

# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



## Lord's Day Eucharist:

**Saturday 5 pm**  
**Sunday 9 am**  
**11 am**



**Mission:** St. Mary's,  
Tribune – Sat. 7 pm

**Reconciliation:** Fri. 11:30–12:00pm  
Sat. 4:00– 4:40 pm

### *Welcome Visitors & New Parish Members!*

*Our Parish family warmly welcomes new members. Please fill out a new parishioner form at your earliest convenience. The forms are located on the table in the foyer! As well, if any parishioners have changed information regarding their address, phone number, etc., please let the parish office know!*

*Second Sunday in Advent*  
*December 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021*



## **Good News Reflection - Second Sunday of Advent – Preparing for joy**

While we're shopping for gifts, decorating, and sending Christmas cards, what are we doing to make Christmas a new rebirth of Christ for our daily lives?

All the readings at Mass during Advent remind us that this season is a time intended for spiritual preparation. It's tempting to let the busyness of December distract us from the most important purpose of Advent: our personal spiritual growth. In our responsorial Psalm today, we proclaim: "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy!" Do you actually feel joyful when you mouth these words? It takes faith to experience joy in the midst of hardships. Faith grows from knowing that the Lord does great things for us because of his mercy -- not because we have earned it, as we'll never be good enough. Repenting from our sins opens us to become aware of this mercy.

Therefore, Saint John the Baptizer is proclaiming to us today: "Prepare the way of the Lord!" Now is the time to ask: What preparations do I need to make? What am I doing to straighten out the messes in my life, the areas of sin that continually distract me from a close relationship with Christ? What penances will help "make straight" my path?

What depressing or discouraging valley of hardship needs to get filled with the joy of the Lord? If it seems hopeless, what will I do to let Jesus take charge of it? What mountain of debt or difficult obstacle needs to be made low by having faith in the Lord's digging tools? What's twisted and warped in my thinking, like a road that winds through a jungle of confusion? I pray, Holy Spirit, that you will lead me straight to holiness! What's rough about me? What's edgy and sharp and rubs others the wrong way? Lord Jesus, smooth me like a diamond polisher.

Throughout Advent, let us examine the ways in which we still need to see the salvation of God. Let us make a plan of action to be holier and happier at the end of the Jubilee Year than we are today!

## Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations December 07 – December 12

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<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Dec 06</b>		No Service
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Dec 07</b>	9:00 AM	Ed Dzuba +
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Dec 08</b>	9:00 AM 6:30 PM – <b>Advent Reconciliation</b>	Derek Seitz +
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Dec 09</b>	9:00 AM Communion Service: 10:00 Parkway 10:20 Hilltop 11:00 Midtown	Lauretta Schmidt +
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Dec 10</b>	12:10 PM Mass	Braxton & Blake Kot (Int)
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Dec 11</b>	5:00 PM	Cyril Marcotte +
<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>Dec 11</b>	7:00 PM	Anthony Matthews +
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Dec 12</b>	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Derek Seitz + Ray Stepp +

### Readings for December 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021 (Third Sunday of Advent)

Zephaniah 3: 14-18  
Isaiah 12: 2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (R.6)  
Philippians 4: 4-7  
Luke 3: 10-18



God of love and hope be with us as we ask for your blessing on those who are in need of our prayers: Kristofer Sotropa, Kathy Helfrick, Warren Gaab, and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles. Our condolences to the family and friends of. The thoughts and prayers of your church family are with you.

### CWL NEWS:



- 2022 CWL fees are now due (\$35.00). They can be put in an envelope clearly labelled CWL FEES and placed in the collection basket at church or dropped off at the church office during regular business hours.

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CWL is entering a program with Peavey Mart called **"HEAT THE FEET"**

Socks on sale for \$1.00/pair. You can purchase socks and donate them to Sandy Bay. Leave them with the cashier. Tell her it's for St. Vincent de Paul.



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- CWL Rosary at Hilltop Manor – New schedules are available starting November 15, 2021. Please pick up from the pamphlet rack.

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### "Pornography Hurts Campaign" –

Postcards are available in the church foyer along with information on how to fill it out. The CWL thank you for supporting this campaign and voicing your opposition to this evil in our society.

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- It is now time for the annual CWL Christmas Raffle. Thanks to local businesses who generously donated some amazing prizes. All CWL members are asked to sell tickets to make our only fundraiser in 2021 a huge success. Ticket stubs and money can be put in an envelope clearly marked "CWL RAFFLE" and placed in the collection basket at the church or dropped off at the church office during regular business hours. For additional tickets, please contact Jean Woodard.

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### Community Hot Meals

Our CWL council along with the entire parish are once again joining forces with other churches in Weyburn to provide Community Hot Meals to those less fortunate among us. The CWL provided 53 take-out meals on Nov. 14th. The number projected for this weekend is 65. **UPDATE:** 75 meals were served on Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>. Looking ahead to our next turn on Dec. 12 here is what we **now** require: **13** pots of soup, **13** dozen buns and **13** dozen cookies. The buns and cookies are to be bagged 2 per package. If you are able to donate food please call Wendy Pitre at 306-861-3473. If you are able to be a driver to deliver meals please contact John Smith (Church of Christ) at 306-891-4123

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**Attention ALL CWL Members:** Nominations for the following 2022-2023 CWL Executive positions are now open: Vice-President/Organization; Recording Secretary; Treasurer.

Nominations are also open for Chairpersons of the following standing committees: Spiritual Development; Christian Family Life; Community Life; Education/Health; Communications; Resolutions/Legislation.

Nominations forms will be available at the back of the Church after each weekend Mass.

