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: <u>Fri.</u> 11: 30 – 12:00

<u>Sat.</u> 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 Lent March 7 & 8, 2020

Good News Reflection: The Transfiguration for your life today

Atop Mount Tabor, the pure light of Christ was revealed, as seen in this Gospel reading. The Father said, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him."

The transfiguration is repeated every time we listen to him and allow our faith to be enlightened more today than it was yesterday. Now it is we who are transfigured! We are transformed into our true identity. What is our true identity? It's our innermost being, which was created in the image of God and baptized into the likeness of God.

We enjoy life much more when we live according to our true identity. For example, how do you feel when you're impatient? Not so good, right? That's because God is patient (see 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 for a description of his true identity and yours), and when we are patient, we are much happier.

During Lent, by humbly examining how Christ-like we are and repenting from our sins, we let his light consume the darkness within us.

Jesus left his mountaintop experience to fulfill his calling. Following Christ, we too leave our mountaintops to do what God has gifted us to do. Although there is, as the reading from Timothy points out, hardship in living a holy life, we can be comforted by the fact that after every Calvary there is always an Easter. We can rely on "the strength that comes from God."

Listen. Can you hear what God is saying about you? It's the same words he spoke about Jesus on Mount Tabor: "This is my beloved child; listen to him/her." What are you saying as Christ's partner in ministry?

Questions for Personal Reflection:

What's going on in your life that you would like Jesus to transfigure? What will you do this week to expose it to Jesus' healing light?

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Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations				
Mon.	Mar. 09	No Service		
Tues.	Mar. 10	9 AM	Leo Leydon+	
Wed.	Mar11	9 AM 10 AM	Nick Van Staveren+ Bison Manor	
Thurs.	Mar.12	9 AM 10 AM Parkway 10:20 Hilltop 11 Crocus	Genevieve Girardin+	
Fri.	Mar. 13	6 pm Stations of theCross 7 PM Mass	Mary Ann Seitz+	
Sat.	Mar. 14	10 AM @ Tatagwa 5 PM @ SVDP 7 PM @ St. Mary's	Frances Krainyk + Janice Seitz	
Sun.	Mar. 15	9 AM SVDP 11 AM SVDP	Emile Istace +	



Bible Study: Weekly Reflections and Discussion on Sunday Readings: are being held, weekly, in the Slezak Room, Wednesday evenings, from 6:30 – 8:30 PM. The goal will be to better prepare us for the Sunday Mass. All are welcome to

come and join us in spiritual discussion to help understand the weekly Bible readings



Stations of the Cross will take place every Friday during Lent. The Rosary will be said at 6pm, the Stations of the Cross will be at 6:30pm, and Mass will follow. Any groups that would like to lead the Stations of the Cross are welcome to sign up on the sheet in

the church foyer. Please note that there will no longer be a Mass at 12:10pm on Fridays for the duration of Lent

THANK YOU Knights of Columbus for supplying the labour and supplies to cook the Shrove Tuesday pancake and sausage brunch for the students and staff of St. Michael school. Not only did the they feed the majority of the 520 students and 50 plus staff, but we were able to freeze meals for those students who miss breakfast, have no lunch or just need a snack to get them through the day. THANK YOU also to the volunteer servers who come to the school for these brunches and all the hot lunches! You are all the true meaning of Stewardship. If you could spare some time to help with hot lunches we would welcome more help. Many Blessings St. Michael School SCC.



Readings for March 14 & 15

3rd Sunday of Lent Exodus 17.3-7 Romans 5.1-2, 5-8 John 4.5-42

<u>Papal Nuncio, Archbishop Luigi Bonazzi Visits</u> Archdiocese of Regina and St. Vincent de Paul!

We are delighted to welcome Archbishop Luigi Bonazzi to the Archdiocese of Regina for a pastoral visit, at the invitation of Archbishop Donald. As the Papal Nuncio to Canada, Archbishop Luigi will visit the Archdiocese from Tuesday, March 10th to Thursday, March 12th to unite and encourage us all in our shared mission as disciples of Jesus Christ.

The faithful of the Archdiocese of Regina are invited and encouraged to join Archbishop Luigi and Archbishop Donald at any or all of the following public events;

Tuesday, March 10 - 7:00 p.m. at Holy Rosary Cathedral – Mass and Reception

Thursday, March 11 - 7:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Parish Prayer Service in support of victims of clergy sexual abuse

Wednesday, March 12 - 7:30 p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Weyburn – Mass and Reception.

<u>Funeral Lunch Groups:</u> The following groups are up for upcoming funerals; Donna & Renee; Fran, Shirley & Theresa; Marilyn & Evelyn.

2019 Tax Receipts Are now Available

Receipts can be found in a box, on a table at the back of the church.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Bishop Klein
Assembly #1526 4TH DEGREE - Annual
St. Patrick's Day Supper at McKenna Hall on
Tuesday, March 17. Cocktails at 6:00 P.M.
Supper at 7:00 P.M. Entertainment to follow.
\$25/person, children under 13/\$10 and under 7
FREE. Please call Armand Delanoy at 306-8619283 by Friday, March 13 if you plan to attend.
Entertainment by St. Michael's School.
ALL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FAMILIES/MEMBERS/WIVES/SIGNIFICANT
OTHERS ARE INVITED.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit: 2nd Sunday of Lent

"Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you." (Genesis 12:1)

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we may have to struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness, and greed. Yet God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful."



