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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEB. 6, 2011

Schedule of Masses

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

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Monday, Feb 7 † HENRI & DORIS CHOREL by Irene Montgomery
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Tuesday, Feb 8 † LAURENT LANGLOIS by Walt & Carole Agopsowicz

Wednesday, Feb 9 † MARGUERITE CAMPAGNE
10:30 AM Ross-Payant

Thursday, Feb 10 FOR PROTECTION & RECOVERY OF MARGARET BOHURT
7:00 PM By Walt & Carole Agopsowicz

Friday, Feb 11 † HERB & MARGARET KISSNER by Alvin & Laverne Karst
11:00 AM Prairie Villa

Saturday, Feb 12 † BOB KARST by Marjorie Karst
10:00 AM ESC

7:30 PM SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA

Sunday, Feb 13 **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

Praise!

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Let us hold in prayer the family and friends of the dearly departed, especially of Pauline Prefontaine and Joshua Crooks. God bless the families !

THANK YOU

A special thank you to everyone who donated their Canadian Tire money this past year. It amounted to \$28.90 which is most appreciated. I have sent it to Matercare in St. John's NL. Matercare operates solely on charitable donations with no assistance from government agencies. Dr. Simon Walley, MCI's project manager, along with another Dr. from Canada and with the help of Mother Teresa's Missionaries in Miami have been helping out in Haiti to treat the injured and set up an obstetric unit. They have worked alongside other international doctors. Matercare also gratefully accepts Air Miles as well as cash donations and you can learn more about how to do this as well as more information about MCI on the web at matercare.org

The pope's intentions for Feb. are for the family.

"The family is the domestic church. In it parents should, by their word and example, be the first preachers of the faith to their children..." ; "That the family may be respected by all in its identity and that its irreplaceable contribution to all of society be recognized." This is a little prayer from Feb. edition of The Word Among Us:

We pray for every Christian family. Jesus, strengthen families so that they may be faithful to the Sacrament of Marriage and cultivate an environment of love and communion. Make each family a small, evangelizing community, and give each Christian family a sensitivity and openness to the many needs of others, both material and spiritual. Amen.

Women's Silent Retreat — February 18-20, Lumsden

Find some quiet time to spend with Christ. Join Spiritual Exercises for your Soul at St. Michael's Retreat House, Lumsden, February 18-20. The weekend features faith-forming talks, meditation time and confession if you wish. Retreat starts at 4:30 p.m. Friday, and concludes Sunday after lunch. Cost is \$225 and includes all meals and your own room. Space is limited, so register early: Holly Gustafson, 525-5779 or h.gustafson@sasktel.net. Nursing mothers welcome.

**Healing the Pain of Abortion
A Weekend Retreat by Rachel's Vineyard**

A psychological and spiritual journey for healing after abortion.

Rachel's Vineyard is now accepting registrations for our Spring retreat on April 1-3, 2011.

Please email r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net or call 1-306-480-8911 for registration information.

The weekend begins on Friday evening and concludes late Sunday afternoon.

The Registration fee is \$200.00 which includes lodging for two nights, meals and materials.

For those needing financial assistance, sponsorship is available.

" it was the best weekend of my life. I was able to share my grief, my guilt, my anger. I was able to mourn the loss of my baby. But most important, I was able to believe that she now lives with Jesus.

For a short time I could almost touch her and hold her and see her. For this, I will always be grateful."



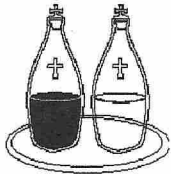
You shall know they are Christians by their Love



Saturday / Sunday Ministries

Saturday, Feb 12

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| Collection | Please Volunteer |
| Greeters & Offerings | Mack & Claudette Peskleway |
| Rosary Leaders | Ron Scheltgen |
| Readers | Debbie Auchstaetter Al Farwell |
| Communion Ministers | Marilyn Marcenko Irene Montgomery |
| Cross Bearer | Cordell Struble |
| Candle Bearers | * * * ☪ ☺ ☻ ☹ ☹ ☹ |
| Altar Servers | Daisha Struble Arianna Struble |
| Sunday, Feb 13 | |
| Collection | Please Volunteer |
| Greeters & Offerings | Patrick & Elan Grondin Family |
| Rosary Leaders | Anne Caragata Terry Baker |
| Readers | Vicki Kachuik Raymond Kuipers |
| Communion Ministers | Lynn Rogers Claire Schuweiler Ken Schuweiler |
| Cross Bearer | Kane, Chance, Cassie |
| Candle Bearers | Kuffner |
| Altar Servers | Josh Martel Rose Delorme |



Lay Readers

Church Finances

Saturday Collection Jan 29 - \$317.00

Sunday Collection Jan 30 - \$996.00

Thank You !

Good News!

February 6, 2011

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 58:7-10 / 1 Cor 2:1-5 / Mt 5:13-16

I admit it—I'm a compulsive candle-lighter. Candles provide warmth and a cozy atmosphere and, especially, they bring God to mind. I keep a candle burning next to me when I work on something challenging—it reminds me of God's constant presence.

Today, Jesus calls us "light." I'm not always comfortable thinking of myself this way—I tend to associate God, rather than myself, with light. But Jesus is clear—whether we are candles, oil lamps, or incandescent bulbs, we are "the light of the world," meant to shine forth with good works. The prophet Isaiah declares God's preference for those good works: to share bread with the hungry, shelter the homeless, end oppression, and remove suffering from the afflicted. God challenges us to undertake charity and justice—to provide for those in need and to dismantle systems that oppress God's children.

We know this is God's desire—yet our lights often dim with the challenges of these good works. Systems are difficult to change; the hungry or homeless can be unappreciative or rude; the needy sometimes spend money frivolously instead of on food or shelter. It's enough to send us scrambling for a bushel to hide our flickering lights.

But Jesus wants none of our excuses. Scripture says our good works lead straight to God. Isaiah tells us that when we give to charity and work for justice—appreciated or not, successful or not—God hears our prayers and heals our wounds. Jesus declares that through our good works, others know and glorify God.

Our candles may flicker, but we can't allow them to be extinguished. God seeks to be known by us and by others—through nothing less than the light of our very selves.

Janel Esker

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