

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!

January 19-20, 2019 – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Good News Reflection - How to handle conflicts without sinning

The Gospel story this Sunday gives us a good example of how to handle conflicts without sinning.

Mary sees a need and wants Jesus to do something about it. She knows full well that only a miraculous intervention will solve the problem. She wants the divine in him to respond to her request, but the human nature of Jesus responds first: He doesn't want to reveal his divinity with this kind of miracle. He's eager to heal souls, not empty wine jars.

"Woman, how does your concern affect me?" he says. "My hour has not yet come." This is like saying, "I respect your request, holy Daughter of Eve, but think about how a miracle in this situation would affect the ministry I'm about to start! People will come to me for party favors and other earthly pleasures, but I want to give them eternal salvation."

We Catholics like to use this scripture as faith-building evidence of the Blessed Mother's ability to help us. We see her in this story as a mother who can get for us whatever we want from Jesus, because she can make him change his mind. Jesus told her no, but the conflict was resolved her way. Mary won, Jesus lost.

Isn't this how we view conflicts? It's not resolved until someone's a winner and someone else is a loser. Therefore, when we make requests of God and he doesn't give us what we want, we feel like we're the loser, so we pray harder, trying to make God become the loser. And when that doesn't work, we ask the Blessed Mother to side with us and influence her Son against his will.

But God wants us to be the winner from the start! He always wants what's best for us. Mary knew this when she told the wine stewards, "Do whatever my Son tells you."

Conflicts are not inherently bad. Conflicts become sacred opportunities for wonderful solutions when we entrust them to God. Mary trusted that Jesus cared about the people at the party. Jesus trusted that the Father cared about both the people and his ministry. It was a win-win situation.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

How do you feel when you lose an argument? How hard do you work at making the other person lose? Will you trust God to take good care of you -- even if you feel like a loser?



We are a Scent-Free building.

Our many chemically sensitive parishioners appreciate your thoughtfulness by not wearing perfume, aftershave, scented hand lotion, fragranced hair products, essential oils and/or scented products.

An important ministry is bringing Communion to those who are unable to come to the church to receive. This can involve bringing communion to those unable to leave their homes, or to nursing homes and the hospital. We are always looking for more people to aid in this important ministry of bringing the Body of Christ to others. If this is something that you would be interested in, or if you would like more information, please call the parish office.



The Weyburn Knights of Columbus are starting Lent with a **Fish Fry!** It will be held on March 8, 2019 at the McKenna Hall.

Advance tickets are \$18 per adult (\$20 at door), \$8 for 10 and under (\$10 at door), and FREE for 3 and under. Tickets are available from any Knight.

The Social and Silent Auction will begin at 5pm, with Supper starting at 6pm, and then Door Prizes and Silent Auction going from 7-7:30pm.

Proceeds will help fund local projects such as Weyburn Care-A-Van, Weyburn Special Olympics, Youth projects, and many other community projects.

Music Ministry is a huge part of the Mass, and is also a lot of fun! Perhaps you and your family would like to try something new as you go into the New Year. Please consider joining one of our choirs! Any of our church choirs would be very welcoming to new members, and

are always looking for new voices (or instruments) to join! If this is something that you would be interested in, please give us a call at the parish office.



Please feel free to join the Lyric Contemporary Choir on Saturday, January 19th at 5pm for the Mass. The more voices the better, so bring along some friends and family!

Knights of Columbus - The following Motion of Intent will be discussed at the Weyburn Council General Meeting on Monday, January 28th at 7:30pm (following Mass): "That our Council contribute \$5000.⁰⁰ to the Weyburn St. Vincent de Paul Parish roof replacement fund."

| Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|--------------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Mon. | Jan. 21 | 6:30 PM | Irene Martin + | | |
| | | (CWL) | | | |
| Tues. | Jan. 22 | 9 AM | Imelda Lledo Cantorna + | | |
| Wed. | Jan. 23 | 9 AM | Frances Krainyk + | | |
| Thurs. | Jan. 24 | 9 AM | Roy Sidloski + | | |
| Fri. | Jan. 25 | 9:30 PM | @ WSCH | | |
| | | 12:10 PM | Pauline (Sidak) Wodzinzki + | | |
| Sat. | Jan. 26 | 10 AM | @ Tatagwa | | |
| | | 5 PM | Stan and Eileen Ganczar | | |
| | | 7 PM | Humboldt CWL | | |
| | | (St. Mary's) | | | |
| Sun | Jan. 27 | 9 AM | | | |
| | | 11 AM | Nathan Hutt + | | |

