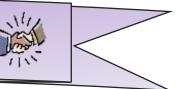


Our Parish family warmly welcomes new members. Please fill out a new parishioner form at your earliest convenience. The forms are located on the table in the foyer! As well, if any parishioners have changed information regarding their address, phone number, etc., please let the parish office know!





#### Good News Reflection; You have a fruitful future

Today's readings tell us to prepare for the Lord - for whatever he wants to give us, do for us, and ask of us. He has a plan for our lives; he has a divine purpose that will bring us to our full potential as children of our loving Father and as partners with Christ the Savior of the world.

We can only fulfill our wonderful potential if we unite ourselves to Christ by joining him on the straight path, the holy path. How do we know when we are on the right path? By the fruits of the journey. The way of holiness always produces good fruits.

Isaiah says: A voice cries out in the desert! What is barren in your life, and dry, hot, or empty? Sins dry up what would otherwise be fruitful.

Advent is a good preparation for Christmas - and meeting the Lord anew - if we use it to face our sins, reconcile with God, and follow Jesus back onto the holy path. If we neglect this opportunity, Christmas will be only a secular holiday. Our lives will be too barren to give Jesus to others, and we will feel just as empty next year as we do right now.

Prepare the way of the Lord! He has more love to give you, more healing, more joy! Make straight in the wasteland of your sins a highway for our God. Go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation and create a wider road into your heart that's easy for Jesus to travel, a through-way upon which he can arrive in great speed and glory.

All humankind is as frail as grass, and all our glory is like the flower of the field that withers and wilts. Only the glory of God stands forever. What are your troubles and struggles this Advent? Here is where Jesus wants to minister to you, and here is where you are most vulnerable to sin.

What in your life is going well? What activities are you doing that seem good and productive? Are any of them grassy glories that can wither away in a drought? A hundred years from now, will what you're doing today still have an impact - a beneficial impact?

God has given you talents and a vocation - a calling, a special purpose - that requires those talents. Yes, you! We are all called to have fruitful lives that make an eternal difference. We are all called to be like Mary giving birth to Jesus so that the world becomes a better place. Jesus wants to come straight to us to produce the fruits of his eternal kingdom in our lives and in others. Are you wasting time? If so, take this to the Sacrament of Reconciliation and prepare yourself for the way of the Lord. He wants to make an eternal difference through you!

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Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations					
Mon.	Dec. 07	No Service			
Tues •	Dec. 08	9 AM Mass	Rose Schultz +		
Wed.	Dec 09	9 AM Mass	Bernie Girardin +		
Thur	Dec. 10	9 AM Mass	John Boychuck +		
Fri.	Dec. 11	12:10 PM Mass	Leo Sellinger +		
Sat.	Dec. 12	5 PM @ SVDP 7 PM @ St. Mary	Frank Honig + Martin Nagel+		
Sun.	Dec. 13	9 AM SVDP 11 AM SVDP 3PM	Daniel Sidloski + Darryl Bauche + Don Elliot +		



<u>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</u>; Friday, December 11, from 9:00 am - 12:00 noon there will be the Rosary, Divine Mercy and Prayers in honour of Our Lady of Guadalupe, for an end to Abortion, Euthanasia and the Coronavirus. This is sponsored by the CWL. Please join us in prayer.

# The St. Vincent de Paul Religious Article Shop



will not be hosting a lobby sale this Christmas season due to Covid safe practices. Our Christmas merchandise, including Christmas cards,

is on display in glass cabinet in the lobby.

You may purchase items from the Church Office Staff during regular hours. In addition, you can call us and we will be happy meet with you to arrange a time to meet with you at the Church.

- Judy Van Betuw 306-861-3241
- Or Eveline Porte 306-842-1444
- We will also be happy to assist
- you, before or after Mass.
- Thank you for supporting this Parish Shop.



**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. Call ahead to register.

**River Park Nativity Scene;** A Nativity Scene has been created for the Weyburn Tourism, "River Park Sparkles" project with the message,

"Keep Christ in Christmas".

It will be on display November 30 - January 2. A project of the Spiritual and



Adult Faith Formation Committee, CWL and K of C.

God of love and hope be with us as we ask for your blessing on those who are in need of our prayers, especially: Sabrina Mainil, Allison Johnson and Lauretta Schmidt and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles. Our condolences to Stella Hoffart and family in the loss of her husband, Adolph.

The thoughts and prayers of your church family are with you all.

