

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!



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 18 & 19

Good News Reflection: How to find healing in the Catholic Mass

In every Mass, we hear the presiding priest say the words of John the Baptist that are quoted in this Sunday's Gospel message: "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." To which we reply: "Lord, I am not worthy... but say the word and my soul shall be healed."

This healing began at the beginning of Mass in the Penitential Rite if we had a sincere attitude of repentance. With this healing, we receive Jesus in all of his humanity and divinity. With this healing, we leave church ready to be like John the Baptist, testifying by word and by the way we live that "now I have seen that Jesus is the Son of God." Is Mass that kind of experience for you?

All parts of the Mass contribute to this. Jesus is present in the community as we unite in song. Jesus is present in the Penitential Rite, listening to our sincerity. Jesus is present in the Liturgy of the Word: the Word read and the Word broken open like bread to nourish our spiritual growth, and when the homily is poor or absent, his Spirit preaches to us privately (straying thoughts are often an action of God). And Jesus is present in all the prayers: the ones we offer and those of the clergy.

All of Mass is meant to transform us, prepare us, and send us out from church as witnesses of the true presence of Christ in our world.

Like John the Baptist, we can say: "I did not know him." In other words: "I saw only bread and wine" and "I was sinful and didn't realize the damage I had done" and "I was wounded and did not know how to be healed."

And like John we can add: "Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God. The Holy Spirit revealed to me the presence of my Savior in the Eucharist. The Holy Spirit gently exposed my sinfulness and gave me help in overcoming them. The Holy Spirit leads me to the resources that are healing my wounds."

Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

Describe a time when you became more aware of Jesus in the Mass. Prior to this development, what distracted you from noticing his presence? What changed? Why? How?

Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations			
Mon.	Jan. 20	No Mass or Lay service	
Tues.	Jan. 21	7 PM Mass	Frances Krainyk+
Wed.	Jan. 22	9 AM Mass	Frances Ortman+
Thurs	Jan. 23	No Mass or Lay service	
Fri.	Jan. 24	12:10 Lay Service - SVDP	
Sat.	Jan. 25	10 AM @ Tatagwa (Lay) 5 PM @ SVDP 7 PM @ St. Mary's	Charlie Lapointe+ Albert Ernst
Sun.	Jan. 26	9 AM SVDP 11 AM SVDP	Special Intentions

Readings for January 25 & 26
Isaiah 49.3, 5-6, 1 Corinthians 1.1-3
John 1.29-34

Many of the ministries have several vacancies and are in need of new volunteers. Most of our current volunteers are participating in several ministries. Currently we need people for Eucharist ministers, counters, Social Justice, Communion to Shut-Ins, Acolytes, Children's Liturgy, Art & Décor - to name a few. God calls us to share our time and talents. Please

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Mel Ve Sype and family on the passing of his wife Doris.

Weekly Reflections and Discussion on Sunday

Readings will begin on January 8, 2020 in the Slezak Room, from 6:30 – 8:30 PM. The goal will be to better prepare us for the Sunday Mass. All are welcome.



2020 Envelopes are ready for pick up. There is still the option for those wishing to sign up for Pre-Authorized giving. Just call the office if you need the form 306-842-2129.

For your tax receipts to be accurate please only use envelopes for the current year, 2020. Your envelope numbers can change from year to year.

January 22 is the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.

There will be a mass @ 9am. We encourage everyone to use the following prayer.

God, our Creator, we give thanks to you, who alone have the power to impart the breath of life as you form each of us in our mother's womb; grant, we pray, that we, whom you have made stewards of creation, may remain faithful to this sacred trust and constant in safeguarding the dignity of every human life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Looking for a way to share your Time and Talent?
 We're in need of more collection counters! If you are handy with a calculator, are detail-orientated and able to volunteer a couple hours every 6 weeks or so – We need you!

The schedule for counters will soon be updated so please call the parish office ASAP for further information.

OFFERING COUNTERS

SKIP the DISHES!! Come join us for ALPHA every Wed. starting Jan. 29th. Let us feed you with great food and great company!! ALPHA has helped people all over the world form new friendships, strengthen their families and inspire participants to serve Jesus with a renewed heart. We promise the food will be great. The conversation will be thought provoking and the hospitality warm! For more info or to register, please call the parish office.

Ignite Youth Group is held at St. Michael's School!

Grade 5&6 students - the first Friday of each month.

Grade 7 8 & 9 - every other Friday. Please watch the bulletins for further announcements. Please invite your children and grandchildren to attend

CWL Annual General Meeting: Monday, January 20. There will be a lay service at 6:30.

Funeral Lunch Groups

Catholic Trivia Night:

The Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee is hosting a Catholic Trivia Night on **Saturday, Feb 8, 7-9pm**, Lower McKenna. Teams of 1-3 people are invited to put your knowledge of Catholicism to the test! Questions will be on the Bible, the Catechism, our local St. Vincent de Paul parish, and more! If you don't want to participate but want to be part of the audience please come watch the fun. See the sign-up sheets near the doors of the church. Prizes for the winners! Snacks and refreshments for everyone.



The World Council of Churches has determined that the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be observed from January 19-26.

This year's theme comes from Acts 28: 2 "They showed us unusual kindness", remembers the historical shipwreck of Paul on the island of Malta and calls us to greater generosity to those in need. This week of prayer is all about forming Christian unity in our world, starting with the various churches in our own community.

