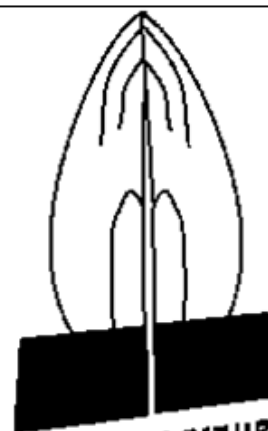


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This is my prayer
That your love
May abound

DECEMBER 6, 2015

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Monday, DEC 7	_ STEFANIE PAULOWICZ by Rita Walters
⇒ ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ 7:00 PM	
Tuesday, DEC 8	_ DENIS & THERESE BRUNEAU by Bruneau Family
9:00 AM	
Wednesday, DEC 9	_ ADRIEN BOUFFARD by Paul Lewans
10:30 AM	ROSS-PAYANT
Thursday, Dec 10	_ BRYCE JONESCU by Angie Karlson
7:00 P M	PENITENTIAL SERVICE AFTER MASS ⇐ ⇐ ⇐ ⇐ ⇐ ⇐
Friday, DEC 11	_ STEFANIE PAULOWICZ by Kim & Suzanne Waiting & Family
11:00 AM	PRAIRIE VILLA
Saturday, DEC 12	_ STEFANIE PAULOWICZ by Albert & Marguerite Emond
10:00 AM	E S C
7:30 PM	SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA
Sunday, DEC 13	SUNDAY MASS ~ MOSSBANK
9:00 AM	SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA
11:00 AM	
RECONCILIATION: Before Mass or by appointment	⇒ ⇒ Visit the Archdiocese of Regina :
MARRIAGES : Contact priest at least 6 months prior	www.archregina.sk.ca
BAPTISMS : Contact priest 2 months prior	For the latest events and news stories
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Second Sunday of Advent: December 6th

Good stewards believe that God, who has begun this good work in them, will carry it through to completion. In words and deeds, they can sing with the psalmist, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy!" Psalm 126

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CWL Members and All Ladies of the Parish:

Why join the Catholic Women's League of Canada? All women of the parish are invited to become members of this over 80,000 member group of Catholic women who work together throughout this country. See how we help women and children in developing countries and here in our own country; how we support other life-giving organizations; how we share a deep spiritual bond with our sisters in the League; and how we focus on Faith, Fun and Fulfillment. Call Debbie Buztynski 642-4423, Pat Piche 642-3755.

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Advent Retreat with Bishop Don Bolen, Diocese of Saskatoon, is on Saturday, December 12, 2015 from 9 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Holy Rosary Cathedral in Regina. The retreat theme is "Mercy within, mercy within, mercy." The Retreat begins with Mass at 9:00 a.m. then followed by presentations by Bishop Don. The retreat will conclude with a themed luncheon in honour of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Admission is a free will offering. If you plan to attend the lunch, please r.s.v.p. by Monday Dec. 7 or for more information contact: Nancy Wirges at 306-565-1384 or email mnwirges@sasktel.net

Sunday, Dec. 13th 3:00 PM Candlelight Memorial Service at

Piche-Hawkins-Grondin Funeral chapel in AssiniboiaPH:642-5551

Please see posters with all details at the back of the church.
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Christ the Redeemer Parish in Swift Current, Saskatchewan is looking to hire a full-time Youth Minister. Poster on bulletin board.
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It's that time of year again!
CWL members, it's time to renew our membership in the Catholic Women's League, \$30.00 for 2016. We would also like to invite all women of the parish to join us in our commitment to work for 'God and Canada' and become a member of the League. Members and prospective members can see or call Debbie Buztynski @ 642-4423 or Pat Piche @ 642-3755.
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Penitential Service will be Thursday, Dec. 10th, after 7:00PM Mass, at Assiniboia.
⇒ ⇒⇒ Please see NEW recent correspondence to us all, from **Padre Roland Dubourt in Tanzania.**

An Advent Challenge

How is my faith this year from last year? And what would I be asking for? Would I promise anything to help me wait actively for Jesus – Mass more often than Sunday, the Angelus every day, read the gospel each day, apart from being kinder and more just, care for the poor and needy at home or away. Let my Advent bring me closer to God and effect for the best the lives of those close to me. If we wait in faith and in hope, then everything, even the carols sung too early and the celebrations too early, can remind us of the God who is coming soon in Jesus Christ, to be born of Mary. Merciful God, Come! Renew Us in Jesus Christ!

Saturday, DEC 12	
Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Mary Chipak Irene Klein
Rosary Leaders	Ron Scheltgen
Readers	Anette Pryce Ron Scheltgen
Communion Minister	Marilyn Marcenko
Cross Bearer	PLEASE
Candle Bearers	VOLUNTEER
Altar Servers	PLEASE
Sunday, DEC 13	
Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Leon & Annabelle Hartman
Rosary Leaders	Irene Clermont Rita Walters
Readers	Sue Robinson Tara Pedersen
Communion Ministers	Walter Agopsowicz Carole Agopsowicz Brian BeBeau
Altar Servers	Aiden & Kaelynn Pedersen-Forsythe Sarah Feeley
Children's Liturgy	Ashley

Church Finances

Saturday Collection NOV 28 - \$ 376.00

Sunday Collection NOV 29 - \$ 1422.00

Thank You !

⇒ Who is John the Baptist and what is the significance of his message for our lives? In dramatic fashion Luke tells us when John came on the world scene. The world's rulers paled in reference to this son of a priest whose task was to make the way for the King who is above all other kings. John stood at a pivotal juncture in the history of

God's dealing with his people. He bridged the Old and New Testaments. John was a prophet, a spokesman for God. "The word of God came to John in the wilderness." John was pre-eminently the Servant of the Word, the Word of God who became flesh for our sake and for our salvation. Why was he in the wilderness? John was called from an early age to devote himself to prayer and to the word of God. God taught him in the solitude of the desert and prepared him for ministry and for spiritual warfare. He is the last of the Old Testament prophets who point the way to the Messiah. He is the first of the new Testament witnesses and martyrs.

⇒ When a king toured his kingdom, he sent his courier ahead to prepare the way. John is the courier of the Messianic King who comes to usher in the kingdom or reign of God. Isaiah had long ago prophesied the role of the Forerunner of the Messiah. John undoubtedly took this word to heart as he searched the scriptures and reflected on the word of the Lord in the wilderness. How does one prepare for the coming of the King and his heavenly kingdom? By conversion -- turning heart and mind from sin and rebellion to trust and submission to God's word and will for our lives. Luke's gospel emphasizes the universal call of the gospel to all without distinction. He quotes from the prophet Isaiah that "all flesh shall see the salvation of God." John stood at the door of a new era of grace and salvation. He saw from a distance what Jesus the Messiah would accomplish through his death and resurrection -- pardon for our sins and eternal life for all who would believe in his name. Do you witness to others the joy and freedom of the gospel?