



<p><i>Ascension</i></p>  <p><i>God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy, the Lord amid trumpet blasts</i></p>	<p>St. George's Roman Catholic Parish Box 190 Assiniboia, Sask. S0H 0B0 stgeorge@sasktel.net www.stgeorgesrc.ca</p> <p>St. Louis Parish Box 176 Mossbank, Sask. S0H 3G0</p>	 <p><i>The Ascension</i></p>
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ASCENSION OF THE LORD

JUNE 5, 2011

Schedule of Masses

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

Monday, June 6 † JOSH CROOKS by Don & Marlene Bushell

Tuesday, June 7 † PAULINE PREFONTAINE
10:30 AM Hospital

Wednesday, June 8 † GILBERT DELORME by Jean & Anita Francon
10:30 AM Ross-Payant

Thursday, June 9 † LILIANNE O'NEILL by Mark & Doreen Crooks
7:00 PM

Friday, June 10 † BOB BOUTIN by Doris O'Reilly
11:00 AM Prairie Villa

Saturday, June 11 CORALIE PROBERT
10:00 AM E S C

7:30 PM SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA

Sunday, June 12 9:00 AM SUNDAY MASS ~ WILLOW BUNCH

**11:00 AM SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA
PENTECOST SUNDAY**

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

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Parish CELL Phone 640-9546

St. George's Parish Hall

Tel: 642-4633

Hall Reservations & Information

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Parish Secretary Thursdays after 2:00

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STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN BITS JUNE 5:
ASCENSION of the Lord: In today's Gospel, Jesus prays, "I have given You glory on earth by finishing the work You gave Me to do." Good stewards follow His example by using their time and talents for the glory of God.

The Regina Catholic Schools Teachers' Association invites you to attend **SUPERANNUATION 2011** on Thursday, June 9, at 7:00 p.m. at the Hotel Saskatchewan.

The Roman Catholic and Anglican Dioceses invite their faithful to a Pentecost Sunday **celebration of their Ecumenical Covenant.** It will be held at Holy Rosary Cathedral, Regina, Sun. June 12th at 2 p.m. (no incense).

Our 55th SEARCH Retreat for Christian Maturity has been re-scheduled for June 17-19th at Vanier Collegiate in Moose Jaw.

CARES Healing Community

Seeking Light in the Darkness: A Service of Prayer regarding Clergy Sexual Abuse in the Church - CARES Healing Community invite all to join us for a time of prayer to initiate a deeper awareness of the reality of clergy sexual abuse. Inviting Christ to come and illuminate our troubled hearts. Holy Family Parish, 1021 McCarthy Boulevard N. Regina on **Wednesday June 8th, 2011 at 7:30 pm.** For further information contact thehealingcommunity@gmail.com

First-Year University Students' Retreat Sept. 9-10th - Campion College at the U of R offers one, to help your transition to this environment - at Calling Lakes Centre in the Qu'Appelle Valley. Contact Campus Ministry 3591235/www.campioncollege.ca

dear Padre

June 5, 2011

When do we celebrate the Ascension?

When and why did the Church decide to start celebrating Ascension Thursday on the following Sunday?

Dave

Dear Dave,

The 1982 *Code of Canon Law* includes The Ascension of the Lord in its list of holy days of obligation for the universal Church. It also says that the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops can cancel or move certain holy days, and the Ascension is one of those days.

American bishops have long debated moving celebration of the Ascension to a Sunday, and in 1999 the Congregation for Divine Worship in Rome granted the USCCB permission to allow each ecclesiastical province—a regional group of dioceses—to decide whether to continue celebrating the Ascension on the traditional fortieth day after Easter, which is always on a Thursday, or move it to the following Sunday.

Most of the ecclesiastical provinces moved the solemnity to Sunday. According to the USCCB's 2011 liturgical calendar, "the ecclesiastical Provinces of Boston, Hartford, New York, Newark, Omaha, and Philadelphia have retained its celebration on the proper Thursday, while all other Provinces have transferred this solemnity to the Seventh Sunday of Easter."