Nominations close December 10, 2021. If you have any questions, contact Camille Goski.

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**A new Reader Schedule for the new year will be sent out in several weeks. Unless notice is received by December 10<sup>th</sup> all names will remain on the upcoming schedule for the next six month period. Please contact Wendy Pitre at 306-861-3473 if there are any changes.**



K of C Weyburn: In light of difficulties holding in-person meetings, C1731 Brs are asked to eMail, text, phone, or speak to, WGK Br Aime ISABEY ([aime@sasktel.net](mailto:aime@sasktel.net)) or 306-861-3535) or FS Br Pete BROCCOLO ([petebroccolo@gmail.com](mailto:petebroccolo@gmail.com)) ASAP, but no later than 6:00 pm 2021-12-15, to offer their opinion on the following Motion-of-Intent - that C1731 donate \$1000.00 to the Weyburn Salvation Army Food Bank ASAP."

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**



**Parish Advent Mission**

Join us for a Parish Advent Mission with Kevin and Kara Philip of Regina. Part one is Sunday Dec 12, 6:30-8:00pm and is entitled *Rekindle the Flame* based on 2 Tim 1:6 and John's Gospel. Part two is Monday Dec 13, 6:30pm beginning with Mass, followed by the remainder of the mission, 7:00-8:30pm. Part two is called *Set the World Ablaze*, based in part on the lives of St. Catherine of Sienna and Catherine Doherty (founder of Madonna House). See you there! A project of the Spiritual and Faith Formation Committee.

**River Park Nativity Scene**

The Spiritual and Faith Formation Committee in collaboration with the CWL and KofC have created a Nativity scene to be part of Weyburn Tourism's River Park Sparkles project. The Nativity Scene will be on display at River Park from Dec 6 – Jan 2 at site #24 with the message "Keep Christ in Christmas." Everyone is invited to view it. You may notice the scene has expanded to include more characters this year! The SAFF committee wishes everyone a Blessed Advent and a Merry Christmas.



The **RELIGIOUS ARTICLES SHOP** has received stock! Christmas cards and Christmas merchandise are now available. Sleeping St. Joseph statues are available for sale! Please contact Judy at 306-861-3241 or Eveline at 306-842-1444 to make purchases. The Parish Office can assist you during regular office hours.

**Bulletin Bit - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

*"And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value..." (Philippians 1:9-10)* During the Christmas shopping season it is easy to get caught up in the frenzy of buying gifts. But, is that "gift" truly an expression of your love for the other person. Or, are you just fulfilling your "obligation" to give them something? To grow in friendship with someone, you need to spend time with them, learn what is of value to them. Maybe this year, buy less "stuff" and spend more time with those you love.

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***Christmas & New Year's***

**St. Vincent de Paul**

Friday, December 24 @ 5:00 & 9:00 PM  
 Saturday, December 25 @ 10:00 AM  
 Sunday, December 26 @ 9:00 & 11:00 AM,  
 Friday, December 31 @ 5:00 PM  
 Saturday, January 1 @ 10:00 AM

**St. Mary's**

Friday, December 24 @ 7:00 PM  
 Friday, December 31 @ 7:00 PM

**Advent Reconciliation St. Vincent de Paul**

Wednesday, December 8 @ 6:30 PM

Help is needed over the Christmas Season with ministries! Please watch for sign-up sheets and help where you are able! Thank you

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**A Sandy Bay Thank You:**

"Thanks to all you beautiful people. I am so happy seeing our people taking what they need. Many thanks to Weyburn Parish Community. Our people are so grateful with you. God bless you!"

If anyone would like to send a Christmas card to Fr. Heinner Paucar, OMI or to the parishioners of Our Lady of Seven Sorrows Parish, the address is: Box 369, Sandy Bay, SK S0P0G or

if you wish to send a donation it should be sent to: Archdiocese of Keewatin-Le Pas, P.O. Box 270, The Pas, MB R9A 1K4

## Stewardship Time & Talent December 4 & 5, 2021

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
<b>Readers</b>	Patricia Redman Derek Redman	Peter Broccolo Jean Woodard	Ron Wormsbecker Ingri Roman
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	--	--	Dawn Purdue
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Mary Janeczko Lynne Garner Betty Van Staveren	Don Bohn Frank Porte Susan Kot	Shirley Mondor Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten
<b>Power Point</b>	Fingler Family	Gerry Langlois	Roberto Roman
<b>Hospitality</b>	Yvonne Dzuba Tiffany Bohn Jim Wanner	Frank & Eveline Porte Harry Jensen Jim Parsons	Ron Wormsbecker Aime Isabey Pat & Loretta Benning
<b>Counters</b>	Harry Plemel   Nick Coroluick   Terry Biss		

## Stewardship Time & Talent December 11 & 12, 2021

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
<b>Readers</b>	Lloyd Zyla	Pat Wolensky	Val Wing Marilyn Schuck
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	--	--	Joan Marcotte-Davies
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Wendy Sidloski Derek Redman Stella Hoffart	Lynn Colquhoun Richard Wick Marcel Bauche	Yvette Bauche Elaine Nielsen Vacant
<b>Power Point</b>	Lloyd Zyla	Gerry Langlois	Mitzi Recto
<b>Hospitality</b>	Brian Winter Dave Creurer	Yvonne Kerr Omer & Chris Marcotte Richard & Celine Wawro	Ron & Josie Klein Charlene Keen
<b>Counters</b>	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten   Kevin & Verna O'Neill		

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**Sacraments: Baptism and Reconciliation** – Contact the parish office

**Matrimony** – Contact the parish office at least 6 months prior

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