

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 – 12:00
Sat. 4:00 – 4:40

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!



December 14 & 15, 2019
3rd Sunday of Advent



Good News Reflection: The joy that comes from being rescued by Christ

Joy is the theme of the Third Sunday of Advent. As it says in the first reading, "Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes with vindication to rescue you!" This is the reason for our joy. We have been ransomed from sin and its destruction; Jesus paid the price through his terrible sacrifice on the cross. This is why Jesus came to earth to be born as one of us: to rescue us from the horrors of an eternal separation from God and his love.

Compared to eternity, our current problems are little, very little indeed.

Joy comes from realizing that, because of Jesus, no sins against us and no destructive forces can do us permanent harm. In fact, God will make good use of everything for our benefit! He defeats evil by making blessings come from it.

Even the worst of times become huge blessings if we let them unite us to Jesus. With Christ and in imitation of how he suffered for the sake of others, we offer to others what our hardships have taught us, and thus our sufferings become ministries. Our sorrows find valuable meaning, which produces a joy that gets multiplied beyond measure.

In Christ we are crowned with everlasting joy. We feel his joy and gladness because of the good that will come and is already starting. Sorrow and mourning will flee away as we rise above our pain to rejoice in the goodness of joining in the ministry of Christ. And we are lifted up by a faithful and compassionate God.

As the second reading points out, we must be patient while we wait for the Lord to convert our trials into triumphs. To maintain an attitude of joy, we must remain firm in our faith, not doubting that the Lord is concerned about us. And we must not complain, because complaints mean that we think we know better than God does about how our problems should be resolved and how long it should take. Joy comes from rejoicing in the good news that God really does care and is of course working on our behalf to produce many wonderful blessings from our sufferings, just like Jesus says in the Gospel reading: "Blessed is the one who takes no offense in me."

Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

Describe a time when you saw blessings come from your sufferings. If you could do it all over again, with the option of avoiding those particular troubles, would you? Why or why not?

Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations			
Mon.	Dec. 16	6 PM Sinbang Galio	Eric Caellero +
Tues.	Dec. 17	6 PM	Maritess Ejercito +
Wed.	Dec. 18	3 PM Bison Manor 6 PM	Megan & Jacob Anthony Lorette Ottenbreit +
Thurs	Dec. 19	6 PM	Linda Forbes +
Fri.	Dec. 20	6 PM	Casper Plonka +
Sat.	Dec. 21	10 AM @ Tatagwa 5 PM @ SVDP 7 PM @ St. Mary's	Anna Ziegler + Julia Mandziak + Peter Paslawski +
Sun.	Dec. 22	9 AM 11 AM 6 PM	Special Intentions Ken Milatz + Yvette Hoffart +

Readings for December 21 & 22
Isaiah 7. 10-14
Romans - 1-7, Matthew 1. 18-24



McKenna Hall is in **urgent need** of volunteers! Angelo has many holiday events this months. Much help will be needed! Please see the sign-up sheets in the foyer and see where you can help!

Funeral Lunch Groups: The following groups are next; Donna & Renee; Fran; Shirley & Theresa.

KofC Weyburn: 2020 and past years Council and Assembly membership fees are payable ASAP to Sir Pete BROCCOLO (306-891-9755 or petebroccolo@gmail.com). "Paid membership cards can be picked up from the box on the table in the foyer of the Church"

CWL: A reminder that \$30.00 membership dues are payable by the end of December. These may be left in the collection basket marked CWL dues. Receipts for paid dues can be picked up from the church foyer.

Archbishop's Annual Appeal
Thank you for your generous donations thus far!
St. Vincent de Paul – 75%
 Goal - \$45,162.00 Collected to date - \$34,089.00
St. Mary's – 74%
 Goal - \$1420.00 Collected to date - \$1050.00

Christmas & New Year's
Mass Times
St. Vincent de Paul
 Tuesday, December 24 @ 5 PM & 9 PM
 Wednesday, December 25 @ 10 AM
 Tuesday, December 31 @ 5 PM
 Wednesday, January 1 @ 10 AM
St. Mary's
Tribune
 Tuesday, December 24 @ 7:00 PM

Help is needed over the Christmas Season with all ministries! Sign-up sheets are on the table at the back. Please look them over and help wherever you are able! Thank you

Christmas Decorating for the church will be on **Monday December 23rd at 1 PM.** If you can spare an hour or 2, please plan to attend. *Many hands make light work!*



December 16 – 23, at 6:00pm. Please join us as we will be holding **Fillipino, Simbang Gabi** masses. This is a series of devotional masses in anticipation of Christmas.

2020 Envelopes are ready for pick up. There is still the option for those wish to sign up for Pre-Authorized giving. Just call the office if you need the form 306-842-2129

For your tax receipts for 2019 to be accurate please only use envelopes for **the current year.** Your envelope numbers can change from year to year.

Prayer Shawls – Do you know of someone That would be comforted by a prayer shawl Please submit names to the parish office. If you would like to knit a prayer shawl We have a large supply of wool as well as the pattern for the shawl; please stop **in at the office to pick up supplies.**



Suggested Watching from the Parish Library:
“Unplanned” (DVD)

Abby Johnson was the youngest director of a Planned Parenthood facility specializing in providing abortions. This movie chronicles her life into, and out of, the abortion industry to become an outspoken pro-life champion and Catholic convert. Unplanned was also one of the most controversial films of 2019, facing backlash and censorship from pro-abortion supporters. See for yourself the movie that is bringing the debate over abortion back to the fore. Now available in the Parish Library.

