

First of all St. George's Parish would like to thank all volunteers for their time and patience. It is much appreciated. Because of your help the Church is able to run smoothly and you are the lifelines of our Parish. But there seems to be confusion regarding the Protocol forms and criminal record checks. So for those involved in ministries here is some clarification: As per Protocol policy which was put in place for insurance and safety reasons, anyone doing ministries for the parish is required to fill out a couple of forms. They are basic forms with your information and what ministries you are volunteering to do. Most of you fall under "General Security" rules and will only have to do this once! This generally includes altar servers, greeters, and Communion ministers. People in High Security positions, for example: All volunteer positions connected with children or youth; All volunteer positions connected with home or institutional visits; All volunteer positions connected with money and financial decision-making (Chairpersons, treasurers) will need Criminal Record Checks. These have to be renewed every five years (unless you go from High Security to General Security) If you go to another parish, you will have to fill out forms there as well.

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THANK YOU to all people who help in any way to maintain, input, comment, use, keep our Facebook page(s) operating and ... interesting ! This goes for 'St Louis Catholic Parish' as well as 'St. George's Parish Assiniboia'. Everyone have a look at both pages soon, for info / photos, etc. as well as Fr. Dennis's usual pastoral reflections.

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Vacation Bible School HELP NEEDED: Please contact Lynn Rogers 306-642-7803 or n.rogers@sasktel.net Thankyou.

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Also NEW MINISTRIES LISTS are ready. Anyone who would do any ministries please contact Rita Walters 642-4398; 640-7463; 642-3361 at work. Thankyou!

NEW ROSARY LISTS are ready for pick-up at the back of the church.

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Volunteer Drivers for Meals on Wheels are needed for the weeks of August 19-24 and August 26-31. Please if you are able to help out with 1 or more days of those weeks, reach Lynn at 306-642-7803 or n.rogers@sasktel.net

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Pastoral Reflection:: 17th Sunday Gospel(Luke 11,1-13)

Pray

Why don't we pray for the truly great things? In all honesty, most of us Christians focus our prayer life on the mundane needs that arise day to day. That is to be expected. Sometimes, we pray for greater things. World peace. The conversion of sinners. The safety of those who are struck with disaster.

Prayer for small and greater things is good, for it is faith in action. Prayer is active trust in God. But, we forget the power of prayer affects us directly. As we pray, we are changed. And the measure of our change can sometimes depend upon scope of what we pray for. How many of us are willing to risk everything in prayer? How many of us are willing to beg God for his Kingdom? Well, pray.

In the gospel this Sunday, the disciples asked Jesus how to pray. Jesus taught his followers to pray simply, but to pray always. The balance between the two marked the spiritual life of a good disciple.

They received a lesson on how a Christian should live. As they prayed, so should they live.

"As we pray, so we believe." This old theological insight is as true today as it was when Jesus taught his followers the Our Father. The prayer focuses our sights on things greater than daily concerns. It sets our sights on the Kingdom.

But questions remain. Do we dare allow the Our Father to change us as we repeat the words? Do we allow the prayer to make us citizens of the Kingdom in the making? If we dare, we can. Pray!

Church Finances

Sunday Collection JULY 14 - \$ 1178.00

Sunday Collection JULY 21 - \$ 934.00

Maintenance Fund – \$ 150.00

CMIC/ Pentecost - \$ 100.00

Thank You!

THEME: Prayer gives us a share in God's power. Prayer involves perseverance in asking God for help, and trust that God wants to help us.

**“Ask and you will receive;
Seek and you will find;
Knock and the door will be opened to you**

**If you then, who are wicked,
Know how to give good gifts to your children,
How much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?”**

Let's consider perseverance first. The issue here isn't that God needs to be persuaded to help us. God knows what we need even before we ask.

Rather, perseverance is a sign of trust that God can and will help us, and a sign of how seriously we want God's help.

This brings us to the second point. Besides persevering in prayer, we must really trust that God wants to help us.

In a sense this is the most important ingredient in prayer.

For without it, we are not likely to persevere in prayer.

Sunday Ministries

Sunday, AUG 4	
Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Mary Chipak Irene Klein
Rosary Leaders	Rita Walters Bev Monea
Readers	Monique Vickery Philomene Brochu
Communion Ministers	Irene Montgomery Lynn Rogers Walter Agopsowicz
Altar Servers	Sam Dylan Ben
Collection Counters	RENE / KEN / BRIAN
Sunday, AUG 11	
Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Bill & Claire Seal
Rosary Leaders	Ron Scheltgen
Readers	Tara Pedersen Debbie Auchstaetter
Communion Ministers	Rita Walters Gerald Delorme Vicki Kachuik
Altar Servers	Alyssa Luke Lily
Collection Counters	IRENE / MAUREEN