#### The Weyburn Salvation Army needs our help!



They are having a toy store for parents to come and pick out gifts for their children on Dec. 16, 17 & 18<sup>th</sup>.The CWL has

reached out to see how we can assist

with this and they are requesting our help by donations of <u>Toques</u>, <u>Hats</u>, <u>Scarves and Mitts</u> – for newborns to teenagers! Items can be dropped off at SVDP church or call



Fran 861-6900 or Judy 861-6900 to have them picked up. Please have your donations in by December  $8^{th}$ . Thank you for your support.

<u>Make Your Voice Heard</u>: Urgent response requested The provincial CWL and our local CWL have initiated a letter writing campaign to protest the proposed legislation Bill C-7 expanding medical assistance in dying (MAiD). The government is planning to push through this legislation by the end of the current session. Information including letters to be signed and sent are available in the foyer of the church.

### Stewardship Bulletin Bit: Second Sunday of Advent

"Prepare the way of the Lord..." - Mark 1:3 We are all called to live a holy life. We are all called to invite others to live holy lives. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, puts us on the path to holiness and is an example for others to be holy, too. We are responsible not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well.



#### <u>CWL Fall Raffle Tickets are now</u> <u>available</u>: \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 or 12 for \$20.00

Draw date: December 14, 2020 \$350.00 Acrylic Painting - Donated by Carol Reeve \$300.00 Gift Card - Donated by Prairie Sky Co-op \$100.00 Gift Card - Donated by Maurer's Meats Kid's Gift Basket - Donated by Weyburn Peavey Mart Christmas Decor - by Real Canadian Wholesale Club Christmas Roughrider Wreath - by Heather Fellner. McKenna Catering 4 Turkey Suppers - by Judy & Fran To purchase tickets please call or text: Fran: 306-861-6900 Judy: 306-861-3241

Heather: 306-861-9364

Tickets sold by CWL members can be deposited into the collection basket in a marked envelope or left at the office.

**Sandy Bay Mission:** We will be accepting donations for our Mission Family at Sandy Bay with a special collection on the weekend of, December 11 & 12. Our mission is struggling during the pandemic so please remember them in your prayers as well. Please put your donations in an envelope marked Sandy Bay or you can etransfer, (with a memo, for Sandy Bay) to secretary@stvinventdepaul.ca



## Sacred Images giveaway;

The Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee is pleased to offer framed portraits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and the Divine Mercy to our parishioners. Images are free, please take one and enshrine it somewhere prominent in your home: the kitchen, the living room, near the front door, etc. "But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15. Limit one per household please, while supplies last.

## *Christmas & New Year's* <u>You must register by phone for all services below</u> <u>St. Vincent de Paul</u> Thursday, December 24 @ 5:30, 7:30 & 9:30 PM Friday, December 25 @ 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Saturday, December 26 @, 5:00 PM Sunday, December 27 @ 9:00 & 11:00 AM, 3:00 PM Thursday, December 31 @ 7:00 PM Friday, January 1 @ 10:00 AM <u>St. Mary's</u> Thursday, December 24 @ 4:00 PM Saturday, December 26 @ 7:00 PM

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## Advent Reconciliation St. Vincent de Paul

Tuesday, December 15 @ 6:30 PM & 8:30 PM

Help will be needed over the Christmas Season with ministries! Please watch for sign-up sheets and help where you are able! Thank you

## **CWL 2021 MEMBERSHIP FEES NOW DUE**

The CWL fee for 2021 is \$35.00. In light of the restrictions and safe guards in place for the Covid -19 pandemic, we are offering a few ways to send your payment in to the executive.

• Put your fees in an envelope clearly labeled "CWL FEES" and place it in the collection basket at Mass or drop it off at the Church Office during regular business hours.

• Mail your fees to: Judy Van Betuw

1834 Warren Ave.

Weyburn, SK S4H 3B6

• Call Judy at 306-861-3241 or Fran at 306-861-6900 to arrange a pickup of your fees.

Thank you for your continued support of the CWL.

Your money will definitely be put to good use!

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	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM	SUN 3 PM		
Readers	Camille Goski Connie Regier	Claire Kuhn Lynn Colquhoun	Jerome Sidloski Karen Sidloski	Connie Regier		
Acolytes						
Eucharistic Ministers						
<b>Power Point</b>	Fingler Family	Gerry	Jacob LeBlanc			
Hospitality	Yvonne Dzuba Denis Tremblay Jim Wanner	Jean Janoski Willie & Adele Nimegeers Dick Michel	Ron Wormsbecker Aime Isabey Pat & Loretta Benning	Elaine Neilsen Jean Wagner		
Counters						
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Counters	Don Kraft, Bev Tourand,	Demmy & Nhar Pinon				

 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.

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

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 Matrimony – Contact the parish office at least 6 months prior

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