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Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 24, 2011

Schedule of Masses

(Unless otherwise mentioned, all weekday Masses are at 9 AM)

***** Let us remember the feast day of St. George on April 23 *****

Monday, April 25 NO MASS

Tuesday, April 26 NO MASS

Wednesday, April 27 † BOB BOUTIN by George & Helen Coutu
10:30 AM Ross- Payant

Thursday, April 28 † GILBERT DELORME by Knights of Columbus, Assiniboia
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Friday, April 29 † FERN LEDUC by Priscilla Pinsonneault

Saturday, April 30 † PAUL & MARIE & CRAIG BONNEAU by Joe & Yvonne Pele

7:30 PM SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA

Sunday, May 1 9:00 AM SUNDAY MASS ~ WILLOW BUNCH
11:00 AM SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

RECONCILIATION : Before Masses or anytime by appointment

MARRIAGES : Contact priest at least 6 months prior

BAPTISMS : Contact priest 2 months prior

House Blessings By Appointment

HAPPY EASTER !

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STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN BITS April 24 :

Very early in the morning after the Sabbath, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body with precious oils. The reward of this good and conscientious steward was to be among the first to know that Jesus had been raised from the dead! ALLELUIA !



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Mass & Meeting
Thursday, April 28



MOTHERS' DAY BRUNCH Sun., May 8, 2011 :
\$5.00 / plate; Pancakes, etc. Proceeds to seminarian, Andrew Young.

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

With the children's sacraments happening now, for gifts in the showcase, contact Irene Montgomery or Gaylene Guillemain .

Attention C W L Members :
The provincial Convention will be held in Battleford, June 6 & 7. Registration deadline is May 12. Guest speakers include Lorraine Hartsook, Vivian Bosch & Fr. Ed Hengen. For more information please contact Pat at 642-3755.

Thursday, May 5 C W L Meeting
will start at 7:00 PM. Father Joy is away then, so NO MASS before. On lunch are Elan Grondin and Adrienne Delorme.

DONATED FLOWERING PLANTS FOR THE CHURCH : Thank you so very much !

In Memory of :

Adolf Paulowicz – Love, Stefanie & Family

Bernard & Sheelagh Schauenberg – Love, Kevin & Sharon

Pauline Prefontaine – Love, George & Irene Marcenko

Bob Boutin – Love, Cecile

John Karst – Love, Aimee

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Helen & Pete Ellert

Yvette Wojcik

RE: BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT

Camp Lemieux is looking for staff for the 2011 camp season.

Camp Lemieux is now accepting applications for summer camp counsellors. If you are an awesome role model for young people, enjoy working with children, active in the Catholic Church and at least 16 as of the end of June; then please consider applying. Applications are due by April 30, 2011. Call (306)773-0026 for an application or email dustin@camplemieux.com.

Camp Lemieux is looking to hire someone to work as the summer cook and kitchen coordinator. This position oversees the organization of kitchen volunteers, menu planning, food ordering, and preparation of the meals throughout the summer. The position will be for a minimum of six weeks during the months of July and August. Room and board is provided by Camp Lemieux. The deadline for applications is May 30, 2011. If you are interested, please call the office at 773-0026.

Good News!

April 24, 2011

Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Col 3:1-4 or

1 Cor 5:6b-8 / Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

Afternoon or evening: Lk 24:13-35

The spring after I bought my first home, my mother and I spent an evening exploring the extensive garden, identifying budding flowers and plants. We discovered a large stone hidden among the leaves of several yucca plants. I wanted to move the stone to a more prominent place, but after one failed attempt to lift the heavy boulder I declared, "That thing isn't moving!" My 71-year-old mother, persistently stubborn, said, "That's ridiculous," and she bent down and lifted the stone herself. I could have fallen over and hit my head on the stone in shock. She was stronger than I was in that moment, stronger than I had imagined she could be.

An even larger and heavier stone rested in front of Jesus' tomb. In Jesus' day, it was common for heavy boulders to be placed in front of tombs to keep out animals and grave robbers. You can imagine the shock of Jesus' followers when they discovered the stone rolled away from the tomb. That was no light stone! Something profound had taken place for it to be moved....something we now know as the resurrection—the miracle of Jesus' triumph over death.

