

# 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!*



*Dec. 25 & 26, 2021*

*Nativity of the Lord*



*Jan 1 & 2, 2022*

*Epiphany of the Lord*



### **Good News:** *The Song of Faith*

Joy to the world! This is our song. This is what we should always be proclaiming as a people of faith.

Don't focus on what destroys your joy, for nothing can destroy the coming of the Lord. The absence of joy is merely a blank area in your view of what God is doing.

Look at the love that Jesus has for you! Jesus was born not only to save you from the darkness of sin; he was born because he loves you -- he loves YOU! Even if you had never sinned, he would have come into the world so that he could love you on your level, human-to-human.

Sometimes, great things come in surprising packages that do not seem to be great at all. The Eucharist -- in the form of a little wafer of bread -- does not look like it contains the full presence of Jesus with all of his humanity and his divinity. The baby Jesus -- a tiny, helpless child -- does not look like the conqueror of evil. But he is! And so is Jesus in the Eucharist; he is here for you.

And you! You might not seem to be a great person, but you contain Jesus. You contain greatness beyond imagining! This greatness does not dwell only in you; it comes out from you in every good thing that you do. This is a life of faith!

To be a follower of Jesus means we learn to imitate him. In doing good, evil is defeated. In this goodness, the greatness of Jesus extends outward from us. In this goodness, there is cause for great joy.



## Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations December 27 – January 9

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| <b>Mon.</b>       | <b>Dec 27</b> | No Mass             |  |
| <b>Tues.</b>      | <b>Dec 28</b> | No Mass             |  |
| <b>Wed.</b>       | <b>Dec 29</b> | Lay Presided        |  |
| <b>Thurs.</b>     | <b>Dec 30</b> | 9:00 AM             | Tony Hintz +   |
| <b>Fri.</b>       | <b>Dec 31</b> | 5:00 PM<br>7:00 PM  | <b>New Yr's Eve (St. VdeP)<br/>St Mary's (Tribune)</b> |
| <b>Sat.</b>       | <b>Jan 01</b> | 10:00 PM            | <b>Mary, The Holy Mother<br/>of God</b>                |
| <b>St. Mary's</b> | <b>Jan 01</b> | No Mass             |  |
| <b>Sun.</b>       | <b>Jan 02</b> | 9:00 AM<br>11:00 AM | Lauretta Schmidt +<br>Florence & Joseph Ball +         |

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| <b>Mon.</b>       | <b>Jan 03</b> | No Mass             |   |
| <b>Tues.</b>      | <b>Jan 04</b> | 9:00 AM             | Ernie Honig +                           |
| <b>Wed.</b>       | <b>Jan 05</b> | 9:00 AM             | Karyn Schutz +                          |
| <b>Thurs.</b>     | <b>Jan 06</b> | 9:00 AM             | Jean Watling & Family<br>(Int.)         |
| <b>Fri.</b>       | <b>Jan 07</b> | 12:10 PM            | Adolph & Cecile Lalonde+                |
| <b>Sat.</b>       | <b>Jan 08</b> | 5:00 PM             | Cyril Marcotte +                        |
| <b>St. Mary's</b> | <b>Jan 08</b> | 7:00 PM             | Owen Ashworth (Int)                     |
| <b>Sun.</b>       | <b>Jan 09</b> | 9:00 AM<br>11:00 AM | Doris Van De Sype +<br>Bohdan Kovtsun + |



### 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.

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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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### Community Hot Meals

**HELP NEEDED!!** Our church will take its turn to provide 85 Community Hot Meals on Sunday, January 9, 2022. This community service project takes in the entire parish and much help is needed. This meal will require: 13 pots of soup, 15 dozen buns and 4 dozen cookies. The cookies and buns need to be packaged 2 to a bag for easier distribution. Four people are also needed to help at Knox Hall to dish out the soup and package up the meals prior to delivery. It is not a hard job and takes less than 2 hours from start to finish. Please contact Wendy Pitre at 306-861-3473 if you are able to donate food or help at Knox Hall.

### Readings for Solemnity of the Holy Mother of God:

Numbers 6.22-27    Galatians 4.4-7    Luke 2.16-21

### Readings for The Epiphany of the Lord:

Isaiah 60: 1-6    Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6    Matthew 2: 1-12

### Readings for the Baptism of the Lord:

Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7    Titus 2: 11-14; 3: 4-7    Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22



God of love and hope be with us as we ask for your blessing on those who are in need of our prayers: Becky Waite, 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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**Parish Office** will be closed **December 24<sup>th</sup>, the 27<sup>th</sup> & the 31<sup>st</sup>**

### Bulletin Bit -

**Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are." (1 John 3:1)  
During this season of giving, let us remember a beautiful gift that we have received – being children of God! As God's children, it's in our DNA that we share and express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children, other family members and friends that you love them, every day! Also, pray for those people that are different than you, those that you may not like or those that go out of their way to annoy you. Your prayers may be the start of a new friendship.

### Please Note:

#### Archbishop's Annual Appeal:

Thank you for your generous donations thus far! We are now at 70% of our goal!

St. Vincent de Paul Goal = \$44,166.00    Collected to date = \$31,090.00  
St. Mary's Goal = \$1971.00    Collected to date = \$825.00 = 42%

- **2022 Envelopes** are ready to be picked up! Please see table in the foyer.

- **Year End Donations:** All those wanting to make a donation for the year 2021 should have it submitted to the parish office prior to **Wednesday, December 29<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 PM.** Donations received after this date will be put towards your 2022 donations. Thank you.

