

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



Lord's Day Eucharist:

**Saturday 5 pm
Sunday 5 pm**



**St. Mary's Masses Cancelled
Until February 15**

*The Baptism of Our Lord,
January 11 & 12, 2025
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 18 & 19, 2025*

Good News Reflection: The Anointing: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

The Liturgy last week revealed the mystery of God's plan—that in Jesus all peoples, symbolized by the Magi, have been made “coheirs” to the blessings promised to Israel. This week, we're shown how we claim our inheritance.

Jesus doesn't submit to John's baptism as a sinner in need of purification. He humbles Himself to pass through Jordan's waters in order to lead a new “exodus”—opening up the promised land of heaven so that all peoples can hear the words pronounced over Jesus today, words once reserved only for Israel and its king: that each of us is a beloved son or daughter of God (see Genesis 22:2; Exodus 4:22; Psalm 2:7).

Jesus is the chosen servant Isaiah prophesies in today's First Reading, anointed with the Spirit to make things right and just on earth. God puts His Spirit upon Jesus to make Him “a covenant of the people,” the liberator of the captives, the light to the nations. Jesus, today's Second Reading tells us, is the One long expected in Israel, “anointed . . . with the Holy Spirit and power.”

The word messiah means “one anointed” with God's Spirit. King David was “the anointed of the God of Jacob” (see 2 Samuel 23:1–17; Psalm 18:51; 132:10, 17). The prophets taught Israel to await a royal offshoot of David, upon whom the Spirit would rest (see Isaiah 11:1–2; Daniel 9:25).

That's why the crowds are so anxious at the start of today's Gospel. But it isn't John they're looking for. God confirms with His own voice what the angel earlier told Mary: Jesus is the Son of the Most High, come to claim the throne of David forever (see Luke 1:32–33).

In the Baptism that He brings, the voice of God will hover over the waters as a fiery flame, as we sing in today's Psalm. He has sanctified the waters, made them a passageway to healing and freedom—a fountain of new birth and everlasting life.

Upcoming Celebrations

Sat.	Jan. 11	10 Tatagwa 5 PM Mass	Lay Service Doris Van De Sype +
Sun.	Jan. 12	5 PM Mass	Alberto Siscar +
Mon.	Jan.13	No Mass	
Tues.	Jan. 14	No Mass	
Wed.	Jan. 15	9 AM	Lay Service
Thur.	Jan. 16	9 AM Parkway	Lay Service Lay Service
Fri.	Jan. 17	12:10 PM	Lay Service
Sat.	Jan. 18	10 Tatagwa 5 PM Mass	Lay Service Matt & Brandi Seitz & Family Int.
Sun.	Jan. 19	5 PM Mass	Elaine Periard +
Mon.	Jan. 20	No Mass	
Tues.	Jan. 21	No Mass	
Wed.	Jan. 22	9 AM Bison	Lay Service Lay Service
Thurs	Jan. 23	9 AM Midtown	Lay Service Lay Service
Fri.	Jan. 24	9:30 AM WSCH 12:10	Lay Service Lay Service
Sat.	Jan. 25	10 AM Tatagwa 5 PM Mass	Lay Service Anthony Mathews +
Sun.	Jan. 26	5 PM Mass	Clara Kane +

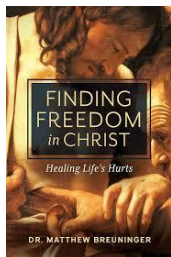
Practice for the Youth Choir will be on Thursday, **January 16, at 4:30 pm.**

The next classes for Sacramental Prep will be held **January 12 & 13 at 6:30pm.**

James' Pick of the Week

Finding freedom in Christ:
healing life's hurts by Dr. Matthew Breuninger -

We all have wounds. We all experience the emotional suffering that arises when we're prevented from receiving or giving love as we were created to. As we orchestrate our lives to hide our wounds and avoid the discomfort of having them irritated, we end up creating anxiety, unhappiness, exhaustion, anger, and a sense of meaninglessness. The good news is that God wants to heal us! This book outlines a six-step model to help readers identify and remove the barriers to God's healing grace—making deeper conversion possible. Ultimately, the goal of this healing model is to free individuals to love and serve God and one another. Now available in the Parish Library. Pro Libris!

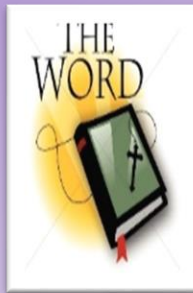


St. Vincent de Paul Archbishop's Appeal:

Goal was \$44,534.00. Collected to date = \$32,597.50 74%. We want to thank our parishioners for their generosity to the 2024 Archbishop's Appeal.

St. Mary's Tribune: There would be no mass at St. Mary's in Tribune from **Jan. 11** till **Feb. 8** while Fr Valentine is on holiday.

The Baptism of our Lord



Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7
Psalm 29:1-4, 9-10
Acts 10:34-38
Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Isaiah 62:1-5
Psalm: 96.1-2,3-4,7-8,9-10ac
1 Corinthians 12:4-11
John 2:1-12



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: **Mary Jarvis, Morley Seitz, Donald Kaufmann** and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles.

