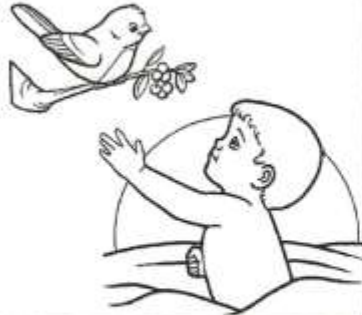


**BIRTH OF SAINT
JOHN THE BAPTIST**



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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 24, 2012

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

Monday, June 25	SPECIAL INT. OF ALEX & MARY BANGA
Tuesday, June 26	NO MASS
Wednesday, June 27	NO MASS
Thursday, June 28	† PHILIP HARTMAN by Leon & Annabelle Hartman
⇒ ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ 7:00 P M	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING
Friday, June 29	† KENNETH & CECILE KRAUSHAAR - in remembrance of their 62 nd wedding anniversary - by Carole & Walt Agopsowicz
Saturday, June 30	NO MORNING MASS
5:00 PM	SUNDAY MASS ~ MOSSBANK
	† FR. JOEL RAMA by Carole & Walt Agopsowicz
7:30 PM	SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA
Sunday, July 1	9:00 AM SUNDAY MASS ~ WILLOW BUNCH
	11:00 AM SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA

RECONCILIATION: Before Mass/appointment anytime
MARRIAGES: Contact priest at least 6 months prior
BAPTISMS: Contact priest 2 months prior
 House Blessings By Appointment

Praise!

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**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time/The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist:
June 24th**

St. Paul reminds us in the second reading that Christ died "so that those who live might live no longer for themselves." What we give to and do for others, we give to and do for Jesus!

See 2 Corinthians 5:15

CAMP LEMIEUX CLEAN UP    

In order to prepare for the summer youth camps, Camp Lemieux needs help for the annual spring clean up of buildings and grounds on **June 26th and June 27th, 2012** beginning at 9:00 a.m. Any time you can come out and help us is helpful and appreciated. If you can come out to help, please call the office at 306-773-0026 or call Justin at 306-220-6803 and let us know you'll be there. If there is no answer, please leave a message including your name and phone number.

  **Camp Lemieux** is looking for someone to hire as maintenance person this summer. If you are a handy person with some general maintenance skills and can clean up, mow and take care of general maintenance then we have the summer job for you! You will work under the supervision of the Camp Director and be part of a team of people working toward providing faith development and great camping experiences for youth. The position will be for a minimum of 8 weeks from mid-June through July and part of August. If this interests you please contact us by calling the office at (306)773-0026.

Our parish has agreed to handle the BBQ / Weiner Roast event at the Assiniboia Centennial Homecoming Friday, August 3, 2012, from 5:00 – 9:00 PM at the Prince of Wales – Tent. We need lots of people to help. It is a good opportunity for our parish to be visible in the community and to wear spiffy new aprons specially made for the occasion. Please sign up at the back of the church or e-mail stgeorge@sasktel.net

REV. JOEL S. RAMA, Died June 14, 2012, following a car/train collision on Sunday June 10, 2012 while travelling between Macoun and Estevan to say Mass. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Joel and for comfort and consolation for his family.

The KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS request the faithful to pray a decade of the Rosary, at your own convenient time, specifically for the above intention. THANK YOU !

Funeral arrangements for Father Joel Rama are as follows:

The Vigil is on Tuesday, June 26, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Parish, 109-12th Avenue, Estevan and The Funeral Mass is on Wednesday, June 27, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at the same place.

My name is Stacy Grunert and I am the music coordinator for St. John the Baptist Parish in Estevan. Any musicians who would like to join our music ministry at the funeral are welcome. We would like to know if anyone is planning to attend so that we can plan for seating. Have them contact me by phone to the parish office 306-634-2190 or my home phone 306-634-7189.

