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*** TWO-WEEK BULLETIN *** AUG 18 & 25, 2013

Schedule of Masses

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

Monday, Aug 19 NO MASS
Tuesday, Aug 20 NO MASS
Wednesday, Aug 21 NO MASS
Thursday, Aug 22 NO MASS
Friday, Aug 23 NO MASS
Saturday, Aug 24 _ ROGER BELIVEAU by Hellen Vallee
10:00 A M E S C
7:30 PM **SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA**
Sunday, Aug 25 **9:00 AM** **SUNDAY MASS ~ MOSSBANK**
11:00 AM **SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA**

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Monday, Aug 26 _ KAY FITZPATRICK by Estella Huys
7:00pm
Tuesday, Aug 27 _ CLIFFORD SHENNER by Maureen Beauchesne
Wednesday, Aug 28 _ FR. G. O'DONNELL
10:30 A M ROSS-PAYANT
Thursday, Aug 29 _ ROBERT LANGLOIS by Carole & Walt Agopsowicz
7:00 P M
Friday, Aug 30 _ KAY FITZPATRICK by Maureen Beauchesne
Saturday, Aug 31 COLOMBE LANGLOIS by Carole & Walt Agopsowicz
7:30 PM **SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA**
Sunday, Sept 1 **9:00 AM** **SUNDAY MASS ~ WILLOW BUNCH**
11:00 AM **SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA**

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: August 18th

In today's second reading, St. Paul encourages us not to grow weary or lose heart, but to persevere in following Jesus. Our willingness to give of ourselves, even in the face of conflict and division, is one way to measure our discipleship.

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time: August 25th

Today's reading from Isaiah describes the Israelites bringing their offering to the Lord "in clean vessels." The gift of myself - my patient endurance and fidelity to the will of God - is as important as the monetary gift I offer.

See Isaiah 66:20

Vacation Bible School – KINGDOM ROCK – WHERE KIDS STAND STRONG FOR GOD

Once again we will be hosting Vacation Bible School in conjunction with Messiah Lutheran Church. Dates: August 19-23 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. for ages 3-12 and from 7:00-9:00 for Ages 13+. Please bring your children or your grandchildren to the Lutheran Church for registration on the first day or call Patty Mergel @ 642-3281 or the Lutheran Church @ 642-4698 or Karen Meagher @ 6427769 or Lynn Rogers @ 354-7754.

Some groups will be using St. George's Church but we always congregate together at the start and the end of each session at the Lutheran Church. We will need Juice (not the individual boxes), Cookies (no nuts) and Help!! If you can donate any of these items please sign your name on the sheet provided in the foyer of the church. Thank you in advance and God bless.

Our parishioners, Jhong & Daffne Martin, are asking for your financial help for medical costs for a dear friend in the Philippines. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated, in the collection jar all the month of August. Please see display with details at the back of the church. This money goes to the Martins and thus NO Tax receipts will be issued. THANK YOU !

The Assiniboia K. of C. will be reimbursing \$100.00 per child's Camp Lemieux registration. You must produce receipt to treasurer, Jacob Shenher. Call 642-3172.

Wanted Youth Director - Fall 2013

St. George's Parish Assiniboia is looking to hire a Youth Director to work 15 - 20 hours / week, starting this September. We have two established youth groups in our parish that will need a leader in the new school year. Our parish is willing to assist a successful candidate in finding housing and additional employment. For further information call: Father Joy at (306) 642-4439 / Sue at (306) 640-9091 Interested applicants send your resume to: St. George's Parish Box 190 Assiniboia, Sk. S0H 0B0 Attn: Youth Co-ordinator

The Archdiocese of Regina has established a **Protocol for Responsible Parish Ministry** to be used in all parishes. St. George's has formed a Parish Screening committee to implement the process in our Parish. All Parish Volunteers will be required to complete the Screening forms to qualify to continue volunteering in their parishes. The Screening Committee will be contacting all volunteers to set up a time and place to complete the forms. We would like to thank the volunteers that help with the many activities of our church and we look forward to meeting with each and everyone of you to complete this.

Good News!

August 18, 2013

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 / Heb 12:1-4 / Lk 12:49-53

Though it's still technically summer in most of the U.S., in late August I begin detecting the scent of autumn. I look forward to the brisk air, the crunching leaves, and locally produced apple cider.

What I anticipate most is the beginning of fireplace season. My husband builds excellent fires using a self-designed log arrangement, and his fire maintenance techniques are highly entertaining. He's a fire-fidgeter, always poking, adjusting, or replacing a log here or there to maximize flames and oxygen intake. And long after a fire appears dead, he tries to resurrect it to its former glory with bellows and Big Bad Wolf breathing.

Jesus speaks today about setting the earth on fire. I wonder what he'd say if he arrived in our homes, neighborhoods, or churches today. Would he see his followers on fire for his gospel? Or would he encounter mostly dying embers?

I imagine he might ask us to do some serious fire-fidgiting with our Christianity. We often fall into a laid-back Christianity, the requirements of which are simply being nice, talking about family values, and going to church on Sunday. But Jesus' teachings are extremely radical—turn the other cheek, love your enemies, give away your possessions, lay down your life. This isn't an easy-peasy set of beliefs. These are hard, demanding, life-altering, fire-igniting truths to live by.

Perhaps it's time to fidget with your Christian fire this week to see how fervently you live these truths. Ask Jesus to breathe the Holy Spirit on your fire to revive those dying embers so you can blaze again as a disciple of the Lord.

Janel Esker

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5Saturday / Sunday Ministries

Saturday, AUG 24	
Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Bill & Claire Seal Family
Rosary Leaders	Cordelia Scheltgen Irene Klein
Readers	Dale Burnay Bev Coldwell
Communion Ministers	Andy LeClaire Carla Leduc
Cross Bearer	Please Volunteer
Candle Bearers	Please Volunteer
Altar Servers	Please Volunteer
Sunday, AUG 25	
Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Fred & Janet Music
Rosary Leaders	Aime Morin Hazel Major
Readers	Debbie Buztynski Anne Caragata
Communion Ministers	Yvonne Hoffos Murray McCrank Aime Morin
Cross Bearer	Please Volunteer
Candle Bearers	Please Volunteer
Altar Servers	Please Volunteer

Church Finances

Saturday Collection Aug 3 - \$
 Sunday Collection Aug 4 - \$1748.36
 Saturday Collection Aug 10 - \$451.00
 Sunday Collection 11 - \$2357.70

Thank You!

Saturday, AUG 31	
Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Rita Walters
Rosary Leaders	Paulette Lapaire Rosemary Young
Readers	Al Farwell Paulette Lapaire
Communion Ministers	Irene Montgomery Anette Pryce
Cross Bearer	PLEASE
Candle Bearers)()(
Altar Servers	VOLUNTEER
Sunday, SEPT 1	
Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Please Volunteer
Rosary Leaders	Irene Montgomery Irene Marcenko
Readers	Gail Delorme Gerald Delorme
Communion Ministers	Lynn Rogers Claire Schuweiler Ken Schuweiler
Cross Bearer	PLEASE
Candle Bearers	VOLUNTEER
Altar Servers	PLEASE