

There are 13 children preparing for their Reconciliation on Saturday, May 2. " Next Saturday, May 2nd, before evening Mass, the children who've been preparing, will receive their Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. Following Mass, there will be cake, coffee and juice in the parish centre. You're welcome to join us! "

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The Assiniboia & District Annual Spring Banquet will take place on Sunday, May 3, 2015, at the St. George's Roman Catholic Parish Centre, Assiniboia, starting at 5:00 pm. The theme is, Celebrate Life. The main speaker will be Mary Deutscher who will be talking about euthanasia and assisted suicide. Tickets for the banquet are on sale: Adult-\$15.00; Youth (6-14 years)-\$8.00; Pre-school-Free. You can buy or reserve your tickets at your church or by phoning 306-642-4187 or at: jrm.her@sasktel.net. Tickets also can be bought at ZA Computers in Assiniboia. Deadline for tickets is April 27.

⇒ ⇒ David Anderson, our MP, will be at the pro-life banquet and will meet with all interested people to share concerns about euthanasia, at 4:00 p.m. at the Parish Centre.

Other pro-life events you will want to note:

- March for Life – Thursday, May 7 - Legislative Building, Regina, from 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm. Please remember your lawn chairs.
 - Assiniboia & District annual meeting - Monday, May 11, 2015, starting at 7:00 pm. at St. George's Roman Catholic Church, Assiniboia.
- All interested people are welcome to come, see what is happening with pro-life and share ideas.
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We've been approached by Padre Roland Dubourt, originally from Ponteix, now in Tanzania, East Africa, who has worked for 30+ years, helping to develop the poorest areas in Africa. Money is needed for desks in a school recently built in rural Tanzania. Please consider for a special collection at a later date. Any cheques are to be made payable to St. George's Parish, and the cause, clearly marked. *Please see display at the back of the church.*

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS Meeting
Thurs, April 30th, after 7:00 PM MASS.

Assiniboia Community Choir Spring Concert is Sunday, May 3, at 3:00 PM at Assiniboia Alliance Church. ■ ■ ■ Freewill Offering.

Parishioners are encouraged to continue supporting the St. George Building Fund. Contribution envelopes are in the pews/holders, and at the back of the church.

4th Sunday of Easter – Year B
Theme: Jesus is the one who holds everything together. The Good Shepherd laid down His life to share with us His risen life. Generations of Christ's followers have been comforted and consoled by the picture of Christ the Good Shepherd anxiously seeking out the lost sheep and carrying it home on His shoulder.

REDISCOVER CATHOLICISM Books: Please accept as a gift from the parish these spiritual guide books. You will find them at the back of the church. One per family is fair, or more if you see that they will be put to good use.

Good News!

April 26, 2015

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

Acts 4:8–12 / 1 Jn 3:1–2 / Jn 10:11–18

My mother lived for a time on a ranch in Texas. The ranch had cattle and sheep. My mother told me that sheep are pretty dumb and need a lot of care. She had great respect for the ranch hands who patiently got them out to pasture and then rounded them up when it was time to come in. Left to their own devices, she said, sheep would be easy prey for coyotes, foxes, and bobcats that roam the hill country.

Sheep were important for many families living in first-century Palestine as well. They provided food, clothing, milk, and a source of income.

A good shepherd was worth his weight in gold, because he spent his days with the sheep, leading them to pasture, protecting them from harm, and finding them when they got lost.

Shepherds may not have had a high social status, but it would have been hard to live without them.

Jesus, the Good Shepherd, does all these things for his flock, and then goes even further: "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly. I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

The ranch hands my mother talked about would have grieved over a dead sheep but wouldn't have died trying to save it. They made sure the sheep were watered and fed, but they didn't make the sheep's lives more abundant.

But we have abundant life because Jesus laid down his life for us. He is our Good Shepherd.

Can we ask anything more?

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Saturday / Sunday Ministries

Saturday, May 2	
Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Mary Chipak Rita Walters
Rosary Leaders	Ron Scheltgen
Readers	Carla Leduc Anette Pryce
Communion Ministers	Janice Erfle
Cross Bearer	PLEASE
Candle Bearers	VOLUNTEERS
Altar Servers	PLEASE
Sunday, May 3	
Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	C W L
Rosary Leaders	Aime Morin Hazel Major
Readers	C W L
Communion Ministers	C W L
Altar Servers	C W L
	
Children's Liturgy	Ashley Karst

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR MINISTRIES LISTS

Church Finances

Saturday Collection April 18 - \$ 500.00

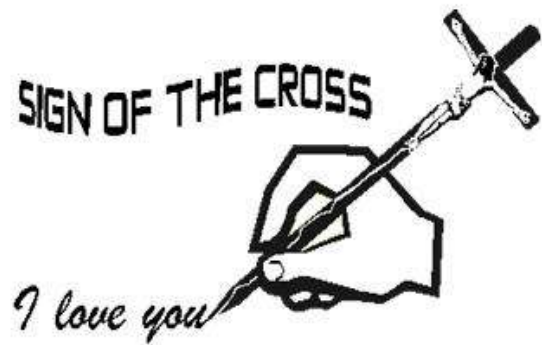
Sunday Collection April 19 - \$ 1301.00

Good Friday – Holy Land - \$ 50.00

Thank You !



SIGN OF THE CROSS



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Come learn about our Eastern Catholic neighbours with Ukrainian Catholic Bishop Bryan Bayda on May 23 at St. Basil's Ukrainian Catholic Church in Regina. Sponsored by the Archdiocesan Ecumenical Commission

To register, e-mail ecumenical officer Brett Salkeld - bretzky@hotmail.com

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 Please pick up your copy of the Parish Annual Reports at back of church.