Our condolences to the family and friends of **Clara Kane and Elaine Periard,** sister to Jean Bedore and Dianne Vilcu, **Paulette Bert,** cousin to Frank Porte and **Adam Tuchsherer,** brother-in-law to Don Bohn. The thoughts and prayers of your church family are with you.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: The World Council of Churches **WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2025** takes place from **Jan. 18 - 25.** With more than 100 years of history this annual ecumenical observance involves Christian communities throughout the world. Christians are reminded of Jesus' prayer for his disciples that "they may be one so that the world may believe" (John 17:21). The theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025 is based on John's Gospel, "Do you believe this?" (John 11:26). The prayers and reflections have been prepared by the brothers and sisters of the monastic community of Bose in north Italy. Please, join the members of the Weyburn Christian Churches for the annual prayer service at:

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH,
SUNDAY, JANUARY 26 AT 2 PM.**

Have a safe trip Father Valentine!

May God keep watch over you and send a band of angels to keep you safe.
"The Lord will watch over your coming and going." (Psalm 121:8)

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: January 12, 2025

The Baptism of Our Lord. *“John answered them all, ‘I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...’ ”*
- Luke 3:16

The Catholic Catechism states that “Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will.” In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

January 19, 2025

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

“To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.” - 1 Corinthians 12:7

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God’s plan? How are you helping to build God’s kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don’t do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us.

Pastoral Care Ministry: What do you think of when you hear these words? This dedicated group of volunteers who provide lay services, the Eucharist and hours of visiting with the members of our parish who are not able to come to the altar of God and join their parish family in the Eucharist. We have 7 different care homes we visit regularly. It is a small commitment because we have several groups. Sadly, our volunteers are diminishing but the need is still there! If you are interested in helping make the load lighter and making some beautiful friendships for a reward that’s immeasurable, contact the office.

THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

This week on FORMED, we have:

1. The Bible (Part 1) | What Catholics Believe - Join Dr. Mark Giszczak as he answers the Internet's most-asked question about the Bible.



2. Interior Life - We all worship something, whether we know it or not. We are called to put God first, and that means giving him our time in prayer. The focus of this episode is developing a consistent prayer life.



3. A New Creation: The Mystery of Baptism - This week, as we contemplate Jesus' Baptism, dive into the mystery of the Sacrament of Baptism! Through our Reborn series, you will come to understand the deeper meaning behind your Baptism!



Next week on FORMED, we have:

1. Paul the Apostle | The Bible Collection - The church's greatest enemy became Christ's most prolific messenger. Beautifully shot in the Moroccan desert, Paul the Apostle is a sweeping saga of the man who brought the Gospel to the Western world.



2. Mass & Confession - There is infinite grace available in every Mass and confession, but our subjective experience may not reflect this objective reality. We need to switch on. The focus of this episode is unlocking more grace from Mass and confession.



3. Saint Francis de Sales and the Character of a Christian: Devotion (Part 1 of 4) - In this four-part series, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Christopher O. Blum sit down to discuss St. Francis de Sales, his best-known work "The Introduction to the Devout Life", and the character of a Christian.



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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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Stewardship Time & Talent- January 11 & 12, 2025

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 5 PM
Readers	Lloyd Zyla	Stafford Nimegeers, Dolores Herring
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Ann Piwarski	Susan Kot, Jean Woodard Chris Marcotte
Acolytes	Stella Hoffart Ken and Kurt Beroy	Gordon Rutten Chimdalú & Kamsi Ejiofor
Power Point		
Hospitality	Brian Winter, Dorothy Gaab Dave Creurer	Lionel Wanner, Joe Glab Norm Mondor, Fran Messer
Children's Liturgy		Alaina Hilkewich
Counters	Nick Coroluick, Terry Biss	

Stewardship of Time & Talent - January 18 & 19, 2025

	Saturday 5:00 PM	Sunday 5:00 PM
Readers	Wendy Sidloski, Ingri Roman	Carol Toles, Glenda Shupe
Eucharistic Ministers	Cecile Sellinger Dolores Herring	Carol Toles, Marga Cugnet Aime Isabey
Acolytes	Armand Delanoy, Emma Min Peter Richards, Zeus Hinlayagan	Aime Isabey Ron Klein
Power Point		
Hospitality	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten Frank & Bonnie Kaip	Roseanne Mantei, Willie & Adele Nimegeers Audrey Michel, Betty Herlick
Children's Liturgy		Dawn Purdue
Counters	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Frank & Bonnie Kaip	

Stewardship of Time & Talent - January 25 & 26, 2025

	Saturday 5:00 PM	Sunday 5:00 PM
Readers	Merle St. Onge	Peter Broccolo, Jean Woodard
Eucharistic Ministers	Dorothy Lawrenz Derek Redman	Pat Wolensky Theresa Istace
Acolytes	Bruno Tuchscherer Frankie & Charlie Ernst	Mel VanBetuw, Dave Alcalde Austin Davies
Power Point		
Hospitality	Yvonne Dzuba	Judy & Mel VanBetuw Calvin & Danette Tracey, Gordon Rutten
Children's Liturgy		Jessica Dixon
Counters	Dave Creurer, Chad Klein, Darren Woodard	

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 Haupstein, **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