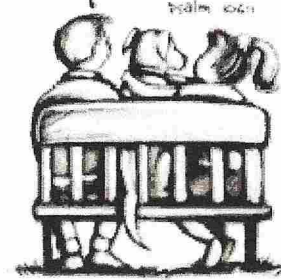


Proclaim
The Gospel

That is
What
I Came
To Do



Give thanks to
the Lord, for he is
good, his love endures
forever.



5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEB. 5, 2012

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

Monday, Feb 6 † GILBERT DELORME by the Delorme Family
 ⇨⇨⇨⇨⇨⇨⇨ ⇨ 7:00 P M

Tuesday, Feb 7 RENEE & JEFF LOCKHART Spec. Int. by Familia Saskatoon
 10:30 A M Hospital

Wednesday, Feb 8 DUANE & CONNIE BANADYGA Spec. Int. by Familia Saskatoon
 10:30 A M Ross-Payant

Thursday, Feb 9 † FRANK KESSLERING by Mary & Family
 7:00 P M Icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe ⇨ ⇨ ⇨ ⇨ ⇨ ⇨

Friday, Feb 10 FRANK RAU by Jean Dean
 11:00 A M Prairie Villa

Saturday, Feb 11 † JULIET C. MONTIAGUE by EastSide Court
 10:00 A M E S C

7:30 PM SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA

Sunday, Feb 12 9:00 AM SUNDAY MASS ~ MOSSBANK
11:00 AM SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA

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

HOW GOOD IT IS TO
SING GOD'S PRAISES!

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Feb. 5th

Like St. Paul in the second reading, the good steward can say, "I do all that I do for the sake of the Gospel in the hope of sharing in its blessings."

See 1 Corinthians 9:23

Beginning on February 28th, the Archdiocese will be hosting a **Ministry of Care workshop** to train future pastoral health care volunteers. Please see the poster on bulletin board.

ICON OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE is to be in Assiniboia, at St. George's Church, on FEB 9 – 12, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Prayer Celebration will commence at the Thursday evening Mass, Feb. 9th, 7:00 P M ALL ARE WELCOME !!

2012 Proclamation has been set for March 14th – 23rd

Celebrating God's Word for Assiniboia's 100th Anniversary.

Forms are ready for sign-up for some readings. You have been so generous in the past. The venue will be at the Oasis Church on #2 Highway south of town.

49th World Day of Prayers for Vocations : 29 April 2012

The message of our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI hard copy is on the bulletin board.

FOUND: A sterling silver necklace/pendant; please claim at the office, with a description

Camp Lemieux is now accepting applications for the position of Camp Director for the summer of 2012.

If you enjoy working with children, coordinating activities and overseeing the operation of a summer program , then please consider applying. Applications are due by 7pm on Wednesday, February 29, 2012. Call (306)773-0026 for an application or email jim@camplemieux.com.

STEWARDSHIP WORKSHOP : St. George's Hall ; Saturday, Feb. 18th ; 9:30 – 3:00 ; Registration \$25.00 ; All are welcome ; Signup sheet at the back

You are encouraged to use the **website** of the Archdiocese www.archregina.sk.ca Also that of our parish, www.stgeorgesrc.ca where you'll see the bulletin(s) posted and very soon, some new photos.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Johann Joseph "John" Kuepper – may the light and glory of Heaven shine upon him !

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Hello SEARCH Family!

Just wanted to drop a quick note to let you know that our next **SEARCH will be February 24-26, 2012**

at Vanier Collegiate in Moose Jaw, SK.

Spread the word! And please pray about how you may be called to serve. We will be in touch to start assembling team and getting ready for another awesome retreat weekend! Wishing you all many blessings into the new year, Monica Shenher & Jenn Foley

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Assiniboia & District Pro-Life :

Take a green ribbon and reflect on life and love lost through abortion and the need to work for the respect for the life of each person.

Assiniboia & District Pro-Life Meeting :

Tuesday, February 7, 2012, at the Assiniboia Apostolic Church, starting at 7:30 pm. All interested people are welcome. We will be working towards the spring banquet on April 22 and also looking towards the provincial conference April 13-14 and the March for Life in May.

