



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (Messiah Lutheran and St. George)**

August 8-11 from 1-4:30 p.m. location: Messiah Lutheran Church  
Ages 3+ Registration [assiniboiaavbs.myanswers.com](http://assiniboiaavbs.myanswers.com)

Or contact Lynn Rogers @ 306-642-7803 or [n.rogers@sasktel.net](mailto:n.rogers@sasktel.net)  
WE WILL NEED VOLUNTEERS OF ANY AGE  
WE WILL NEED JUICE (large containers only)

On Friday August 11th we will be having a family BBQ starting at 11:30am.  
The opening of the VBS will then occur at 12:30 where we will have family join in the celebrations.  
We will carry on with the day at 1:00pm and pickup will still be 4:30pm.

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**St Louis Catholic Parish 100th Anniversary**

Aug 27, 2017 3:00 pm Mossbank Community Cemetery

You are invited to join us for an outdoor mass in the afternoon followed by fellowship and supper at the Legion Hall. Bring your lawn chairs and join us in prayer and unity as a community of faithful.  
An opportunity to honour our past, celebrate the present and envision the future rooted in Christ. Everyone Welcome!

To allow for food preparation, please RSVP to Joanne at 306-354-2664 by Aug 20th Like St Louis Catholic Parish on Facebook  
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**Come and help Joan Shenher celebrate her 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday** on Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>. Come and Go Tea starts at 1:00 PM at St. George's Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome.

**Risk and Reward**

What is the greatest reward the world can offer you? What are you willing to sacrifice so you can own it?

Everyone makes a life choice that leads to a life compromise. When people get married, they forsake all others for matrimony. When people buy housing, they may not be able to afford additional dwellings. When people choose careers, they close the door on other earning options. Every single "yes" leads to many "no's."

Every person makes an ultimate choice about life. This choice reveals and defines the character of the person. The choice clearly tells others what gives this person a sense of purpose. Some people choose possessions, popularity, or power. Others cling to security. Still, a few risk all for a greater prize. In today's passage, Jesus addressed those who gave up all for the Kingdom.

Even in risk, we make the faith choice in the freedom God gave us. God based his relationship with us on love. Since love cannot be coerced, neither can faith. Because we are free, we can believe in a God who loves us.

Once we choose faith, however, we cannot turn our backs on the One we trust or the truth he reveals. The faith choice cannot be made in a haphazard manner. Indeed, the faith choice must

be fed with God's Word in Scripture and the wisdom of the Church, in prayer, and in works of charity. For without a well-nourished faith, we slip away from God.

Evangelization as judgment has a flip side. When we say "yes" to God, we walk closer to him. We trust in him. In turn, he nourishes us with his very life. In this sense, faith begins our journey to eternal life. The life of faith we live invites others to join us on that journey.

Has faith imposed any risks to your way of life? Has choice for faith forced a change in friends or a change in priorities?

Faith involves risk. And changes. The risk and the changes that we endure influence others. Sometimes others grow closer to God. Sometimes we scandalize them away from God. The choice faith presents us has the power to unite and divide, to gather together and to separate. Let us use it wisely. Let us use it in love.

List the ways faith has changed you. Include the friends you have made and the friends you have lost. This week, plan ways to encourage your faith friends. And set aside time to pray for friends lost.

Fr. Dennis Remot

**Let us pray for recently baptized:**

**April Gail Lethbridge  
Sonora Lemieux  
Jasper Lemieux  
And their families**



**Saturday / Sunday Ministries**

**Saturday, AUG 5**

Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Irene Klein Ben Pasloski
Rosary Leaders	Ron Scheltgen
Readers	Carla Leduc Paulette Lapaire
Communion Ministers	Marilyn Marcenko Irene Montgomery
Cross Bearer	Please Volunteer
Candle Bearers	Please Volunteer
Altar Servers	Please Volunteer

**Sunday, AUG 6**

Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Maureen Beauchesne Jackie Simard
Rosary Leaders	Irene Clermont Rita Walters
Readers	Aime Morin Sue Robinson
Communion Ministers	Gerald Delorme Jeremie Brochu Philomene Brochu
Cross Bearer	Please Volunteer
Candle Bearers	Please Volunteer
Collection Counters	Knights of Columbus

**Church Finances**

Saturday Collection JULY 15 - \$ 387.00  
 Sunday Collection JULY 16 - \$ 803.00  
 Saturday Collection JULY 22 - \$ 385.00  
 Sunday Collection JULY 23 - \$ 1031.00  
 Maintenance Fund - \$ 253.00

**Thank You !**

**Saturday, AUG 12**

Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Rose & Jackie Delorme
Rosary Leaders	Cordelia Scheltgen Irene Klein
Readers	Bev Coldwell Marilyn Marcenko
Communion Ministers	Rita Walters David Young
Cross Bearer	PLEASE
Candle Bearers	)( )(
Altar Servers	VOLUNTEER

**Sunday, AUG 13**

Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Bill & Claire Seal
Rosary Leaders	Irene Montgomery Irene Marcenko
Readers	Janice Erfle Dave Malcolm
Communion Ministers	Murray McCrank Brian BeBeau Rene Chabot
Cross Bearer	PLEASE
Candle Bearers	VOLUNTEER
Altar Servers	PLEASE
Collection Counters	C. W. L.