

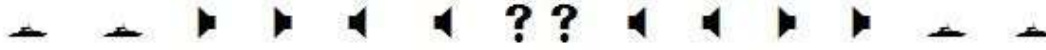


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|    | <p><b>St. George's Roman Catholic Parish</b><br/>         Box 190<br/>         Assiniboia, Sask.<br/>         S0H 0B0<br/> <a href="mailto:stgeorge@sasktel.net">stgeorge@sasktel.net</a><br/> <a href="http://www.stgeorgesrc.ca">www.stgeorgesrc.ca</a></p> <p><b>St. Louis Parish</b><br/>         Box 176<br/>         Mossbank, Sask.<br/>         S0H 3G0</p> | <p><b>Epiphany</b></p>  <p><i>The Kings are brought to the stable</i></p> |
| <b>JANUARY 4, 2015</b>  |   | <b>EPIPHANY</b>  |
| ( Unless otherwise mentioned, all weekday Masses are at 9 AM )  |   |  |
| <p><b>Monday, JAN 5</b> _ MARIE BLANCHE LESPERANCE by Julie Anna Lambert</p> <p><b>Tuesday, JAN 6</b> _ JOHN GILCHRIST by Residents of Long Term Care<br/>         10:30 A M HOSPITAL</p> <p><b>Wednesday, JAN 7</b> _ FOR DECEASED FAMILY by A P B F</p> <p><b>Thursday, JAN 8</b> _ TERRY LUCAS by St. George's C W L<br/>         7:00 P M C W L MEETING ⇄ ⇄ ⇄ ⇄ ⇄ ⇄</p> <p><b>Friday, JAN 9</b> _ JACOB H. SHENHER by Marie, Brenda &amp; Magdalena Shenher<br/>         11:00 A M PRAIRIE VILLA</p> <p><b>Saturday, JAN 10</b> _ THERESE BRUNEAU by Gerard &amp; Colleen Durand<br/>         10:00 A M E S C</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>7:30 PM SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA</b></p> <p><b>Sunday, JAN 11</b> 9:00 AM <b>SUNDAY MASS ~ MOSSBANK</b><br/>         11:00 AM <b>SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA</b></p> |   |  |
| RECONCILIATION: Before Mass or by appointment<br>MARRIAGES : Contact priest at least 6 months prior<br>BAPTISMS : Contact priest 2 months prior<br>House Blessings By Appointment   | ⇄ ⇄ Visit the Archdiocese of Regina :<br><a href="http://www.archregina.sk.ca">www.archregina.sk.ca</a><br>For the latest events and new stories  |  |
| Fr. Joy Montiague, Administrator  | Tel: 642-4439 Fax: 642-3633<br>Parish CELL Phone 640-9546   |  |
| St. George's Parish Hall  | Tel: 642-4633   |  |
| Hall Reservations & Information   | Rita Walters Tel: 642-4398 ( home )   |  |
| Pastoral Care Group Co-ordinator  | Mary Chipak Tel: 642-3583   |  |
| Bulletin Submission Thursdays by 2:00   | Email: <a href="mailto:st_georges_bulletin@gmail.com">st_georges_bulletin@gmail.com</a>   |  |
| Parish Secretary Thursdays after 2:00   | Sherryl Lariviere Office Tel: 642-4439  |  |

**Epiphany: Jan. 4th**

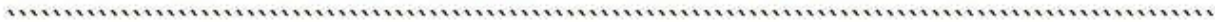
The three wise men who came from the East to pay homage to the infant Jesus brought Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh as part of their worship. What gifts have I brought to this celebration to offer to the newborn Savior?



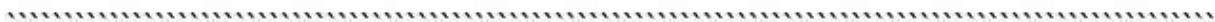
⇒ ⇒ ⇒ **CWL Meeting** Thurs. January 8 Mass - 7:00pm

Reader - Lynn Rogers Lunch - Annabelle Hartman

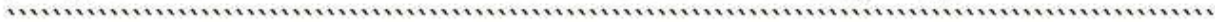
**Members of the Catholic Women’s League** are dedicated to the preservation of Christian family life, the rights of the unborn, as well as many other social justice issues. All women of the parish are invited to become a part of this national organization. Call Pat Piche (306 642 3755), Debbie Buztynski (306 642 4423) or Paulette Lapaire (306 642 4209) for further information or to request a membership; or see the information available on the bulletin board in the entrance of the Church.



**“ How are we using the talents God gave us ? ”** Please consider serving as **Secretary for your Parish Finance Council.** You would be asked to attend monthly meetings. Phone Rene Chabot 642-3302/Gerry Bamford 642-5625



**2014 BUILDING FUND :** Within our campaign period, we have received **\$ 32,484.00 M A N Y T H A N K S ! Please continue giving ...**



**Please help with this. This is YOUR Church community. On behalf of your parish, we have 3 questions for us all to consider and give our feedback :**

- 1 ) What do you want from your Church?
- 2 ) What do you want from your Deanery ?
- 3 ) What do you want from your Archdiocese ?