St. George's Parish is initiating a financial donation to aid the family of Fr. Joel Rama, with the transportation of his body back to the Philippines. There are some envelopes at the back of the church marked for this, or make one, with your ENV # marked on it, clearly labelled re: FR. JOEL RAMA. The parish will accept donations all through July; funds will be forwarded to Fr. Dan, in charge of personnel, at the Archdiocese. Thursday, July 5th, 7:00 pm, a Memorial Mass will be said at St. George's Parish.

June 23/24

Moving Forward Together

Thank you for your thoughtful and prayerful consideration of a gift in support of this Sunday's special collection for the Moving Forward Together Campaign. The purpose of this collection is to raise funds to support the next step towards a healthy, balanced nation: personal and community healing and education for Aboriginal youth. Funds collected in the Archdiocese of Regina will be used to support local initiatives that have been identified here in Southern Saskatchewan. If you are interested in more information or would still like to make a contribution, please contact the Archdiocesan Development Office at 352-1651 x220.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

St. George's Parish is looking for a part-time Youth / Family Minister, commencing on September 1, 2012. If you are a practicing Catholic with a good knowledge of your faith and a desire to share it, have enthusiasm, energy and a keen interest in working with youth and some awesome, creative ideas about organizing a youth group, you are the ideal candidate we are hoping to hire. The hours of work are negotiable. Interested applicants are encouraged to submit a letter of application with a resume and two letters of reference, one of which should be from your Parish priest. Forward applications by August 14th, 2012 to: Hiring Committee / Parish Council
Attention Father Joy Montiague
P. O. Box 190 Assiniboia, Sask. S0H 0B0

Church Finances

Saturday Collection June 16 - \$ 409.60

Sunday Collection June 17 - \$ 850.09

Thank You !

Saturday / Sunday Ministries

Saturday, June 30	
Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Rick & Bernie Chevrier
Rosary Leaders	Mary Chipak Maureen Beauchesne
Readers	Rita Walters Al Farwell
Communion Ministers	Janice Erfle Andy LeClaire
Cross Bearer	PLEASE
Candle Bearers	VOLUNTEER
Altar Servers	PLEASE
Sunday, July 1	
Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Tom & Adrienne Delorme
Rosary Leaders	Jeanne Leduc Gill Keck
Readers	Dave Malcolm George Marcenko
Communion Ministers	Philomene Brochu Jeremie Brochu Jake Shenher
Cross Bearer	PLEASE
Candle Bearers	VOLUNTEER
Altar Servers	PLEASE

Good News!

June 24, 2012

NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Is 49:1-6 / Acts 13:22-26 / Lk 1:57-66, 80

Expectant parents the world over have one task in common—naming their newborns. Some mothers-to-be have kept a list of favorite baby names since adolescence; other parents can't imagine naming their child until they lay eyes on their little one after birth. Some survey friends and family—my four-year-old nephew Alexander proclaimed that if his cousin-to-be was a girl, she should obviously be named Pizzahead. We thanked him and noted we'd take his suggestion under, uh, consideration.

People often have much to say, sometimes quite vehemently, about the choice of a baby's name. It was no different for John the Baptist's mother. When Elizabeth announced that his name would be John (the name given him by the angel Gabriel), neighbors protested that this wasn't a family name, and it couldn't possibly be appropriate. But his father, Zechariah, confirmed this heavenly chosen name. Word spread quickly of something quite special, even divine, about this child. Everyone wondered what this child would become.

With the benefit of history, we know indeed what John became—the herald of Jesus' coming. Particularly special about John was his willingness to embrace his calling while recognizing that his mission was not about himself. Rather, it was to direct others toward Jesus. He confidently claimed his vocation, but he was humble enough to know his life wasn't about himself.

Whether our name is John, Mary, or even Pizzahead, God has a calling for each of us—but it isn't about promoting ourselves or our needs. It's ultimately for the service of the Lord.

Are we strong enough to claim our calling—and humble enough to serve?

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