ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH





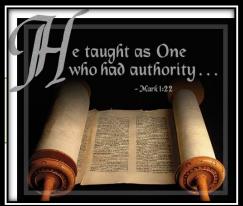
Lord's Day Eucharist: Saturday 5 pm Sunday 9 am 11 am



<u>Mission</u>: St. Mary's – Tribune – Sat. 7 pm <u>Reconciliation</u>: Fri. 11:30 – 12:00 Sat. 4:00 – 4:40



January 27 & 28, 2018 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Good News Reflection – The authority of Jesus

This Sunday's Gospel reading illustrates the authority of Jesus. If we truly accept and understand his authority over our lives, we can rejoice in the Lord even when life hands us hardships.

Why? Because we know that Christ's authority is supreme, which means that everything we've placed under his authority will produce good fruits. Even bad situations will be transformed into blessings. Tragedies will be changed into triumphs. Sorrows will be transfigured into joy. Frustrations will lay the groundwork for new growth, new knowledge, and a greater ability to minister to others.

However, if we reject Christ's authority by acting as if we're the ones in charge, deciding for ourselves how to end a problem or how and when to escape from a hardship, our problems will only get worse. Pope Francis wrote in his Apostolic Exhortation on the Gospel of Joy (*Evangelii Gaudium*, paragraph 64) that this leads to a feeling of disorientation instead of joy. He noted: "We are living in an information-driven society which bombards us indiscriminately with data -- all treated as being of equal importance -- and which leads to remarkable superficiality in the area of moral discernment. In response, we need to provide an education which teaches critical thinking and encourages the development of mature moral values."

The path to joy has been forged by the footsteps of Jesus. To benefit from his authority over evil and over human sufferings, we have to follow his example and obey his teachings. This means choosing to trust him, realizing that his ways are the best ways even when they're unpleasant ways. It means that we're willing to reach resurrection glory by going through the cross with Jesus.

There are no successful shortcuts to the triumphant victory that awaits us. There is no easy way to overcome evil. If this were not true, Jesus wouldn't have needed to die on a cross.

The good news -- the reason why we can rejoice -- is that the most loving, most powerful, most wise One in the universe is using his supreme authority on our behalf. The question is: Will we submit to it?

Questions for Personal Reflection: In what ways are you still rejecting Christ's authority by trying to do things your own way? Which Church teachings have you been rejecting because you've decided to live by your own rules? Are you willing to ask the Holy Spirit to change your mind on these matters and teach you the value of Christ's ways? 2017Terry Modica, Catholic Digital Resources, www.catholicdr.com. Printed by permission.

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 Tues – Thurs
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Our sympathy and prayers to family and friends on the passing of Louise Hersche.

K of C: Dues for 2018 for Council #1731 and Assembly #1526 are now overdue: Payment may be by cash (please include a note with your name), cheque, or by eTransfer to Sir Pete Broccolo (petebroccolo@gmail.com). You may pay BOTH dues with ONE cheque or eTransfer. Cheques are to be made payable to "Weyburn C1731 KofC" (if you only owe to C1731, or to both) or "Bishop Klein A1526 KofC" (if you only owe to A1526). Please include a note with your cash, cheque, or eTransfer as to how much is for which dues. Your cash or cheque payment must be in a sealed envelope, addressed to "Weyburn KofC", and placed in the collection basket, dropped off at the Parish office, or given to Sir Pete or Sir Armand Delanoy. Cards will be mailed to those not living in the Weyburn or Tribune area, or available for pick-up from the "K OF C MAIL" box in the lobby of St Vincent de Paul.



Eucharist Celebrations Jan. 29 – Feb. 4

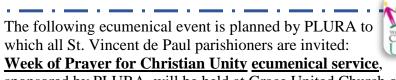
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Mon.	Jan. 29	9 AM	Gloria & Eileen Neumeier+	
Tues.	Jan. 30	7 PM	Emil Istace+	
Wed.	Jan. 31	9 AM	Special Intentions	
Thurs.	Feb. 1	9 AM	Elsie Bouchard+	
Fri.	Feb. 2	12:10 PM	Corrie Milatz+	
FIRST FRIDAY		5:00 PM	Benediction	
Sat.	Feb. 3	10 AM	Tatagwa Mass	
		5 PM	Anna Klein+	
St. Mary's	Feb. 3	7 PM		
Sun.	Feb. 4	9 AM	Anne Roberts+	
		11 AM		



Readings for 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Job 7:1-4, 6-7 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23 Mark 1:29-39



<u>Pastoral Care</u> – if you or someone you know is housebound or in the Weyburn General Hospital and would like to receive Holy Communion, a pastoral visit or be included in the prayers of the faithful read during Mass please call the parish office to notify us.



sponsored by PLURA, will be held at Grace United Church on Sunday, January 28, 2017 at 3:00 pm.

Theme: Your Right Hand, O Lord, Glorious in Power. Everyone is welcome! Please contact Velma Hoffman @ 842-4019 for further information.

Lenten Soup-er Fridays – sponsored by P.L.U.R.A. churches, will be held at Grace United Church on Fridays throughout Lent. There will be a brief worship service with singing and mediation, followed by a light lunch donated by participating churches. Everyone is welcome. A free will offering will be taken.

Feb. 16 – St. Vincent de Paul, Feb. 23 – Knox Presbyterian

Mar. 2 – <u>World Day of Prayer Service</u> – Zion Lutheran Church @ 10 AM

- Mar. 9 All Saints Anglican, Mar. 16 Zion Lutheran
- Mar. 23 Grace United



Volunteer help is needed with painting at the Rectory beginning at 9:30 am on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>January</u> <u>30th</u>. For more information please contact Fran Messer @ 861-6900 or Ken Kot @ 861-1638.