Readings – January 26 & 27 Nehemiah 8.2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 1 Corinthians 12.12-30 Luke 4.18-19

YOUTH MINISTRY

Grade 7-12 Club will meet weekly on Wednesdays, from 6:30pm – 8pm in the Youth Room. Grade 5-6 Club will meet weekly on Thursdays, from 6:30pm – 8pm in the Youth Room.

Funeral Lunch Groups: The following groups are next for upcoming funerals: Donna and Renee, Shirley and Theresa, and Marilyn and Ev.

There is a Bible Study that takes place every week on Tuesday at 6:30pm. There is no cost or commitment,

and everyone is welcome to come! Each week will be a focus on the readings for the upcoming weekend Masses.



Donations envelopes for 2019 are now ready. Please make sure to pick yours up from the tables in the church foyer. Please also be certain to only use the 2019 envelopes for donations, as the numbers associated with your account change every year.

Night of Worship – "I will worship the Lord at all times; the love I have for Him will always be on my lips!" Come as you are – believers and seekers of all ages – and enjoy an evening of worship through song. Worship is a time to express our joy and gratitude to God and to be touched by the power of His word through song and prayer. This amazing night will be held at the Resurrection Parish in Regina on Friday, February 8th at 7:00 p.m. Stay connected on the "Night of Worship" Facebook event for songs, community, and preparation for the evening. Don't have Facebook? Email nightofworshipsk@gmail.com to stay connected.

The picture taking sessions for the Directory are now over! If you would still like to receive and be in the Directory, you can submit a photo to the parish office, along with a fee of \$12.50. Please have submitted photos in by no later than January 30th. *Keep watching the bulletin for when the new Parish Directories are delivered and ready to be picked up.*

<u>**K of C**</u> – Please pay your 2019 dues -- \$36 (Regular) or \$16 (Honourary) (for 1^{st} to 3^{rd}) plus \$40 (Regular) or \$10 (Honourary) (for 4^{th}) -- ASAP, either by cash (with a note with your name), or cheque (payable to "Weyburn KofC C1731"). Sealed envelopes with the dues can be put into the offertory collection basket, or can be dropped off at the parish office. eTransfers may be sent to <u>petebroccolo@gmail.com</u>.

We are in need of volunteers for our Art and Décor

<u>Committee</u>, who will lead in updating the Church decorations to match the seasons as they change. The youth group will carry the decorations up and down the stairs as they are brought in and out of storage, so the volunteers would simply organize the decorations and prepare our Church for the different seasons. If interested, please call the parish office.

<u>**CWL</u></u> –The General/Annual meeting will be held on Monday, January 21st, beginning with Mass at 6:30pm. Please plan to join us. The January collection for the food bank will be fresh produce**. Typical food bank donations are always non-perishable, so we thought it would be nice to give something fresh to the families in need. Please consider giving some fruits and vegetables.</u>

Most of you are familiar with the ongoing roof repair and renovations starting in July and August of 2018. **This was a cost of around \$50,000.**

We are asking the St. Vincent de Paul parish family to share in the cost of these repairs by donating what you can to the Building Maintenance Fund. We are so grateful for all who have and will donate to this.

We are all aware that our homes need continuous repair and maintenance to keep our houses in good shape. *Our Parish home is no different*, and we must all contribute what we can to see that our church home is kept up to date on the repairs that need doing and that we have funds in place to do this.

Donations can be put in a marked envelope and into the collection basket or left at the parish office. Please make cheques payable to "St. Vincent de Paul Building Fund".

The World Council of Churches has determined that the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be observed from January 18-25. This year's theme comes from Deuteronomy 16: 18-20 and is: "Justice, and Only Justice, You Shall Pursue". This week of prayer is all about forming Christian unity in our world, starting with the various churches in our own community.

Our parish will be hosting an Ecumenical Worship Service on Sunday, January 20th at 3pm. All Weyburn churches are encouraged to attend. Members from Weyburn's Christian churches will be participating in the different ministries of the service.