McKenna Hall Catering is in need of people that will do phoning for the various functions at the hall. We are down from eight to two phoning coordinators. We'd like to thank Evelyn Porte, who recently resigned, for her years of service. Angelo does put sign-up sheets at the back of the church, to cut back on phone calls.

Any amount of help is appreciated. For more info contact Angelo 306-848-3586



<u>Sandy Bay Donations:</u> If you are looking for a charity to donate to during Lent, young mothers in Sandy Bay are in need of Enfalac and disposable diapers for their babies. Because these items are expensive, perhaps 2-3 friends could

pool together to buy them. The young mothers would be extremely grateful.

Eucharistic Miracles by Joan Carrol Cruz;

Have you ever doubted the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist? Take a historical tour across the centuries to discover how God has provided visible proof of the reality of the Real Presence. Follow the investigations into incorruptible hosts, consecrated hosts becoming actual human flesh on the altar, and other miraculous events. Even for firm believers in the Real Presence this book will only strengthen what we as Catholics know to be true: the Real Presence is for real! **Now available in the Parish Library**

K of C Weyburn Bingo Concession: Emily and Larry Stadler have decided to retire from operating the Concession! Anyone interested in taking over may call Emily (306-861-0579) to discuss time and financial commitment, and menu items, pricing, and sourcing. She says it's not very lucrative, but it is lots of fun, and you get to be out in the public."



Ignite Youth Group is held at St. Michael's School! The IGNITE youth ministry team from St Vincent de Paul Parish has a few announcements.

Mark Your Calendars!

Friday, Mar.13th: IGNITE

Games/Sports/Activities for Gr. 7 & up @ St Mikes 7-9pm.

Saturday, Mar. 21st: IGNITE Service Saturday!

We will be spending the afternoon cooking freezer meals for those in our community that could use a little love sent their way. Afterwards we will go to 5pm mass then eat supper together and have fun with other activities after supper. This event is open to grades 5&up! St. Vincent de Paul Church basement 3-8pm

March 28/29th Road Trip! For grades 8-9. Mark your calendars. For more information or questions please email Joan Marcotte Davies:

igniteyouth.jmd@gmail



<u>Lenten "Souper"</u> Friday Services sponsored by PLURA churches will be held at Grace United Church every Friday at 12:00 noon. There will be a

brief worship with singing and meditation. Following the worship there will be a fellowship meal: soup & sandwich donated by the participating churches. Everyone is welcome. There will be a basket for a free will offering.

The Journey Home: Weyburn Edition

The Spiritual Adult Faith Formation Committee is hosting a night of local conversion stories on Saturday, March 14, 7-8pm, Lower McKenna Hall. Local parishioners Randy Schiller, Tristen Crooks, Orlanda Mainil and Wendy Sidloski are converts to Catholicism and have graciously agreed to share the story of their journey into the Catholic Church. It's sure to be an interesting and inspiring evening. Everyone is welcome. There will be snacks and socializing to follow.

Thank You to all the Volunteers who were not able to attend the Appreciation supper this week. Your contributions to our parish is priceless to us.

Stewardship & Talent - March 7 & 8					
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM		
Readers	Merle St. Onge Janice Seitz	Carol Reeve Pat Wolensky	Ron Wormsbecker Ingri Roman		
Eucharistic Ministers First 3 serve bread Last 4 serve cup Acolytes Children's Liturgy	Vacant Jo Martin Vacant Lloyd Zyla Brian Winter Dave Creurer Janice Seitz Stella Hoffart Ken Beroy Dave Alcalde Joan Marcotte Davies	Yvonne Kerr Doreen Verbeurgt Marcel Bauche Lynn Colquhoun Don Bohn Frank Porte Rosanne & Natalya Mantei	Vacant Bonnie Sidloski Yvette Bauche Elaine Nielsen Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski Leslie Richards		
Power Point Hospitality	Randy Schiller Brian Winter Dorothy Gaab Doreen Franko	Tara Kurtz Frank & Eveline Porte Harry Jensen & Elaine Grey Ron & Josie Klein Jim Parsons	Jacob Leblanc Ron Wormsbecker Aime Isabey Pat & Loretta Benning		
Counters	Joanne Babiarz, Wendy Pitre, Christie Stewardship of Time	& Talent - March 14 &	-		
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM		
Readers	Camille Goski Connie Regier	Wendy Pitre Colleen Fellner	Leko Family Marilyn Schuck		
Eucharistic Ministers	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 Danette Tracey Vacant		
Acolytes	Stella Hoffart Zeus Hinalaygan	Richard Wick Vacant	Mel VanBetuw Ken Leblanc		
Children's Liturgy	Karla Ernst	Ingri Roman	Dawn Purdue		
Power Point	Roberto Roman	James Richards	Don Kraft		
Hospitality Counters	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten Bonnie & Frank Kaip Harry Plemel, Nick Coroluick, Terry	Yvonne Kerr Omar & Chris Marcotte Richard & Celine Wawro John Tuchscherer	Terry Lonoway Emily Stadler Ron Miller Charlene Keen		
Counters	Harry Fielier, Nick Colondick, Telly Diss				

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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

CWL President: Fran Messer (842-6259) **CWL Meetings**: (Sept. – June) Executive Meeting – 2nd Mon. of month General Meeting – 3rd Mon. of month