Change of date: St. Mary's Church will have Lay service on Sunday, January 28th at 10 AM.

Sacramental Preparation Sessions for First Eucharist and Confirmation have begun. Remaining sessions are: Jan. 28, Feb. 4 & 11 (at church), Feb. 25, Mar. 4, 11, 18 & 25 @ 6:30 PM in Lower McKenna Hall.



Ash Wednesday Masses will be February 14th at 9:30 AM at St. Michael School and 7 PM at the church.

Funeral Lunch Groups: The following groups are next for upcoming funerals: G4 Donna & Renee, G1 Rose & Emily and G3 Marilyn & Ev.

The 2017 Commitment to the Future is now officially complete. Thank you for your generous donations, which helped us reach 94% of our goal! St. Vincent de Paul Goal = \$52,703.00 Collected = \$49,999.00 St. Mary's Goal = \$1662.00 Collected = \$1300.00 78% of goal



January 28, 2018 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time 'Brothers and sisters: I should like vou to be free of anxieties." - 1 Corinthians 7:32

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this - use the word "pray" instead of the word "worry" in the future.



Many parishioners suffer adverse effects from perfumes, lotions, after shave, etc. Please refrain from using scented products when attending St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you!!

Religious Art Calendars 2018 -\$5 each, are available at the back.

Baptism Preparation Classes are scheduled for March 3rd & April 28th. Please call the office to register for the date that works best for you!

Certain criteria must be met when choosing Godparents. For complete information regarding this very important decision go to our website: www.stvincentdepaul.ca. Please share this with anyone you know

that this may pertain to.

2018 Donation envelopes can be picked up on the back table. Please note that the church also has the option of monthly preauthorized giving if you would prefer to support the church through this method.



Regina Catholic Engaged Encounter Marriage Preparation Retreat Weekend February 9-11 near Wolseley, SK. Gift certificates for an EE weekend are an amazing gift from family and friends! For more information or to register go to www.ceewest.com and click on "Regina" or call Stella and Ron Anderson at (306) 596-2951. A Wedding is a Day... A Marriage is a Lifetime!

Welcome Visitors & New Parish Members!

New parishioners are asked to please be sure to fill out a new parishioner form - located on the table in the fover!

Thank you for finding a sub when you cannot be here!!

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
	Ingri Roman	Wendy Pitre	Doris Aasen
Readers		Shannon Tuchscherer	Glenda Shupe
	Jo Martin	Bruno Tuchscherer	Mel VanBetuw
F l	Lloyd Zyla	Richard Wick	Ken LeBlanc
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Ann Piwarski		
First 3 serve bread	Steve Zackrisson	Yvonne Kerr	
	Brian Winter	Doreen Verbeurgt	Bonnie Sidloski
Last 4 serve cup	Dave Creurer	Marcel Bauche	Yvette Bauche
	Janice Seitz	Lynn Colquhoun	Elaine Nielsen
Acolytes		Bruno Tuchscherer	Mel VanBetuw
		Richard Wick	Ken LeBlanc
Children's Liturgy	Lise Soles	Ingri Roman	Carol Storey
Power Point	Youth	Barry Briltz	Crooks Family
Hospitality	Chad Klein, Sean Galvin,	Frank & Eveline Porte,	Ron Wormsbecker,
	Shane Williams,	Hilarion Pohl,	Aime Isabey, Lise Soles
	Chad & Claire Fingler	Harry Jensen & Elaine Gray	Pat & Loretta Benning
Counters : Sherr	y Dreis, Kerry Dolter, Richard Wick		
	Stewardship of Tim	e & Talent - February 3 &	4
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Mo Suberu	Claire Kuhn	Shirley Mondor
		Lynn Colquhoun	Connie Regier
	Rose Loos	Aime Isabey	Stella Hoffart
	Margaret Tuchscherer	Ron Klein	Gordon Rutten
Eucharistic	Bruno Tuchscherer		
Ministers		Chris Marcotte	Judy VanBetuw
Willisters		Jean Woodard	Val Wing
	Roberto Roman	Susan Kot	Helene Gordon
	Kim Haupstein	John Tuchscherer	Danette Tracey
Acolytes		Aime Isabey	Stella Hoffart
		Ron Klein	Gordon Rutten
Children's Liturgy	Darcy Pouteaux	Tara Kurtz	Michelle Walkeden
Power Point	Youth	James Richards	Don Kraft
	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten,	Yvonne Kerr,	Terry Lonoway,
	Jen & Mary Ann Flaaten,	rvonne ken,	Terry Lonoway,
Hospitality	Bonnie & Frank Kaip,	Omer & Chris Marcotte,	Emily Stadler, Ron Miller

Parish Council Co-Chairpersons – Lynn Colquhoun and Ken Kot Parish Finance Chairperson - Vacant

Parish Council Members: Pat Wolensky, Don Vatamaniuck, Sarah Ayeri, Joseph Ball, Brenda Kosior, Vic Plante, John Tuchscherer

Parish Council meets on the last Thursday of each month, excluding July.

K of C Grand Knight: Randy Schiller (861-1863) schrjt@sasktel.net

K of C Faithful Navigator: Peter Broccolo (891-9755) petebroccolo@gmail.com

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

CWL President: Fran Messer (842-6259) CWL Meetings: (Sept. – June) Exec Mtg. – 2nd Mon of month Gen Mtg. – 3rd Mon of month