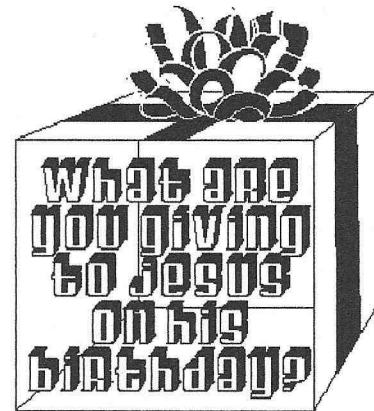


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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



**DEC 19, 2010**

**Schedule of Masses**

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

**Monday, Dec 20** IN THANKSGIVING FOR SAFE HARVEST  
AND FAVORABLE WEATHER by HRA

**Tuesday, Dec 21** † TERRY MULVENA by Leonard, Cordelia & Ron Scheltgen  
10:30 AM Hospital

**Wednesday, Dec 22** † MEDARD HUYS by Brad & Debbie Auchstaetter  
10:30 AM Ross-Payant

**Thursday, Dec 23** † ROSE DEAUST by Aimee Karst  
7:00 PM

**Friday, Dec 24** NO MORNING MASS  
VIGIL OF CHRISTMAS 5:00PM – Mossbank  
7:00PM – Assiniboia  
9:00PM - Willow Bunch  
11:00PM - Assiniboia

**Saturday, Dec 25** A Blessed Christmas Day To All !  
CHRISTMAS

**Sunday, Dec 26** 9:00 AM SUNDAY MASS ~ WILLOW BUNCH  
11:00 AM SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA  
HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS

**RECONCILIATION :** Before Masses or anytime by appointment

**MARRIAGES :** Contact priest at least 6 months prior

**BAPTISMS :** Contact priest 2 months prior

House Blessings By Appointment

*Fourth Sunday of Advent*

Fr. Joy Montague, Pastor

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Fax: 642-3633

Parish CELL Phone 640-9546

St. George's Parish Hall

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Rita Walters

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Mary Chipak

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Parish Secretary Thursdays after 2:00

Sherryl Lariviere Office Tel: 642-4439

**CHOIR PRACTICE FOR MIDNIGHT MASS :**

Tuesday, Dec 21; Thursday, Dec 23

Both at 7:30 PM



**The CWL** will once again be helping out the Valley Native Ministry during the Advent season. This year Sr. Bernadette Feist has requested Funds to purchase "St Joseph's Picture Books" which are a Catholic series on topics such as Mass, sacraments, prayers, rosary, parables, miracles, etc. They sell for \$1.95. We have created a Toonie Tree and will have paper books for sale @ \$2 a book. You can put your name on the book, or your children /grandchildren's name. The money raised will be sent to Valley Native Ministry along with the 'tree' for them to see. The tree will be located in the foyer of the church and someone will be present at masses to collect the toonies. **EVERYONE IS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS ADVENT PROJECT.**

Thank you for your interest in our Valley Native Ministry which is a part of Canadian Missions in Canada (CMIC)

**COMMITMENT TO THE FUTURE –**

Parish Goal = \$ 19, 356  
Collected = \$ 13, 710 to Dec. 16 / 10

**2010 Annual Appeal Rebates**

This year, rebates will be paid out based on amounts received by December 31, 2010. Any amounts received after this date will go towards next year's target. We are changing the Appeal campaign dates to run from January to December, and this shortened Campaign Year will initiate that process.

**2010 Donations**

**Please let your parishioners know:**  
If you would like your Annual Appeal donation to go towards your parish's Appeal target for 2010, your parish needs to receive your gift before December 31, 2010. Any amounts received for deposit after December 31, 2010 will go towards the 2011 Campaign, which will run through the 2011 calendar year, ending next December.



**MINISTRIES LISTS** are ready for pick-up - back of church. Thank You, all, for serving in various capacities ! Thank You, makers of the lists !

**CWL Meetings** in Jan & Feb will be after 2:00PM Mass; Thursday, Jan 6 /11 Reader is Maureen Powrie and Lunch People are Annabelle Hartman and Irene Montgomery

**A few are asking :** Address for Fr. Prince Kurisinkal is at St. Anne's Parish Box 807 Gull Lake SON 1A0

**New Missals for sale - the back of the church \$4.00**

**Books For Sale at Mass / from Church Office:**

History of the Archdiocese of Regina \$30.00 each  
The 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary history books are done !!  
Great for Christmas gift- giving !

**2011 Envelopes ready for pick-up at back of church**

**STEWARDSHIP Bulletin Bits - on Readings :**

**Dec. 19 :** When he discovered that Mary was with child, Joseph resolved to end their engagement with as little disgrace as possible. But obedient to the voice of God, he changed those plans and became instead the protector of the child Jesus and His mother, Mary. God grant that I may be as open to the leading of the Holy Spirit !

