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Weekday Masses 7:00 PM	*** TWO-WEEK BULLETIN *** Schedule of Masses
Monday, MARCH 28	NO MASS
Tuesday, MARCH 29	+ DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS by Marguerite Emond
Wednesday, MARCH 30	+ TED RANGLES By Norm / Lynn Rogers
*****Thursday, MARCH 31	+ ERNESTO and + ESTRELLA BALINES *** KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING after Mass *****
Friday, APRIL 1	+ HOWARD WEAL by Weal Family
Saturday, APR 2 7:00PM	+ BERNARD & SHEELAGH SCHAUENBERG by Kevin & Sharon Schauenberg
Sunday, APR 3 9:00 AM	SUNDAY MASS ~ MOSSBANK
11:00 AM	SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA ~ PRO POPULO
*****Monday, APR 4	7:00 PM / SYNOD CONSULTATION GATHERING / SECOND MEETING *****
Tuesday, APR 5	+ MADALENA REIS
** Wed., APR 6 / 6:00 PM	***** LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE ***** NO MASS
*****Thursday, APR 7	+ LEA LESPERANCE by St. George's C W L / Meeting thereafter *****
Friday, APR 8	ALL + DECEASED and LIVING RELATIVES by Weal Family
Saturday, APR 9 7:00PM	***** NO MASS *****
Sunday, APR 10 9:00 AM	SUNDAY MASS ~ MOSSBANK
H A L L *****10:45AM ****	SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA ~ PRO POPULO ***PALM SUNDAY *****

~ KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS Meeting Thurs., MARCH 31, after 7PM Mass;
 MON., APRIL 4 / 7:00 PM is SYNOD CONSULTATION GATHERING / SECOND MEETING; Thurs., APRIL 7 / CWL MEETING after Mass

~~ THANK YOU to ALL who supported the Shrove Tuesday Brunch in any way !
 Profit was \$ 563.35.

~~~ Please remember Share Lent / Development and Peace / Ukraine Emergency Relief, in your giving; thank you !

~~~~ MARCH 12/13 : Maintenance Fund = \$200.00; Regular Collection = \$1190.00; UKRAINE = \$125.00; MARCH 19/20 : Maintenance Fund = \$25.00; Regular Collection = \$2020.00; UKRAINE = \$170.00. THANK YOU!

~~~~~ Stations of the Cross will be prayed before Sunday Masses during Lent. Please join in this Lenten meditation.

~~~~~ EASTER SCHEDULE: Wednesday, APRIL 6 – Lenten Penitential Service at 6:00 PM; NO Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> Evening Mass / 7:00PM; PALM SUNDAY April 10<sup>th</sup> – please meet by 10:45 AM in the Hall; Holy Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> / 7:00 PM Mass, with Adoration after Mass, until 10:00 PM – signup sheet for adoration times; Good Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> – 2:00 PM – Outside Stations of the Cross, followed by 3:00 PM inside Veneration; Sat., April 16<sup>th</sup> / 7:00 PM VIGIL, followed by hot dogs, hot chocolate etc; Easter Sun., 11:00 AM.

Let's all have a BLESSED and HOLY EASTER SEASON!

Pastoral Reflection: 4th Sunday Of Lent- Luke 15,1-3,11-32 / Parable of Second Chance

We all get second chances in life. Chances to start over. Chances to right a wrong. Chances to make a difference. Of course, many times second chances are not fair or just. But, when we received our personal second chances, did we deserve them or were they gifts?

The religious leadership criticized Jesus for gathering sinners around him. In response, he told the most famous parable about second chances ever recorded.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation or Penance is a sacrament of second chances. Also known as the sacrament of conversion, confession, or penance, the Sacrament of Reconciliation forgives sins committed after Baptism. We can sin after Baptism, for sin hurts God (it denies God's honor and love), ourselves (it denies our dignity as children of God), and other people (the Church). In spite of sin, God continually calls us back. How? God leads us back to himself and to the Church through his grace. This movement is called repentance or conversion; it consists of sorrow for past sins committed and a firm promise not to sin in the future.

The sacrament allows the penitent the chance for self-honesty, spiritual counseling, and the opportunity to right past wrongs. In the absolution, the priest recognizes the process of conversion in the penitent, and declares it complete. Indeed, sin has been forgiven.

The story of the Prodigal Son was as much a story of transition as it was of second chances. Let us remember that second chances are invitations to transition; let us consider the importance of celebrating second chances. Christianity is a lifelong celebration of second chances, not a presumption of God's mercy. That is why we have the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a chance to wipe the spiritual slate clean, a chance to start anew as a child of the Father.

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~ St. George's CWL is participating in a Food Bank project for the Sundays in March, April and May. We ask that all parishioners help us out by bringing a food item to donate each Sunday. We have food collection containers at the back of the church. The Salvation Army is also happy to have frozen meats. If you would like to donate anything frozen such as ground beef, please call Norma at 306-263-4432 to make arrangements. Please NO expired dates, dented cans, etc. Thank you so much for helping to feed the hungry!

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~~ Holy Water availability / usage will again start MARCH 26 / 27 weekend, also the passing of the collection baskets.

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~~~ Children (who have already received Holy Communion) or youth needing to prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation are invited to our program beginning after Easter until the start of June. Contact Carol Marit to register 306-640-7761 (call or text)