This change has generally been made to facilitate a more ample celebration of the feast and to standardize U.S. practice with that of our neighbors in Canada and Mexico, who already opted for the Sunday celebration.

MATTHEW ALLMAN, CSSR

DADS AND GRADS MASS & BRUNCH
June 12, 2011 11:00 AM & 12:00 PM

St. George's Parish Hall



**Ham, Potato Casserole, Salads, Buns,
Cake and Ice Cream**

Tickets \$5.00

Proceeds go to Camp Lemieux Fund

Hosted by the C W L

CAMP LEMIEUX : Apply today – forms are at
back of church. Call 306-773-0026 or
306-627-3418 or www.camplemieux.com
The Assiniboia Knights of Columbus will
reimburse fees up to \$100.00 per child.
Phone 642-3172 More info next bulletin

**St. Jerome's Parish at Regina Beach is
hosting a concert CASHBACK on Saturday,
June 18, 2011. This show is a tribute to John
Cash and the Carter Family. Time: 7:00 pm
Place: South Shore School Recreation Centre
at Regina Beach**

**Cost: \$20.00 \$10.00 - Children up to 12
Tickets are now available. Tickets can be
purchased from Don Cozine Phone 529-4512
or Linda Jacobs 729-3052. Plan for an
exciting evening at the Beach.**

Profession of Faith – New Roman Missal
For All to become familiar with it :

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial
with the Father;

through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
(At the words that follow, up to and including
"and became man", all bow.)

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate
of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic,
and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the
dead and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

Saturday / Sunday Ministries

Saturday, June 11

Collection Please Volunteer

Greeters & Offerings Brad & Debbie
Auchstaetter

Rosary Leaders Ron Scheltgen

Readers Marilyn Marcenko
Anette Pryce

Communion Ministers Irene Montgomery
Anette Pryce

Cross Bearer Sara Kesslering

Candle Bearers ☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺

Altar Servers Emily Koller
Bradyn Giraudier

Sunday, June 12

Collection Please Volunteer

Greeters & Offerings Paul & Lorraine Silzer

Rosary Leaders Jeanne Leduc
Gilberte Keck

Readers Leisa Vaessen
Philomene Brochu

Communion Ministers Rose Delorme
JoAnn Girardin
Yvonne Hoffos

Cross Bearer Nikki Beaubien

Candle Bearers Derek Beaubien
Sarah Feeley

Altar Servers Shayla Severson
Kaitlin Feeley

Church Finances

Saturday Collection May 28 - \$506.00

Sunday Collection May 29 - \$1342.27

Vocations/ Seminarians - \$20.00

Thank You!

Good News!

June 5, 2011

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Acts 1:1-11 / Eph 1:17-23 / Mt 28:16-20

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 1:12-14 / 1 Pt 4:13-16 / Jn 17:1-11a

It's a day to feel empty.

Normally, I wouldn't encourage this. But imagine how Jesus' disciples felt—first, devastated by his death; next, overjoyed at his resurrection and presence; and today, left confused and empty as Jesus departs a second time.

Military families know this emotional roller coaster: initial sadness as their soldier leaves for a foreign land, immense rejoicing when the soldier returns for a two-week leave, intensified sadness when the brief visit ends. Others know similar feelings when a child graduates and moves away or begins a new life through marriage, or when a spouse dies after a long illness.

Sometimes we seek to fill moments of emptiness with TV, shopping, gambling, or food. But the Ascension readings challenge us to stay with the emptiness for a time. Life teaches us that endings lead to new beginnings. We know that next Sunday, on Pentecost, we will celebrate a beginning—the birth of the Church—that could have occurred only through Jesus' departure.

But the time between endings and beginnings can feel quite empty.

Though nothing can truly fill those empty moments, we can take comfort in our community of family, friends, and parishioners. In the days after Jesus' departure, the disciples remained together, supporting and upholding one another.

A community of faith can do much to sustain us through days of emptiness. They can remind us of Jesus' final words in Matthew's Gospel, which are of ultimate comfort—"I am with you always, until the end of the age."

JANEL ESKER

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