

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!



First Sunday of Advent

November 28 & 29, 2020



Good News Reflection; A gift for Jesus

Today we begin the Season of Advent. This year, as we prepare for Christmas, think about how you like to show your fondness for the special people in your life by choosing gifts that will be meaningful to them. And yet, assuming that you can actually find something (or make something) that will be appreciated, does it always make a difference in the long run?

How many gifts have you given in the past that became mere dust-collectors? Which ones turned out to be truly valuable with a long-lasting impact? Since Christmas is the celebration of the birthday of Jesus, let's remember to give him a gift, too. God deserves more gifts than anyone else, but what do you give to someone who already has everything? Or does he?

What gift can you give to Jesus that will have an eternal impact, a gift that no one else can give him, a gift he doesn't already have? What have you been withholding from him? What talent or activity or ministry or commitment or change in lifestyle?

This Sunday's first reading reminds us that God is our Father. The responsorial Psalm asks the Father to help us turn to him. The second reading gives thanks to God for all that he has done for us. So - what gift can you give to God to express your appreciation for what he has given to you?

In the Gospel reading, we're reminded of the need to prepare - to actually do something that makes a difference - for the coming of Christ. This not only refers to his Second Coming. It's also about the day when he comes for us as we breathe our last earthly breath. It's about the way he wants to come to you during this year's Season of Christmas. And it's about the way he is coming to you right now, today.

There's something new that he wants to give you. When he offers it, will he find you doing what's right (as in the first reading)? Will he find you using your spiritual gifts (as in the second reading)? Will he find you alert and ready to do his bidding (as in the Gospel reading)?

Advent is an opportunity to take notice of the gifts he gives us and for becoming aware of the gifts we can give to him that he doesn't already have. It should make an eternal difference - for him and for us.

Questions for Personal Reflection: List the gifts that God has given to you. Write them on a sheet of paper. Then think about how much appreciation you have given to God for the gifts on that list. Do you know how much he appreciates your appreciation

Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations

Mon.	Nov. 30	No Service	
Tues.	Dec. 01	9 AM Mass	Ray Somblach +
Wed.	Dec 02	9 AM Mass	Marion Brown +
Thur	Dec. 03	9 AM Mass	Helen Sosna +
Fri.	Dec. 04	12:10 PM Mass Adoration 5 pm Benediction	Phillip Ruckaber +
Sat.	Dec. 06	5 PM @ SVDP 7 PM @ St. Mary	Joe Ortman + Martin Nagel+
Sun.	Dec. 07	9 AM SVDP 11 AM SVDP 3PM	Frances Krainyk + Magdalena Pretty + Alice Tremblay +



Readings for December 5 & 6
2nd Sunday of Advent
 Isaiah 40, 1-5, 9-11
 2 Peter 3.8-14
 Mark 1.1-8

The Parish would like to Thank the Stewardship Committee and their Phoning Volunteers for all the hours spent connecting with our parishioners. They have reached out to everyone they could contact and checked up on them in these trying times. They have updated your information, as many of you have changed home addresses, phone numbers and email addresses since you were first registered in the parish. Thank You, all volunteers for caring and sharing your time. If you were missed, please call the office and update your information with us. 306-842-2129



God of love and hope be with us as we ask for your blessing on those who are in need of our prayers, especially: Adolph Hoffart, Sabrina Mainil and Allison Johnson, Lauretta Schmidt and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles. Our condolences to Cecile Sellinger, Peter Broccolo and family on the loss of Cecile's father, Leo Sellinger. The thoughts and prayers of your church family are with you all.

The St. Vincent de Paul Religious Article Shop



will not be hosting a lobby sale this Christmas season due to Covid safe practices. Our Christmas merchandise, including Christmas cards, is on display in glass cabinet in the lobby.

You may purchase items from the Church Office Staff during regular hours. In addition, you can call us and we will be happy meet with you to arrange a time to meet with you at the Church.

Judy Van Betuw 306-861-3241
 Or Eveline Porte 306-842-1444
 We will also be happy to assist you, before or after Mass.



Thank you for supporting this Parish Shop.

The Weyburn Salvation Army needs our help !



They are having a toy store for parents to come and pick out gifts for their children on Dec. 16, 17 & 18th. The CWL has reached out to see how we can assist with this and they are requesting our help by donations of **Toques, Hats, Scarves and Mitts** – for newborns to teenagers! Items can be dropped off at SVDP church or call Fran 861-6900 or Judy 861-6900 to have them picked up. Please have your donations in by December 8th. Thank you for your support.



Make Your Voice Heard: Urgent response requested The provincial CWL and our local CWL have initiated a letter writing campaign to protest the proposed legislation Bill C-7 expanding medical assistance in dying (MAiD). The government is planning to push through this legislation by the end of the current session. Information including letters to be signed and sent are available in the foyer of the church.



Weekly Bible Study meetings have been cancelled until further notice due to the latest restrictions. Watch the bulletin for the announcement of the meetings startup date.

River Park Nativity Scene; A Nativity Scene has been created for the Weyburn Tourism, "River Park Sparkles" project with the message,

"Keep Christ in Christmas". It will be on display November 30 - January 2.

A project of the Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee, CWL and K of C.



Stewardship Bulletin Bit: First Sunday of Advent

"Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time will come." - Mark 13:33

We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. We make our lives too busy. We plan our time, our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today and begin thanking God for each and every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to how God is calling you right now to help build His kingdom on earth.