We need a Savior, and He's ready to come to give us new life.

We need a Saviour, and He's already come to give us new life.

We all need a Saviour. Some of us don't want one, so we spend our lives trying to save ourselves, only to discover that life undoes us all at some point. Others of us know we need one, but we want to be saved on our own terms. Jesus came. He died and rose again so we could have new life, but we have to be willing to be rescued, and we have to let God's timing and terms reign. Our salvation is being worked out in the course of our lives right now. Whatever we are going through, God will use to bring about good. When death, suffering and tragedy surround us, all this is especially hard to believe, let alone appreciate or participate in. But it is the promise. We would do well to pray with the Psalmist wherever we find ourselves today: "Lord, come and save us." Whatever is happening today, in every moment of our lives, God can work new life. May we believe it, and ask for it.



It's a "Lock-In"!!

IGNITE Youth Group is just getting started!! BUT we will NOT GATHER OVER CHRISTMAS break. On January 10th, we will be BACK WITH A BANG though!! On Jan. 10th IGNITE Youth Group will host a LOCK-IN (Overnight Adventure) for grades 7-9. This gathering will start at 7:00 in the evening and finish at 8:30 the next morning. You can expect to play amazing night games, enjoy music, bowling, cooking, board games, movies and much more. Cost is \$20. Registration forms are available from the church office or St. Michael's School office. Spots are limited! So register soon!!

For QUESTIONS or MORE INFO, please message or call Joan at 306 897 0044 or Michelle at 306 541 330

"Ignite" Youth Group will be held Fridays at 7PM at St. Michael's School! The first Friday of each month is for Grade 5&6 students. Every other Friday will be for Grades 7, 8 & 9. Please watch the bulletins for further announcements. Please invite your children and grandchildren to attend.



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

Men's work socks on sale for \$1.00/pair, now until December 30.

You can purchase socks and leave some with Peavey Mart to donate back to Sandy Bay!

Stewardship Bulletin Bit: 3rd Sunday of Advent

"You too must be patient. Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand." (James 5:8)

Patience is another one of those things many of us struggle with. We want things to go according to our plan and our schedule. Any change brings anxiety and fear. Through daily prayer we better align ourselves with God's will and His plan, which is far better than anything we can come up with on our own.



Do you hear those bells? That's the sound of a Salvation Army volunteer, ringing in the hopes that the people of Weyburn will donate to this good cause. The Weyburn Salvation Army Kettle campaign needs YOU to volunteer for a two hour shift to

help fill the Christmas food hampers! If interested, please call Helen at 306-842-6485 or 306-861-4599

Knights of Columbus Weyburn: 2020 and past years Council and Assembly membership fees are payable ASAP to Sir Pete Broccolo (306-891-9755 or petebroccolo@gmail.com) Paid membership cards can be picked up on the table at the back of the church.

Divorce Care for MEN

Are you a man who is has been separated or divorced and who is suffering? Do you know someone who is?? Find HELP, HEALING and REAL HOPE for your future. Join with others and 'grow' through the pain of divorce together. Starting Sunday, January 12, 2020 from 7 - 9 p.m.

Contact: Deacon Kevin Harty 306-537-7192 or deacon@christtheking.ca. Because no one

Stewardship & Talent - December 14 & 15			
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Glenda Zackrisson Lloyd Zyla	Carol Reeve Pat Wolensky	Doris Aasen Glenda Shupe
Eucharistic Ministers First 2 serve bread Last 3 serve cup	Vacant Jo Martin Lloyd Zyla Vacant Brian Winter Dave Creurer Janice Seitz	Yvonne Kerr Doreen Verbeurgt Marcel Bauche Lynn Colquhoun	Vacant Bonnie Sidloski Yvette Bauche Elaine Nielsen
Acolytes	Stella Hoffart Ken Beroz Dave Alcalde	Don Bohn Frank Porte	Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski
Children's Liturgy	Joan	Karla	Vacant
Power Point	Randy Schiller	Tara Kurtz	Jennifer Woodard
Hospitality	Sean Galvin Raeanne Galvin Bernice Driscoll	Frank & Eveline Porte Harry Jensen & Elaine Gray Jim Parsons	Ron Wormsbecker Aime Isabey Pat & Loretta Benning
Counters	Joanne Babiarz, Wendy Pitre, Christie McKenzie		
Stewardship of Time & Talent - December 21 & 22			
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Wendy Sidloski Ingri Roman	Wendy Pitre Colleen Fellner	Shirley Mondor Connie Regier
Eucharistic Ministers	Rose Loos Mary Ann Piwarski Joyce Reiser Vacant Roberto Roman Steve Zackrisson Vacant	Chris Marcotte Jean Woodard Susan Kot John Tuchscherer	Judy VanBetuw Val Wing Helene Gordon Danette Tracey
Acolytes	Stella Hoffart Zeus Hinalaygan	Richard Wick Vacant	Mel VanBetuw Ken Leblanc
Children's Liturgy	Darcy	Cecile	Leslie
Power Point	Roberto Roman	James Richards	Jacob Leblanc
Hospitality	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten Bonnie & Frank Kaip	Yvonne Kerr Omar & Chris Marcotte John Tuchscherer	Terry Lonoway Emily Stadler Ron Miller Charlene Keen
Counters	Harry Plemel, Nick Coroluick, Terry Biss		

Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday - 8:30-4:30

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