

# 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!*



**November 30, December 1, 2019**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**



## *Good News Reflection*

### **The hope that comes from heaven:**

Hope is the theme of the First Sunday of Advent. In the readings for Mass, Isaiah describes a future in which all is well because (1) God is recognized as the highest authority and (2) obeying him is the people's highest priority.

This vision gave great hope to the oppressed Israelites. Today if we look at this as a description of heaven, it gives great hope to us, too. When we die, "terms" will be "imposed" upon us because we did not stay entirely on the paths of God (a good reason for purgatory), but we will be living in the light of the Lord after death and there will be no more wars to battle.

Knowing that this is our future, we can look at our present trials as preparations for heaven. The weapons that we use now to defeat and overcome the powers of darkness can be used as plowshares for enriching our soil (our earthly life), bringing us into new growth and producing a harvest in ministry. Sufferings that are turned into ministries to help others make hardships very valuable.

Although Isaiah was speaking of the coming of the world's Messiah through the Jews, these verses remind us that when we respect God's authority and make imitating Christ our highest priority, all is well for us. Our battles against evil aren't over yet, but Jesus has already won the victory for us. Our hope is not based on a wish for peace; our hope comes from the reality of what Jesus has already done and what he will do. So, "let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord!" (Psalm 122).

The Gospel reading tells us that our hope is realized only if we stay awake and alert to the activities of Christ. What are you despairing about? Despair and worry are merely distractions that make us forget that Christ has already won the battle. If we stay alert to the presence of Christ, recognizing his authority and following his ways, we live in hope -- not wishful thinking, but a hope that's based firmly on reality.

### **Questions for Personal Reflection:**

What are you despairing about? What would it take for you to feel hopeful? In what way do you need Jesus to come to you now? What can you do to become more aware of his presence at your side?

## Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations

Mon.	Dec. 2	No mass	
Tues.	Dec. 3	5:30PM CWL	Jeanne Procknow
Wed.	Dec. 4	9 AM 10 AM Bison manor	Nathan Hutt+ Casper Plonka +
Thurs	Dec. 5	9 AM	Adam Ortman +
Fri.	Dec.6	12:10 PM 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday 5 PM Benediction	Frances Krainyk+
Sat.	Dec.7	10 AM @ Tatagwa 5 PM @ SVDP 7 PM @ St. Mary's	Babs Lauf + Harvey Seitz + Easton Long
Sun.	Dec.8	9 AM 11 AM	Brenda & Lawrence Kosior Anna Ziegler +



### Parish Advent Mission December 1-2

A Parish Advent Mission will be hosted with author, blogger and speaker Therese McDonald. On

**December 1<sup>st</sup> , 7-9pm** Therese will present “Satan is real: how he messes with you and what to do about it.”  
On **December 2<sup>nd</sup> , 7-9pm** the topic will be “How to become truly holy in a world gone crazy.” Each presentation will include an intermission with refreshments and a chance to socialize. Everyone is welcome.

**St Vincent de Paul Religious Articles Shop** will be holding the annual Christmas Lobby Sale Sunday, December 1st  
Stop by and check out our large selection of faith-based gifts and cards.

**McKenna Hall** has many holiday events over the next couple of months. Much help will be needed! Please see the sign-up sheets in the foyer and see where you can help!

**Missals** for the new liturgical year are available to purchase from the foyer for \$4.00.



### Knights of Columbus Family Christmas Party

Mass 6:00pm- Cocktails,  
Dinner and to follow

The menu will be turkey and cabbage rolls  
Ticket Adults - \$25, Children - \$10  
For advance tickets call Jerry@861-6294,  
Jim@842-7271 or Frank@842-1444  
Or Etransfers to; peterbroccolo@gmail.com

**Updated Eucharist Schedules** have been emailed out  
Alternatively schedules can be picked up from the pamphlet rack. Thank you for sharing your time and talent in proclaiming the word of God.

### Readings for December 7&8

*Isaiah 11.1-10*  
*Romans 15.4-9, Matthew 3.1-12*

**Our Sympathy and Prayers** to the family & friends of **Jean Wawro** on her recent passing – including Jean’s sister Vera Wodzinski.

**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.



**Hospitality and Screen Projector Ministry Schedules** will soon be updated. As you will see in each bulletin we have many spots to fill. If you are interested in giving some of your “Time and Talent” back to your parish this is an easy way to help us fill the vacancies.



### CWL CHRISTMAS SUPPER TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3rd

Mass at 5:30 PM, Supper at 6:30  
Program to follow!

Our Christmas Charity this year – Envision Counselling, we invite you to join us by donating Walmart and Prairie Sky Co-op gift cards. Supper tickets are available at the Parish office until **November 26<sup>th</sup>**.

A reminder that raffle tickets to be returned by Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>. If putting in collection basket please mark CWL tickets.



### *Christmas & New Year's* *Mass Times*

#### St. Vincent de Paul

Tuesday, December 24 @ 5 PM & 9 PM  
Wednesday, December 25 @ 10 AM  
Tuesday, December 31 @ 5 PM  
Wednesday, January 1 @ 10 AM

#### St. Mary's

Tuesday, December 24 @ 7:00 PM  
Tuesday, December 31 @ 7:00 PM



#### Advent Reconciliation St. Vincent de Paul

Wednesday, December 11 @ 6:30 PM

**Help is needed over the Christmas Season with all ministries! Please watch for sign-up sheets and help where you are able! Thank you**

**CWL Memberships:** A reminder that your CWL \$30.00 memberships for 2020, are now due. Please put in collection baskets marked CWL membership or drop off them off at the office.

