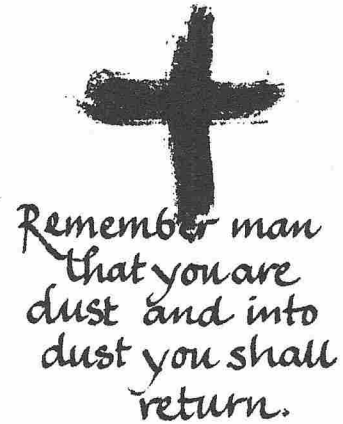


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NINTH SUNDAY IN ODINARY TIME MARCH 6, 2011

Schedule of Masses

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

Monday, March 7 † ERIC LETILLEY by Ron Scheltgen
⇒⇒⇒⇒⇒⇒⇒⇒ 7:00 PM

Tuesday, March 8 † CATHY HAUSER by Walt & Carole Agopsowicz

Wed., March 9 5:00 PM Willow Bunch
ASH WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM Assiniboia

Thursday, March 10 † JOSH CROOKS by Emile & Doris Lalonde
7:00 PM

Friday, March 11 † MARGUERITE CAMPAGNE
11:00 AM Prairie Villa

Saturday, March 12 † ALBERT & ED KLUSTERMAN by Stefanie Paulowicz
10:00 AM ESC

7:30 PM **SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA**

Sunday, March 13 9:00 AM **SUNDAY MASS ~ MOSSBANK**
11:00 AM **SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA**
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

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

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World day of Prayer will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church in Mossbank on Sunday March 6 2011 at 2.30 pm.

The Catholic Church as well as the other churches all take part in the service.

CWL NOTES

St.Patrick's Tea and Bake Sale



Sat. March 12, 2011
2:00pm - 4:00pm
Welcome Everyone
(Receiving baked items
starting at 9:30 am)
(Members please bring

non-perishables to next meeting March 3)

Workshop For Readers (Lectors) Sat. March 19

Holy Rosary Cathedral Regina

Info on back bulletin board

The Annual General Meeting for Camp

Lemieux is to be held on Sat. March 26, 2011

Christ The Redeemer Parish in Swift Current.

Assiniboia & District Pro-Life meeting -

Tuesday, March 8, at St. George's Roman Catholic Parish Centre, starting at 7:30 pm. All interested people are welcome. Come and share your ideas.

Mark your calendars. Assiniboia & District Annual Banquet will be on Sunday, April 3 at the St. George's Roman Catholic Parish Centre, starting at 5:00 pm. The main speaker will be Michael Martorana; theme is: Show the Truth - Expose the Lie. Also, Sharon Martorana will share some information about the pro-life organization, Birthright. For information or to reserve tickets, call 642-4187.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Lilianne O'Neill whose funeral was held at Lafleche on Sat., March 5th. May her soul and the souls

of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace! God bless her family!

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN BITS

March 6th: Today's readings call us to active discipleship. It is not enough to know the commandments; we must actively obey them. It is not enough to hear the words of Jesus; we must act on them. Good stewards demonstrate their gratitude for their gift of faith by putting it into action.

Wanted: baby food jars with lids to be used for table centres at the National CWL Convention hosted by Regina in 2013. Call Laureen Krieger at 543-5258 or email lkrieger@accesscomm.ca & arrangepickup.

FILL THESE HEARTS Tour Sunday, Apr.3/11, at St. Therese in Bruno. Register early to avoid missing this amazing event. Call 369-2555.

INTO THE HEART- CHRISTOPHER WEST St. Therese presents 'Into the Heart:An Introduction and Journey through the Theology of the Body'.

Good News!

March 6, 2011

NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dt 11:18, 26–28, 32 / Rom 3:21–25, 28 / Mt 7:21–27

As a new homeowner, I cringed with familiar fear at Jesus' words today. Within the past six months our water heater began leaking, our electrical box burned up, our furnace died, and our microwave went kaput. Jesus' talk of torrential rain and winds buffeting a house reminded me that we're anticipating roof leaks and that some trees are leaning precariously toward our home. Owning a home can leave you feeling quite anxious. But planning ahead—ensuring a solid foundation, buying insurance, continuing maintenance—helps homeowners live with greater peace of mind.

Jesus uses this home-construction metaphor today to conclude his Sermon on the Mount, which we've been reading for several weeks. He calls on his audience not just to listen to his words, but to *act* on them and make them the firm foundation of their lives. This isn't about occasionally doing nice things. It's about establishing a regular pattern of following Jesus, making daily choices to develop a habit of discipleship. It's hard and ongoing work.

Yet as we know, even Jesus' most focused disciples can't avoid the torrential rains and buffeting winds of life. Just as insurance or a solid foundation can't prevent a tornado from tearing off a roof, struggles, suffering, and tragedies happen to all people no matter how closely they follow Jesus.

Jesus didn't promise that the house of an active disciple wouldn't endure suffering; he simply promised it would be sustained *through* life's frightening storms. Regular patterns of prayer, trust in God, outreach to others, and spiritual practices keep disciples rooted in God and strong in times of distress. Given that perspective, how might you strengthen *your* foundation today?

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dear Padre

March 6, 2011

Is it OK to donate my body to science?

I know the Church approves of organ donation under the right circumstances, but what about donating my entire body to science?

Jenny

Dear Jenny,

Christians believe death is ultimately defeated in God's gift of a new creation. This new and eternal creation is made possible by the Lord Jesus Christ, who "will change our mortal bodies to be like his in glory, for he is risen, the firstborn from the dead" (*Order of Christian Funerals*, 402).

Resurrection, then, is not a return to earthly life. Our bodies are not resuscitated like Lazarus' (see John 11), but are resurrected like Christ's, transformed and glorified. Christians traditionally revere the body—alive and at death—because we are created in God's image. Some people reason that such respect prevents donating the body to science, but that is not the opinion of the Church.

In his 1956 allocution to physicians, Pope Pius XII said, "A person may will to dispose of one's body and to destine it to ends that are useful, morally irreproachable, and even noble, among them the desire to aid the sick and suffering. One may make a decision of this nature with respect to one's own body with full realization of the reverence which is due it."

Such a self-giving act in death—in consultation with family members or health care providers—is a supreme manifestation of Christ in what it means to be Christian.

Byron Miller, CSSR

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Saturday / Sunday Ministries

Saturday, March 12

Collection Please Volunteer

Greeters & Offerings Monty & Marg
Heatcoat

Rosary Leaders Ron Scheltgen

Readers Jean-Marc Rossignol

Communion Ministers Anette Pryce
Rita Walters

Cross Bearer Sara Kesslering

Candle Bearers ~~~~~

Altar Servers Emily Koller
Bradyn Giraudier

Sunday, March 13

Collection Please Volunteer

Greeters & Offerings Alvin & Laverne
Karst

Rosary Leaders Ann Caragata
Terry Baker

Readers Sue Robinson
Melanie Delorme

Communion Ministers Yvonne Hoffos
Murray McCrank
Aimee Morin

Cross Bearer Morgan Delorme

Candle Bearers Dawson Twemlow
Claire Schuweiler

Altar Servers Shayla Svenson
Carla Schuweiler

Church Finances

Saturday Collection - \$350.00

Sunday Collection - \$1214.95

Thank You !

ASH WEDNESDAY

March 9

Collection Please Volunteer

Greeters & Offerings Jeanette Hildebrandt
Aimee Karst

Readers Philomene Brochu
George Marcenko

Communion Ministers Rita Walters
Irene Montgomery
Carole Agopsowicz

Lent



prayer for the good of your soul



fasting for the good of your body



almsgiving for the good of your neighbor