



*you shall do homage to the
lord your God; him alone
shall you adore.*

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Lent

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MARCH 10 & 17, 2019	*** TWO-WEEK BULLETIN ***	Schedule of Masses
Monday, MARCH 11	NO MASS	
Tuesday, MARCH 12	THANKSGIVING – Marcenko Twins, Steele & Luke	
MASS 7:00 PM	by Marilyn & Daniel Marcenko	
7:30 PM	FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING ⇄⇄ ⇄⇄⇄⇄ ⇄⇄⇄⇄	
Wednesday, MARCH 13	FUNERAL MASS OF MARIE KRAUSS	
2:00 PM		
Thursday, MARCH 14	Anniversary of COLTON COTE Death by Marilyn & Daniel	
7:00 PM	Marcenko	
Friday, MARCH 15	_ NICOLE ZOPF by Deniscourt Family	
9:00 AM		
Saturday, MARCH 16	NO MASS	
Sunday, MARCH 17 9:00 AM	SUNDAY MASS ~ MOSSBANK	
	_ MURRAY MCDOUGALL	
11:00 AM	SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA ~ PRO POPULO	
	Remember Stations of the Cross at 10:20 before Mass	
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Monday, MARCH 18	NO MASS	
Tuesday, MARCH 19	_ BRIAN CAYFORD by Paulette Lapaire	
3:00 PM	HOSPITAL	
Wednesday, MARCH 20	_ JAKE SHENHER by Joan & Peter Shenher	
9:00 AM		
Thursday, MARCH 21	_ RICHARD MAZE by Joan & Peter Shenher	
MASS 7:00 PM	PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ⇄⇄⇄⇄ ⇄⇄⇄⇄ ⇄⇄⇄⇄	
Friday, MARCH 22	_ MARGUERITE MONDOR by Phil Mondor	
11:00 AM	PRAIRIE VILLA	
Saturday, MARCH 23	_ BRIAN CAYFORD by Paulette Lapaire	
10:00 AM	EAST SIDE COURT	
Sunday, MARCH 24 9:00 AM	SUNDAY MASS ~ MOSSBANK	
	_ DAVID MCDOUGALL	
11:00 AM	SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA ~ PRO POPULO	
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RECONCILIATION PREPARATION:

Starting soon: classes to prepare children for the sacrament of Reconciliation. Parents & Students Gathering WED. March 13th 7:00 PM in Knights of Columbus Room.

Contact Gail Delorme 642 - 3787 or Carol Marit 642 -3742

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Mark your calendars - the Assiniboia & District Annual St. Patrick's Day Lunch

(sponsored by CWL)

Friday, March 15, 11:30 – 1:00

St. George Parish Hall

Soup, Sandwich, dessert and beverage

Adults - \$10

Children Ages 5-12 - \$8, preschool - free

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Assiniboia & District Pro-Life meeting - Tuesday, March 26, 2019, at the St. George's Roman Catholic Parish Centre, Assiniboia, starting at 7:30 pm. All interested people are welcome to attend. Come and find out what Pro-Life is doing to promote the cause of the respect for life for each individual.

The Assiniboia and District Pro-Life annual Spring Banquet and fund-raiser will take place on Sunday, April 14, 2019, at the St. George's Roman Catholic Parish Centre, Assiniboia, starting at 5:00 p.m. All interested people are welcome to come. Please watch for sign-up sheets for you to reserve your tickets, and for when they actually go on sale. Tickets are: Adult-\$20.00; Youth (ages 6-14 yrs.)-\$10.00; Pre-School-Free. Also, you will be able to purchase your ticket before or after Mass, or by contacting Mrs. J. Mynett (306-642-4187). Deadline for getting tickets is April 8. The main speaker will be Philip Ottenbreit of the National Campus Life Network. This is a national organization of university pro-life students. Please plan to come and support our youth and young adults in their work for pro-life.