Please put your completed (blue)forms in the labelled wooden church at the back.



**PRAYER FOR FAMILIES :**

*Lord Jesus, You are the center of the family.*

*Help us to learn that our Christian families need your love in their midst. Inspired by your example, may we love one another unselfishly.*

*Mary, Mother of God and our mother, teach us your ways of peace within the family.*

*God of grace and wisdom, show us how to be patient and kind, slow to speak harshly and quick to forgive each other.*

*Bless all grandparents, parents and single parents, Lord*

*Be gentle in your care for all children, born and unborn.*

*Cherish all women, Lord, especially those about to give birth.*

*Guide all fathers to know the wisdom of your ways.*

*Be with the sick and comfort the lonely.*

*Strengthen those who follow you in religious orders.*

*May our homes reflect the harmony of Nazareth as we share your love with our neighbours.*

*We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen.*

# dear Padre

January 4, 2015

## Why don't we celebrate the Epiphany on January 6?

When did we stop celebrating the Epiphany on January 6 and start moving it to a Sunday? Did that change affect the length of the octave of Christmas?

The *Code of Canon Law* says that Sundays are to be "observed as the foremost holy day of obligation in the universal Church" (1246). That canon also allows national conferences of bishops to "abolish certain holy days of obligation or transfer them to a Sunday."

In November 1983, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops approved the transfer of the Solemnity of the Epiphany (January 6) to the first Sunday after January 1. The transfer was reviewed by the Holy See (Vatican) and promulgated in March 1984.

Liturgical celebrations are categorized as solemnities, feasts, and memorials according to their importance. The two greatest solemnities, Easter and Christmas, continue for an octave (eight days).

Since the octave of Christmas runs from December 25 through January 1 (the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God), it's not affected by the transfer of the Epiphany celebration.

Liturgically, the days after January 1 through the Baptism of the Lord are part of the season of Christmas even though they're not part of the octave of Christmas.

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**Saturday / Sunday Ministries**

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| <b>Saturday, JAN 10</b> |   |
| Collection              | Please Volunteer                                    |
| Greeters & Offerings    | Rick & Bernie Chevrier                              |
| Rosary Leaders          | Paulette Lapaire<br>Yolande Therrien                |
| Readers                 | Ron Scheltgen<br>Gaylene Thomson                    |
| Communion Ministers     | Marilyn Marcenko<br>Irene Montgomery                |
| Cross Bearer            | VOLUNTEERS  |
| Candle Bearers          | PLEASE  |
| Altar Servers           | VOLUNTEERS  |
| <b>Sunday, JAN 11</b>   |   |
| Collection              | Please Volunteer                                    |
| Greeters & Offerings    | Gerald & Dianne<br>Bamford                          |
| Rosary Leaders          | Irene Montgomery<br>Irene Marcenko                  |
| Readers                 | Annabelle Hartman<br>Vicki Kachuik                  |
| Communion Ministers     | Philomene Brochu<br>Jeremie Brochu<br>Rene Chabot   |
| Altar Servers           | Nikki Beaubien<br>Derek Beaubien<br>Kaylee Beaubien |
| Children's Liturgy      | Tammy B.  |

**Church Finances**

Saturday Collection DEC 20, 27 - \$1055.00  
 Sunday Collection DEC 21, 28 - \$ 4190.25  
 CHRISTMAS † \$ 8897.55  
 NEW YEAR'S DAY - \$ 1052.00  
 Envelopes Printing - \$ 154.00

**Thank You !**

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# Good News!

January 4, 2015  
**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

Is 60:1-6 / Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 / Mt 2:1-12

Mary Chapin Carpenter's wonderful Christmas carol "Come Darkness, Come Light" calls all people, regardless of their situation or where they are in their faith, to come see the Christ Child. All are welcome to see that love has come to earth and to bring whatever they have to the Child who waits for them in a manger.

Whenever I hear this song, I'm moved to tears by its simplicity. For reasons of which I'm not entirely sure, I'm reminded of the beginning section of John's Gospel, which lays out so beautifully the coming of Christ to earth. "Through him was life, and this life was the light of the human race," John narrates; later he tells us, "The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us."

What is our response? Do we come as the song invites us? Do we hold back, afraid that it's too late for us? Do we listen to the siren songs of other gods, who whisper that they have the key to our happiness?

Today's readings are an invitation to know ourselves as children of God, to know the hope of his call to us, and to know that this light cannot be overcome by any darkness the world has to offer.

The rush of the holidays is behind us, and a new year has begun. We have a little breathing space. In our liturgical calendar, though, the Christmas season is still with us.

There is still time to come, by whatever means we're able, and give our lives over to Christ.

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