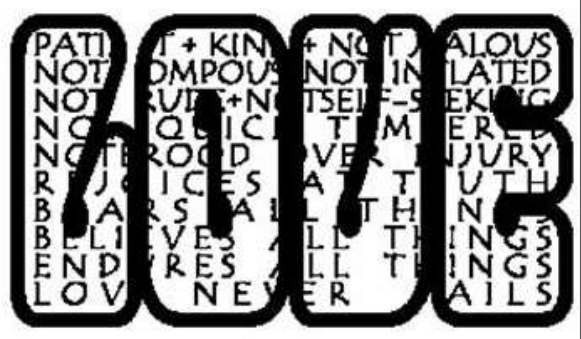




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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **FEB. 3, 2013**

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

COMING SOON ... ASH WEDNESDAY is Feb. 13th

Monday, Feb 4 _ JIM POWRIE by Friends of the Family

Tuesday, Feb 5 _ THERESE BAKER by Family
 10:30 A M HOSPITAL

Wednesday, Feb 6 _ JIM POWRIE by Jim Willis

Thursday, Feb 7 _ HELEN NAJBOROWSKI by St. George's C W L
 ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ 1:00 P M C W L MEETING at East Side Court

Friday, Feb 8 _ VELMA SHENNER by Rose Schenher
 11:00 A M PRAIRIE VILLA

Saturday, Feb 9 _ THERESE BAKER by her Catholic friends at E S C
 10:00 A M EASTSIDE COURT

7:30 PM SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA

Sunday, Feb 10 9:00 AM **SUNDAY MASS ~ MOSSBANK**
 11:00 AM **SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA**

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

Love is patient; love is kind.

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Feb. 3rd

Jeremiah declares that the Lord knew him before he was born, and dedicated and appointed him to his role as prophet even before he drew breath. We, too, are known and sent by the Lord. What deeds of love and service are mine to perform?

SHROVE TUESDAY Pancakes & Sausages Breakfast - Come one, come all !!
FEB. 12th - 11:00-1:00 ; St. George's Parish Hall ; \$5.00 / person

HOPE FOR MALAWI : Anyone making a donation of \$20.00 or more will receive the book, Hope For The Journey, written by Elaine Zakreski.
Contact Irene Montgomery 642-4951 or Lynn Rogers 354-7754

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vie) is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health and re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. For confidential information about or to register for the April 19-21, 2013 weekend in Saskatoon, call Ken & Rita @ 652-7155 or email: retrouvaille@sasktel.net.

Hello to our Search Family!

It is exciting times as we prepare for another SEARCH retreat weekend on Feb 22-24! We ask that you pray for all New SEARCHERS as they discern their 'Yes' to experience their first SEARCH weekend. We also ask for your many prayers over the next couple of weeks as we make decisions regarding Student Directors, team, backup, talks & finding the remaining Vocations (single life & priesthood). Please pray that the Holy Spirit graces us with discerning hearts full of wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord as we make decisions that best serve our SEARCH family and the New SEARCHERS!

Saint Michael pray for us!

In His service and yours, Jenn Foley & Monica Shenher

CWL Meeting - February 7

East Side Court

Mass - 1:00 p.m.

Meeting - 1:30

Reader - Gail Delorme

Lunch - Gail and Paulette

Day of Pink in Saskatchewan

on April 10th, 2013. See poster on bulletin board.

The deanery is looking for a secretary. Please contact Fr. Joy / Office 642-4439

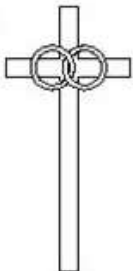
FOWL SUPPER 2012 INFO:

720 people were served;

profit was \$6665.90

There are copies of **Jim Murphy's talks recorded during the parish mission.**

To request a copy of the CDs (\$20) or a flashdrive (\$10) for your computer, see the list at the back of the church.



Let us remember in prayer Kara Marit and Ryan Lesperance, who were married at Willow Bunch Jan. 26. May God Bless Them!

