

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!



Third Sunday in Advent
December 11th & 12th, 2021

Third Sunday of Advent –

This Sunday's Gospel continues last week's focus on John the Baptist and his role in preparing the way for Christ. Recall that last week's reading described John's appearance in the desert and established his connection with the prophetic tradition of Israel. If we were to read Luke's Gospel continuously, we would learn about John the Baptist challenging the crowds who came to him and calling upon them to show evidence of their repentance. John tells his listeners that they cannot rely on their lineage as Israelites because children of Abraham can be raised up from stones. Repentance, rather, must be observable in one's actions. Here, Luke is continuing to set up two important themes of his Gospel message: the Christian faith is expressed in one's actions, and the call to salvation is extended to everyone, Jews and Gentiles.

In today's Gospel reading, the crowds ask John the Baptist for specifics. What evidence of repentance is required? John replies by naming concrete actions: crowds should share their food and cloaks; tax collectors should be just; soldiers should act fairly. The concern for justice is a hallmark of Luke's Gospel.

When the crowd begins to wonder if John the Baptist might be the Messiah, John interprets his baptism and makes it clear that his ministry is in preparation for the Messiah. John the Baptist knows his place and role in God's plan of salvation. By encouraging the crowd to act similarly in accordance with their stations in life, John's teaching suggests that each person has a role to play in God's salvation. It is the great mystery of our salvation that God permits and even asks for human cooperation in his divine plans.

The third Sunday of Advent is also called Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete is a Latin word that means "rejoice." This name is taken from the entrance antiphon for Sunday's Mass, which is also echoed in today's second reading from the Paul's letter to the Philippians. Some people mark this Sunday by lighting a pink candle instead of a purple one on their Advent wreath. It is a reminder that the Advent season is a season of joy because our salvation is already at hand.

Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations December 13 – December 19

Mon.	Dec 13	6:30 PM	Mission Mass
Tues.	Dec 14	9:00 AM	George Kot +
Wed.	Dec 15	9:00 AM 10:00 - St Mike's	Emilia Lalonde + School Mass
Thurs.	Dec 16	9:00 AM	Dale Anderson +
Fri.	Dec 17	12:10 PM	Dale Gaab +
Sat.	Dec 18	5:00 PM	John & Mary Kot +
St. Mary's	Dec 18	7:00 PM	Owen Ashworth (Int.)
Sun.	Dec 19	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Joe & Fran Ortman + Thanksgiving (Int.)

CWL NEWS:

Thank you to all CWL members who have already renewed your 2022 fees. Fees need to be submitted to CWL Canada before the end of December. If you still have not renewed your CWL membership, please put \$35.00 in an envelope clearly labelled CWL FEES and placed in the collection basket at church or drop it off at the church office during regular business hours.

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.



The St. Vincent de Paul CWL thank all of the people who purchased take out turkey dinners for our alternative Christmas Party. Thank you also to everyone who prepared, packaged and delivered the meals. It was a very nice kick off to the Christmas season. Congratulations to all the CWL Raffle Winners. Please see a print out of names in the foyer!!

Thank you for supporting St Vincent de Paul with your time and donations!! Due to Covid-19 restrictions over the past 18 months our collections revenue has significantly decreased and as a result the operational cash flow is becoming very low, limiting the ability of the church programs and activities of various committees.

We are now encouraged to launch a call for donations for both our Operations and Building Fund, so that we can guarantee funding for our future building and current operational needs.

We are therefore, in plea for your generous donations to help rebuild our funds.

If you missed the insert from last week's Bulletin there are some copies available on the back table in the foyer.

We remain humbled and proud of your continued support.

Readings for December 18th & 19th, 2021 (Fourth Sunday of Advent)

Micah 5: 2-5
Psalm: Ps. 80: 1ab, 2, 14-15, 17-18
Hebrews 10: 5-10
Luke 1: 39-45



God of love and hope be with us as we ask for your blessing on those who are in need of our prayers: Owen Ashworth, Kristofer Sotropa, Warren Gaab, and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles.

