



*We groan while we wait
for the redemption of our
bodies.*

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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FEB 12, 2012

FEBRUARY 11 – Our Lady of Lourdes – World Day of the Sick

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

Monday, Feb 13 † MARJORIE SCHMIDT by Tony Schmidt

Tuesday, Feb 14 N O M A S S

Wednesday, Feb 15 N O M A S S

Thursday, Feb 16 † FR. RAY CARIGNAN by Lynn Rogers
7:00 P M PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Friday, Feb 17 † JEAN CASTEEL by Del Bergeron

Saturday, Feb 18 THANKSGIVING FOR THE GRACES RECEIVED
⇒ ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ 9:30 – 3:00 STEWARDSHIP WORKSHOP ⇐ ⇐ ⇐ ⇐

7:30 PM SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA

Sunday, Feb 19 9:00 AM SUNDAY MASS ~ WILLOW BUNCH
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

**ALL THE PEOPLE ATE
AND WERE SATISFIED.**

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Feb. 12th

In today's second reading, St. Paul urges the Corinthians to "do all for the glory of God." If we follow that advice in everything we do, we cannot help but be good stewards! Corinthians 10:31

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.

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.

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.**

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

Archdiocesan Property Committee Report : John Paul II Centre :

Twelve tenders were received and opened at a public meeting at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday February 1st, 2012. Tenders contained proposals for seniors or retirement communities, accommodation for retired priests, office, youth and assisted living facilities. The property committee will now evaluate and meet with the final groups or individuals selected. Tenders exceeded all the expectations of the committee.

POSITION AVAILABLE:

The Board of the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism in Saskatoon invites applications for the half-time position of Director for the Centre.

For more information contact the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism at 306

653-1633 or at pce@ecumenism.net .

Resumes may also be sent to

600 45th St. W, Saskatoon, SK S7L 5W9.

Closing date for applications is Feb. 29 2012

Annual Appeal Tax Receipts

Thank you for your donation to the 2011 Annual Appeal! Tax receipts for parishioner donations that were processed in the Appeal office will be mailed out on February 28, 2012. These would include credit card, pre- authorized debit and postdated cheques processed in our office. All other donations have been receipted by your parish.

Thank YOU!

This past year, your prayers and generous gifts for the 2011 Annual Appeal totaling over \$1,180,000 will make an enormous difference for our Catholic Church in Southern Saskatchewan. Because of your commitment, you have helped answer Christ's call for our Archdiocese to serve Him in one another. Indeed you have demonstrated sincere gratitude to God, in a true spirit of Stewardship, for His many and generous gifts and blessings to each of us.

Parishioners like you are making a powerful impact in the lives of others through the various ministries, like hospital chaplaincy, youth ministry, faith formation and social outreach that the Archdiocese is able to offer.

Thank you for your example of faithful stewardship and God Bless you.

Archbishop Daniel J. Bohan

Confirmation Candidates have been added

Saturday, Feb 18

Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Jean-Marc & Glenda Rossignol
Rosary Leaders	Cordelia Scheltgen Irene Klein
Readers	Annette Kesslering Clarence Maffenbeier
Communion Ministers	Andy LeClaire Marilyn Marcenko
Cross Bearer	Rita Walters
Candle Bearers	Megan Zerie
Altar Servers	Emily Koller Sara Kesslering

Sunday, Feb 19

Collection	Taylor Helland Demora Soerensen Josh Martel
Greeters & Offerings	Con & Carol Paliuk
Rosary Leaders	Marie Shenher Irene Clermont
Readers	Carole & Walt Agopsowicz
Communion Ministers	Jeremie Brochu Philomene Brochu Rene Chabot
Cross Bearer	Alex Kwasnicki
Candle Bearers	Alyssa Kwasnicki William Grondin
Altar Servers	Quinn Hodges Victoria Grondin

Church Finances

Saturday Collection Feb 4 - \$ 420.00

Sunday Collection Feb 5 - \$ 1418.22

Thank You !

Good News!

February 12, 2012

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 / 1 Cor 10:31-11:1 / Mk 1:40-45

"Unclean! Unclean!"

That's what lepers in the ancient Middle East called out when anyone came near them. They were required to alert others to their disease so they wouldn't physically or ritually contaminate another person.

Can you imagine having to declare *out loud* what is wrong with you every time someone approached? It would be difficult enough to have to shout, "Common cold!" "Bladder infection!" "Schizophrenia!" But what if we also had to declare our moral failings to everyone we met? "Compulsive liar!" "Self-centered!" "Refuses to forgive!" "Judgmental!" Talk about an isolating experience.

This is what makes Jesus' actions in the Gospel so remarkable. The original Greek translation of the phrase "moved with pity" indicates that Jesus was riveted in his soul by this man's condition and his plea. Jesus touched the man, despite all rules to the contrary, and healing occurred. He reached through all the barriers, the boundaries, the uncleanness, and loved this man for the person he was—beyond all that was wrong with him.

Jesus does this for us too—he sees beyond our sin, beyond our selfishness, beyond our patterns of bad behavior. He loves us for who we are at our very core, made in God's own image. So the challenge for us is to do the same. Saint Paul impels us to be imitators of Christ. Though our first instinct may be to see the sinfulness of others, the irritations of family members, and the faults of coworkers, we must look beyond the failings and see with the eyes of Christ. We must touch with Christ's hands and love with Christ's heart—nothing less is expected of us.

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