

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!



Epiphany of the Lord

January 5 & 6, 2020

Good News Reflection: Where did the faith of the Magi come from?

The Season of Christmas includes the celebration of the arrival of the magi from the East. Let's consider the humble adoration of the magi for the Christ child. The magi were Gentiles, and the Greek word "magi" meant oriental scientists. Despite sometimes being translated as "astrologers", their visit to the manger does not validate astrology.

Because they were not Jews, their determination to meet the Jewish savior says much about what the word "epiphany" means. The magi are good examples of believing in the importance of Jesus even without understanding what it would mean to them personally or to the rest of the world.

They worshiped Jesus as a King-Messiah before they knew how he would become king or how his kingship would save the world from evil. As scientific scholars, they had studied religious writings from beyond the scope of their own culture. Then, they acted on faith in response to the Spirit of God who activated them, and it changed their lives.

Only the Spirit of God can move someone to have faith, because faith is a gift of the Holy Spirit (see 1 Corinthians 12). The word "epiphany" means discovery, a revelation that changes our lives. Epiphanies are gifts from God as he collaborates with our desire for new growth.

We can imagine how the magi felt when they experienced an epiphany in the presence of the Christ child. Although they did not understand how this baby from a poor family could become king, they remembered him for the rest of their lives and listened for news from the land of Israel about Jesus. We know that they heard about his crucifixion and learned what his followers were teaching about it, for they became Christians -- their relics have been venerated since very early times.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

What sign from God, like the star that the magi followed, are you waiting to see? What signs is God already showing you? These are evidence that he is working in your life. What epiphany -- new understanding -- is Jesus giving you about what God is doing in your life?

Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations			
Mon.	Jan. 06	No Mass or Lay service	
Tues.	Jan. 07	7 PM Mass	Tony Matthews+
Wed.	Jan. 08	9 AM Mass 10 AM Mass at Bison Manor	Anna Ziegler+
Thurs	Jan. 09	Communion Services: 10 – Parkway Lodge 10:20 Hilltop Manor 11 Crocus Villa	
Fri.	Jan. 10	9:30 AM Lay Service – WSCH 12:10 Lay Service - SVDP	
Sat.	Jan. 11	10 AM @ Tatagwa 5 PM @ SVDP 7 PM @ St. Mary's	Babs Lauf+ Lloyd Zyla
Sun.	Jan. 12	9 AM 11 AM	Leonarda Ruloma+

Readings for January 11 & 12
Isaiah 42. 1-4, 6-7 Acts 10.34-38
Matthew 3.13-17

Archbishop's Annual Appeal
Thank you for your generous donations thus far!
St. Vincent de Paul – 81%
 Goal - \$45,162.00 Collected to date - \$36,804.00
St. Mary's – 81%
 Goal - \$1420.00 Collected to date - \$1150.00

Please keep Fr. Francis in your prayers as he travels to India. In his absence we are blessed to have a few priests fill in for him, as well as lay servers. Please watch the schedule for Mass and lay service times.

Our sympathy and prayers go out to Marion Brown and children Gaylene, Geoffrey, Greg, Glenna and families in the loss of their husband and father, Jim Brown.



Thank you one and all for sharing your time and talents over the Christmas Season at our celebrations in the church and at McKenna Hall! God bless you all!

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.

K of C Weyburn: 2020 and past years Council and Assembly membership fees are payable ASAP to Sir Pete BROCCOLO (306-891-9755 or petebroccolo@gmail.com). "Paid membership cards can be picked up from the box on the table in the foyer of the Church"

CWL: A reminder that \$30.00 membership dues are payable by the end of December. These may be left in the collection basket marked CWL dues. Receipts for paid dues can be picked up from the church foyer.

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.



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.

Mystery of the Magi: the quest to identify the Three Wise Men by Fr. Dwight Longenecker Using history, archaeology, the Bible, and astronomy, Fr. Longenecker pieces together the evidence supporting the visit of the Magi. He uncovers who they were, where they came from, why they came and what might have happened to them after eluding King Herod. Discover the history behind the Gospel story. Now available in the Parish Library.