Though we might be hesitant to acknowledge them, we all have heavy stones covering the tombs in our lives. But instead of keeping out intruders, they keep in failures, dead dreams, and unhealed hurts. We may have given up hope and declared about our stones, "That thing isn't moving!" Yet because of Easter, Jesus says to us, "That's ridiculous"—and lifts, rolls, shoves, and explodes our tombstones away.

Jesus' resurrection not only brought us eternal life, but also brings us new life from the tombs of everyday life. He is stronger than we are—stronger even than we've imagined him to be.

Janel Esker

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dear Padre

April 24, 2011

Why is the Sabbath on Sunday?

Why did the Christian Church change the sabbath from the seventh day of the week to the first?

Rose

Dear Rose,

Law found in the Old Testament (including the Ten Commandments) is known to Christians as the Old Law. The Old Law was revealed to the Israelites and, as given, was binding only on them. Jesus came "not to abolish but to fulfill" the Old Law (Matthew 5:17) and establish the New Law.

The Old Law commandment to observe the sabbath is a good example of this. We are bound to observe a day of rest and worship, but we are not bound to do it on Saturday.

But why Sunday? According to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, it's because "Jesus rose from the dead 'on the first day of the week.' Because it is the 'first day,' the day of Christ's Resurrection recalls the first creation. Because it is the 'eighth day' following the sabbath, it symbolizes the new creation ushered in by Christ's Resurrection. For Christians it has become the first of all days, the first of all feasts, the Lord's Day...Sunday" (2174).

The *Catechism* goes on to say that Sunday Mass "fulfills the moral command of the Old Covenant, taking up its rhythm and spirit in the weekly celebration of the Creator and Redeemer of his people" (2176).

Rick Potts, CSSR

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Saturday / Sunday Ministries

Saturday, April 30

Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Bill & Claire Seal family
Rosary Leaders	Mary Chipak Maureen Beauchesne
Readers	Wes & Gayleen Thomson
Communion Ministers	Rita Walters Janice Erfle
Cross Bearer	Cordell Struble
Candle Bearers	☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺
Altar Servers	Daisha Struble Arianna Struble

Sunday, May 1

Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Hazel Major Lucille Pana
Rosary Leaders	Marie Shenher Irene Clermont
Readers	George Marcenko Maureen Ellis
Communion Ministers	Philomene Brochu Murray McCrank Aime Morin
Cross Bearer	Bradyn Giraudier
Candle Bearers	☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺
Altar Servers	Kaitlin Feeley Sarah Feeley

Church Finances

Saturday Collection April 16 - \$552.79
 Sunday Collection April 17 - \$1301.75
 Holy Land Papal Charities - \$60.00
 Development & Peace - \$305.00
 Palms Donations - \$ 222.21
Thank You So Very Much !

When should babies be baptized?

My daughter had a baby on January 3, but she's not planning to have him baptized until May to coincide with a visit from her in-laws. Is it OK to wait that long?

Regina

Dear Regina,

The Catholic Church's *Code of Canon Law* says, "Parents are obliged to take care that infants are baptized in the first few weeks; as soon as possible after the birth or even before it, they are to...request the sacrament for their child and to be prepared properly for it" (867).

Funny, we would never be careless about a birth certificate, which establishes citizenship on Earth. We don't delay what is important to us. Yet we can be so careless about citizenship in the City of God, which baptism establishes.

Yet, without meaning to, we do delay important matters. A little time goes by, and then suddenly it's been months and months. And yes, it is important to choose godparents, to settle on a time when family and friends can come to the baptism and to the party that goes with it. By the way, do invite them to the baptism rite itself, which is beautiful and moving.

A suggestion for parents-to-be: Before the baby's birth, attend the classes or meetings required for baptism. You'll be very busy once the baby gets here, and preparing for the baptism before the baby is born will help you avoid delay once he or she is here.

John Hamrogue, CSSR

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