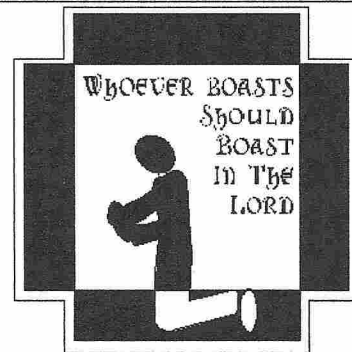




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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JAN. 30, 2011

Schedule of Masses

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

- Monday, Jan 31** † CARL & MARGARET KARST by Alvin & Laverne Karst
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- Tuesday, Feb 1** † MARGUERITE CAMPAGNE
10:30 AM Hospital
- Wednesday, Feb 2** † ANGUS CURRY by Walt & Carole Agopsowicz
- Thursday, Feb 3** † CARL & MARGARET KARST by Alvin & Laverne Karst
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CWL MEETING after Mass
- Friday, Feb 4** FOR PROTECTION AND RECOVERY OF GILBERT DELORME
FIRST FRIDAY by Walt & Carole Agopsowicz
- Saturday, Feb 5** SICK FAMILY MEMBERS by Rick & Bernie Chevrier

7:30 PM SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA

Sunday, Feb 6 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

*Blessed are the merciful:
for they shall obtain mercy.*
Matthew 5:7

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CWL Dues are due !
Contact Person is
Debbie Buztynski
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CWL Meeting will be Thurs., Feb. 3rd, 2:00 PM,
 after the 1:30 PM Mass. Reader is Gail Delorme;
 On Lunch: Gail Delorme and Jeannette Mynett.



Camp Lemieux is
 now accepting
 applications for the
 position of Camp
 Director for the
 summer of 2011. If
 you enjoy working
 with children,

coordinating activities and overseeing the
 operation of a summer program then please
 consider applying. Applications are due by
 February 18, 2011. Call (306)773-0026 for an
 application or email dustin@camplemieux.com.

Books For Sale from Church Office :

NOW SALE PRICED AT \$ 20.00



History of the Archdiocese
 of Regina \$ 20.00 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.

Religious Calendars For Sale at \$5.00
 Still a few left !

STEWARDSHIP Bulletin Bits - on Readings :

Jan. 30th : Blessed are they who are what they
 are and do what they do *for the sake of the*
kingdom! The Gospel today assures good
 stewards that their suffering and their service
 on behalf of the kingdom *will* be rewarded!

There will be a short organizational meeting
 Tuesday, February 15th @ 7:00 in the K of C
 Room for parents of children who'll be receiving
First Reconciliation this year.

This is generally for children in grade 3,
 however, if your child is older than this, and
 hasn't been part of this program, please feel
 free to come to this meeting.

Search for Christian Maturity February 25-27 at
 Vanier Collegiate in Moose Jaw. All youth from
 15 to 21ish years are invited to a fun-filled,
 faith-expanding, life-changing weekend,
 however we have taken Adult Searchers in the
 past. Registration deadline is February 7.

Application forms are at the back of the church
 or register on line at

www.search.intheredeemer.com. For further
 information contact Monica Shenher at
 371-5853 or archsearch.sk@gmail.com or to
 register contact Lamont Dyck at
search@intheredeemer.com.

It is our 55th Search since this ministry started
in this Archdiocese in 1978!

Green Ribbon Sunday:

Every year Canadians are asked to reflect
 at this time on lives lost through abortions.
 The Supreme Court struck down laws regulating
 abortions on January 28 which is why a Green
 Ribbon Sunday is kept at this time. Please
 pray about this situation and wear a green
 ribbon to show you care.

Day of Reflection for Life & Love January 28

On January 28th, 1988 the Supreme Court of Canada struck down Section 251 of the Canadian Criminal Code, thereby legalizing abortions throughout all nine months of pregnancy, for any reason or no reason at all. Because of this immoral and unethical decision, millions of pre-born babies have never experienced love. One in every five pregnancies end in abortion. Abortions are performed for socio-economic reasons, for matters of sex selection and fetal anomalies among others.

A culture of death is taking over the culture of life in our society as seen in the use of human embryos for science, so-called mercy killings and active euthanasia. To be truly human, we must foster life and love and respect all human life from conception to natural death. Set aside January 28 as a day for prayer and reflection and wear a green ribbon as a symbol of hope for tomorrow.