**What are the key first steps to enter into Advent?**

We can all slow down. We can all breathe more deeply. We can all begin to trust that this will be a blessed time. Then, when we let ourselves be who we are, and hear the Scriptures, we can begin to quietly pray, "Come, Lord, Jesus." We might expand that prayer, in quiet moments of our days ahead, "Come into my life. I trust you don't mind if it is still messy. I believe you love me, because I need your love. I don't fear you can't find the way to my heart. Come and fill me with peace and the love only you can give." Some of us will want to open our hands on our laps or hold up our arms in the privacy of our rooms and say out loud, "Come, Lord, Jesus, come into this house, into my family, into our struggles. Come and heal us, and give us joy again. Come and unite us and let us experience, each in our own way, a bit of the joy you are offering me now." And, before a single decoration goes up, we have prepared for Christmas' message with the foundation of faith, with the mystery of Advent's gift. God wants to be with us. Advent is letting God's will be done in our hearts and in our everyday lives. "Taken from Praying Advent, on Creighton University's Online Ministries website:<http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html> Used with permission\*



CWL is entering a program with Peavey Mart called "**HEAT THE FEET**"

Men's work socks on sale for \$1.00/pair, now until December 30.

You can purchase socks and leave some with Peavey Mart to donate back to Sandy Bay!

**"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 information. Please invite our children and grandchildren to attend!

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

**The Knights of Columbus** would like thank all those who supported Knights of Columbus Charity Appeal. A list of winners is on a table at the back of the church.



**Stewardship Bulletin Bit:**

**1st Sunday of Advent**

"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." (Matthew 24:42)

People who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily and grow in gratitude for all that we have been given. You begin to see God's active presence in your life.

**Archbishop's Annual Appeal:** Thank you for your generous donations thus far! We are now at 66% of our goal! SVDP Goal - \$45,162.00  
Collected to date - \$29,712.00

**Donations envelopes for 2020** are going to be prepared in the near future. Please let the office know if you no longer wish to receive envelopes, want to start using them, or if you would like to switch over to **Pre-Authorized Giving**. It is very easy to set up, and will make donating easier for you and the parish

**Suggested Reading from the Parish Library:**

Behold your Mother: a Biblical and historical defense of the Marian doctrines by Tim Staples  
Jesus gave us His Mother from the cross (John 19:27). But what does this mean? What does the Church mean by terms like "Mother of God" or "Mediatix and Co-Redemptrix?" How does the Immaculate Conception and the Assumption fit into God's plan of salvation? Discover the roots of these doctrines in the Bible and history with master apologist Tim Staples. Now available in the Parish Library.



**Do you hear those bells?** That's the sound of a Salvation Army volunteer, ringing in the hopes that the people of Weyburn will donate to this good cause. The Weyburn Salvation Army Kettle campaign needs YOU to volunteer for a two hour shift to help fill the Christmas food hampers! If interested, please call Helen at 306-842-6485 or 306-861-4599

<b>Stewardship of Time &amp; Talent - November 30 &amp; December 1</b>			
	<b>SAT 5 PM</b>	<b>SUN 9 AM</b>	<b>SUN 11 AM</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Camille Goski Connie Regier	Delores Herring Theresa Istace	Ron Wormsbecker Ingri Roman
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> First 2 serve bread Last 3 serve cup	<b>Vacant</b> Chris Masniuk Camille Goski Lynn Garner <b>Vacant</b> Mary Janeczko Betty Vanstaveren	Theresa Istace Audrey Rydzik Helen Fossenier Pat Wolensky	<b>Vacant</b> Gordon Rutten Aime Isabey Dorothy Rist
<b>Acolytes</b>	Stella Hoffart Zeus Hinalaygan	Bruno Tuchscherer Richard Wick	Mel VanBetuw Ken Leblanc
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Darcy	Leslie	Cecile
<b>Power Point</b>	Roberto Roman	James Richards	Austin Leblanc
<b>Hospitality</b>	Yvonne Dzuba Denis Tremblay Jim Wanner Delois Sunde	Janie & Jerry Jordens Ken & Susan Kot John Tuchscherer	Norm Mondor Al Pitre Joe Glab Sheldon Leblanc Roberto Roman
<b>Counters</b>	Randy & Janet Schiller, Vic Plante		
<b>Stewardship of Time &amp; Talent - December 7 &amp; 8</b>			
	<b>SAT 5 PM</b>	<b>SUN 9 AM</b>	<b>SUN 11 AM</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Patricia Redman Derek Redman	Peter Broccolo Jean Woodard	Leko Family Marilyn Schuck
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Wendy Sidloski Dorothy Lawrenz <b>Vacant</b> Alaina Hilkewich Derek Redman Stella Hoffart	Susan Kot John Tuchscherer Diane Borys <b>Vacant</b>	Gary Sidloski Shirley Mondor Sheldon Leblanc Daryl Fleck
<b>Acolytes</b>	Camille Goski Peter Richards	Aimey Isabey Ron Klein	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Elise	Rosanne & Natalya	Danielle & Janene
<b>Power Point</b>	Fingler Family	Mitzi Nicole Recto	Roberto Roman
<b>Hospitality</b>	Brian Winter Dorothy Gaab Doreen Franko	Lorne & Collette Horack Willie & Adele Nimegeers Dick Michel	Judy & Mel VanBetuw Gordon Rutten Danette & Calvin Tracey
<b>Counters</b>	Sherry Dreis, Richard Wick, Kerry Dolter		

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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