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| Monday, NOV 21                                | ***** NO MASS *****  |
| Tuesday, NOV 22                               | 7:00 PM + CLARENCE MONTGOMERY by Irene Montgomery  |
| Wednesday, NOV 23                             | 9:30 AM ++ Deceased Members of Lautier Families by Andre & Doris O'Reilly  |
| Thursday, NOV 24 *****                        | 9:30 AM ++ Deceased Members of Chorel & Montgomery Families<br>by Irene Montgomery   |
| Friday, NOV 25                                | 9:30 AM PRAIRIE VILLA  |
| Saturday, NOV 26                              | 7:00 PM ++ For Deceased Members of Chorel / Montgomery Families by Irene   |
| Sunday, NOV 27 9:00 AM                        | SUNDAY MASS ~ MOSSBANK ***** FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT *****  |
| 11:00 AM                                      | SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA Intentions of Fr. Clement Amofah by Dianne G.   |
| Monday, NOV 28                                | ***** NO MASS *****  |
| Tuesday, NOV 29                               | 7:00 PM ++ Deceased Members of O'Reilly Families by Andre & Doris O'Reilly   |
| Wednesday, NOV 30                             | 9:30 AM + STELLA BERGERON by Adrienne Delorme  |
| Thursday, DEC 1 - KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING | 7:00 PM ++ Deceased Council #3360 Members by Assiniboia Knights of Columbus<br>(Exposition and Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, before Mass) |
| Friday, DEC 2                                 | 9:30 AM EAST SIDE COURT  |
| Saturday, DEC 3                               | 7:00 PM ++ Deceased Relatives & Friends of the LAPAIRE FAMILY by Lapaire Family  |
| Sunday, DEC 4 9:00 AM                         | SUNDAY MASS ~ MOSSBANK ***** SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT *****   |
| 11:00 AM                                      | SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA FR. ANDREW'S SPECIAL INTENTION  |

~~ Thank you to all CWL members who contributed their time, talent, and treasures (any and all food items and donations!) for the 14th Taste and See Breakfast. Thank you to all who attended. It was a big success after a 3-year hiatus. We appreciate your support so very much. God bless you all.

~~~ Several fundraisers have been or will be happening:

\* The church's Co-op number, (#14817) if used when you are grocery shopping, getting gas or buying items at the lumber yard or agro-center will result in equity funds being paid to the church on an annual basis.

\* Also, cans, bottles milk cartons juice cartons etc. can be donated to Sarcen and the resulting funds will be E-transfer to the church. Items must be dropped off through the back alley and you must use the phrase, "Help The Church", or the email [stgeorge@sasktel.net](mailto:stgeorge@sasktel.net) There is to be NO front counter use for this type of dropoff as one has to know the phrase or email and enter it in to their machine. Please have all sorted, lids removed, and have glass put in to boxes, rather than bags. This will be an ongoing event. Please note SAT NOV 26 SARCEN opens at 10 AM, usually 9AM

\* There is also a garage sale planned for 2023 which will supplement the church "coffers". Please support these fundraising initiatives.

~~~~ Following announcements about children :

\* Good News! November 27th is the first Sunday of Advent and the CWL are going to be hosting a BRUNCH of chili, buns and dessert, (for everyone) as well as an ADVENT CRAFT activity for CHILDREN. Cost for Lunch: Free Will Offering. Please be sure to invite the children in your life!

