

St. George's Roman Catholic Parish

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St. Louis Parish

Box 176 Mossbank, Sask. S0H 3G0 O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord. Do not harden your hearts!

4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JAN. 29, 2012

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

Tuesday, Jan 31 DAVID & KAREN HOLST – Spec Int by Familia Saskatoon

Wednesday, Feb. 1 & GREG & LOUIS FAUCHER by Ernest & Yolande Bissonnette

⇒ ⇒ ⇒ 7:00 P M

⇒ 1:30 P M C W L MEETING EASTSIDE COURT

Friday, Feb 3 † FR. RAYMOND CARIGNAN by Raymond & Jeannette Mynett

FIRST FRIDAY

Saturday, Feb 4 P ERIKA STROHHOFER by St. Louis Parish

7:30 PM SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA

Sunday, Feb. 5 9:00 AM SUNDAY MASS ~ WILLOW BUNCH 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



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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jan. 29th

Moses told the people, "The Lord will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own kinsmen." God still provides among His people the gifts and talents necessary to continue the work of His Church. What gifts are yours to share?

See Deuteronomy 18:15

2012 Proclamation has been set for March 14th - 23rd

Celebrating God's Word for Assiniboia's 100th Anniversary.

Forms are ready for 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.

2011 ANNUAL APPEAL: The official total, from the Archdiocese, from our parish is \$16,925. Our goal was \$18,706. THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH TO ALL DONORS! Parish Tax Receipts will include any gifts that were processed and deposited here. Other tax receipts (credit cards, postdated cheques, cheques not written to our Parish) will come from the Archdiocese.

If you enjoy working with children, coordinating activities and overseeing the operation of a summer program, then please consider applying. Applications are due by 7pm on Wednesday, February 29, 2012. Call (306)773-0026 for an application or email jim@camplemieux.com.

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Just in case we missed inviting anyone to our Facebook Event page for this year's Search on Feb.24-26th. Spread the word far & wide...remembering that it is often the personal invite that brings New Searchers to experience the weekend! https://www.facebook.com/#!/events/369072913118307/

Take Care, Jenn Foley

CWL NOTES

Memberships due-\$25.00
Please pay to:
Debbie Buztynski – 642-4423
Pat Piche – 642-3755

(New members welcome)

C W L Meeting Thursday, Feb. 2, 2012
East Side Court 1:30 p.m.
Lunch: Gail Delorme Jeannette Mynett

You are encouraged to use the website of the Archdiocese www.archregina.sk.ca
Also that of our parish, www.stgeorgesrc.ca
where you'll see the bulletin(s) posted and very soon, some new photos.

Please remember to bring your used postage stamps, all kinds; your Campbell's Soup labels; and the pull tabs from your pop cans, to the back of the church, all to go eventually to charitable programs. Thank You very much!

Hello SEARCH Family!

Just wanted to drop a quick note to let you know that our next SEARCH will be February 24-26, 2012 at Vanier Collegiate in Moose Jaw, SK.

Spread the word! And please pray about how you may be called to serve. We will be in touch to start assembling team and getting ready for another awesome retreat weekend!

Wishing you all many blessings into the new year, Monica Shenher & Jenn Foley

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Assiniboia & District Pro-Life:

Think about this:

Every time there is an abortion a human dies. Do we know who we are casually losing through abortions? Steve Jobs, founder of Apple Computers, almost was aborted, but was adopted instead.

Take a green ribbon and reflect on life and love lost through abortion and the need to work for the respect for the life of each person.

Assiniboia & District Pro-Life Meeting: Tuesday, February 7, 2012, at the Assiniboia Apostolic Church, starting at 7:30 pm. All interested people are welcome. We will be working towards the spring banquet on April 22 and also looking towards the provincial conference April 13-14 and the March for Life in May.



⇒ ⇒Confirmation Candidates have been added ← ← ←

Saturday, Feb 4

Collection

Please Volunteer Riley Skarbon to help

Greeters & Offerings

Gaylene Lewis &

Family

Rosary Leaders

Ron Scheltgen

Readers

Al Farwell

Hayden Hodges

Communion Ministers

Irene Montgomery

Anette Pryce

Cross Bearer

PLEASE

Candle Bearers

VOLUNTEERS

Altar Servers

PLEASE

Sunday, Feb 5

Collection

Please Volunteer Courtney Svenson

Greeters & Offerings

Taylor Helland Todd/Jackie Moneo

Rosary Leaders

Jeanne Leduc

Gil Keck

Readers

Sue Robinson Lynn Rogers

Communion Ministers

Ken Schuweiler Claire Schuweiler

Jackie Simard

Cross Bearer

Ian Cristo

Candle Bearers

Kaitlin Feeley Sarah Feeley

Altar Servers

Carla Schuweiler Shayla Svenson

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Church Finances

Saturday Collection Jan 21 - \$ 427.00 Sunday Collection Jan 22 - \$ 1378.00

Thank You!

Good News!

January 29, 2012

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 18:15-20 / 1 Cor 7:32-35 / Mk 1:21-28

Anyone who has served as a substitute teacher or babysitter or interim manager or even guest preacher knows the challenge of stepping into a role of authority over people who aren't familiar with you. It's possible they will hear your message or lesson plan with anticipatory ears, awakened from their usual routine. More likely, though, will be complaints: "Our teacher doesn't do it that way," or "That's not how Mom makes our grilledcheese sandwiches," or "Our pastor doesn't preach that long!"

Jesus had a similar experience in the synagogue in Capernaum. It was customary for men in the community to take a turn teaching in the synagogue. However, Jesus' teaching was like none the people had heard before—he spoke as one with authority. You can imagine the murmurings that traveled among the hearers, "Our scribes don't teach that way." "That's not what we're used to hearing!" One unclean spirit even confronted Jesus.

Certainly this wouldn't be the last time Jesus' teachings led him into controversy. His continual challenge of the status quo eventually provoked those in power to send him to the cross.

But the Gospel reports that the people in Capernaum were "amazed" at his new teaching. Most responded with awe and respect for his profound words.

We who have been Christians for a while may think we know this Jesus and his teachings. We may have decided what his message is, and we may have constructed for ourselves a simple Christianity that just requires us to be "nice" to others.

But are we willing to hear Jesus with new ears? His teachings are challenging, and they ought to shake us to the core. Will we, too, be amazed?

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