ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH





Lord's Day Eucharist: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:00 am 11:00am



Mission: St. Mary's, Tribune – Saturday 7:00pm

Reconciliation, SVDP: Saturday 4:30 – 5:00pm





A Royal Truth: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Solemnity of Christ the King

What's the truth Jesus comes to bear witness to in this last Gospel of the Church's year?

It's the truth that in Jesus God keeps the promise He made to David of an everlasting kingdom, of an heir who would be His Son, "the first born, highest of the kings of the earth" (see 2 Samuel 7:12–16; Psalm 89:27–38).

Today's Second Reading, taken from the Book of Revelation, quotes these promises and celebrates Jesus as "the faithful witness." The reading hearkens back to Isaiah's prophecy that the Messiah would "witness to the peoples" that God is renewing His "everlasting covenant" with David (see Isaiah 55:3–5).

But as Jesus tells Pilate, there's far more going on here than the restoration of a temporal monarchy. In the Revelation reading, Jesus calls Himself "the Alpha and the Omega," the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet. He's applying to Himself a description that God uses to describe Himself in the Old Testament—the first and the last, the One who calls forth all generations (see Isaiah 41:4; 44:6; 48:12).

"He has made the world," today's Psalm cries, and His dominion is over all creation (see also John 1:3; Colossians 1:16–17). In the vision of Daniel we hear in today's First Reading, He comes on "the clouds of heaven"—another sign of His divinity—to be given "glory and kingship" forever over all nations and peoples.

Christ is King and His kingdom, while not of this world, exists in this world in the Church. We are a royal people. We know we have been loved by Him and freed by His blood and transformed into "a kingdom, priests for his God and Father" (see also Exodus 19:6; 1 Peter 2:9).

As a priestly people, we share in His sacrifice and in His witness to God's everlasting covenant. We belong to His truth and listen to His voice, waiting for Him to come again amid the clouds.

Upcoming Celebrations ************************************					
Sat	Nov 23	10AM Tatagwa	Sophie Honig +		
		5PM Mass	Walter Girardin + and		
			Ralph Schmidt +		
		7PM No Mass			
Sun	Nov 24	9AM Mass	Odessa Rustria Int.		
		11AM Mass	Ray Stepp +		
Mon	Nov 25	No Mass			
Tues	Nov 26	6:30PM Mass	Theresa LaMay +		
Wed	Nov 27	9AM Mass	John & Betty Bileski +		
		10AM Bison	Special Intention		
Thu	Nov 28	9AM Mass	Mike & Annie Borys +		
		10 AM Midtown	Joseph & Florence Ball +		
Fri	Nov 29	9:30AM St Mikes			
		12:10 PM Mass	Susanne Mailhiot 100		
			B'day Anniversary Int.		
Sat	Nov 30	8:30 AM	Adoration with KofC		
		10AM Tatagwa	Suzanne Sylvain +		
		5PM Mass	Ed Dzuba +		
		7PM No Mass			
Sun	Dec 1	9AM Mass	Ikechukwu & Stella		
			Omem & Family Int.		
		11AM Mass	Denis Lefebvre +		

<u>Service Saturday</u> begins November 30; 1pm in the church youth room.

<u>Practice for the Youth Choir</u> will be on Thursday, November 28, at 4:30 pm.

<u>Submissions for the Bulletin:</u> Please, send any information that is meant for the bulletin not later than Wednesday noon. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

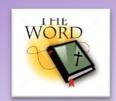
The next classes for Sacramental Prep will be held November 24 & 25 at 6:30pm.

<u>Parish Ministries:</u> You are encouraged to share your talent by joining one or more of our many ministries here at our parish. Also, help is needed in many areas in the parish. Please, prayerfully consider where you can be of service. Call the office to sign up.

<u>Volunteers' Information</u> - If you have been contacted by the Protocol group for update in information, please get back to us before the end of the year. There will be an audit by the Archdiocese in January. If you no longer wish to be in the ministry, please let the office know.