Please join us and pray for Christian unity. We are called to form a united witness for justice, and to be a means of Christ's healing grace for the brokenness of the world, and participating in this service is sure to be a great way to start!

Proceeds from this service's offering will be donated to the Canadian Mental Health Association.

St. Vincent de Paul Parish Trivia <u>The answer is:</u> A St. Vincent de Paul was canonized in 1737 by

Pope Clement XII.

Make sure to watch the projector screens before mass to see next week's question!

<u>Stewardship Bulletin Bit</u>

"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, feel His love, peace and joy!

<u>Prayer Shawl Ministry</u> – We have a beautiful assortment of prayer shawls that have been lovingly made by members of our parish. Prayer shawls are meant to be given to others to comfort them in times of pain, loss, stress, healing; or simply to be a symbol of prayers and love for anything else that may be

happening in the recipient's life. If you would like to choose a prayer shawl to give to a loved one, please come see us at the parish office. Once chosen, we can get the prayer shall blessed by Father, and it can be gifted to offer comfort for those who need it.



| | Stewardship of Time | & Talent - January 19 / | 20 | |
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| | SAT 5 PM | SUN 9 AM | SUN 11 AM | |
| Deeden | Glenda Zackrisson | Claire Kuhn | Shirley Mondor | |
| Readers | | Lynn Colquhoun | Connie Regier | |
| Eucharistic | Rose Loos | Chris Marcotte | Judy Van Betuw | |
| Ministers | Bruno and Margaret Tuchscherer | Jean Woodard | Val Wing | |
| First 3 serve bread | VACANT VACANT | Susan Kot | Helene Gordon | |
| Last 4 serve cup | Roberto Roman Kim Haupstein | Shannon Tuchscherer | Danette Tracey | |
| Acolytes | VACANT | Don Bohn | Bonnie Sidloski | |
| | | Frank Porte | Camille Goski | |
| Children's Liturgy | Karla Ernst | Nataliya and Rosanne Mantei | Dawn Purdue | |
| Power Point | Labbie Family | Carole Milo | Jennifer Woodard | |
| | Jeff and Mary Ann Flaaten | Yvonne Kerr | Terry Lonoway | |
| II. amitalitar | Bonnie and Frank Kaip | Omer and Chris Marcotte | Emily Stadler | |
| Hospitality | Doreen Franko | John and Shannon | Ron Miller | |
| | Bernice Driscoll | Tuchscherer | Charlene Keen | |
| Counters | Harry Plemel, Nick Coroluick, Terry | / Biss | | |
| | Stewardship of Time | & Talent - January 26 / | 27 | |
| | SAT 5 PM | SUN 9 AM | SUN 11 AM | |
| Readers | Lloyd Zyla | Stafford Nimegeers | Kaleigh Knourek | |
| Keauers | | Cecile Sellinger | Ingri Roman | |
| | Joanne Miller Chris Masniuk | Theresa Istace | VACANT | |
| Eucharistic | Mary Janeczko | Audrey Rydzik | Gordon Rutten | |
| Ministers | Lynne Garner VACANT | Helen Fossenier | Aime Isabey | |
| | Betty Van Staveren | Pat Wolensky | Dorothy Rist | |
| Acolytes | VACANT | Bruno Tuchscherer | Mel Van Betuw | |
| | | Richard Wick | Ken LeBlanc | |
| Children's Liturgy | Soles Family | Christie McKenzie | Mia Vilcu | |
| Power Point | Fingler Family | Barry Briltz | Roberto Roman | |
| | Bruno & Margaret Tuchscherer | Jerry & Janie Jordens | Norm Mondor Al Pitre | |
| Hospitality | Yvonne Dzuba Denis Tremblay | Ken & Susan Kot | Joe Glab Roberto Roman | |
| | Jim Wanner Delois Sunde | | Sheldon LeBlanc | |
| Counters: | Counters: Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Kevin & Verna O'Neill | | | |

Parish Council Members: Pat Wolensky, Sarah Ayeri, Joseph Ball, Brenda Kosior, John Tuchscherer, Val Wing, Vic Messer, Jim Wanner Parish Finance Chairperson – Dave Creurer

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

| Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday - 8:30-4:30 | | | | | | |
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| Matrimony – Contact the parish office at least 6 months prior | | | | | | |
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