

Where is the newborn king of the Jens? We observed his star at its rising

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Lord, every nation on earth will adore you

### EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JAN 8, 2012

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

Monday, Jan 9 & JULIET MONTIAGUE by Claude & Marielle Dionne

⇒ ⇒ ⇒ 7:00 P M

Wednesday, Jan 11 P DAN WEIER R. I. P.

10:30 A M Ross-Payant

7:00 P M

Friday, Jan 13 PBRO. JEANNOTTE R. I. P.

11:00 A M Prairie Villa

10:00 AM ESC

7:30 PM SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA

Sunday, Jan 15 9:00 AM SUNDAY MASS ~ MOSSBANK

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

Epiphany

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### Epiphany: Jan. 8th

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?

Assiniboia & District Pro-Life meeting - Tues., January 17, 2012, at the Assiniboia Apostolic Church, starting at 7:30 pm. All interested people are welcome to come. We will be looking at coming events. These include Green Ribbon Sunday at the end of January, the provincial pro-life conference on April 14, and the Assiniboia Pro-Life Annual Banquet on April 22. Come and share your ideas.

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THANK YOU

Thanks to all who donated Canadian Tire money. This year we collected \$5.60 to send to Matercare. (Matercare International is an association of Catholic obstetricians and gynecologists dedicated to improving the lives and health of mothers and their children both born and unborn throughout the world.) The box is still at the back of the church to be filled until next Dec. Please consider contributing your Canadian tire money to this worthwhile cause.

# **Archdiocese Property Committee Report**

In December of 2009 Archbishop Daniel Bohan formed a Property Committee of eight members from our Catholic Community. The committee investigated all options and uses for the John Paul II Property at

2200 – 25<sup>th</sup> Ave., Regina, Sask., directly east of LeBoldus High School. This does not include the Sisters of the Precious Blood Monastery located at the back. The committee has recommended the Archdiocese sell, lease or develop the property. The committee will provide further reports as their work continues.

3rd Annual Western Canadian Divine Mercy Conference will be held at St. Therese Institute in Bruno, SK. from Thursday, Feb. 23 to Sunday, Feb. 26, 2012. Guest speakers are Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC and Dr. Robert Stackpole, STD. For registration call 369-2555 or online at www.sttherese.ca.

### **Prayer For Our Family**

Heavenly Father, you have given us the model of life in the Holy Family of Nazareth.

Help us, O Loving Father, to make our family another Nazareth where love, peace and joy reign.

May it be deeply contemplative, intensely Eucharistic, and revived with joy.

Help us to stay together in joy and sorrow in family prayer.

Teach us to see Jesus in the members of our families.

May the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus make our hearts humble like His and help us to carry out our family duties in a holy way.

May we love one another as God loves each one of us, more and more each day,

And forgive each other's faults as You forgive our sins.

Help us, O Loving Father, to take whatever you give and give whatever you take with a big smile.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, cause of our joy, pray for us.

St. Joseph, pray for us.

Holy Guardian Angels, be always with us, guide and protect us. Amen. Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

# Week of Prayer for Christian Unity January 18-25, 2012

This year, the service is based on 1 Cor 15: 51-58: "We will all be changed by the Victory of our Lord Jesus Christ." To access free resources or to purchase a resource kit, go to www.councilofchurches.ca

This is one time of the year we can come together to pray.

# 2012 Proclamation has been set for March 14<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>

Celebrating God's Word for Assiniboia's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

In mid-January you will be asked to 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.

#### **CWL NOTES**

Memberships due-\$25.00 Please pay to: Debbie Buztynski – 642-4423 Pat Piche – 642-3755 (New members welcome)



Saturday, Jan 14 Collection Please Volunteer **Greeters & Offerings** Mary Chipak Rina Leduc Rosary Leaders Cordelia Scheltgen Irene Klein Wes & Gayleen Readers Thomson Communion Ministers Irene Montgomery Rita Walters Cross Bearer **KNIGHTS** Candle Bearers OF Altar Servers **COLUMBUS** Sunday, Jan 15 Collection Please Volunteer **Greeters & Offerings** Murray & Susan Ludtke Rosary Leaders Terry Baker Anne Caragata Readers Raymond Kuipers Dave Malcolm Yvonne Hoffos Communion Ministers Murray McCrank Aime Morin Cross Bearer CWL Candle Bearers CWL Altar Servers CWL

**Church Finances** 

Sunday Collection Jan 1 - \$ 3169.00

Thank You Very Much!

#### **IRAQI FAMILY UPDATE**

First I would like to wish you all the best in 2012 and a very blessed New Year. Our Iraqi Refugee family arrived in Regina on December 20th. and I was privileged to meet them. They were very quiet and could speak very little English but there were smiles all around. Let me introduce you to the family:

Father Ghiyath Hirmiz 35 years old Mother Nora Gourges 32 years Rita Sabah 15 years Daughter Romel Sabah 12 years Son Daughter Rosealinda Sabah 8 years Son Remsen Hirmiz 2 years They are a very young Catholic family and very appreciative of everything we have done for them. The father is a Chef who has worked in 5star restaurants so that is very good. The family speaks and writes a bit of English and that is somewhat good for school and employment but there is a long way to go to build their English to be job-ready. I am a teacher and hope to tutor them in English if that is alright. According to our contract with Immigration and Sponsorship, we must support the family for a full year or until the family is fully supporting itself. Rent is 1500.00 per month and then there are telephone, food, groceries, supplies, clothes and other incidentals per month for a family of 6 which is not cheap. We still need financial help to support this family and the second family we hope to sponsor in the near future. Any help that you or your church can supply or raise for this family and our second Iraqi family would be most graciously appreciated. Please send your cheques clearly marked "Iraqi Crisis Fund" on the cheque to the Regina Archdiocese office. Your help is urgently needed and will be so gratefully appreciated.

God Bless all of you.

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