Pastoral Reflection: 1st Sunday of Lent Gospel(Luke 4,1-13)

Lent is the Time to Take Sides

What would happen if you lived the next forty days intensely for Christ? Lent is an important time and planning it out well is worth a shot.

Look back at the last forty days of your life. You can whip out your phone and check out your calendar, or you can take a few moments to think back and see your life over the course of the last forty days.

What have you done? How much have you lived for Jesus and how much have you lived for yourself?

Lent commemorates the forty days Jesus was fasting and praying in the desert. Who else was in the desert? The Devil was there. So this means that we can think of our living of Lent as basically time that we are accompanying Jesus or the Devil. We have to pick sides. Who are you going to choose?

Look back at the last forty days once again. How often have you picked Jesus and how often have you picked the Devil? Be honest, straightforward, even brutal with yourself. It's okay. You probably have to admit that you have not been so perfect. Even if you like to identify yourself as a Christ-follower, you have probably had quite a few bumps on the road.

How do we know when we have chosen the Devil? This happens when we get our own way. It can be hard for us to take this head-on, as we have been trained by the culture to always try to get our own way. But this is precisely what the Devil is looking for. There are no chapels for adoration of the Devil, but what he really wants is for us to choose our own will over God's will. For in this, we imitate his own mistaken decision.

If we look carefully at the past, we will see that it is often riddled by these bad and selfish decisions. We have often cut short our prayer time in order to mindlessly scroll through social media. We hit buttons to "like" posts on social media, but perhaps in our prayer there was no moment when we spiritually gave a "like" to the message God was leaving to us at that precise moment. Take some time, listen to God, and ask Him what He wants for Lent. He wants the next forty days to be a lot better than the last forty days. This is made possible by your good choices each and every day.

You basically have a choice between Jesus Christ and the Devil. They are both looking to spend time with you. Where are you going to end up? Forty days lived intensely for Christ can make all the difference.

Church Finances

Sunday Collection FEB 24 - \$ 1705.00
Sunday Collection MARCH 3 - \$ 1675.00
Maintenance Fund – \$ 430.00
Envelopes Printing - \$ 10.00
Needs of Cdn Church - \$ 120.00
Papal Charities/Holy Thurs - \$ 50.00
Thank You !

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Information about a certain project “Donations for Tanzania”, is on the bulletin board. What is needed are used suitcases, large suitcases, which are used both to transport donations and later for their use to be kept to store clothes. Large suitcases can be left at our parish office, with Fr. Dennis, who will get them to this project.

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Stations of the Cross will be Sundays in Lent, mornings 10:20 before Mass, not on Palm Sunday. N O Rosary.

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SHARING HOPE IN CRISIS Seminar: Saturday, March 16th, 9AM-4PM, at Assiniboia Alliance Church. Cost is \$50.00.

“No one knows what each day holds. Be prepared to offer hope when it’s needed most.” This is through BILLY GRAHAM Rapid Response Team. Posters on bulletin boards.

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Annual Meeting is planned for Sunday, March 17th. Please have all annual meeting reports in to the office.

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Let us remember in prayer the recently deceased and their loved ones: Marie Krauss and Brian Cayford. May the light and glory of heaven shine upon them. God bless their families.

Sunday Ministries

Sunday, MARCH 17	
Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Dave & Cathy Tolentino & Family
Rosary Leaders	Gayleen Thomson Irene Montgomery
Readers	Gerald Delorme Gail Delorme
Communion Ministers	Janice Erfle Don Kachuik Vicki Kachuik
Altar Servers	Cassie Struble Tegan Struble Lynn Rogers
Children's Liturgy	Monique
Collection Counters	FINANCE COUNCIL
Sunday, MARCH 24	
Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Yvette Wojcik Jackie Simard
Rosary Leaders	Bev Monea Rita Walters
Readers	Dave Malcolm Ben Pasloski
Communion Ministers	Carla Leduc Walter Agopsowicz Anette Pryce
Altar Servers	Janus Natividad Ysa Natividad Rita Walters
Children's Liturgy	Kareena
Collection Counters	PARISH COUNCIL