Our condolences to the family and friends of Eileen Coppicus. The thoughts and prayers of your church family are with you.

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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. We will be serving approximately 85 hot meals this Sunday, December 12th. Our next turns will be Sunday - January 9th, February 13th and March 13th. Watch the upcoming bulletin and help as you are able to. If you have questions 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.



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 or 306-861-3535) or FS Br Pete BROCCOLO (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."

Please Note:

- Our Parish goal for the Archbishop's Appeal is \$44,166.00 and to date we have \$29,755.00 which is 67%.

- St. Mary's goal is set at \$1,971.00 and to date they have received \$775.00 which is 39%.

Thank you for your generous donations thus far.

- New 2022 envelopes are out in the foyer. Please do not use them until the New Year.

- Deadline for income tax receipts for 2021, for all donations will be Wednesday, December 29th

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, 6:30-8:00 PM and is entitled *Rekindle the Flame* based on 2 Tim 1:6 and John's Gospel. Part two is Monday Dec 13, 6:30 PM beginning with Mass, followed by the remainder of the mission, 7:00-8:30 PM. 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 K of C 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.

Bulletin Bit – 3rd Sunday of Advent

"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God." (Philippians 4:6)

St. Paul reminds us that God is an abundant God – He is the ultimate giver of gifts. He promises to give us all that we need. Remember, that we are created in God's image and likeness. We, too, are made to be generous with all of our gifts as well. Placing our trust in God frees us from being a slave to possessions. It allows us to gratefully and generously share ourselves and our goods with others.



Decorating for Christmas will be held on **Thursday, December 23rd** after 9 AM Mass. Many hands make light work!! If you are able to lend a hand to bring up the decorations from the basement that would be very much appreciated.



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

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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Movie Month

The Spiritual and Faith Formation Committee is hosting 3 consecutive movie nights on Saturdays in January. Join us at the church as we explore and enjoy our Catholic faith through film.

Fatima. Jan 15, 7:00pm. *Fatima* is the story of one of the most famous and important Marian apparitions of modern times. In 1917 in Portugal the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to three young children with a message of repentance and prayer. The children bravely relayed the Blessed Mother's message to the world despite their family's doubts and persecution from the local government. Rated PG-13.

Pray: the story of Patrick Peyton. Jan 22, 7pm. A documentary about the inspiring life of Fr. Patrick Peyton. In 1928 Patrick immigrated to the USA from Ireland in search of the American dream. Instead, he found his vocation to be a priest. Using radio, TV and movies, Fr. Peyton proclaimed the Rosary around the world with the message "the family that prays together stays together." Rated PG.

For Greater Glory. Jan 29, 7pm. An epic war drama based on the true events of the Cristero rebellion in 1920's Mexico. When an aggressively atheistic President takes power in Mexico he attempts to exterminate Catholicism by closing churches, exiling priests, intimidation and murder. Many of the Catholic faithful feel they have no choice but to take up arms in defense of their faith and freedom. Rated PG-13.

Stewardship Time & Talent December 11 & 12, 2021

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

Stewardship Time & Talent December 18 & 19, 2021

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Wendy Sidloski Ingri Roman	Wendy Pitre	Carol Toles Glenda Shupe
Children's Liturgy	--	--	Karla Ernst
Eucharistic Ministers	Lloyd Zyla Dave Creurer Janice Seitz	Aime Isabey Ron Klein Susan Kot	Mel Van Betuw Ken LeBlanc Danette Tracey
Power Point	Roberto Roman	Gerry Langlois	Jacob LeBlanc
Hospitality	Heather Fellner Ev Corbin Bernice Driscoll	Kevin & Lynn Colquhoun Ken & Susan Kot	Norm Mondor Joe Glab Al Pitre Sheldon LeBlanc Roberto Roman
Counters	Dave Creurer Rob Labbie Darren Woodard		

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Matrimony – Contact the parish office at least 6 months prior

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