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Happy New Year from Calling Lakes Centre!

A Zen Buddhist Retreat: The Mind Moves

Friday, February 17 (6 pm supper) to Sunday, February 19 (1 pm)

Info/poster on bulletin board

Also upcoming : March 20 -22 : Community of the Beloved Disciple;

March 23 -25 : Healing Pathway

dear Padre

February 5, 2012

What does a parish council do?

I've been an active member of our parish council for ten years. Our diocesan guidelines say that parish councils are advisory groups for the pastor, but they don't say he has to take our advice. He isn't addressing people's needs, and my parish is losing members. My friends on other parish councils have the same problem. What can we do?

Isabelle

Dear Isabelle,

You certainly understand the nature of parish pastoral councils: "A pastoral council possesses a consultative vote only and is governed by the norms established by the diocesan bishop" (*Code of Canon Law*, 536.2).

The question is, what constitutes consultation? Canon 536.1 says the pastor presides over the pastoral council, in which the "Christian faithful, together with those who share in pastoral care by virtue of their office in the parish, assist in fostering pastoral activity." Consultation, then, is "assist[ing] in fostering pastoral activity" in the parish.

The *Code* is clear: The diocesan bishop establishes norms regarding pastoral councils, so if you don't have a copy of the norms, ask the chancery for them. Then ask your pastor what the council can do to "foster pastoral activity" in your parish.

It might be helpful if your council and your pastor attend a workshop on pastoral councils together. If your diocese doesn't offer this and other resources to help parishes, ask the chancery to recommend one that does.

I applaud your commitment to making your parish more responsive to its members.

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Confirmation Candidates have been added

Saturday, Feb 11

Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Bill & Claire Seal
Rosary Leaders	Irene Marcenko Irene Montgomery
Readers	Paulette Lapaire Carla Leduc
Communion Ministers	Rita Walters Janice Erfle
Cross Bearer	KNIGHTS
Candle Bearers	OF
Altar Servers	COLUMBUS

Sunday, Feb 12

Collection	Reece & Ryder Dancsok
Greeters & Offerings	Fred & Janet Music
Rosary Leaders	Anne Caragata Hazel Major
Readers	Sue Twemlow Philomene Brochu
Communion Ministers	Carole Agopsowicz Walter Agopsowicz Brian BeBeau
Cross Bearer	Dawson Twemlow
Candle Bearers	Katie Meagher Lawrenne Meagher
Altar Servers	Karley VanDeSype Christina Franks

Church Finances

Saturday Collection Jan 28 - \$735.00

Sunday Collection Jan 29 - \$1044.95

Thank You !

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Good News!

February 5, 2012

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 / 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 / Mk 1:29-39

Job speaks for all of us.

OK, well, most of us. Certainly anyone who's struggled with insomnia resonates with Job's being "filled with restlessness until the dawn." But most of us share with Job the experience of suffering. Some people have suffered beyond comprehension; others have known only "regular" suffering—illness, death, disability, tragedy—although it's never regular when it happens to *us*. We've all felt the frightening despair of which Job speaks.

Some fortunate souls haven't experienced such challenges. During a talk I gave several years ago, I asked the audience to recall their own suffering. An older couple admitted they hadn't experienced significant suffering. Their children were healthy, their parents died at a ripe old age, and life had been fairly easy for them.

This isn't the experience of most of us, however. Even if we've moved past such moments of pain and suffering, we can recall feeling as Job did—that life was misery, that hope was difficult to find.

There certainly are no easy solutions to the problem of suffering. But in the Gospel today we see Jesus in his healing ministry, reaching out to so many in need. Aren't we, in our times of suffering, among the crowds gathered at Jesus' door, begging for healing and mercy?

Jesus is persistent in his healing—he doesn't let exhaustion or weariness stop him. He reaches out, grasps hands, and is present to those who are hurting.

Jesus is this persistent presence of healing to us too. He sees us in the crowd, he grasps our hand, and he promises to stay with us always.

Janel Esker

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