

*** TWO-WEEK BULLETIN ***

JULY 24 & 31, 2011

Schedule of Masses

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

Monday, July 25 † SOULS IN PURGATORY by Sabourin Family

Tuesday, July 26 NO MASS

Wednesday, July 27 † GILBERT DELORME by Rita Walters

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Thursday, July 28 † FERN LEDUC by Leonard & Cordelia Scheltgen

Friday, July 29 † BOB BOUTIN by Gerard & Dianne Woloschuk

Saturday, July 30 IN HONOR OF 9 CHOIRS OF ANGELS

7:30 PM SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA

Sunday, July 31 9:00 AM SUNDAY MASS ~ MOSSBANK

11:00 AM SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA



Monday, Aug 1 PERSONAL INTENTION by Anonymous

Tuesday, Aug 2 † GILBERT DELORME by Fyrne Hanon
10:30 A M Hospital

Wednesday, Aug 3 FAVORABLE WEATHER by H. A. R.

Thursday, Aug 4 † LAURENT BISSONNETTE by Cecile Boutin

Friday, Aug 5 † FERN LEDUC by Maurice & Jackie Simard
FIRST FRIDAY

Saturday, Aug 6 † BOB BOUTIB by Gerard & Dianne Woloschuk

7:30 PM SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA

Sunday, Aug 7 9:00 AM SUNDAY MASS ~ WILLOW BUNCH

11:00 AM SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: July 24th

"The law of Your mouth is to me more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces," says the psalmist today. Does the amount of my offering suggest that I could honestly say the same? See Psalm 119

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: July 31st

In today's Gospel, Jesus feeds the five thousand with five loaves and two fish. The message of stewardship is that God's gifts, shared, will always be more than enough. See Psalm 145

Friends of Lisieux Parish : You are invited to the decommissioning Mass of Lisieux Church by Archbishop Daniel Bohan, July 24th, Sunday, at 10:00 AM. Lunch to follow.

Please RSVP numbers if you plan to attend : 642-5816 or 476-2434

60th Anniversary Celebrations for Tom & Adrienne Delorme : Sat., Aug. 6, 2011 at

St. George's Parish Hall: Tea 2-4pm Program 8pm Cash bar Gifts gratefully declined

Remember Camp Lemieux application forms are at the back of the church. For more info call 306-773-0026 or 306-627-3418 or visit us online at www.camplemieux.com Assiniboia Knights of Columbus will reimburse up to \$100 per child. The child must first attend the camp and the parent must present the camping registration receipt to Jacob Shenher. Phone him at 642-3172 to receive your \$100 reimbursement.



From the Archbishop's Office : It has come to my attention that a Fr. Marcelin DePorres may be soliciting money from parishes in the Archdiocese for a cathedral and shrine in India. Fr. DePorres has no faculties to perform ministry in the Archdiocese and no permission to solicit funds for any reason in any parish.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL :

August 8-12 from 1-3 p.m. at Messiah Lutheran Church for children ages 3-12.

Youth ages 13+ are invited to attend the Teens sessions in the evenings from 7-9 p.m. – meet at Messiah Lutheran Church. Please call 642-4698 to pre-register. (This is not necessary but it really helps organizers to plan for crafts and snacks.) or for further information call Patty at 642-3281 or Lynn at 354-7754.

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 Montague, Pastor

Tel: 642-4439 Fax: 642-3633

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

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Parish Secretary Thursdays after 2:00

Sherryl Lariviere Office Tel: 642-4439

Good News!

July 24, 2011

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kgs 3:5, 7–12 / Rom 8:28–30 / Mt 13:44–52 or 13:44–46

You know you're turning into your parents when you start talking like them. The phrase of my mother's I've recently started spouting is, "My time is worth something!" She tends to use that phrase after shopping extensively for the best price among several stores, then realizing that the five dollars she'll save isn't worth it. I use that phrase when contemplating a project that would provide extra spending money but ultimately would require too much time away from my family.

Learning the value of time seems to be a gift of growing older and growing in wisdom.

Today's Scriptures ask us to consider what we value most. 1 Kings describes Solomon's request for a wise and understanding heart to lead God's people. He doesn't ask for less valuable gifts, such as riches or an enemy's death, and his choice immensely pleases God. In the Gospel, Jesus again reflects in parables about the value of the kingdom of heaven. He compares the reign of God to an extraordinarily rare pearl a merchant buys with all his savings because he knows its true value.

If someone asked what is most valuable to us, we would quickly name our family, friends, and God. But do the choices we make every day truly reflect what we hold dear? Or does making money or a name for ourselves at work trump time spent with our children? Do we play online games or get lost in TV when we could extend a hand to a struggling friend? Are we willing to put God—and bringing about God's kingdom—at the center of our days rather than just at church on Sunday?

It may be time to reevaluate how to better treasure the pearls of great price in our lives.

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Good News!

July 31, 2011

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 55:1–3 / Rom 8:35, 37–39 / Mt 14:13–21

I love free samples—perhaps a little too much. You'll find me happily munching away at the grocery store sample tables, wondering if I'd get another sample if I came back wearing sunglasses or a hat. My friends tease about my ability to make a whole meal from the samples at a big discount store on a Saturday afternoon. I can't help it—I love free food!

Perhaps that's why today's Scriptures appeal to me so. Isaiah voices God's free offer of water, grain, wine, and milk to the hungry and thirsty. Jesus miraculously feeds over five thousand people, who pay nothing for the meal. These sound like the ultimate free samples.

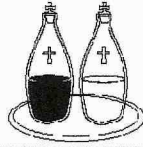
As we know, the free samples at grocery stores are teasers intended to leave us wanting more and lead to the purchase of some item we can't live without. But God's free samples aren't limited to a tiny cup of juice or a minuscule bite of pizza. The nourishment God offers isn't a teaser that leaves us hungry—it's an all-you-can-eat, life-giving feast. Isaiah declares that God provides free food to draw us into deeper relationship, "to renew with you the everlasting covenant." We're not asked to buy something, but to listen to and heed God's Word, which leads to life.

So too, in the Gospel, Jesus insists there is "no need for them to go away," though he came to a deserted place to be alone. He welcomes the burgeoning crowd into a deeper relationship through listening to and being fed by him.

God is constantly welcoming us into a deeper relationship of trust, commitment, and love. It's up to us to step up to God's free-sample table, listen to God's Word, and discover the abundance of God's gifts for us.

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Saturday / Sunday Ministries

Saturday, July 30

Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Monty & Marg Heatcoat
Rosary Leaders	Ron Scheltgen
Readers	Clarence Maffenbeier Marilyn Marcenko
Communion Ministers	Irene Montgomery Anette Pryce
Cross Bearer	Please Volunteer
Candle Bearers	Please Volunteer
Altar Servers	Please Volunteer

Sunday, July 31

Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Maureen Beauchesne
Rosary Leaders	Jeanne Leduc Gilberte Keck
Readers	Jackie Moneo Michelle Hoffos
Communion Ministers	Gerald Delorme Rose Delorme JoAnn Girardin
Cross Bearer	Please Volunteer
Candle Bearers	Please Volunteer
Altar Servers	Please Volunteer

Church Finances

Saturday Collection July 16 - \$393.00

Sunday Collection July 17 - \$862.00

Thank You !

Saturday, Aug 6

Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Tim & Annette Kesslering Family
Rosary Leaders	Mary Chipak Irene Montgomery
Readers	Anette Pryce Jean-Marc Rossignol
Communion Ministers	Rita Walters Andy LeClaire
Cross Bearer	Please Volunteer
Candle Bearers	Please Volunteer
Altar Servers	Please Volunteer

Sunday, Aug 7

Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Rene & Therese Chabot
Rosary Leaders	Anne Caragata Terry Baker
Readers	Aime Morin Sue Robinson
Communion Ministers	Don Kachuik Philip Kachuik Vicki Kachuik
Cross Bearer	Please Volunteer
Candle Bearers	Please Volunteer
Altar Servers	Please Volunteer

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JULY & AUGUST :

There will be 7:30 PM
Mass on Saturday
evenings;
NO Thursday evening
Masses – will be at
9:00 AM;
Bulletins will be every
two weeks;
NO Children's Liturgy