**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.

The Blessings Of  
*Christmas*  
PEACE★HOPE★JOY★LOVE



*New Year's Mass Times*

*St. Vincent de Paul*

Friday, December 31 @ 5 PM

Saturday, January 1 @ 10 AM



*St. Mary's*

Friday, December 31st @ 7:00 PM

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

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**Father Francis' Christmas Message**



Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high (Hebrews 1:1-3).

We hear the same songs that the shepherds heard in the wilderness, "Glory to God in the highest heaven and peace to his people on Earth".

In spite of the sufferings around the world God is reminding us "I am in charge. Don't be afraid". The message of the angels to the shepherds should echo on our hearts too – "Don't be afraid".

There is celebrations and rejoicing throughout the world today, the reason is the baby born in Bethlehem. A baby lying in the manger helpless like any other babies, who knew he would rule the whole world.

He is the savior and redeemer of our lives. Let us recommit and reconnect ourselves to this baby. May the peace coming from the manger of Bethlehem fill your homes. Let us adore and worship him together with the heavenly hosts and the shepherds who were able to see his glory.

Wishing all of you a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Fr. Francis Plaparampil



**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.

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**A Prayer for Christmas:**

*Dear God, help us to focus on you today, remembering that the gift of Christ is our most treasured gift for the whole year through. Fill us with your joy and the peace of your Spirit. Direct our hearts and minds towards you. Thank you for your reminder that both in seasons of celebration and in seasons of brokenness, you're still with us. We choose to press in close to you today. Amen*

| <b>Stewardship of Time &amp; Talent - December 25 &amp; 26</b> |  |  |  |
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|  | <b>SAT 10 AM</b>                               | <b>SUN 9 AM</b>  | <b>SUN 11 AM</b>   |
| <b>Readers</b>   | SIGN UP  | Patsy Ernst, Lynn Colquhoun  | Shirley Mondor, Connie Regier                                    |
| <b>Power Point</b>   | SIGN UP  | Gerry Langlois   | Roberto Roman  |
| <b>Hospitality</b>   | SIGN UP  | SIGN UP  | SIGN UP  |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>                                   | SIGN UP  | SIGN UP  | SIGN UP  |
| <b>Counters</b>  | Don Kraft                                      | Bev Tourand  | Demmy & Nhar Pinon   |
| <b>Counters</b>  |  |  |  |
| <b>Stewardship of Time &amp; Talent - January 1 &amp; 2</b>    |  |  |  |
|  | <b>SAT 10 AM</b>                               | <b>SUN 9 AM</b>  | <b>SUN 11 AM</b>   |
| <b>Readers</b>   | SIGN UP  | Stafford Nimegeers   | Ingri Roman, Marga Cugnet  |
| <b>Power Point</b>   | SIGN UP  | Gerry Langlois   | Roberto Roman  |
| <b>Hospitality</b>   | SIGN UP  | Jean Janoski<br>Willie & Adele Nimegeers<br>Dick & Audrey Michel   | Judy & Mel Van Betuw<br>Gordon Rutten<br>Danette & Calvin Tracey |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>                                   | SIGN UP  | Don Bohn, Frank Porte, Susan Kot                                   | Shirley Mondor, Stella Hoffart<br>Gordon Rutten                  |
| <b>Counters</b>  | Sherry Dreis                                   | Kerry Dolter   | Richard Wick   |
| <b>Stewardship of Time &amp; Talent - January 8 &amp; 9</b>    |  |  |  |
|  | <b>SAT 5 PM</b>                                | <b>SUN 9 AM</b>  | <b>SUN 11 AM</b>   |
| <b>Readers</b>   | Cecile Sellinger                               | Delores Herring, Theresa Istace                                    | Jerome Sidloski, Karen Sidloski                                  |
| <b>Power Point</b>   | Fingler Family                                 | Gerry Langlois   | Mitzi Recto  |
| <b>Hospitality</b>   | Yvonne Dzuba<br>Tiffany Bohn Jim Wanner        | Frank & Eveline Porte<br>Harry Jensen & Elaine Gray<br>Jim Parsons | Ron Wormsbecker<br>Aime Isabey<br>Pat & Loretta Benning          |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>                                   | Wendy Sidloski Derek Redman<br>Stella Hoffart  | Lynn Colquhoun Richard Wick<br>Marcel Bauche                       | Yvette Bauche Elaine Nielsen                                     |
| <b>Children's Liturgy</b>                                      | -  | -  | Natayla Mantei   |
| <b>Counters</b>  | Wendy Pitre, Joanne Babiarz, Christie McKenzie |  |  |

**Parish Pastoral Council Members:** Fr. Francis Plaparampil, Marga Cugnet (chair), Pat Wolensky, Sarah Ayeri, Brenda Kosior, John Tuchscherer, Vic Messer, Jim Wanner, Val Wing, Wendy Sidloski  
Parish Finance Chairperson – Pam Haupstein

**Parish Pastoral Council Meetings** - the last Thursday of each month.

**K of C Grand Knight:** Aime Isabey (861-3535) aime@sasktel.net

**K of C Faithful Navigator:** Randy Schiller (861-1863) schrjt@sasktel.net

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

**CWL President:** Fran Messer (842-6259) **CWL Meetings:** (Sept. – June)  
Executive Meeting – 2nd Mon. of month General Meeting – 3rd Mon. of month