

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



Lord's Day Eucharist:

Saturday 5 pm
Sunday 9 am
11 am

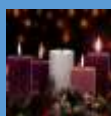


Mission: St. Mary's,
Tribune – Sat. 7 pm

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!



Fourth Sunday in Advent
December 18th & 19th, 2021

Good News Reflection - The joy of recognizing Jesus

The Fourth Sunday of Advent shows Elizabeth and her unborn son, John, reacting to the nearness of the unborn Christ. We know that Elizabeth immediately understood that Mary was pregnant with the Lord, because the Gospel says she was filled with the Holy Spirit. But how could the fetal John understand? How could he leap for joy while still in the womb?

If it's true that an unborn baby is not a person with a soul until it takes its first breath, as is claimed by many who believe that abortion is okay, how could the unborn John recognize the presence of the unborn Savior?

The faith to recognize the presence of Christ -- in the womb of people's lives, in the Eucharist, in the humanity of unborn children, etc. - comes from being fully alive in the Holy Spirit, who was given to us fully during our baptisms. However, it takes a humble willingness to let God change our minds about what we think is true in order to be open to God's Spirit teaching us what is indeed true.

John as a fetus was incapable of understanding anything, especially when it happened outside the womb, yet he leapt for joy. This teaches us that we don't need to see God working in the world or solving our personal problems before we can leap for joy. We don't have to understand what God is doing, and we don't even have to know his plans.

The Holy Spirit enlivened the faith of Elizabeth and John through an act of grace that depended on Christ's future activity. For us, our faith is enlivened by the grace God provides in the Sacraments.

The joy that comes from recognizing the presence of Christ is God's Christmas gift to us. It's a joy that's meant to last all year. It's a lifestyle, not a holiday. It comes from a faith that appreciates God for working mercifully in ways that we can see and ways that we cannot see, because we trust in his goodness. Even when we suffer or feel sorrow, we can learn to recognize the presence of Christ.

And then what? Like John, we are called to be heralds of Christ's presence. How? First by sharing our joy with others.

Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations December 20 – December 26

Mon.	Dec 20	No Mass	
Tues.	Dec 21	9:00 AM	Jean Watling (Int.)
Wed.	Dec 22	9:00 AM 10:00 Bison Manor	Marge Robinson +
Thurs.	Dec 23	9:00 AM	Special Intention (Int)
Fri.	Dec 24	10:00 AM 5:00 PM 7:00 PM 9:00 PM	WSCH Christmas Eve (St.VdeP) St Mary's (Tribune) St. Vincent de Paul
Sat.	Dec 25	10:00 AM	Nativity of The Lord
St. Mary's	Dec 25	No Mass	
Sun.	Dec 26	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Thanksgiving (Int.) Gerald Dionne +

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.



Community Hot Meals



Thank you to all those generous individuals who donated soup, buns or cookies for the Community Hot Meal held on December 12th.

Watch the Bulletin for details of our Parish's next turn on January 9, 2022. Please help as you are able.

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 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph)

1 Samuel 1: 20-22, 24-28

Psalm: Ps. 84

1 John 3: 1-2, 21-24

Luke 2: 41-52



God of love and hope be with us as we ask for your blessing on those who are in need of our prayers: Lynn Colquhoun, 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 Karyn Schutz. The thoughts and prayers of your church family are with you.

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Bulletin Bit – 4th Sunday of Advent:

For behold, when the voice of your greeting came to my ears, the babe in my womb leaped for joy.” (Luke 1:44) When you hear the scripture readings and Gospel reading at Mass, do you “leap for joy?” If not, don't blame the lecturer or priest, rather look inside yourself. What are you doing to grow in friendship with Jesus? How do you prepare for Mass each week? Or, do you just show up and expect to be entertained? As the Body of Christ, we are called to be active participants, not just passive observers.



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

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

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.



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 & Talent - December 18 & 19			
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Wendy Sidloski Ingri Roman	Wendy Pitre	Carol Toles Glenda Shupe
Eucharistic Ministers	Lloyd Zyla Dave Creurer Janice Seitz	Aime Isabey Ron Klein Susan Kot	Mel Van Betuw Ken LeBlanc Danette Tracey
Children's Liturgy	-	-	Karla Ernst
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		
Stewardship of Time & Talent - December 25 & 26			
	SAT 10 AM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	SIGN UP	Patsy Ernst Lynn Colquhoun	Shirley Mondor Connie Regier
Eucharistic Ministers	SIGN UP	SIGN UP	SIGN UP
Children's Liturgy	-	-	-
Power Point	SIGN UP	Gerry Langlois	Roberto Roman
Hospitality	SIGN UP	SIGN UP	SIGN UP
Counters	Bev Tourand Demmy & Nhar Pinon		

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Matrimony – Contact the parish office at least 6 months prior

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Weyburn K of C Meetings: (Sept.-June) Exec & Directors – 2nd Mon. of month, Gen Mtg. – 4th Mon. of month

CWL President: Fran Messer (861-6900) fran.m@sasktel.net

Executive Meeting – 2nd Mon. of month General Meeting – 3rd Mon. of month