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

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT    \*\*EMMANUEL, Make our faith fruitful\*\*    DEC. 16, 2012**

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

**Monday, Dec 17 9:00 A M** † PAULINE BOUVIER by Claire Bouvier  
7:00 P M Willow Bunch- Advent Confessions

**Tuesday, Dec 18** † THERESA BAKER by Paul & Lorraine Silzer  
10:30 A M HOSPITAL

**Wednesday, Dec 19** † LEO LESPERANCE by Irene Montgomery  
⇒ ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ 5:30PM-Adoration; 6:30PM-MASS; Advent Confessions

**Thursday, Dec 20** † JIM POWRIE by Norm/Lynn Rogers  
7:00 P M • \*\*\*\*\* P P C M E E T I N G \*\*\*\*\*

**Friday, Dec 21** † LYNDON WILLNER by Madeleine Orten

**Saturday, Dec 22** † THERESA BAKER by Sara Bouvier  
10:00 A M E S C

7:30 PM **SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA**

**Sunday, Dec 23 9:00 AM SUNDAY MASS ~ WILLOW BUNCH**  
11:00 AM **SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA**

RECONCILIATION: Before Mass or by appointment  
MARRIAGES : Contact priest at least 6 months prior  
BAPTISMS : Contact priest 2 months prior  
House Blessings By Appointment

*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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## Christmas Confessions

**Willow Bunch:** Mon., Dec. 17/7PM;

**Assiniboia :** Wed., Dec. 19 :

5:30PM - Adoration; 6:30PM -  
Mass; Reconciliation after Mass

## Christmas Schedule

**Mon Dec 24 :** 5:00 PM Mossbank  
Children's Mass 7:00 PM Assiniboia  
9:00 PM Willow Bunch  
Midnight Mass 11:00 PM Assiniboia

**Tues Dec 25 :** 11:00 AM Assiniboia

**Mon Dec 31 :** 9:00 AM Assiniboia  
7:00 PM Willow Bunch

**Tues Jan 1 :** 11:00 AM Assiniboia



## CHILDREN'S LITURGY HELP

**needed:** Call Parish Office or  
Tammy Franks  
642-3538 at home

## 'Blue Christmas...

## When Christmas Does Not Feel Like a Gift'

Christmas can be a wonderful time of the year, but also one of sadness if you have lost a loved one.

We invite you to join the  
Assiniboia Ministerial Association

## CHRISTMAS SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

4:00 P.M., Sunday, December 16,  
Ross Funeral Chapel, Assiniboia,

"What we have once enjoyed we  
can never lose. All that we love  
deeply becomes a part of us."

~ Helen Keller

Anyone requesting a ride, please contact  
us, Ross Funeral Service, at 642-3373

**Gary K. Miller, Anette Pryce, Owen  
Plohr, Cheryl Schuweiler, John  
Marcenko, Ken Berner, Lee Cayer**



**Saturday / Sunday Ministries**

<b>Saturday, DEC 22</b>	
Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Rina Leduc
Rosary Leaders	Cordelia Scheltgen Irene Klein
Readers	Ron Scheltgen Dave Young
Communion Ministers	Janice Erfle Carla Leduc
Cross Bearer	PLEASE
Candle Bearers	VOLUNTEER
Altar Servers	PLEASE
<b>Sunday, DEC 23</b>	
Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Eugene & Irene Clermont
Rosary Leaders	Irene Montgomery Irene Marcenko
Readers	Raymond Kuipers Dave Malcolm
Communion Ministers	Jeremie Brochu Philomene Brochu Rene Chabot
Altar Servers	Nikki Beaubien Derek Beaubien Kaylee Beaubien

**Church Finances**

Saturday Collection Dec 8 - \$ 778.00  
 Sunday Collection Dec 9 - \$ 1304.00  
**ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL \$13,530.00**  
 ( Total to date ); Parish Goal is \$19,121.00  
**Thank You !**

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# Good News!

**December 16, 2012**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)**

Zep 3:14-18a / Phil 4:4-7 / Lk 3:10-18

A priest friend prays the following prayer every morning as he gets out of bed: "You are God, and I am not. Thanks be to God!" What a wonderful way to begin the day! Now, if we could only remember that truth throughout the day...

We do tend to forget who we are and what our limits are. We unknowingly slip into God mode as we try to exercise complete control over our unpredictable lives and smoothly move into Savior mode as we try to fix someone else's. We easily forget who is truly in control and who truly has healing power.

John the Baptist models such humility as he directs attention away from himself and to the coming Messiah. He could have easily claimed the title for himself, but he knew his limits, and he exhorted his followers to know theirs as well. He challenged tax collectors to remain honest in their occupation and soldiers to live with integrity. John didn't ask them to do more, be more, or control more. Instead, he asked them to do what they'd been asked to do—no more, no less—but to do it righteously.

So on this Gaudete Sunday, this "Rejoice" Sunday—are we *supposed* to rejoice in our limitations? Exactly! It is precisely within our limited human condition that God came to be with us as Emmanuel. It is precisely within our limited human condition that we can experience God's saving power and live out God's love and mercy to others. We needn't do more, be more, control more—we need to be exactly who we are and be that person as humbly and faithfully as possible.

"You are God, and we are not." Thanks be to God indeed!

Janel Esker

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