Mini-workshop on "The Truth Project"

The Assiniboia Pro-Life is sponsoring a "mini-workshop on "The Truth Project" on Saturday, February 5, 2011 at the Assiniboia Alliance Church starting at 2:00 pm. Pastor John McGregor of Glencairn Alliance Church in Regina and Don and Shirley MacFarlans will be the leaders. All, including youth, are welcome to come. Find out more about this project of Focus on the Family - join in a time of fellowship and learning.

Social Justice Happenings.....

Upcoming Conference

St. George's Parish has been asked by the Regina Archdiocesan Social Justice Department to host the 9th Annual Social Justice in Motion conference in Assiniboia. This 9th conference will be exciting for the parish, Deanery and Archdiocese, as it can be a

force in The Implementation of the Vision for the Archdiocese of Regina Pastoral Plan. Our conference can model what needs to take place in conferences for other Deaneries. Parishes that make an option for the poor are evangelizing and exciting. Please be a part of this important initiative.

Please plan to attend this organizational meeting on Wednesday, February 2, 2011 at 1:30pm in the K of C room. Bert Pitzel, the Social Justice Archdiocesan Co-ordinator will give a presentation at this meeting.

2010 Action Fall Campaign

Theme: Water for all, Let Justice Flow

Goal: Bottled Water Free Zones

Bottled water: Safer and cleaner than tap water, easy on the environment...or maybe not. Look a little deeper and you'll see that these claims don't hold water. In fact, the very opposite is often true. The bottling and selling of water creates a culture where drinking water is viewed as a commodity or a private good, available only to those who can afford to pay.

In the Global South, sales of bottled water are on the rise. At the same time, water sources are increasingly being privatized. Bottled water should never be viewed as an alternative to safe, accessible public water systems. Bottled water companies are privatizing precious water sources around the world, denying access to small-scale farmers and communities. Show your support for water justice by taking the bottled water free zone pledge.

Also, encourage cities, provinces and federal institutions to become bottled water free zones. Invite your MP, your MPP or MLA, municipality, school board or diocese to create bottled water free zones in all public institutions where clean tap water is available.

Saturday / Sunday Ministries

Saturday, Feb 5

Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Mack & Claudette Peskleway
Rosary Leaders	Maureen Beauchesne Mary Chipak
Readers	Rita Walters Dave Young
Communion Ministers	Andy LeClaire Carla Leduc
Cross Bearer	Quinn Hodges
Candle Bearers	☺☺ ☺☺ ☺☺ ☺☺
Altar Servers	Emily Koller Sara Kesslering

Sunday, Feb 6

Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Michel & Jo-Ann Girardin
Rosary Leaders	Marie Shenher Irene Clermont
Readers	Melanie Delorme Maureen Ellis
Communion Ministers	Yvonne Hoffos Murray McCrank Aime Morin
Cross Bearer	Nikki Beaubien
Candle Bearers	Derek Beaubien Bradyn Giraudier
Altar Servers	Alex Kwasnicki Alyssa Kwasnicki

Church Finances

Sunday Collection Jan 23 - \$1031.53

Thank You !



January 30, 2011

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13 / 1 Cor 1:26-31 / Mt 5:1-12a

The old rabbi said, "In olden days there were people who saw the face of God."

"Why don't they anymore?" a student asked.

"Because nowadays no one stoops so low," the rabbi replied.

Our culture treasures height. We tell children, "You've gotten so big!" We nag teenagers to stand up straight. We celebrate promotions. We want to stand tall and reach high.

And there's nothing wrong with that, but the rabbi echoes the very different message in our readings today—that it's not the standing tall that brings us closest to God, it's the stooping low. Zephaniah describes a humble remnant particularly close to God, and Paul says God consistently chooses to reveal the divine through the weak and broken. Today as Jesus begins his Sermon on the Mount, we hear the familiar Beatitudes, Jesus' mind-boggling statements that declare the lowliest as "blessed."

Most of us have felt "stooped low" while mourning a loved-one's death, struggling with illness, or living with heavy emotional burdens. Many are stooped low by poverty, war, and oppression. Though we often try to move quickly through mourning and illness or avert our eyes from the homeless person in front of us, we are challenged to remember that God is most present in humble moments of struggle and suffering—moments in which we are indeed stooped low.

But what if we didn't rush grieving and healing? What if we accompanied someone in an illness or took a moment to converse with that homeless stranger? Blessed will we be—for we will see God.

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