**Dec. 24 :** Christmas – The Nativity of the Lord : For unto us is born this day a Saviour ! In response to so great a love, only the gift of my whole self will do. You have given us Yourself, dear Lord; in love and thanksgiving, I commit myself afresh to you.

**Dec. 26 :** The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph : Joseph's obedience to God was not a one-time thing. His attention to the angel's warning kept Jesus from being murdered by Herod and led to the fulfillment of the prophecy that the Messiah would be a Nazarean. Fidelity to God's will assures the best use of my talents, too !

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Please do remember the Caring & Sharing  
Christmas Service of Remembrance at Ross Funeral  
Chapel 4:00PM Sun., Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010

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**Keep this in mind when purchasing your stamps for Christmas...**

Hello Everyone,  
This is a reminder to everyone that once again the Federal Government has issued a Christian Christmas Stamp. This year it is a Madonna & Child. They are now available for purchase. Don't be fooled by the other Christmas Stamps that are also available. The Catholic Women's League lobbied the federal government to continue the stamp. Probably won our case since our Prime Minister is a Christian. Therefore it is important that we as Christians show our support by purchasing this stamp or the government may decide it is not worth printing in future. I encourage everyone to make sure you request this Christian symbol of Christmas when you purchase your Christmas Stamps. Please pass this message along to others on your address list.  
Thank you for helping to keep Christmas a Christian Celebration of the Birth of Our Lord. God Bless

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**CHRISTMAS SEASON MASS TIMES :**

**Friday, Dec. 24:** 5:00PM Mossbank  
Children's Mass - 7:00PM Assiniboia  
9:00PM Willow Bunch  
Midnight Mass - 11:00 PM Assiniboia

**Saturday, Dec. 25:** A Blessed Christmas To All !  
**Sunday, Dec. 26:** Usual Schedule

**Friday, Dec. 31:** 7:00PM Willow Bunch  
**Saturday, Jan. 1:** 11:00AM Assiniboia  
**Sunday, Jan. 2:** Usual Schedule



**December 19, 2010  
Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Is 7:10-14 • Rom 1:1-7 • Mt 1:18-24

*Whatchu talkin' 'bout, Willis?* Any fan of the 1980s TV show *Diff'rent Strokes* is familiar with that line. In a tone my mother would have labeled "sass," the young character Arnold would question his brother with suspicion when Willis asked him to do something that Arnold found utterly ridiculous.

Every time I hear today's Gospel story, I wonder what crossed Joseph's mind when he heard the angel's message in his dream. Did Joseph momentarily think, "Whatchu talkin' 'bout, Gabriel?" when asked to take his mysteriously pregnant fiancée Mary into his home? Did a look of disbelief flash across his face? In first-century Mediterranean culture, such an action would bring shame upon Joseph. The community would assume *he* was responsible for her premarital pregnancy. It was a significant risk for Joseph to welcome Mary and her unborn child into his home. Yet he did, and in so doing welcomed the very Son of God.

In this final week of Advent, many of us will welcome others into our homes—family from far away, friends for cocktail parties, neighbors who live alone. We often look forward to these visits, but we may not be thrilled to have all of the visitors join us. Maybe it's the brother against whom we have a long-held grudge. Maybe it's the nagging mother-in-law. Maybe it's our daughter's new boyfriend of whom we don't approve.

Yet might it be possible that in welcoming both the visitors we desire *and* those we disdain, we welcome God? Perhaps there's an opportunity for forgiveness, for greater understanding, for the deepening of a new relationship. Perhaps the unwanted visitors could even bring the very Son of God in unexpected disguise.

*Janel Esker  
sundaybulletins@liguori.org*

**Ministries**

**Friday Dec 24 7:00PM**

Ushers / Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Irene Klein Gil Keck
Rosary Leaders	Please Volunteer
Readers	Vicki Kachuik Annette Kesslering
Communion Ministers	Marilyn Marcenko Irene Montgomery Don Kachuik
Cross Bearer	Bradyn Giraudier
Candle Bearers	☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺
Altar Servers	Emily Koller Sara Kesslering

**Friday Dec 24 11:00PM**

Ushers / Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Eugene & Irene Clermont
Rosary Leaders	Please Volunteer
Readers	George Marcenko Rita Walters
Communion Ministers	Rita Walters Andy LeClaire Rose Delorme
Cross Bearer	Knights of Columbus
Candle Bearers	Knights of Columbus
Altar Servers	Knights of Columbus

**Sunday, Dec 26**

11:00 AM

Ushers / Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Carole & Walt Agopsowicz
Rosary Leaders	Please Volunteer
Readers	Aime Morin Sue Robinson
Communion Ministers	Jake Shenher Paul Silzer Jackie Simard
Cross Bearer	Please Volunteer
Candle Bearers	Please Volunteer
Altar Servers	Please Volunteer

**Church Finances**

Saturday Collection Dec 11 - \$450.00

Sunday Collection Dec 12- \$1680.00

**Thank You !**