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.



It's a "Lock-In"!!

IGNITE Youth Group is just getting started!! BUT we will NOT GATHER OVER CHRISTMAS break. On January 10th, we will be BACK WITH A BANG though!! On Jan. 10th IGNITE Youth Group will host a LOCK-IN (Overnight Adventure) for grades 7-9. This gathering will start at 7:00 in the evening and finish at 8:30 the next morning. You can expect to play amazing night games, enjoy music, bowling, cooking, board games, movies and much more. Cost is \$20. Registration forms are available from the church office or St. Michael's School office. Spots are limited! So register soon!!

For QUESTIONS or MORE INFO, please message or call Joan at 306 897 0044 or Michelle at 306 541 330

"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.

Divorce Care for MEN

Are you a man who is has been separated or divorced and who is suffering? Do you know someone who is?? Find HELP, HEALING and REAL HOPE for your future. Join with others and 'grow' through the pain of divorce together.

Starting Sunday, January 12, 2020 from 7 - 9 p.m.

Contact: Deacon Kevin Harty 306-537-7192 or deacon@christtheking.ca. Because no one should go through separation or divorce alone.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit:

January 5, 2020 - Epiphany of the Lord

"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." (Matthew 2:11)

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to us.

Pro-Life Guest Speaker: Shawna Arnold, January 18

The Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee is hosting guest speaker Shawna Arnold on Saturday January 18, 7-9pm, at Lower McKenna Hall. Shawna will share her journey of post-abortive healing and discuss the importance of being pro-life in our culture. Shawna makes her home in Warman, SK, has appeared on EWTN, and will have copies of her book **From Darkness into Light**, available for purchase. Refreshments and time to socialize will follow.

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.



Funeral Lunch Groups: The following groups are next; Donna & Renee; Fran; Shirley & Theresa.

Stewardship & Talent - January 4 & 5			
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Camille Goski Connie Regier	Stafford Nimegeers Cecile Sellinger	Jerome Sidloski Karen Sidloski
Eucharistic Ministers First 3 serve bread Last 4 serve cup	Wendy Sidloski Dorothy Lawrenz Vacant Vacant Alaina Hilkewich Derek Redman Stella Hoffart	Susan Kot John Tuchscherer Diane Borys Vacant	Gary Sidloski Shirley Mondor Sheldon Leblanc Daryl Fleck
Acolytes	Stella Hoffart Ken Bero Dave Alcalde	Don Bohn Frank Porte	Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski
Children's Liturgy	Joan	Roseanne & Natalya	Danielle & Janene
Power Point	Randy Schiller	Tara Kurtz	Jennifer Woodard
Hospitality	Brian Winter Dorothy Gaab Doreen Franko	Lorne & Colette Horack Willie & Adele Nimegeers	Judy & Mel VanBetuw Gordon Rutten Danette & Calvin Tracey
Counters	Dave Creurer, Rob Labbie, Darren Woodard		
Stewardship of Time & Talent - January 11 & 12			
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Patricia Redman Derek Redman	Delores Herring Theresa Istace	Val Wing Jennifer Woodard
Eucharistic Ministers	Vacant Jo Martin Vacant Lloyd Zyla Brian Winter Dave Creurer Janice Seitz	Yvonne Kerr Marcel Bauche Doreen Verbeurgt Lynn Colquhoun	Vacant Bonnie Sidloski Yvette Bauche Elaine Nielsen
Acolytes	Stella Hoffart Zeus Hinalaygan	Richard Wick Vacant	Mel VanBetuw Ken Leblanc
Children's Liturgy	Cecile	Carole Storey	Leslie
Power Point	Roberto Roman	James Richards	Jacob Leblanc
Hospitality	Sean Galvin Raeanne Galvin Bernice Driscoll	Frank & Eveline Porte Harry Jensen & Elaine Gray Jim Parsons	Ron Wormsbecker Aime Isabey Pat & Loretta Benning
Counters	Randy Schiller, Janet Schiller, Vic Plante		

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