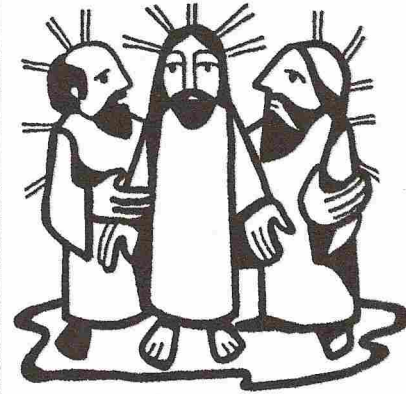




Take your son Isaac, your only one, offer him up as a holocaust

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He was transfigured before their eyes

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 4, 2012

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

Monday, March 5 SPECIAL INT OF ALEX & MARY BANGA by Mary Banga

Tuesday, March 6 † LENORE SCHAEFFER – R. I. P.
10:30 A M Hospital

Wednesday, March 7 † DECEASED ANDERSON & MERGEN FAMILIES

Thursday, March 8 † DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS by Rick & Bernie Chevrier
7:00 P M

Friday, March 9 † FRANK HYSLOP – R. I. P.
11:00 A M Prairie Villa

⇒ ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ 7:00 P M WAY OF THE CROSS – K of C to lead

Saturday, March 10 † XAVIER BOUVIER by the Catholics of Eastside Court
10:00 A M E S C

7:30 PM SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA

Sunday, March 11 9:00 AM SUNDAY MASS ~ MOSSBANK
11:00 AM SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA

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

**ENROLLMENT MASS SUNDAY,
MARCH 4TH, FOR RECONCILIATION
CHILDREN** ⇐ ⇐ ⇐ ⇐ ⇐

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Second Sunday of Lent: Mar. 4th

Peter, James and John wanted to build a "booth" for Jesus and just stay on the mountain where His transfiguration took place. But the Son of God, the Chosen One, knew that He must instead keep moving toward His crucifixion. We, too, must rise from worship and do what we can to hasten the coming of the kingdom.

***Parish Annual Reports and Ministries Questionnaires** at the back table for you ALL to receive ... Last weekend, we had small crowds due to the snowy weather ...

⇒ **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** : Please pay 2012 Memberships \$30.00 A S A P

Assiniboia & District Pro-Life meeting - Tues., March 6, 2012, at the St. George's Parish Centre, Assiniboia, at 7:30 pm. All interested people are welcome.
Mark your calendars: Provincial pro-life conference, April 14 in Regina. Assiniboia Pro-Life banquet - Sun., April 22, main speaker - Meloy Materi of Options Pregnancy.

2012 Proclamation March 14th – 23rd : Celebrating God's Word for Assiniboia's 100th Anniversary. The venue will be the Oasis Church on #2 Highway south of town. Proclamation forms are filling nicely. Each person who has signed up will get a copy of their Bible passage with the day and time by Saturday, March 10th Saturday Mass, and March 11th for Sunday Mass. That information will be at the back table with your name on the sheets – if you cannot pick it up ask someone to do it for you.
Thank you for generosity of your time and consideration.
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49th World Day of Prayers for Vocations : 29 April 2012

The message of our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI hard copy is on the bulletin board.
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ST. PATRICK'S DAY TEA & Bake Sale : Saturday, March 17; 2 - 4 P M;
Parish Center; Sponsored by St. George's C W L; EVERYONE WELCOME
(proceeds used to sponsor our many charities)

C W L Members : Please bring non-perishable items to the K of C room for the door prizes at the St. Patrick's Day Tea, previous to Sat., March 17th. Thank You!
Please remember to also donate baking for the Bake table. Thank You !

Camp Lemieux is having a retreat for anyone ages 14 to 18. It will take place at Christ The Redeemer Parish in Swift Current on March 9, 10 & 11th, 2012. This will be a great weekend filled with fun, fellowship and spiritual growth. Please contact Dustin at dustin@camplemieux.com or at (306)750-8989 if you wish to attend. Cost of the weekend will be \$35 and will include food and lodging.
Deadline for registration is March 6, 2012.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **HELEN ELLERT** whose funeral took place Saturday, March 3rd at St. George's. May she rest in peace and her family experience God's peace and strength.



