

# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



**Lord's Day Eucharist:**  
**Saturday 5:00 pm**  
**Sunday 9:00 am**



**Mission: St. Mary's,  
Tribune – Saturday 7:00pm**  
**Reconciliation, SVDP:  
Saturday 4:30 – 5:00pm**



***4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent***  
***December 21 & 22, 2024***



## **A Mother's Greeting: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fourth Sunday of Advent**

On this last Sunday before Christmas, the Church's Liturgy reveals the true identity of our Redeemer:

He is, as today's First Reading says, the "ruler . . . whose origin is from . . . ancient times." He will come from Bethlehem, where David was born of Jesse the Ephrathite and anointed king (see Ruth 4:11–17; 1 Samuel 16:1–13; 17:1; Matthew 2:6).

God promised that an heir of David would reign on his throne forever (see 2 Samuel 7:12–13; Psalm 89; Psalm 132:11–12).

Jesus is that heir, the One the prophets promised would restore the scattered tribes of Israel into a new kingdom (see Isaiah 9:5–6; Ezekiel 34:23–25, 30; 37:35). He is "the shepherd of Israel" sung of in today's Psalm. From His throne in heaven, He has "come to save us."

Today's Epistle tells us that He is both the Son of David and the only "begotten" Son of God, come "in the flesh" (see also Psalm 2:7). He is also our "high priest," from the mold of the mysterious Melchizedek, "priest of God Most High," who blessed Abraham at the dawn of salvation history (see Psalm 110:4; Genesis 14:18–20).

All this is recognized by John when he leaps for joy in his mother's womb. Elizabeth, too, is filled with joy and the Holy Spirit. She recognizes that in Mary "the mother of my Lord" has come to her. We hear in her words another echo of the Psalm quoted in today's Epistle (see Psalm 2:7). Elizabeth blesses Mary for her faith that God's Word would be fulfilled in her.

Mary marks the fulfillment not only of the angel's promise to her, but of all God's promises down through history. Mary is the one they await in today's First Reading—"she who is to give birth." She will give birth this week, at Christmas. And the fruit of her womb should bring us joy—she is the mother of our Lord.

## Upcoming Celebrations

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<b>Sat</b>	Dec 21	10AM Tatagwa 5PM Mass Christmas Novena 7PM St Mary's	Cliff & Adeline Corbett + Kirk Martin + Anthony Matthews+
<b>Sun</b>	Dec 22	9AM Mass 11AM Mass 6:30PM Mass Christmas Novena	Brenda Kosior Int. Karyn Schutz + Hilda McGowan Int.
<b>Mon</b>	Dec 23	6:30PM Mass Christmas Novena	Sr. Rita Beaulieu Int.
<b>Tues</b>	Dec 24	5PM Kid's Mass  9PM Christmas Vigil Mass	James & Leslie Richards & Family Theresa Istace Int.
<b>Wed</b>	Dec 25	9AM Christmas Mass (Tribune) 11AM Christmas Mass	Diane Vilcu Int.  Noah & Ezster Lamy&Family
<b>Thu</b>	Dec 26	9AM Mass 10AM Midtown	Bev Locken + AnthonyMatthews+
<b>Fri</b>	Dec 27	12:10PM Mass	Blake Kot Int.
<b>Sat</b>	Dec 28	10AM Tatagwa 5PM Mass  7PM St Mary's	John Sidloski Int. Joseph & Florence Ball + Phyllis Borys Int.
<b>Sun</b>	Dec 29	9AM Mass 11AM Mass	Emily Bender Int. Bernie & Alice Kot Int.

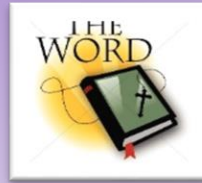
**Practice for the Youth Choir** will be on Thursday, **January 16, at 4:30 pm.**

**Parish Ministries:** You are encouraged to share your talent by joining one or more of our many ministries here at our parish. Also, help is needed in many areas in the parish. Please, prayerfully consider where you can be of service. Call the office to sign up.

**Junior Acolyte & Family Christmas Party** will be held on **Sunday Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12:15pm** in the Church Basement. There will be Pizza, Pop and Games for everyone attending.

