

St. George's Roman Catholic Parish

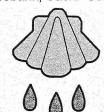
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This is my beloved son, with him I am well pleased

JAN. 9, 2011

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

(Unless otherwise mentioned, all weekday Masses are at 9 AM) Monday, Jan 10 † MARGUERITE CAMPAGNE

₱ DECEASED DUCHARME & ALLARD FAMILY Tuesday, Jan 11

By Conrad Ducharme

Wednesday, Jan 12 MASS FOR FAMILY by SMH

10:30 AM Ross-Pavant

7:00 PM

Friday, Jan 14 🕆 DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS by Fern Leduc

11:00 AM Prairie Villa

Saturday, Jan 15 Prick BERGERON by Leonard & Cordelia Scheltgen

7:30 PM SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA

SUNDAY MASS ~ MOSSBANK Sunday, Jan 16 9:00 AM

SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA 11:00 AM

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

Fr. Joy Montiague, Pastor

St. George's Parish Hall Hall Reservations & Information Pastoral Care Group Co-ordinator Bulletin Submission Thursdays by 2:00

Parish Secretary Thursdays after 2:00

Baptism of the Lord

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Saturday / Sunday Ministries

Saturday, Jan 15 Ushers / Collection Please Volunteer Greeters & Offerings Rina Leduc Rosary Leaders Ron Scheltgen Readers Anette Prvce Jean-Marc Rossignol Rita Walters Communion Ministers Irene Montgomery Cross Bearer Cordell Struble Candle Bearers *** Daisha Struble Altar Servers Arianna Struble Sunday, Jan 16 Ushers / Collection Please Volunteer **Greeters & Offerings** Pete & Helen Ellert Rosary Leaders Terry Baker Anne Caragata Readers Philomene Brochu Anne Caragata Communion Ministers Don Kachuik Philip Kachuik Vicki Kachuik Cross Bearer Lawrenne Meagher Candle Bearers Dave Meagher Katie Meagher Sarah Feeley Altar Servers Kaitlin Feeley

Church Finances

Saturday Collection Jan 1 - \$ 1513.00 Sunday Collection Jan 2 - \$ 1382.00

Thank You!

Baptism of the

January 9, 2011 The Baptism of Our Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 / Acts 10:34-38 / Mt 3:13-17

You never get a second chance to make a first impression. Though today's feast day celebrates Jesus' baptism, in today's Gospel the Holy Spirit is the one making the first impression. As Jesus emerges from his baptism, the Holy Spirit descends on him in the form of a dove—a gentle bird normally associated with peace. That's certainly one first impression of the Holy Spirit.

However, as we know from Jesus' ministry, the Holy Spirit's work in him was hardly quiet and peaceful. Jesus spent his life turning the status quo upside downchallenging those in power and uplifting those who were oppressed. Jesus called for repentance from sin, healed the outcast, and overturned the moneychangers' tables in the temple.

As we hear in the reading from Acts, after his baptism Jesus was filled with "the holy Spirit and power." Talk about a second chance to make a first impression—this Holy Spirit turned out to be no meek dove, but a mover and a shaker!

Though Jesus' baptism was different from ours, we too receive the power of the Holy Spirit in our baptism and in the sacrament of confirmation. And the Holy Spirit seeks to move and shake in our lives, just as it did in Jesus' life.

But we're not marionettes controlled by the Spirit. We must respond to the Spirit's urging. In the moments when a colleague tells a racist joke, when we see a stranger treated unjustly, or when a lonely neighbor aches for companionship—in those moments, the Holy Spirit calls us to speak out in justice and to reach out in love. The Spirit continually seeks to make new first impressions in the world through our actions—if we are willing to respond.

> Janel Esker sundaybulletins@liquori.org

Books For Sale from Church Office:



History of the Archdiocese of Regina \$30.00 each
The 100th anniversary history books are great!!

2011 Envelopes ready for pick-up at back of church

Please do save the parish the mailing costs.

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Religious Calendars For Sale at \$5.00

<u>CWL Dues are due!!</u> Someone will be collecting after Mass this weekend.

Friday evening mini-retreat for women: Regina: Who does God want you to be?

Start your weekend with this prayerful evening retreat focused on the virtue of Maturity. Mass is at 7 p.m. followed by reconciliation, meditation, a talk on this virtue, and social time. Nursing mothers welcome. Friday Jan. 21 from 7 to 10 p.m. at Holy Cross Parish Gerein Centre. Tickets \$5 at the door. Contact Diane at 565-0083 or diane.goski@accesscomm.ca for more info.

Sunday, January 23, 2011

At 3:00 p.m.

At St. Paul's Anglican Cathedral

12th Avenue & McIntyre Street, Regina

An Ecumenical Celebration to mark the signing by the two Bishops of the Covenant between the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Regina and the Anglican Diocese of Qu'Appelle. See inserts.

STEWARDSHIP Bulletin Bits - on Readings :

Jan. 9th Baptism of Our Lord: Our Baptism, like the Lord's, is a consecration to service. The bishops' pastoral 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".

<u>REMEMBER</u>: Bulletins are on our parish website when you need to check for ministries schedules or other bulletin contents ...



Top Ten Reasons for Belonging to the CWL

- 1 The CWL deepens my faith life, enhancing my spiritual journey.
- 2 The CWL is a supportive sisterhood that enjoys having fun.
- 3 I get to know the women in my parish community and develop friendships.
- 4 I am part of the largest national organization of Catholic women.
- 5 I am part of the united voice for Catholic women when representatives meet with the provincial and federal governments.
- 6 I receive the Canadian League magazine three times per year.
- 7 The CWL is the heart of the parish and works on many projects in the parish and community.
- 8 The CWL provides an opportunity for leadership development and education on issues of concern.
- 9 The CWL is open to women of all ages and embraces many traditions.
- 10 I can attend Diocesan, provincial and national conventions.