CWL Fall Raffle Tickets are now available:

\$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 or
12 for \$20.00

Draw date: December 14, 2020

\$350.00 Acrylic Painting - Donated by Carol Reeve

\$300.00 Gift Card - Donated by Prairie Sky Co-op

\$100.00 Gift Card - Donated by Maurer's Meats Kid's

Gift Basket - Donated by Weyburn Peavey Mart

Christmas Decor - by Real Canadian Wholesale Club

Christmas Roughrider Wreath - by Heather Fellner.

McKenna Catering 4 Turkey Suppers - by Judy & Fran

To purchase tickets please call or text:

Fran: 306-861-6900 Judy: 306-861-3241

Heather: 306-861-9364

Tickets sold by CWL members can be deposited into the collection basket in a marked envelope or left at the office.

CWL 2021 MEMBERSHIP FEES NOW DUE

The CWL fee for 2021 is \$35.00. In light of the restrictions and safe guards in place for the Covid - 19 pandemic, we are offering a few ways to send your payment in to the executive.

- Put your fees in an envelope clearly labeled "CWL FEES" and place it in the collection basket at Mass or drop it off at the Church Office during regular business hours.

- Mail your fees to: Judy Van Betuw
1834 Warren Ave.

Weyburn, SK S4H 3B6

- Call Judy at 306-861-3241 or Fran at 306-861-6900 to arrange a pickup of your fees.

Thank you for your continued support of the CWL.

Your money will definitely be put to good use!

Traveling Statue of Our Lady is a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary

that travels from Convention to Convention. She is passed from the previous hosting CWL Region to the present hosting Region. At the Regina Diocesan CWL Convention held in Weyburn in May of 2019, the Weyburn Regional CWL Council received the Traveling Madonna from the Yorkton Regional Council. The Madonna then travelled to each CWL Council within the Region and stayed in the homes of its members for a period of time. Each member was asked to set up a special place in her home for Our Lady and to pray the Rosary.

Our Lady returned to Weyburn shortly after Easter and was to have visited homes of our St. Vincent de Paul Council members. Unfortunately, at that time, we were in the middle of a provincial health state of emergency dealing with CoVid-19, and we were staying close to home and were social distancing. Since it did not seem like the right time to be passing the Traveling Madonna from home to home, Fr. Francis graciously agreed to have Our Lady placed in front of the Ambo (lectern) and stay in our Parish until she will be transferred to the Estevan CWL Regional.

Please come to the Church any time you and pray with Our Lady. May Our Lady keep us safely in her care.

Christmas & New Year's

St. Vincent de Paul

Thursday, December 24 @ 5:30, 7:30 & 9:30 PM

Friday, December 25 @ 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Saturday, December 26 @, 5:00 PM

Sunday, December 27 @ 9:00 & 11:00 AM, 3:00 PM

Thursday, December 31 @ 7:00 PM

Friday, January 1 @ 10:00 AM

St. Mary's

Thursday, December 24 @ 4:00 PM

Saturday, December 26 @ 7:00 PM

Thursday, December 31 @ 5:00 PM

Saturday, January 2, 2021 @ 7:00 PM

Advent Reconciliation St. Vincent de Paul

Wednesday, December 15 @ 6:30 PM

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

Stewardship & Talent - November 28 & 29, 2020

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM	SUN 3 PM
Readers	Merle St. Onge Janice Seitz	Wendy Pitre Colleen Fellner	Ingri Roman Marga Cugnet	Merle St. Onge
Acolytes				
Eucharistic Ministers				
Power Point	Randy Schiller	Vacant	Jennifer Woodard	
Hospitality	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Bonnie & Frank Kaip	Yvonne Kerr Omer & Chris Marcotte Richard & Celine Wawro	Judy & Mel VanBetuw Gordon Rutten Danette & Calvin Tracey	Elaine Neilsen Jean Wagner
Counters	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Kevin & Verna O'Neill			

Stewardship of Time & Talent - December 5 & 6, 2020

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM	
Readers	Camille Goski Connie Regier	Claire Kuhn Lynn Colquhoun	Jerome Sidloski Karen Sidloski	Connie Regier
Eucharistic Ministers				
Power Point	Fingler Family	Vacant	Jacob LeBlanc	
Hospitality	Yvonne Dzuba Denis Tremblay Jim Wanner	Jean Janoski Willie & Adele Nimegeers Dick Michel	Ron Wormsbecker Aime Isabey Pat & Loretta Benning	Elaine Neilsen Jean Wagner
Counters	Dave Creurer, Rob Labbie, Darren Woodard			

Parish Pastoral Council Members: Fr. Francis Plaparampil, Marga Cugnet (chair), Pat Wolensky, Sarah Ayeri, Brenda Kosior, John Tuchscherer, Vic Messer, Jim Wanner, Val Wing, Wendy Sidloski
Parish Finance Chairperson – Pam Haupstein

Parish Pastoral Council Meetings - the last Thursday of each month.

K of C Grand Knight: Aime Isabey (861-3535) aime@sasktel.net

K of C Faithful Navigator: Randy Schiller (861-1863) schrjt@sasktel.net

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

Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday - 8:30-4:30

Phone: 306-842-2129

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Sacraments: Baptism and Reconciliation – Contact the parish office

Matrimony – Contact the parish office at least 6 months prior

Pastor: Rev. Francis Plaparampil • 306-842-2055 • franplap@hotmail.com

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