**Youth Ministry Workshop** – On Saturday, Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> from 10am-4pm, at the diocesan center, the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry is having a workshop for the training, support and collaboration of those who work in ministering to young people, with lunch provided. To confirm attendance or ask questions, please send email to: [oyyam@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:oyyam@archregina.sk.ca).

**Poinsettias:** The Decorating committee welcomes donations of poinsettias. They can be dropped off at the church during office hours. Thank you!



### Readings for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of

#### Advent

Micah 5:1–4  
Psalm 80:2–3, 15–16, 18–19  
Hebrews 10:5–10  
Luke 1:39–45



Heavenly Father,  
direct your healing toward  
our loved ones who suffer and  
who believe that you can and will  
restore them to full health.

We call them by name: **Janice Vilcu, Mary Jarvis, Morley Seitz, Shirley Mondor, Mara Vinck** and all those facing illness or any of life's struggles. Our condolences to the families and friends of **Bev Locken**, Sister to Doug Cugnet & Marga and all the dearly departed. The thoughts and prayers of your church family are with you.

**Community Hot Meal Program** - Our next commitment for the Community Hot Meal Program is Sunday **January 12<sup>th</sup>**. We are still in need of 5 tossed salads (without salad dressing) and 4 or 5 dozen cookies for this event. Please call or text Wendy Sidloski at 306-897-7764 if you can help. God bless our efforts!



**Volunteers' Information** - If you have been contacted by the Protocol group for update in information, please get back to us before the end of the year. There will be an audit by the Archdiocese in January. If you no longer wish to be in the ministry, please let the office know.

**Laptop Donated** – We thank the donor of the laptop which was received during the week. May God bless you.

**Ministries During the Christmas and New Year Masses** – Please, sign-up for the various ministries for Masses for Christmas and New Year. Sign-up sheets are available at the church foyer. We currently have lots of vacant slots.

**Nativity Scene at River Park** - The Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee encourages everyone to check out the St. Vincent de Paul Parish "Keep Christ in Christmas" nativity scene at River Park. This is our fifth year being present in the park to remind all Weyburn residents of the true meaning of Christmas. The scene will be on display until **Jan 4<sup>th</sup>**. The SAFF Committee wishes everyone a blessed Advent and Christmas season!

## Welcome Visitors and New Parishioners!

Our Parish family warmly welcomes new members. Please fill out a New Parishioner form at your earliest convenience. The forms are located on a table in the foyer!  
As well, if any parishioner has changed their address, phone number etc., please inform the office.

### Stewardship Bulletin Bit: 4<sup>th</sup> 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? 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.

James' Pick of the Week

### The Marian Option: God's solution to a civilization

in crisis by Carrie Gress - Dr. Carrie Gress provides a thoroughly researched account of the significant cultural and military events where Mary interceded on behalf of us, her children. For example, our Mother was instrumental in freeing Spain from Muslim occupation, igniting the largest mass conversion to Catholicism, stomping our heresies in the Church, and assisting St. John Paul II bring down the Soviet empire. If we want to protect our children and our faith—if we want to restore civilization to Christ—Mary is the key. Not only is she keenly interested in assisting Christians, she has the ability to do so, even in the face of the gravest odds. We just have to ask. Now available in the Parish Library. *Pro Libris!*



CWL fees of \$45 are now due for 2025. Please put fees in an envelope clearly labelled "CWL FEES" and place them in the collection basket at Church or drop them off at the Church office. Etransfer is also an option. Please send e-transfers to [camille.goski@sasktel.net](mailto:camille.goski@sasktel.net)

CWL Newsletters can be picked up in the Church Foyer. discover more!




New Collection envelopes are available at the back of the church.

**PLEASE DO NOT USE THEM UNTIL THE NEW YEAR.**

**2025!** If you need to get envelopes call the office

## THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

This week on FORMED, we have:

- 1. The Story of Christmas | Benjamin Cello Christmas Special** - In this special hour-long television event, Benjamin Cello and his friends travel to Pennywhistle Park for a spectacular shadow puppet retelling of "The Story of Christmas" by Brother Joseph and "The Shadow of His Wings" puppet theater.. 
- 2. O Holy Night - Christmas with the Annie Moses Band** - Experience the beauty of the Christmas season with the Annie Moses Band as the acclaimed classical crossover ensemble performs stunning arrangements of holiday favorites. 
- 3. Mary's Labor: What Does Catholic Tradition Have to Say?** Join Dr. Scott Hefelfinger and Dr. Michael Barber as they explain the Catholic Church's understanding of Mary's labor and the birth of Jesus Christ. 

