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Monday, MARCH 6	***** NO MASS *****
Tuesday, MARCH 7	7:00 PM + RON MAYES by Walt & Carole Agopsowicz & Helen Kraushaar
Wednesday, MARCH 8	9:30 AM Strength for parents of Evelyn Kraushaar by Walt & Carole & Helen
Thursday, MARCH 9	7:00 PM + NICK PANA by Marilyn & Daniel Marcenko
Friday, MARCH 10	9:30 AM PRAIRIE VILLA / Health of Helen Kraushaar by Walt & Carole & Helen
Saturday, MARCH 11	7:00 PM + JOSEPH NICHOLAS SCHAUENBERG from The Family
Sunday, MAR 12 9:00 AM	SUNDAY MASS ~ MOSSBANK
11:00 AM	SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA / FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS by Korzhynskyy Family
Monday, MARCH 13	***** NO MASS *****
Tuesday, MARCH 14	7:00 PM + SYLVIA COTE by Irene Montgomery
Wednesday, MARCH 15	9:30 AM + RAYMOND BOUDREAU by Ron, Leonard & Cordelia Scheltgen
Thursday, MARCH 16	7:00 PM + AGNES Fiset by Dorraine & Lloyd Berner & Family
Friday, MARCH 17	9:30 AM EAST SIDE COURT For Louise Breen and her family by Leo & Therese Rivard
Saturday, MARCH 18	7:00 PM + JOHN CHRISTIAN SCHAUENBERG, JUNIOR from The Family
Sunday, MAR 19 9:00 AM	SUNDAY MASS ~ MOSSBANK
11:00 AM	SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA / Health of Evelyn Kraushaar by Walt & Carole & Helen

Please note:

~ THANK YOU to Danielle Smith of our parish, who has recently moved away, for ALL that she has done as Pastoral Care Co-ordinator and Public Relations person! The parish certainly wishes Danielle well. We now need someone new in this capacity.

~ The parish is selling frozen turkey shepherd's pies for \$5.00 each. Contact Rita Walters 306-640-7463

~ Sunday, March 5th is Enrolment Sunday for the youth who are being prepared for the Sacraments of First Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. Archbishop Don Bolen will officiate in our parish on Sunday, April 23rd. As a parish, we are all urged to pray this prayer, throughout this time of preparation: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth. O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy his consolations. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Upcoming Events:

~ THURS MARCH 9th, CWL MEETING after 7pm Mass; WED MARCH 15th, 7:30 PM, FINANCE MEETING; THURS MARCH 16th, PPC MEETING, after 7pm Mass

~ Sundays in Lent, at 10:30: Stations of the Cross; also Fr. Andrew will be available for Confessions, in the 'Quiet Room', before both weekend Masses in Lent.

~ Parish Annual General Meeting will be Sunday, March 12th, before Mass. Please get reports in.

~ FRI MARCH 17th: St Paddy's Day Lunch 11:30- 1:00PM; Adults \$12.00 Kids 5-12 \$8.00, Preschoolers FREE; Soup, Sandwich, Dessert & Beverage; Take-out available - Call Lynn 306-642-7803; Presented by Saint George's CWL

~ SAT MAR 25th, 9:30AM-4:30PM, Moose Jaw, Archdiocese of Regina Invites You to: Trauma Informed Perspectives Workshop. Please see posters on the church's doors.

~ Parish Garage Sale date is Saturday, JUNE 3rd. We anticipate this to be a BIG event and we need BIG TIME HELP! The parish groups and councils contribute greatly, ongoing, but ... we need additional people; please leave your names with the parish office to help plan, organize, work at, clean up after this event. Let's make it a HUGE success, as a parish fundraiser. Please prayerfully consider helping.

	Regular Collection	Maintenance	Thank You, Thank you for A L L Donations!
FEB 18 / 19	\$ 850.00	\$ 25.00	
FEB 25 / 26	\$ 1745.00	\$ 35.00	Needs of the Canadian Church \$ 300.00

We have 3 new community members and they are here as adult students attending SE Regional College. They are in need of many things. Please keep these people in mind and, if you have items that you would be able to give, please bring them to the Church. You can put them in the basement but if you cannot manage the stairs just leave them at the top of the stairs (but not in front of Father's door) and they will be brought down.

I will print a list of things that they are needing below:

Beds (bed mattresses), microwaves, blenders, toasters, vacuum cleaners, tv, frying pans, pots, kitchen utensils, etc.

Female Clothing Sizes M – L especially winter jackets, boots (size 9 or 10), etc.

Male clothing (15 y.o. boy) Sizes M – L especially winter jackets, boots (size 11 – 11.5), etc.

Also:

There will be boxes in the entrance of the church for people to place their food items in. We will do this throughout the season of Lent.

Some of us have met these ladies. They expressed deep appreciation for any and all items that we are able to contribute. Please spread the word to members of your family and your friends.

Thank you and God bless...

- As we move throughout the Lenten season, let us make ourselves aware of, and seek to find ways to help, the plight of the poor in our world.

The Development & Peace Campaign can assist us with this mission! We will be handing out a mini magazine, prayer cards, a solidarity jar sticker (for loose change), praying the Stations of the Cross, and other ways of learning how we can "CREATE HOPE" for the exploited and marginalized people of the developing world.

Please, prayerfully, consider your involvement in the D & P Lenten Campaign.

***** Sunday, MARCH 26th : SAVE THE DATE: In our parish, an event in the afternoon : Sask Health Presentation on Mental Health Awareness; more details to come

*****Why is Lent Forty Days? Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and continues until the evening of Holy Thursday. Sundays are excluded from the count, therefore ending up with forty days. The forty-day length of Lent is rooted in the biblical usage of the number forty. Forty is typically indicative of a time of testing, trial, penance, purification, and renewal. In the New Testament, forty days is the length of Jesus' time of trial in the desert in preparation for his public ministry, proclaiming the Gospel. Other forty-day events found in the Bible: 1. The great flood was forty days and forty nights. (Gen 8:5-6) 2. Moses spent forty years as a shepherd in the desert before God called him to lead the Israelites out of slavery. (Acts 7: 29-30). 3. Moses fasted for forty days and nights on Mount Sinai before receiving the tablets of the covenant. (Ex 34:28) 4. The Israelites spent forty years wandering the desert. (Jos 5:6; Num 32:13). 5. The prophet Elijah spent forty days in the desert before encountering God on Mount Horeb. (1 Kgs 19:8). 6. The Ninevites were given forty days before God was going to destroy the city, allowing time for repentance and conversion. (Jon 3:4-5). article adapted from 2018, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC.