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|  <p><i>So shall your descendants be. To your descendants I give this Land.</i></p> | <p>St. George's Roman Catholic Parish Box 190 Assiniboia, Sask. S0H 0B0 stgeorge@sasktel.net www.stgeorgesrc.ca</p> <p>St. Louis Parish Box 176 Mossbank, Sask. S0H 3G0</p> |  |
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| FEBRUARY 21, 2016 | | SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT |
| Monday, FEB 22 | 9:00 AM | FOR A SPECIAL HEALING by a parishioner |
| Tuesday, FEB 23 | 9:00 AM | _ DENIS & THERESE BRUNEAU by Bruneau Family |
| Wednesday, FEB 24 | 10:30 AM | _ SANDRA ODSEN by Monty Heatcoat ROSS-PAYANT |
| Thursday, FEB 25 | 7:00 P M | _ SANDRA ODSEN by Eugene & Irene Clermont KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING ⇄⇄ ⇄⇄ ⇄⇄ ⇄⇄⇄⇄ |
| Friday, FEB 26 | 11:00 AM | _ BRYCE JONESCU by Denis Hugette Deniscourt PRAIRIE VILLA |
| Saturday, FEB 27 | 10:00 AM | _ JOSEPH PRESLER by Presler Family/Jeannette & Pierre Jalbert E S C |
| | 7:30 PM | SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA |
| Sunday, FEB 28 | 9:00 AM | SUNDAY MASS ~ WILLOW BUNCH |
| | 11:00 AM | SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA |
| <u>RECONCILIATION:</u> Before Mass or by appointment <u>MARRIAGES:</u> Contact priest at least 6 months prior <u>BAPTISMS:</u> Contact priest 2 months prior House Blessings By Appointment | | ⇄ ⇄ Visit the Archdiocese of Regina : www.archregina.sk.ca For the latest events and news stories |
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Lent



prayer for the good of your soul



fasting for the good of your body



almsgiving for the good of your neighbor

Share Lent 2016 Theme: A Climate of Change

Share Lent 2016 campaign runs from Shrove Tuesday, February-9-16 to Solidarity Sunday, March 13, 2016.

Week 2 – February 21st

Share Lent Pilgrimage - Working to end inequality in Paraguay

This week our pilgrimage travels to Paraguay where we meet Liz Benitez. Her country is one where 1% of the landowners hold 77% of arable land. Liz's family are part of a peasant movement supported by Development and Peace who work to gain access to land for the poorest farmers in the country, the campesinos. They have been threatened by the state and police because of their work. "I just want to live peacefully with my family," she says. This year consider stretching your Share Lent donation across the whole year with our Share Year-Round monthly giving program. Brochures are available at the back of the church.

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⇒⇒Knights of Columbus Meeting after 7PM Mass Thurs., FEB 25

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**⇒⇒ ⇒⇒Pot luck dinner after Mass on Sunday Feb. 28th with
the Confirmation class. Everyone invited.**

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⇒St.George's CWL Meeting - March 3rd (after 7:00pm Mass)

Reader - Janice Erfle Lunch - Janice & Marilyn

St. George's CWL - St. Patrick's Day Tea & Bake Sale

Saturday, March 19, 2015 at 2:00pm; Everyone welcome

Collecting non-perishables and small gift items

(please bring asap, before March 14th)

⇒⇒ ⇒ ⇒ WAY OF THE CROSS :
Fridays during Lent at 7:00 PM

PARISH ANNUAL MEETING SUN.,
March 6: All reports needed soon.

"Theology of the Body"

Conference is coming this spring to Holy Trinity Parish, Regina. It will be a remarkable opportunity with Christopher West as he opens up for us this profound teaching of Pope St. John Paul II through the COR seminar. ⇒ FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2016, from 7-9 pm and SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2016, from 9 am to 4 pm. ⇒ For more information or to get your tickets, call: 306-543-3838 or <https://corseminarregina2015.ventbrite.co>

You will notice 2016 envelopes for monthly donations to the Parish Maintenance Fund in your packages. Please prayerfully consider whatever you can give.

World Day of Prayer 2016

"Receive children. Receive me."

Written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Cuba

⇒ World Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together each year in March to observe a common day of prayer. They affirm their faith in Jesus Christ and engage with the whole world, are enriched by the faith experience of Christians from other countries and cultures, and share the burdens of people by praying with them and for them.

⇒ St Louis Parish Mossbank will host and join with our neighbors to celebrate World Day of Prayer

⇒ Tues March 8, 2016 at Furrows and Faith Retirement Villa

⇒ Social at 3 pm with service at 3:45 pm Everyone welcome!

Come pray with us.

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| Saturday, FEB 27 | |
| Collection Greeters & Offerings | Please Volunteer Rick & Bernie Chevrier |
| Rosary Leaders | Maureen Beauchesne Mary Chipak |
| Readers | Wes & Gayleen Thomson |
| Communion Minister | Anette Pryce |
| Cross Bearer Candle Bearers Altar Servers | PLEASE VOLUNTEER THANKYOU! |
| Sunday, FEB 28 | |
| Collection Greeters & Offerings | Please Volunteer Gerald & Diane Barnford |
| Rosary Leaders | Hazel Major Aime Morin |
| Readers | Debbie Buztynski Sue Twemlow |
| Communion Ministers | Don Kachuik Vicki Kachuik Philip Kachuik |
| Altar Servers | Khanesia Warken Boden Warken Justin Delorme |
| Children's Liturgy | Marsha |

Church Finances

Saturday Collection FEB 13 - \$ 509.00
 Sunday Collection Sun FEB 14 - \$ 1245.70

Thank You !

⇒ **We have two kinds of sufferings:** the suffering that people inflict to one another and the suffering that happens to us because of circumstances such as accidents, natural calamities, etc. Have you ever wondered if God had to do with our

suffering? The gospel in this third Sunday of lent gives us the answer. Some people believe in Karma, "We get what we deserve". Our Lord denies this kind of mentality and further tells us that our God is not a God of wrath and vengeance. We could not make God responsible for the evil that people do or for the suffering that befall us. He asks us to take responsibility for the suffering that we do to one another. Repentance is His call.

⇒ How about the suffering that happens to us, all the calamities and disasters that we encounter, the deadly diseases that inflict us. Has God anything to do with it? If it is not a punishment, how then should we see it? Unfortunately, we do not get an answer to this question. We only have the most incomprehensible words of our Lord in the cross: "My God, why have you forsaken me?" In suffering, we can cry out the same words of our Lord Jesus and trust that God is really there and allow us hopefully to say what our Lord in his final moments has said: 'Father, into your hands I commend my spirit'. ⇒ It is not easy to have this kind of trust and surrender nor will it put an end to our suffering. It is perhaps for this reason that Luke goes further with the story of the fig tree which tells us about our God who is merciful and compassionate. It suggests that we must bear fruit, not only in our relationship to God, but also in relation to others. It is a call to repentance, a call to have faith in people to trust and to be patient to them. It is for us a call and an invitation to become like Him, so that we may also bear fruit.