**A Christmas Prayer for Love:** Holy Father, Thank you so much that you gave your only Son to die for our sins that we may find love. Teach us to love and as your disciples be the light of the world that shines Your love. Amen

### *St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Novena Mass Times*

Saturday, December 21st – 5:00 PM  
Sunday, December 22nd – 6:30 PM  
Monday, December 23rd – 6:30 PM

### *St. Vincent de Paul Parish Christmas and New Year's*

**Christmas Eve** (Tuesday, Dec. 24)  
5pm Kid's Mass  
9pm Christmas Vigil

**Christmas Day** (Wednesday, Dec. 25) – 11am  
**New Year's Eve** (Tuesday, Dec. 31) – 5pm  
**New Year's Day** (Wednesday, Jan. 1) – 10am

### *St. Mary's (Tribune)*

**Christmas Day** (Wednesday, Dec. 25) – 9am  
**New Year's Day** (Wednesday, Jan. 1) – 12pm

## Stewardship of Time & Talent – December 21 & 22, 2024

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM
<b>Readers</b>	Merle St. Onge	Pat Wolensky, Terry Biss	Jerome Sidloski Karen Sidloski
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Mary Ann Piwarski	Susan Kot, Jean Woodard	Shirley Mondor, Gary Sidloski, Connie Regier
<b>Acolytes</b>	Stella Hoffart, Ken & Kurt Beroy	Alexander Recto, Chris Dayaan	Gordon Rutten, Chimdalu Ejiofor, Kamsi Ejiofor
<b>Power Point</b>		Gerry Langlois	Val Wing
<b>Hospitality</b>	Bernice Driscoll, Heather Fellner, Marilyn Isabey Diane Borys	Frank & Eveline Porte, Harry Jensen, Jim Parsons, Ron & Josie Klien	Ron Wormsbecker, Aime Isabey, Ethan Scrupps, Loretta Benning
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>			Jessica Dixon
<b>Counters</b>	Don Kraft, Bev Tourand, Demmy Pinon, Nhar Pinon		
<b>Choir</b>	5pm Choir	9am Choir	11am Choir

## Stewardship of Time & Talent – December 28 & 29, 2024

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM
<b>Readers</b>	Cecile Sellinger	Wendy Pitre, Danielle Smith	Val Wing, Jennifer Woodard
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Cecile Sellinger, Dolores Herring	Marcel Bauche, Doreen Verbeurgt, Yvonne Kerr	Elaine Nielsen, Jeannine Chapman, Yvette Bauche
<b>Acolytes</b>	Armand Delanoy, Peter Richards, Emma Min, Zeus Hinlayagan	Aime Isabey, Ron Klein	Stella Hoffart, Gab Reynosa, Mark Cristobal, Haroun Mathews
<b>Power Point</b>		Gerry Langlois	Val Wing
<b>Hospitality</b>	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Bonnie & Frank Kaip	Yvonne Kerr, Omer & Chris Marcotte, Richard & Celine Wawro	Charlene Keen, Pat Wolensky, Greg Brown
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>			Randi Johnston
<b>Counters</b>	Pat Wolensky, Kerry Dolter, Richard Wick		
<b>Choir</b>	5pm Choir	9am Choir	Youth Choir

**Parish Council Members:** **Chair** - Marga Cugnet, Wendy Sidloski, Bernice Driscoll, Nhar Pinon, Ron Wormsbecker, Jason Vinck, **Deanery Rep.** - Pat Wolensky, **Secretary** – Val Wing/Bernard Omem, **Parish Finance Chairperson** – Pamela Hauptstein, **CWL Rep.** – Velma Hoffman, **K of C Rep.**- Aime Isabey/Richard Wick, **SAFF**- Camille Goski, **Stewardship**- Elaine Nielsen, **Social Justice**- Wendy Sidloski, **Building & Grounds** - Mel Van Betuw

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

**CWL President:** Wendy Pitre (861-3473) **CWL Meetings:** (Sept. – June)

**Exec Mtg.** – 2nd **Tuesday** of month **Gen Mtg.** – 3rd **Tuesday** of month

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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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