

▷ CWL DAD/GRAD Brunch - June 17 following the 11:00am Mass EVERYONE WELCOME

JUNE 16, 17, 2018	ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Monday, JUNE 18	NO MASS
Tuesday, JUNE 19	_ KEVIN TENDLER by Paul Lewans
3:00 PM	HOSPITAL
Wednesday, JUNE 20	_ ISABELLE O'CONNOR by Garrecht Family
9:00 AM	
Thursday, JUNE 21	_ LILIANNE O'NEILL by Kalombo
7:00 PM	PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ⇄⇄⇄⇄ ⇄
Friday, JUNE 22	Rain for the crops by Paul Lewans
11:00 AM	PRAIRIE VILA
Saturday, JUNE 23 5:00PM	SUNDAY MASS ~ WILLOW BUNCH
	_ DENIS & THERESE BRUNEAU by Doraine & Emile Desautels
7:30 PM	SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA
	_ ISABELLE O'CONNOR by Garrecht Family
Sunday, JUNE 24/9:00 AM	SUNDAY MASS ~ MOSSBANK
	_ CARIDAD MUSA
11:00 AM	SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA
	CEMETERY MASS ~ Mount Hope Cemetery - Followed by by a picnic at Kinsmen Park. Come and pray for our departed brethren.

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St. Ignace Parish Willow Bunch: Collection June 9- \$555.00

St Ignace Annual Cemetery Mass - Sunday June 17 / 2018;
Mass – 3:00 PM; Supper –5:00PM Jean Louis Legare Regional Park; Free will offering for supper appreciated. Anyone needing a ride to cemetery & park contact Sylvia Durand 473-2390
Albert Lavallee & Denis Lesperance have graciously agreed to fill the empty positions on Parish Council for a 3 year term. Welcome to the team, we look forward to working with you. Our thanks to Claude Dionne for the many years he served on Council.

MINISTRIES JUNE 23 : Minister of Word/Prayers Faithful
– Marielle Dionne; Altar Serving– Dennis Philippon;
Communion– Claude Dionne; Hospitality/Offerings– Emile / Doraine Desautels; Collection– Roger Philippon / Leo Durand

Pastoral Reflection: 11th Sunday Gospel (Mark 4,26-34)

A Picture Tells A Thousand Stories

How many times have you told someone, "If you could only see it, you would understand"? Pictures do simplify explanations. Word images do the same thing. They make the difficult easy to communicate.

Jesus understood this principle well when he told the people about the Kingdom of God. He publicly preached with parables.

Why did Jesus use parables in his public ministry? Jesus used parables for two reasons: to deflect criticism and to teach effectively. By speaking in analogies and stories, Jesus was able to communicate to his audience without providing a clear reason for the Roman authorities to move against him. If Jesus equated the Kingdom of God with revolution, he would have been quickly arrested, tried and executed. But, by teachings in symbols and stories, he was able to deflect charges of treason. (How many Romans could really understand the Kingdom of God as a mustard seed, anyway?)

More important, stories and analogies are superior didactic tools. What do you remember best: a process, a principle or a story? Narrative forms create opportune conditions to communicate a moral. Think of an effective television commercial. Most likely, the commercial tells a story and ties the moral of the story directly to the product and/or product feature. Jesus and his followers used this form to pass along the faith.

Over time, of course, the interpretations of many parables changed to meet the needs of the audience. But, that did not diminish the power of the narrative. So, the next time you hear a sermon, critique the speech. If you remember the thoughts presented, most likely they were tied to a story that caught your attention.

Fr. Dennis Remot

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Campaign Life Coalition, Saskatchewan, is starting a letter-writing campaign to urge the provincial government to enact conscience legislation to protect health care workers who object to performing abortions or assisting in medically assisted suicide. Please help us in this by writing your MLA, David Marit, the Premier, Minister of Justice, and Health. Copies of information will be available at the church.

Saturday / Sunday Ministries

Please be considerate and find replacements when you can't fulfill your ministries. Thanks!

Saturday, JUNE 23	
Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Irene Klein Myra Villanueva
Rosary Leaders	Maureen Beauchesne Mary Chipak
Readers	Ron Scheltgen David Young
Communion Ministers	Rita Walters Al Farwell
Cross Bearer	PLEASE
Candle Bearers	VOLUNTEER
Altar Servers	THANK YOU !
Sunday, JUNE 24	
Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Michel & JoAnn Girardin
Rosary Leaders	Bev Monea Rita Walters
Readers	George Marcenko Janice Erfle
Communion Ministers	Rene Chabot Walter Agopsowicz Brian BeBeau
Altar Servers	Kaelyn & Aidan Pedersen-Forsythe Tara Pedersen
Children's Liturgy	NONE
Collection Counters	FINANCE COUNCIL

Church Finances

Saturday Collection JUNE 9 - \$ 573.00

Sunday Collection JUNE 10 - \$ 1043.50

Maintenance Fund - \$85.00

CMIC / Pentecost - \$ 250.00

Thank You !