

St. George's Roman Catholic Parish

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St. Louis Parish

Box 176 Mossbank, Sask. S0H 3G0 Theme: The key to loving our enemies is to pray for the grace to do this, to pray for them, and to see them as God sees them.

Theme: "Don't let evil defeat you; instead, conquer evil with good." Romans 12:21

FEBRUARY 23, 2014

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, Feb 24 FOR FR. JUANITO VARGAS by K of C 4th Degree ⇒ 7:00 PM

Tuesday, Feb 25 _ DORIS ST.YVES by Lea Lesperance

Wednesday, Feb 26 P. A. H. B. MASS INTENTIONS

10:30 A M ROSS-PAYANT

Thursday, Feb 27 _ MERVIN GUILLEMIN by Paul & Angele Lewans

7:00 P M KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING 🗢 🗢

Friday, Feb 28 _ MARCEL AUDETTE by Gerard Audette 11:00 A M PRAIRIE VILLA

Saturday, March 1 HELEN FARWELL by Jerome & Heidi Orten

7:30 PM SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA

Sunday, March 2 9:00 AM SUNDAY MASS ~ WILLOW BUNCH 11:00 AM SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA

RECONCILIATION: Before Mass or by appointment MARRIAGES: Contact priest at least 6 months prior BAPTISMS: Contact priest 2 months prior House Blessings By Appointment	⇒ ⇒Visit the Archdiocese of Regina : www.archregina.sk.ca For the latest events and new stories
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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time: Feb. 23rd

In today's first reading, the Israelites are urged to love their neighbors as themselves. In the Gospel, Jesus spells out how we are to do that – to give generously to those who ask of us and not to turn our backs on those who seek to borrow.

Please submit all annual reports to the office very soon in one form or another. Annual Meeting booklets will soon be produced.

<u>Brother Knights</u>: Please pay your 2014 K of C membership dues of \$35.00 as soon as possible.

WANTED FOR PARISH OFFICE: Large size fireproof safe in good working/locking order. Please contact parish office / Fr. Joy.

Let us keep Father Juanito Vargas in our prayers.

He suffered a stroke. He is now conscious and has one-sided paralysis. Father Juanito was parish priest for Mankota, Glentworth, Ferland, Wood Mountain, Val Marie for years. He also was the Dean of this deanery. We missed him very much when he was tranfered to Estevan.

Revised Date: Please keep open <u>Sun. March 16th</u> for your Parish Meal & Annual Meeting after 11:00 AM Mass.

The 2014 Annual General Meeting for Camp Lemieux

will be held on Saturday, March 15, 2014 at Christ the Redeemer Parish at 600 Circle Drive in Swift Current, Saskatchewan at 10am. Please consider attending and sharing your voice and your gifts with Camp Lemieux.

Sincerely,

Valerie Tienkamp for Camp Lemieux

The My Gen Rally is an actionpacked, high energy weekend for young people in grades 8-12. This annual faith celebration is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Regina, the Knights of Columbus and the Regina Catholic School Division and will take place March 29-30 at Archbishop M.C. O'Neill High School in Regina. This year's theme is "My Generation: Rooted In Family". Come learn more about yourself, your family and your faith through a wide variety activities! We have something for everyone! Join us for 2 amazing days of music, talks, prayer, games and an awesome dance! The cost is \$50 per student or \$100 per family and financial assistance is available. More info can be found at www.mygenrally.com or by calling Michelle at 306 352 1651 ext. 223. Info at back of church

THANK YOU TO ALL THE CHILDREN OF THE PARISH

We have sent to Holy Childhood \$152.02. Holy Childhood is an organization that helps and supports little children, like yourselves, to live out their day to day lives with dignity. Thank you so much and we know that God will bless you for your generosity.

ST.PATRICK'S DAY TEA – MARCH 15, 2-4 p.m.

A reminder to all CWL members to bring any non-perishable food donations and/or new items for the Penny Parade baskets for the St. Patrick's Day Tea on March 15. These items can be placed in the KC room in the CWL corner.

Items for the Bake Table will be accepted from any parishioners who wish to donate them and they can be brought to the kitchen on Friday, March 14 or Saturday, March 15 in the morning.

Saturday / Sunday Ministries

Saturday, MARCH 1

Collection Please Volunteer

PLEASE VOLUNTEER Greeters & Offerings

Rosary Leaders Maureen Beauchesne

Mary Chipak

Readers Debbie Auchstaetter

Rita Walters

Communion Ministers Janice Erfle

Please Volunteer

Cross Bearer PLEASE Candle Bearers VOLUNTEER Altar Servers

PLEASE

Sunday, MARCH 2

Collection Please Volunteer

Greeters & Offerings Jean-Marc & Glenda

Rossianol

Rosary Leaders Aime Morin

Hazel Major

Readers Jackie Moneo

Lynn Rogers

Communion Ministers Lynn Rogers

Paul Silzer

Please Volunteer

Altar Servers Davin Karst

> Alex Kwasnicki Alyssa Kwasnicki

Children's Liturgy Ashley

Church Finances

Saturday Collection FEB 15 - \$ 661.50 Sunday Collection FEB 16 - \$ 633.00

Thank You! ***********

Good News!

February 23, 2014

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18 / 1 Cor 3:16-23 / Mt 5:38-48

"But I say to you, love your enemies."

I've never met a person who found this command easy to follow. Some people practice every day and are better at it than others; I've been fortunate to know one or two of them.

Most of us are good at loving in the abstract. As an Irish Catholic, I love the people who continue the troubles in Ireland. As an American, I love those who have attacked our country and those who embrace a different political view.

It's pretty easy to love people you don't know. Where I fall down is in the concrete, day-to-day loving. I find it really hard to love the people who don't love or even like me. I find it even harder to love those who have hurt me or members of my family. The difficulty of Jesus' words strike home when they become personal. We come face to face with our own unloving ways and unloving hearts.

This is precisely where the grace of baptism comes into play. It's natural to feel hurt and anger when someone wounds us deeply. It's human to want to return hurt for hurt with words, behaviors, or even fists.

Jesus invites us into a different path—one from which we can love others in their woundedness and receive the love and healing of God for our own wounds. Jesus knows that only the path of love leads to life. Any other path will lead to our eventual destruction.

Whom do *you* need to love today?

MARY KATHARINE DEELEY sundaybulletin@liguori.org

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The following children are beginning their preparation to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and the Eucharist this spring.

Please pray for these children and their families as they journey.

Feel free to sign the prayer pledges at the back.

Jessica Beaubien

Kayley Beaubien

Walker Berner

Kole Bourassa

Tyler Franks

Davin Karst

Kaelyn Pedersen-Forsythe

Conner Selody

Carter Skarbon

Cassandra Struble

Khanesia Warken

We have all been touched by Cancer in some way.

Relay For Life: May 31, 2014 5pm - 5am

Please consider putting together a team or volunteer your time. If you are a survivor, we would be honored for you to join us in the Cancer Victory lap. There are pamphlets in the back of the Church and posters with contact information for Survivors or volunteers.