

St. George's Roman Catholic Parish
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The spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for he has anointed me. He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives and to the blind new sight, to set the downtrodden free, to proclaim the Lord's year of favour.

DEC. 14, 2014

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

Monday, DEC 15	JOHN GILCHRIST by Leonard & Cordelia Scheltgen
Tuesday, DEC 16	MARIE BLANCHE LESPERANCE by Lucille Audet
10:30 A M	HOSPITAL
⇒ ⇒ ⇒ 7:00 P M	MONTHLY MEETING - KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Wednesday, DEC 17	SAM & LOUISE BOISVERT by The Boisvert Family
Thursday, DEC 18	KENNETH KRAUSHAAR by Walt & Carole Agopsowicz
⇒ ⇒ ⇒ 7:00 P M	PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
Friday, DEC 19	SAM & LOUISE BOISVERT by The Boisvert Family
Saturday, DEC 20	THERESE BRUNEAU by Gerard & Colleen Durand
7:30 PM	SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA
Sunday, DEC 21	9:00 AM SUNDAY MASS ~ WILLOW BUNCH
11:00 AM	SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA

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

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House Blessings By Appointment

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MONTHLY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING Tuesday, DEC. 16th – 7:00 PM
MONTHLY PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING Thurs Dec 18 after Mass

⇒ ⇒ **NEW Rosary Lists & Envelopes** ready for pick-up.

“How are we using the talents God gave us ?” Please consider serving as **Secretary for your Parish Finance Council.** You would be asked to attend monthly meetings. Phone Rene Chabot 642-3302/Gerry Bamford 642-5625

2014 BUILDING FUND : Within our campaign period, we have received **\$ 31,732.00 M A N Y T H A N K S ! Please continue giving ...**

DEC. 14, 2014 : SERVANTS OF ALL: ANNUAL APPEAL GOAL = \$19, 263;
Parish amount now at \$ 15, 705. Please remember, gifts for the 2014 Appeal can be made until December 31, 2014 ONLY. PLEASE KEEP PINK COPY when donating - we need white and yellow for office use. Cheques to ST. GEORGE’S PARISH please. Tax receipts will include these amounts. If you made cheques to the Annual Appeal / Archdiocese, tax receipts will come from the Archdiocese.

The parish has received the booklets, The Word Among Us, for December, for Advent. Please take one and use it in your Advent as you contemplate the story of Christmas this year.

During these days of Christmas shopping if you accumulate **any Canadian Tire money,** please consider donating it to the box on the table in the church entry as it will be picked up at year’s end and sent to a charity – either Matercare or one of the pregnancy help centers to purchase items for mothers and babies. Thank you and God bless.

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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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Please pick up / purchase your **NEW Missals for YEAR B, Youth Missals and Calendars.** All items \$6.00 each.

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Please help with this. This is YOUR Church community. On behalf of your parish, we have three questions for us all to consider and give our feedback :

- 1) What do you want from your Church?
- 2) What do you want from your Deanery ?
- 3) What do you want from your Archdiocese ?

Please put your completed forms in the labelled wooden church at the back.

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Poinsettias In Memory of Loved Ones OR For Special Intentions will be accepted after Mon., DEC 15th, 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 JoAnn at Mom's Florist 642-4777 OR Sherryl Lariviere 642-3704.

Advent

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, DEC. 24	No Morning Mass
Nativity of the Lord	5:00 PM Mossbank
Children's Mass	7:00 PM Assiniboia
Mass	9:00 PM Willow Bunch
Midnight Mass	11:00 PM Assiniboia
Thursday, DEC. 25	11:00 AM Assiniboia
Wednesday, DEC. 31	9:00 AM Daily Mass
	7:00 PM Willow Bunch
Thursday, JAN. 1	11:00 AM Assiniboia
Holy Day of Obligation	
World Day of Peace	Mary, Mother of God

Saturday / Sunday Ministries

Saturday, DEC 20	
Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Mary Chipak Rita Walters
Rosary Leaders	Yolande Therrien Paulette Lapaire
Readers	Carla Leduc Anette Pryce
Communion Ministers	Irene Montgomery Anette Pryce
Cross Bearer	PLEASE
Candle Bearers	VOLUNTEER
Altar Servers	PLEASE
Sunday, DEC 21	
Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Larry & Judy Thorburn
Rosary Leaders	Rita Walters Irene Clermont
Readers	Sue Robinson Lynn Rogers
Communion Ministers	Lynn Rogers Murray McCrank Jackie Simard
Altar Servers	Davin Karst Kaitlin Feeley Sarah Feeley
Children's Liturgy	Ashley

Church Finances

Saturday Collection DEC 6 - \$ 504.75

Sunday Collection DEC 7 - \$ 1,695.00

Thank You !

Good News!

December 14, 2014

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Is 61:1-2a, 10-11 / 1 Thes 5:16-24 / Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Today is Gaudete (GOW duh tay) Sunday. The name comes from the Latin word that begins the introit (opening antiphon) of the day's liturgy. It means, simply, "rejoice."

When I think about the many times I've rejoiced, I'm usually very moved. When I graduated college and graduate school, when my husband and I married, when our daughters were born and when they married—all of these were periods of great rejoicing marked by parties, congratulations, and the sweet feeling that something wonderful had taken place and that our lives were richer for it.

This third Sunday of Advent is our liturgical reminder that we have much to rejoice about. God didn't become incarnate just for the people who lived a long time ago. The Word became flesh in Jesus Christ for all of us living today and for all the generations to come. He came for sinners and saints and for those who haven't yet had an opportunity to know him.

Why do we rejoice? Because what Scripture said is true: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life" (John 3:16).

Something wonderful *has* taken place for everyone, and we join St. Paul, the prophet Isaiah, the psalmist, and John in proclaiming our joy.

It's a good day to look up from what we're doing and rejoice at the great gift of faith we've been given, even while we continue our own prayer and preparation.

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