

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 7 & 8, 2019
2nd Sunday of Advent



Good News Reflection:

The peace that comes from the Holy Spirit

Peace is the theme of the Second Sunday of Advent. The first reading describes Christ the Messiah, who came from the line of Jesse, the father of King David. It also describes how to obtain peace -- a peace that sustains us even in the midst of troubles: "The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him." Can you feel the Holy Spirit "resting" on you?

We experience true peace when we're in a restful relationship with God, i.e., when we're not struggling against him and his ways and his plans for us. Peace does not depend on bringing to an end the struggles we have with people or the problems we have with financial shortages or addictions or health, etc. We can work hard to accomplish peace in any trial, win the war, and still not be at peace.

Peace comes to us in the wisdom and understanding that we get from the Holy Spirit. Peace comes from following the Spirit's counsel and relying upon God's strength. Peace comes from gaining knowledge of the truth that God wants us to know, in total submission to his authority, obediently acting upon the truth.

In the Gospel reading, John the Baptist reminds us to "prepare the way of the Lord and make straight his paths." To receive the Spirit of God and his peace, we must prepare ourselves to meet Jesus in the Eucharist and in all the other ways that he comes to us. What kind of preparation produces peace? It's the work of honestly identifying our sins, happy that God is merciful, and straightening our crooked paths, because we realize that God's ways are really what's best for us.

Whatever separates us from God's peace, we must get rid of it. To do this, we have the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Penitential Rite at the beginning of every Mass. Christ equips us for the journey into true peace!

Questions for Personal Reflection:

What turmoil is going on in your life? What has stolen your peace? Where is Jesus? What obstacles (e.g., unforgiveness or resentment) do you need to repent of to see him and feel his peace?

Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations

Mon.	Dec. 9	6 PM K of C	Harvey Seitz +
Tues.	Dec. 10	9 AM	Karen & Denis Erickson
Wed.	Dec. 11	9 AM	William Krainyk +
Thurs	Dec. 12	9 AM 10AM Parkway Lodge 10:20PM Hilltop Manor 11AM Crocus Villa 6:30 PM St. Michael's	Aston Erickson Communion service Communion service Communion service School, Family Mass
Fri.	Dec. 13	9:30 AM WSCH 12:10PM	Bayden Kot Lane Kot
Sat.	Dec. 14	10 AM @ Tatagwa 5 PM @ SVDP 7 PM @ St. Mary's	Kaitlyn Erickson Anna Zeigler + Elizabeth & Frank Kyrylchuk
Sun.	Dec. 15	9 AM 11 AM 5 PM Filipino mass	Ed Douglas + Judy Vanbetuw, Pretty Family Arsenio Cabellero +



Readings for December 14 & 15

Isaiah 35.1-6a.10
James 5.7-10, Matthew 11.2-11

Our sympathy and prayers go out to Laraine and Denis Tremblay and family, in the loss of Laraine's mother, **Jeanne Bouvier of Gravelbourg.**



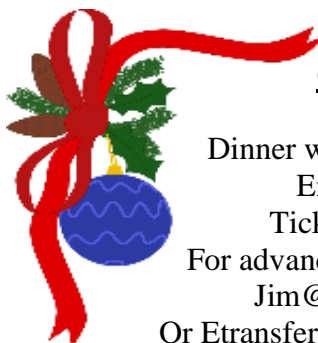
We welcome into our church and parish family, **Lexis & Claire Nomegne**, daughters of Saint Clair and Djayjuo. They will be baptized this weekend. May the Lord bless them and guide them, their family and Godparents, in their faith journey.

An Advent Reconciliation Service will be held on



Wednesday, December 11 at St. Michael School at **10 AM** and at St. Vincent de Paul Church at **6:30 PM**. Priests from the Weyburn Deanery will be in attendance to hear confessions.

Knights of Columbus Family Christmas Party, December 9



Mass 6:00pm- Cocktails,
Dinner will be turkey and cabbage rolls.

Entertainment by SMS to follow.

Ticket Adults - \$25, Children - \$10

For advance tickets call Jerry@861-6294,

Jim@842-7271 or Frank@842-1444

Or Etransfers to; peterbroccolo@gmail.com



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.