\* There will soon be a Children's Retreat and First Confession for those preparing; let us embrace these children in prayer as they take this next important step in their faith journey.

~~~~ Have you ever wanted to belong to a group of women who are dedicated to the preservation of Christian family life, who believe in the sanctity of life from conception to natural death; who reach out to women and children in other lands; and who have as their main focus a spirituality centered in prayer? If so, the CWL is for you! Talk to members and learn how you can become involved – all women are welcome to join and be involved in whatever way they are able. Call Eveline Bahaud 306-640-7822 for information.

## CWL ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. On the first Sunday of Advent, November 27, the CWL will sponsor a lunch, chili & a bun, ice cream sundaes, etc.,

After lunch the children will be invited to make an Advent wreath and other Christmas crafts. Everyone is invited and welcome. Please spread the word to your family.

There is a signup sheet in the entrance of the church. Please give your name and how many people (please put the # of children) will be attending. This will give us an idea of how much supplies to purchase. However, even if you don't get around to signing, please come anyway – there is always more room in the Inn.

2. Sunday, November 20, our CWL Diocesan President, Janette Rieger, will be hosting an information session on transitioning from the present structure of the CWL to the new structure which has been in the works for the last 5 years. All members are invited and encouraged to attend. As well, who are new to the League or are interested in knowing about the League, this would be a good opportunity to discover what we are all about. Other councils in our region have also been invited to attend. It starts at 1:30 in the KC room.

3. The CWL Christmas party will be held on Friday December 9th. All CWL members and their guests are welcome to attend. More details will be announced as final plans are made. There will be a sign up sheet in the entrance of the Church by next Sunday

|             | REG. COLL. | MAINTENANCE | THANK YOU FOR ALL DONATIONS ! |
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| NOV 5 / 6   | \$826.00   | \$205.00    |                               |
| NOV 12 / 13 | \$2225.00  | \$175.00    |                               |

**FOWL SUPPER 2022: THANK YOU to EVERYONE who donated food, money for meat, and time to make our fowl supper the success that it was, despite the weather. A project well done for sure! There were 135 takeouts and "sitdown" meals for another 230 people in the hall. Profit was \$5339.32. Marvellous job on the takeouts; (last year's takeouts numbered 78!)**

Our parish will be represented at the Newcomers Event on Tuesday, NOV. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Information about our parish will be circulated.

~~~ MISSALS are ready for your purchase. Calendars still to come.

**WED DEC 7<sup>th</sup>: Santa Lights Parade: Plans are underway to enter a decorated truck and trailer, with children participating in a LIVE nativity event. Needing 12 children, ages about 7-12. Please contact Danielle CELL 306-485-6066. "Let's Do This ..."**



November 20, 2022

Dear Members of St. George's Parish,

This is Susan, again. I am enclosing this letter from Development and Peace — Caritas Canada. If you could take a few minutes to read it, and prayerfully consider signing the petition, and maybe, becoming a member of Development and Peace, you'd be helping to make a difference in the lives of those less fortunate than us.

Headlines in the past year show a world in crisis. This summer, one-third of the entire country of Pakistan, just bigger than the province of Alberta, was underwater due to extreme flooding linked to climate change. War in Ukraine has created a major moral and economic crisis around the world. The pandemic continues to disrupt people's health and major supply chains. And while we have all felt the pinch of inflation, global inflation is making the lives of people in the Global South, where wages are already low, even more difficult.

In Honduras, Indigenous Lenca people have been defending their ancestral lands against corporate land-grabs, facing unjust incarceration and persecution. In Cambodia, communities are learning climate-resilient agricultural practices that can help their crops survive both droughts and floods. In Madagascar, villages are transforming to become ecologically sustainable and self-reliant. All of these efforts are empowered by our partners in those countries with direct support from Development and Peace. And from Canadians like you!

Closer to home, **Development and Peace is advocating for stronger laws to hold Canadian companies accountable for environmental and human rights abuses**. Our partners tell us that, sadly, the investments and activities of Canadian companies often bring major ecological destruction and violence to their communities. Since the fall of 2021, Development and Peace members have been taking part in a campaign called *People and Planet First*. They have been collecting thousands of signatures on a petition to rein in corporate abuses through legislation.

The problems in the world today are huge. But Development and Peace members and our partners are contributing to real alternatives. This year, Development and Peace is hosting a membership drive. We are inviting into our family all those who are committed to building a world that puts the interests of people and the planet above profit.

Development and Peace is the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. It was established by the bishops in 1967. **For 55 years, we have supported grassroots communities in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East through humanitarian aid and long-term development projects.** Members have had the opportunity to visit those communities and advocate with them from Canada. They have helped our partners secure the resources needed to work with and for the poorest and most vulnerable people in our world.

I invite you to become a member of Development and Peace. If you are interested, please find all the papers necessary at the church entrance. The cost of a lifetime membership is a one-time fee of \$10, and membership is free for people under 35. People who give monthly to support Development and Peace are also considered members. Your donation goes to support our partners.

As Development and Peace members, we amplify and respond to what Pope Francis calls the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. **Let's join together, in Christ's name, and build a world of solidarity!**