

The Lord God has anointed me and has sent me to bring Good News to the poor to give them the oil of gladness.



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DECEMBER 13, 2015

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Let the man with two coats give to him who has none.

Monday, DEC 14 9:00 AM	_ PAUL SILZER by Lorraine Silzer
Tuesday, DEC 15 10:30 AM	_ BRYCE JONESCU by Scheltgen Family HOSPITAL
7:30 PM	FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday, DEC 16 9:00 AM	_ DENIS & THERESE BRUNEAU by Bruneau Family
Thursday, DEC 17 7:00 P M	_ BEV KLEIN by Irene Montgomery P P C MEETING
Friday, DEC 18 9:00 AM	_ KENNETH KRAUSHAAR by Walt & Carole Agopsowicz
Saturday, DEC 19 9:00 AM	_ DENIS & THERESE BRUNEAU by Bruneau Family
7:30 PM	SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA
Sunday, DEC 20 9:00 AM	SUNDAY MASS ~ WILLOW BUNCH
11:00 AM	SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA
RECONCILIATION: Before Mass or by appointment	Visit the Archdiocese of Regina : www.archregina.sk.ca For the latest events and news stories
MARRIAGES : Contact priest at least 6 months prior BAPTISMS : Contact priest 2 months prior House Blessings By Appointment	
Fr. Joy Montiague, Administrator; assisted by Intern Seminarian, Arpee Urquico, phone also 642-4439; e-mail is reginasemurquico@yahoo.com	Tel: 642-4439 Fax: 642-3633 Parish CELL Phone 640-9546
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Third Sunday of Advent: December 13th

Today's Gospel provides a blueprint for good stewardship: "Let the man who has two coats give to him who has none. The man who has food should do the same." Luke 3:11

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Christmas Offerings & Special Envelopes donations do not go to your parish priest as personal gifts to him; please put into a special envelope / card labelled to him personally, if you wish to do so.

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Sunday, Dec. 13th 3:00 PM Candlelight Memorial Service at Piche-Hawkins-Grondin Funeral Chapel in Assiniboia PH: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 / Pat Piche 642-3755.

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Please see NEW recent correspondence to us all, at the back of the church, from **Padre Roland Dubourt in Tanzania.**

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE :

<u>Thursday,</u> <u>DEC. 24</u>	No Morning Mass	<u>Thank you for all your work !</u>
Nativity of the Lord	5:00 PM Mossbank	<u>Grade 1: Joe Gaunce, Drayton Neely, Carina Stevenson</u>
Children's Mass	7:00 PM Assiniboia	<u>Grade 2: Laurel Volkmann, Hayley Volkmann, Jesse Van de Sype</u>
Mass	9:00 PM Willow Bunch	<u>Grade 3: Carson Auser, Jorja Ciocia, Naysa Zahariuk</u>
Midnight Mass	11:00 PM Assiniboia	<u>Grade 4: Kayley Beaubien, Kole Bourassa, Jorja Whereatt</u>
<u>Friday,</u> <u>DEC. 25</u>	11:00 AM Assiniboia	<u>Poinsettias In Memory of Loved Ones OR For Special Intentions will</u>
<u>Thursday,</u> <u>DEC. 31</u>	9:00 AM Daily Mass	<u>be accepted after Mon., DEC 14th,</u>
	7:00 PM Willow Bunch	<u>to add to the Christmas décor of our church. We will list names in the bulletin and have name cards on the flowers. Anyone wanting to donate flowers, you can do, on your own OR contact Mom's Florist 306-642-4777</u>
<u>Friday,</u> <u>JAN. 1</u>	11:00 AM Assiniboia	
World Day of Peace	Mary, Mother of God	

You will notice 2016 envelopes
for monthly donations to the
Parish Maintenance Fund in your
packages. Please prayerfully
consider whatever you can give.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Keep Christ In Christmas Posters:

ANNUAL APPEAL GOAL = \$17,644
Parish amount now at \$ 12, 810
Deadline is DEC 31, 2015 !

Saturday, DEC 19	
Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	David & Rosemary Young
Rosary Leaders	Mary Chipak Cordelia Scheltgen
Readers	Wes & Gayleen Thomson
Communion Minister	Carla Leduc
Cross Bearer	PLEASE
Candle Bearers	VOLUNTEER
Altar Servers	PLEASE
Sunday, DEC 20	
Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Gaylene Guillemin Jackie Simard
Rosary Leaders	Irene Montgomery Irene Marcenko
Readers	Walter & Carole Agopsowicz
Communion Ministers	Jeremie Brochu Philomene Brochu Rene Chabot
Altar Servers	C W L
Children's Liturgy	Marsha

Church Finances

Saturday Collection DEC 5 - \$ 669.00
 Sunday Collection DEC 6 - \$ 1397.50
 ANNUAL APPEAL Year To Date - \$ 12,810.00

PARISH GOAL is \$17, 644

Thank You !

Calendars, Missals & Junior Missals all \$6.00 each; ⇒⇒⇒NEW Rosary Lists & 2016 Envelopes ready for pickup.

THE ADVENT SEASON is basically a penitential period. And therefore the colour of the vestments, as in Lent, is purple. It is a time when we are invited through fasting or some other form of self-denial to prepare ourselves to celebrate Christmas by a genuine experience of repentance and renewal. However, in Advent as in Lent, the Church cannot refrain from “jumping the gun”, so to speak, by anticipating, if only briefly, the coming mood of celebration. So this Sunday is often referred to as “Gaudete Sunday” from the first word of the Entrance Antiphon in the Latin original, Gaudete (“Rejoice!”). And indeed today’s Mass text is suffused with expressions of joy and jubilation. Even the colour of the vestments can be modified from penitential purple to a pinkish colour (officially termed “rose”).

“Rejoice in the Lord always,” says the Entrance Antiphon. “Shout for joy... Rejoice, exult with all your heart” is the invitation of the First Reading from the prophet Zephaniah. “[The Lord] will exult with joy over you, he will renew you by his love; he will dance with shouts of joy for you as on a day of festival...”

“Sing and shout for joy for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel” is the response to the Psalm and, in the Second Reading, Paul invites the Christians of Philippi: “I want you to be happy, always happy in the Lord; I repeat, what I want is your happiness...”

The Gospel is more low-key but there also it tells us that “a feeling of expectancy had grown among the people...” This expectation is a joyful expectation. Because Christ is closer and getting near to us, there is reason to be happy.