Way of the Cross Fridays during Lent

7PM to be led by:

MAR 9 - K of C

MAR 16 - Pastoral Care Team

MAR 23 - Liturgy

MAR 30 - Parish Council

The Parish needs your help ! We need a chairperson for the building committee. We also need a contact person for Pro-Life. Contact Chairman Paul Lewans or Fr. Joy

The 11th Annual Divine Mercy

Conference, will be held on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 15, 2012, at Canadian Martyr's Church, 1932 1St. Ave. N, Regina, Sk. with Bishop Bolen being the keynote speaker. All are invited. Poster on bulletin board.

Rachel's Vineyard -- Healing the pain of Abortion. Begin the healing process by attending a weekend retreat that focuses on God's love and forgiveness in a non-judgmental environment. The retreat is open and welcomes individuals of all denominations. The retreat will be held on the weekend of April 13-15, 2012. For more information or to register please contact Bonnie at r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net or phone 1-306-480-8911.

Bulletin insert

Abortions are completely legal in Canada at any time before birth, and for any or no reason!

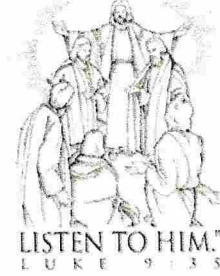
Member of Parliament, Stephen Woodworth, introduced a Private Member's Motion recently to study Canada's 400-year-old definition which says that

"children are not human beings until the moment of complete birth". This indicates that the unborn child is not a "human person" prior to being born. This is a motion we should all support.

Further information and a petition for circulation is available at:

www.swiftcurrentprolife.com

"THIS IS MY SON,
WHOM I HAVE CHOSEN:"



IF GOD

IS FOR US,

WHO IS

AGAINST US ?

Lent

Prayer for the good of the soul

Fasting for the good of the body

Alms giving for the good of our neighbor

***Confirmation Candidates have been added ***

Saturday, March 10	
Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Gene & Sharon Bergeron
Rosary Leaders	Maureen Beauchesne Mary Chipak
Readers	Wes & Gayleen Thomson
Communion Ministers	Andy LeClaire Carla Leduc
Cross Bearer	Rita Walters
Candle Bearers	Megan Zerie
Altar Servers	Emily Koller Sara Kesslering
Sunday, March 11	
Collection	Please Volunteer Riley Skarbon to help
Greeters & Offerings	Ken & Sue Robinson
Rosary Leaders	Anne Caragata Terry Baker
Readers	Melanie Delorme Maureen Ellis
Communion Ministers	Don Kachuik Philip Kachuik Vicki Kachuik
Cross Bearer	Cassidy Fink
Candle Bearers	Justin Delorme Morgan Delorme
Altar Servers	Carla Schuweiler Shayla Svenson

Church Finances

Saturday Collection Feb 25 - \$ 280.00

Sunday Collection Feb 26 - \$ 892.00

Thank You!

Good News!

March 4, 2012

Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 / Rom 8:31b-34 / Mk 9:2-10

What does it mean to be "for" someone? We're often "for" a particular sports team (mine happens to be the 2011 World Champion St. Louis Cardinals—go Redbirds!), declaring our allegiance by wearing team jerseys, sporting logo-embroidered hats, or even painting our faces or bodies. We can be "for" a specific political candidate, displaying signs in our yard. Usually when we're "for" someone or something, we're against someone or something else. A competition is occurring.

Yet when a pregnant woman monitors everything she eats, drinks, or takes into her body because it will affect her unborn child, isn't she "for" her baby? When a tutor spends extra time ensuring a student understands his homework, isn't he "for" this young man? There's no competition, no race to the finish. It's simply someone pouring forth and living selflessly for someone else.

So when we hear Saint Paul claim in today's second reading that "God is for us," we should take pause and recognize the power of this truth. The almighty God, Lord of all the universe, is *for us*. Us sinners. Us frail, broken humans. God wants to give selflessly to us and to unceasingly pour out love to us. God's most profound gift is revealed in today's Gospel through Jesus' transfiguration. We, like the disciples, are awed at Jesus' glorious nature, and we are given a glimpse of our own transfiguration in eternal life. Our God is so "for" us that he has transformed our death and given us the precious gift of eternal life.

With this vision of glory always before us, our Lenten journey can be one of deep trust in God. Saint Paul said it best: "If God is for us, who can be against us?"

We truly have nothing to fear.

Janel Esker
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