Archbishop's Appeal Reflection (Mark 18:33b-37):

In His dialogue with Pilate, Jesus declares that His kingdom is not of this world. His reign is founded on truth and love, calling us to look beyond earthly powers. By supporting the Archbishop's Appeal, we align ourselves with Christ's eternal kingdom, investing in endeavors that reflect His values. Our unified efforts help manifest His reign here and now, fostering communities rooted in justice, peace, and compassion. Let us acknowledge Christ as our King by working together to build a world that mirrors His divine sovereignty.



Readings for the Solemnity of Christ the King

Daniel 7:13-14 Psalm 93:1-2,5 Revelation 1:5-8 John 18:33-37

Heavenly Father, direct your healing toward our loved ones who suffer and who believe that you can and will restore them to full health.

We call them by name: **Janice Vilcu, Mary Javis, Morley Seitz** and all those facing illness or any of life's struggles.

Our condolences to the families and friends of **Brent Allin** and of all the dearly departed. The thoughts and prayers of your church family are with you.

Community Hot Meal Program: Huge thank you to everyone that made and sent food to the November hot meal. It was appreciated! Our next commitment is Sunday



December 8th and we will be providing the soup and buns this time. We will need 7 pots of soup and 9 dozen buns. Please call or text Wendy Sidloski at 306-897-7764 if you can help. God bless our efforts!

Parish Picture Directory: The photographers will be in Weyburn possibly Nov. 29 & 30. If you were unable to attend the first session and wish to have photos taken, please, let us know at the office. Phone (306)842-2129 or drop in and sign up. If there is enough interest, we will book the days and contact you.

Parish Advent Mission

This year's Parish Advent Mission is Dec 10 and 11. Our guest speaker is Deacon Eric Gurash from Regina whose presentation is "Advent with Mary, the Reed of God." We begin with Mass at 6:30pm on Dec 10, followed by Deacon Gurash's talk, then time for confession and adoration. On Dec 11, the mission will continue at 6:30pm with part two of the presentation, then time for confession and adoration. Everyone is invited. We hope you have a blessed Advent season. A project of the Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee.

Knights of Columbus: Charity Appeal: A list of winners has been posted in the church foyer.

Weyburn's Knights will be hosting the State Mid Term Meeting at St. Vincent de Paul and McKenna Hall, November 29th, to December 1st, 2024. The Friday night registration & greeting, and Saturday meetings & dinner, will be held at McKenna Auditorium.

Welcome Visitors and New Parishioners!

Our Parish family warmly welcomes new members. Please fill out a New Parishioner form at your earliest convenience. The forms are located on a table in the foyer!

As well, if any parishioner has changed their address, phone number etc., please inform the office.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit:

Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe "Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world." (John 18:36)

Life is short. How much time, energy and money do you put into building "your" kingdom here on earth? We all know we can't take it with us. The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time, energy and money do you invest in working for that eternal kingdom? Ask God for His guidance. Detach from earthly possessions. Generously share your material goods with others for the greater glory of God.

James' Pick of the Week

Saintly Creatures: 14 tales of animals and their holy companions by Alexi Sargeant - Catholic Saints have amazing lives, and sometimes their stories involve animals. This delightful children's book weaves the story of many Saints together with the animals that were part of their lives. The boar and St. Brigid, the wolf and St. Francis of Assisi, the tiger and Blessed James Heo In-Baek, the bees and St. Rita, plus many more stories await in this fun exploration of the lives of the Saints. Now available in the Parish Library Pro Libris!

THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

This week on FORMED, we have:

1. St. Andrew the Apostle | Catholic Saints - All of the saints had a story before they met Christ. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Mary McGeehan as they discuss St. Andrew, his life, and the example he provides to all Christians.



2. Abraham: Father of Faith & Works - He left his home, the bones of his ancestors, and the false gods of his fathers to follow the God of glory. Mount your camels and ride back in time to discover Abraham. the only man called the "Friend of God."



3. The Perpetual Virgin | Lectio: Mary | Episode 5 -Why do Catholics believe that Mary remained a virgin her whole life? Dr. Brant Pitre unpacks this much debated topic in this engaging presentation.