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.



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

Triune

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

McKenna Hall has many holiday events over the next couple of 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.



CWL Memberships: A reminder that your CWL \$30.00 memberships for 2020, are now due. Please put in collection baskets marked CWL membership or drop off them off at the office.

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Thank you for your generous donations thus far!

St. Vincent de Paul – 72%

Goal - \$45,162.00

Collected to date - \$32,714.00

St. Mary's – 74%

Goal - \$1420.00

Collected to date - \$1050.00



The CWL would like to extend thanks to all for supporting our Christmas Raffle; including the very generous businesses & individuals who donated prizes!

Congratulations to the winners:

\$200.00 Gift card to Prairie Sky Coop – Mary Janeczko

\$100.00 Gift card to Maurer's Meats – Daneen Jones

Garden Fountain (Peavey Mart) – Armand Delanoy

Christmas Décor (R.C.Wholesale Club.) Marilyn Isabey

Occasional Table (Mel Van De Sype): Mel Herman

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Your support helps us support so many worthy causes!

What are the key first steps to enter into Advent?

We can all slow down. We can all breathe more deeply. We can all begin to trust that this will be a blessed time. Then, when we let ourselves be who we are, and hear the Scriptures, we can begin to quietly pray, "Come, Lord, Jesus." We might expand that prayer, in quiet moments of our days ahead, "Come into my life. I trust you don't mind if it is still messy. I believe you love me, because I need your love. I don't fear you can't find the way to my heart. Come and fill me with peace and the love only you can give." Some of us will want to open our hands on our laps or hold up our arms in the privacy of our rooms and say out loud, "Come, Lord, Jesus, come into this house, into my family, into our struggles. Come and heal us, and give us join again. Come and unite us and let us experience, each in our own way, a bit of the joy you are offering me now." And, before a single decoration goes up, we have prepared for Christmas' message with the foundation of faith, with the mystery of Advent's gift. God wants to be with us. Advent is letting God's will be done in our hearts and in our everyday lives. "Taken from Praying Advent, on Creighton University's Online Ministries website:<http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html> Used with permission.



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!

"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!**

St. Michael's **Reconciliation is December 11 @ 10AM. The Family Mass** for Kindergarten – Grade 3 will be at the church on December 12 @ 6:30 PM .

Stewardship Bulletin Bit 2nd Sunday of Advent

"Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire."

(Matthew 3:10)

Do you bear good fruit for Christ? Or, do you spend your time, talent, and treasure constantly acquiring more toys, clutter, and junk. Our time, our talent, and our treasure are gifts that God has given us. What we do with them is our gift back to God. What gifts are you planning to give to the Lord during this upcoming Christmas season?

Suggested Reading 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.

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

Stewardship & Talent - December 7 & 8			
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Patricia Redman Derek Redman	Peter Broccolo Jean Woodard	Leko Family Marilyn Schuck
Eucharistic Ministers First 2 serve bread Last 3 serve cup	Wendy Sidloski Dorothy Lawrenz Vacant Alaina Hilkewich Derek Redman Stella Hoffart	Susan Kot John Tuchscherer Diane Borys Vacant	Gary Sidloski Shirley Mondor Sheldon Leblanc Daryl Fleck
Acolytes	Camille Goski Peter Richards	Aime Isabey Ron Klein	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten
Children's Liturgy	Elise	Rosanne & Natalya	Danielle & Janene
Power Point	Fingler Family	Mitzi Nicole Recto	Roberto Roman
Hospitality	Brian Winter Dorothy Gaab Doreen Franko	Lorne & Collette Horack Willie & Adele Nimegeers Dick Michel	Judy & Mel VanBetuw Gordon Rutten Danette & Calvin Tracey
Counters	Sherry Dreis, Richard Wick, Kerry Dolter		
Stewardship of Time & Talent - December 14 & 15			
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Glenda Zackrisson Lloyd Zyla	Carol Reeve Pat Wolensky	Doris Aase Glenda Shupe
Eucharistic Ministers	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 Bero 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		

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