The children donated \$38.24 for the **Holy Childhood** combining the Sunday contributions and the Christmas Angel Congratulations to them! Their last contribution went to assist the Good Shepherd Sisters in Kandy, Sri Lanka in their ministry to the mission children. The children and the parish of St. George's are in the prayers of these children and the Holy Childhood Association.

dear Padre

February 3, 2013

Why be Catholic?

I'm engaged to a wonderful woman who was raised in a Protestant faith tradition. I want her to become Catholic. She says all the Catholic rituals aren't necessary to get to heaven. What can I say to convince her?

Your fiancée is correct about heaven: God has willed the salvation of everyone—not just Catholics (Dogmatic Constitution on the Church [*Lumen Gentium*], 13).

But being Catholic isn't only about getting to heaven. Earthly benefits abound! Take the Mass: Holy Communion gives us Jesus' very Body and Blood. The sacrament of reconciliation brings us peace and comfort. Our saints and our special devotion to the Blessed Mother inspire us. Our Church leaders—ordained and religious—bring Christ to our everyday lives. Our Catholic hymns and prayer traditions help us offer praise and thanks in a unique way.

Once we get to heaven, the need for the distinctions that help us walk our path on Earth dissolve. But until we get there, we shouldn't follow the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Church simply because it's the religion of our parents or spouse; we should follow them because we believe they show us how to deepen our relationship with God by living as Jesus wanted us to.

So while "all the Catholic rituals" do prepare us for heaven, they also enrich and inform our earthly lives in ways we can't find anywhere else. I thank God for the Catholic Church every day—and you should too.

Fr. Scott Katzenberger, CSSR
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Saturday / Sunday Ministries

Saturday, Feb 9	
Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Gene & Sharon Bergeron
Rosary Leaders	Cordelia Scheltgen Irene Klein
Readers	Ron Scheltgen Dave Young
Communion Ministers	Irene Montgomery Anette Pryce
Cross Bearer	PLEASE
Candle Bearers	VOLUNTEER
Altar Servers	PLEASE
Sunday, Feb 10	
Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Trenton & Ashley Karst Family
Rosary Leaders	Aime Morin Hazel Major
Readers	Raymond Kuipers Dave Malcolm
Communion Ministers	Yvonne Hoffos Don Kachuik Philip Kachuik
Altar Servers	Nikki Beaubien Kaylee Beaubien Derek Beaubien Kaelyn Pedersen-Forsythe

Church Finances

Saturday Collection Jan 26 - \$ 545.00

Sunday Collection Jan 27 - \$ 882.40

Thank You !

Good News!

February 3, 2013

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 / 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13

Lk 4:21-30

Are you a conflict-avoider or a conflict-engager? Do you thrive on debate, or would you prefer everyone get along? I tend to be a conflict-avoider. I know conflict is part of life and that it can be a source of creativity, but I'd still rather avoid it or quickly smooth it over. Unfortunately, conflict-avoidance can be as harmful as aggression.

In today's reading, as often happens, conflict surrounds Jesus. No sooner does the crowd in his hometown synagogue lavish praise on him than they turn and criticize him as a simpleton, the son of a lowly carpenter. You can almost hear them sneer, "Wait...is this only the son of Joseph? What could he possibly have to offer?" Jesus responds that his mission is not just for the locals but for all, including the outcast and the unwelcome. It's an insult to the crowd, who furiously try to throw him off a cliff. It's conflict-avoidance at its worst—remove the conflict by destroying the one with whom we disagree.

When prayers aren't answered "our way," when we're not given what we "deserve," when someone "unworthy" receives adulation, we can feel anger—even fury—toward God. We may want to throw God off a cliff...or at least stomp away and seethe for a while.

Instead, what if we invite God into our hearts even while we're angry? Welcoming the One by whom we feel wounded may lead us to a new understanding and a deepened faith. Giving God a second chance doesn't mean denying our anger; on the contrary, we offer our anger to God as a deeply human response and ask God to stay with us, to speak gracious words to us, and ultimately, to transform us.

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