

Prayer for the good of the soul
 Fasting for the good of the body
 Alms giving for the good of our neighbor

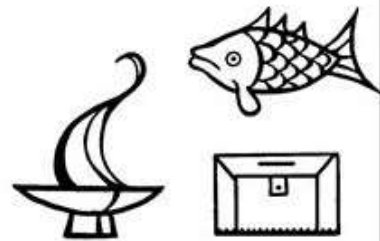
Lent

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FEBRUARY 22, 2015

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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

- Monday, FEB 23** _ PAUL SILZER by Louise Peters
 ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ 7:00PM
- Tuesday, FEB 24** _ PAUL SILZER by Anne Mehain
- Wednesday, FEB 25** _ MADELINE ORTEN by Colette & Brian Dean
 10:30 A M ROSS-PAYANT
- Thursday, FEB 26** _ LILIANNE O'NEILL – Anniversary - by Keith & Sherryl Lariviere
 7:00 P M KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING
- Friday, FEB 27** _ MADELEINE ORTEN by Colette & Brian Dean
 11:00 A M PRAIRIE VILLA
 ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ 7:00 PM WAY OF THE CROSS led by C W L
- Saturday, FEB 28** _ MARJORIE KARST by Stefanie Paulowicz
 10:00 A M E S C
 7:30 PM SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA
- Sunday, MARCH 1** 9:00 AM SUNDAY MASS ~ WILLOW BUNCH
 11:00 AM SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA

RECONCILIATION: Before Mass or by appointment	⇒ ⇒ Visit the Archdiocese of Regina :
MARRIAGES : Contact priest at least 6 months prior	www.archregina.sk.ca
BAPTISMS : Contact priest 2 months prior	For the latest events and new stories
House Blessings By Appointment	
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First Sunday of Lent: Feb. 22nd

The waters of Baptism make us part of the new covenant in Christ. But the bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us that "there is a fundamental obligation arising from the Sacrament of Baptism . . . that people place their gifts, their resources – their selves – at God's service in and through the Church."

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"C W L ST. PATRICK'S DAY TEA & BAKE SALE " is on Saturday, March 14th, 2 – 4 PM Admission is \$4.00. **EVERYONE WELCOME.**

⇒ ⇒ *CWL members, please bring items for Penny Parade Table, door prize items and baskets to KC Room by Wednesday, March 11th. Please bring baking donations Friday afternoon or Saturday morning, March 14th.*

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⇒ If anyone has cake pans or containers in the kitchen, please pick them up.

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WAY of the Cross Fridays during Lent 7:00 PM -
Led by: FEB 27 - C W L;
March 6 – Knights of Columbus;
March 13 – Pastoral Care Team

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Sun. March 8th Parish Meal & Annual Meeting after 11 AM Mass :

Please prepare and submit reports for the meeting booklet to the Office anytime and thank you.

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Wanted: rosaries - good or broken ones. Place them in the box at the back table. These are to be repaired, if needed, & sent to the northern missions. Thank you very much.



**KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS MEETING**

Thursday, FEB. 26th
after 7:00 PM Mass

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Please pray for all Searchers and
Leaders at **SEARCH FOR CHRISTIAN
MATURITY 2015 FEB 20 – 22, 2015**,
that is this weekend, at Christ The
King Parish in Shaunavon, Sask.
May all involved be enlightened !
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In consideration for others, PLEASE
remember and recognize that some
people may be very sensitive to
scented products including laundry
soaps, hair sprays and lotions.
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Thank you for continuing to bring
your used postage stamps,
Campbell's soup/ products labels and
zip top pull tabs from cans.
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ST. GEORGE'S BUILDING FUND :
As your church is in need of constant
repair and maintenance, ongoing
donations to this fund are very much
appreciated ! Please use the
envelopes in the pews and at the
back of the church. Thank You !

Good News!

February 22, 2015
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Gn 9:8–15 / 1 Pt 3:18–22 / Mk 1:12–15

When our youngest daughter was three, we traveled to Hawaii to see her grandparents. It wasn't her first trip, but it was the first she would remember.

One day her grandfather took us to the pineapple fields. We got out of the car and started into the field. Suddenly, she stopped to stare at the sky. She was looking at the largest and most vibrant rainbow I had ever seen, its end planted firmly in the very field in which we stood.

"What is *that*?" she asked in a hushed voice. "It's a rainbow," I said. She'd seen pictures of them, and we had drawn them with crayons, but nothing prepared her for the grandeur of this one, which arced up and away into the clouds. Everything else paled in comparison.

I can understand why the writer of the Noah story looks at the rainbow as a sign of both God's gracious covenant and peace. The sheer beauty of the reality reflects the glory of the Lord of Creation.

But today, on this first Sunday of Lent, our real attention goes to the beauty of the new covenant unfolding with the preaching of Jesus. The call to repent is the call to change our lives in response to the love of God, whose kingdom is one of peace and joy.

The opportunity to change is the gift Christ gave us in his passion and resurrection. It's a sign of God's "wondrous love."

When we understand that with all our hearts, we too will stare with awe and ask, "What is *that*?"

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Saturday / Sunday Ministries

Saturday, FEB 28

Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Debbie Auchstaetter Marilyn Marcenko
Rosary Leaders	Paulette Lapaire Yolande Therrien
Readers	Rita Walters David Young
Communion Ministers	Janice Erfle Carla Leduc
Cross Bearer	PLEASE
Candle Bearers	VOLUNTEERS
Altar Servers	PLEASE

Sunday, MARCH 1

Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Eugene & Irene Clermont
Rosary Leaders	Irene Montgomery Irene Marcenko
Readers	Carole Agopsowicz Walter Agopsowicz
Communion Ministers	Annabelle Hartman Murray McCrank Aime Morin
Altar Servers	Kaelyn Pedersen- Forsythe Khanesia Warlen Carla Schuweiler
Children's Liturgy	Kathy

Church Finances

Saturday Collection FEB 14 - \$ 320.00

Sunday Collection FEB 15 - \$ 988.00

Thank You !

dear Padre

February 22, 2015

Who decided that fish isn't meat?

Who decided that fish doesn't constitute meat for Catholics? I really hate fish, and it bugs me when my friends eat lobster for dinner on Fridays in the name of "sacrifice."

Latin is the official language of the Catholic Church. Canon law as written in Latin says we must abstain from *carne* ("meat"), a word that refers to warm-blooded animals that walk on the ground. By that definition, fish is allowed.

You make an excellent point about the lobster dinners and the nature of sacrifice. In its document "Questions and Answers about Lent and Lenten Practices," the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops says, "While fish, lobster and other shellfish are not considered meat and can be consumed on days of abstinence, indulging in the lavish buffet at your favorite seafood place sort of misses the point. Abstaining from meat and other indulgences during Lent is a penitential practice. On the Fridays of Lent, we remember the sacrifice of Christ on Good Friday and unite ourselves with that sacrifice through abstinence and prayer."

As we enter Lent, we must remember that our acts of penance should be more than thinking about just giving something up—like meat. Our fasting needs to lead us to a closer relationship with God instead of merely being a time of sacrifice.

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