Zion Lutheran church will be hosting an Ecumenical Worship Service on **Sunday, January 26th at 2pm.** All Weyburn churches are encouraged to attend. Members from Weyburn's Christian churches will be participating in the different ministries of the service.

Suggested Watching 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.

Hard Sayings: a Catholic approach to answering Bible difficulties by Trent Horn

How do we reconcile a 6 day creation story with modern scientific evidence? Does the Bible condone slavery? Did God order the Israelites to genocide the Canaanites? With sound Catholic teaching, author Trent Horn shines light on these "dark passages of scripture" and gives you the tools and knowledge to explain and defend our faith. Now available in the Parish Library

Stewardship Bulletin Bit:

January 19, 2020 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb..." (Isaiah 49:5)

God has given each of us different gifts. In order for God's plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do, and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and generously share them with others.

Funeral Lunch Groups: The following groups are next for upcoming funerals; Fran; Shirley & Theresa; Marilyn & Ev.

Blanket Exercise: The Southeast District of Sports Culture and Recreation, in partnership with the Weyburn Arts Council, the Regional Library, the Canadian Mental Health Association and the Weyburn PLURA/Ministerial Churches, are sponsoring the Kairos Blanket Exercise at the Library on **Wednesday, January 29th 6:00-9:00 PM.** It is an experienced based program to build awareness and understanding of the history of the relationships between indigenous and non-indigenous people in Canada. This program has been used extensively across Canada as part of encouraging reconciliation between indigenous and non-indigenous people. The program is being presented free of charge, but folks are asked to register in advance as limited spots are available. For details see the poster on the bulletin board or at the following links:[https://southeastdistrict.ca/userdata/files/410/Ucoming%20Workshops/Kairos%20\(1\).pdf](https://southeastdistrict.ca/userdata/files/410/Ucoming%20Workshops/Kairos%20(1).pdf)

Volunteers are needed to deliver meals on Wheels.

Meals are delivered 5 days a week and takes about an hour to deliver a route. You have the option to deliver a route as often as you like – once a week, once every 2 weeks, once a month- or if you prefer not to be scheduled, you could be on the call-in list. For more information call Mary Ann Flaaten @ 306-842-6870.

St. Michael School is Seeking Community's Votes:

As part of \$200,000 National Education Contest. St. Michael School has entered a \$200,000 USD national education contest hoping for a chance at one of the 19 prizes, for \$5000 USD each, that will be awarded to recognize the most unique and inventive K-12 program. In addition to completing an online application for the annual Follett Challenge, St. Michael School also submitted a short video to promote its program that teaches students the 21st century skills they need to be prepared for life.

Ten of the prizes, valued at \$5,000 each, to be given away are from the People's Choice category and will solely be based on how many votes applicants have received for their videos from the public. Video voting begins January 20, 2020. St. Michael School's video is now posted on the Follett Challenge website (www.follettchallenge.com) at the following link: <http://follettchallenge.com/videos/1335>.

After registering, users can cast one vote per day through January 24, 2020, when voting ends.

Let's support St. Michael School by watching the video and voting for our school!

Stewardship & Talent - January 18 & 19			
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Glenda Zackrisson Lloyd Zyla	Peter Broccolo Jean Woodard	Ron Wormsbecker Ingri Roman
Eucharistic Ministers First 3 serve bread Last 4 serve cup	Rose Loos Mary Ann Piwarski Joyce Reiser Vacant Roberto Roman Steve Zackrisson Vacant	Chris Marcotte Jean Woodard Susan Kot John Tuchscherer	Judy VanBetuw Val Wing Vacant Danette Tracey
Acolytes	Camille Goski Peter Richards	Aime Isabey Ron Klein	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten
Children's Liturgy	Elise	Vacant	Dawn Purdue
Power Point	Fingler Family	Mitzi Nicole Recto	Roberto Roman
Hospitality	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Bonnie & Frank Kaip	Richard & Celine Wawro Omer & Chris Marcotte John Tuchscherer Yvonne Kerr	Judy & Mel VanBetuw Gordon Rutten Danette & Calvin Tracey
Counters	Sherry Dreis, Kerry Dolter, Richard Wick		
Stewardship of Time & Talent - January 25 & 26			
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Wendy Sidloski Ingri Roman	Carol Reeve Pat Wolensky	Leko Family Marilyn Schuck
Eucharistic Ministers	Chris Masniuk Mary Janeczko Camille Goski Lynne Garner Betty Vanstaveren Vacant	Theresa Istace Audrey Rydzik Helen Fossenier Pat Wolensky	Vacant Gordon Rutten Aime Isabey Dorothy Rist
Acolytes	Stella Hoffart Ken Beroy Dave Alcade	Don Bohn Frank Porte	Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski
Children's Liturgy	Darcy	Ingri	Leslie
Power Point	Randy Schiller	Tara Kurtz	Jennifer Woodard
Hospitality	Yvonne Dzuba Denis Tremblay Jim Wanner	Jerry & Janie Jordens Ken & Susan Kot Jean Janoski	Ron Wormsbecker Aime Isabey Pat & Loretta Benning
Counters	Joanne Babiarz, Wendy Pitre, Christie McKenzie		

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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