The Joint Catholic Women's League and Knights of

Columbus Christmas Party

will be on Tuesday, December 3rd. The evening will begin with Mass at the



Church at 5:30, turkey supper and program will follow at McKenna Hall at 6:30. Tickets are \$30 and are available at the Church Office or at the November 19 CWL General meeting. They will also be available at the Church during the Religious Articles Shop sale on Sunday, November 24. You can also call Judy Van Betuw at 306-861-3241 to arrange for delivery of tickets. Donations to the Salvation Army or the Weyburn Branch of Canadian Mental Health will be collected at the party. Cash, cheques or gift cards will be accepted.

CWL fees of \$45 are now due for 2025. Please put fees



in an envelope clearly labelled "CWL FEES" and palce them in the collection basket at Church or drop them off at the Church office. Etransfer is also an option.

Please send etransfers to camille.goski@sasktel.net

CWL "TALKING POINTS"

HOPE - Hope is the essence we hold onto during times of adversity and is the beacon of light in the darkness. Anyone seeking refuge and hope can find it in the Catholic Women's League. Members find hope in one another. Join us and be a woman of hope.



Stewardship of Time & Talent – November 23 & 24, 2024						
	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM			
Readers	Cecile Sellinger	Patsy Ernst	Ingri Roman,			
			Marilyn Schuck			
Eucharistic	Rose Loos, Mary Ann	Susan Kot, Jean Woodard	Shirley Mondor, Gary			
Ministers	Piwarski		Sidloski, Connie Regier			
Acolytes	Bruno Tuchscherer, Frankie	Frank Porte	Mel VanBetuw, Dave			
	Ernst, Charlie Ernst		Alcalde, Austin Davies			
Power Point		Gerry Langlois	Val Wing			
Hospitality	Bernice Driscoll, Ev Corbin,	Franke &Eveline Porte,	Ron Wormsbecker, Aime			
	Heather Fellner, Marilyn	Harry Jensen, Jim Parsons,	Isabey, Ethan Scrupps,			
	Isabey	Ron & Josie Klein	Loretta Benning			
Children's Liturgy			Callie Benko			
Counters	Joanne Babiarz, Wendy Pitre, Christie McKenzie, Rosanne Mantei					
Choir	5pm Choir	9am Choir	11am Choir			
Stewardship of Time & Talent – November 30 & December 1, 2024						
	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM			
Readers		Stafford Nimegeers,	Carol Toles, Glenda Shupe			
	Knights of	Dolores Herring				
Eucharistic	Columbus will do all	Marcel Bauche, Doreen	Elaine Nielsen, Jeannine			
Ministers		Verbeurgt, Yvonne Kerr	Chapman, Yvette Bauche			
Acolytes	the Ministries	Chris Dayaan	Gordon Rutten, Chimdalu			
			Ejiofor, Kamsi Ejiofor			
Power Point		Gerry Langlois	Val Wing			
Hospitality		Yvonne Kerr,	Charlene Keen,			
		Omer & Chris Marcotte,	Pat Wolensky			
		Richard & Celine Wawro				
Children's Liturgy			Randi Johnston			
Counters	Harry Plemel, Nick Coroluick, Terry Biss					
Choir	5pm Choir	Youth Choir	11am Choir			

Parish Council Members: Chair - Marga Cugnet, Wendy Sidloski, Bernice Driscoll, Nhar Pinon, Ron Wormsbecker, Jason Vinck, Deanery Rep. - Pat Wolensky, Secretary - Val Wing/Bernard Omem, Parish Finance Chairperson - Pamela Haupstein, CWL Rep. - Velma Hoffman, K of C Rep. - Aime Isabey/Richard Wick, SAFF- Camille Goski, Stewardship- Elaine Nielsen, Social Justice- Wendy Sidloski, Building & Grounds - Mel Van Betuw

K of C Weyburn Council #1731: Grand Knight Richard Wick (306)891-9370 or richard.wick@sasktel.net
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Weyburn K of C Meetings: (Sept.-June) Exec & Directors – 2nd Tuesday of the month, Gen Mtg. – 4th Tuesday of the month

CWL President: Wendy Pitre (861-3473) CWL Meetings: (Sept. – June) **Exec Mtg.** – 2nd **Tuesday** of month Gen Mtg. – 3rd **Tuesday** of month

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<u>Sacraments:</u> Baptism and Reconciliation – Contact the parish office Matrimony – Contact the parish office at least 6 months prior.

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