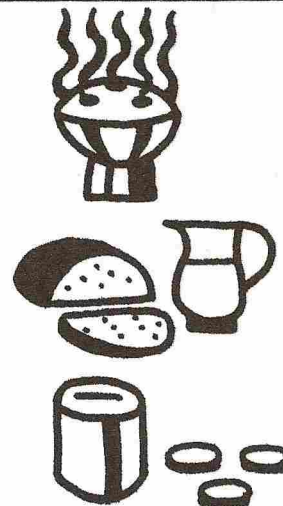


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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 11, 2012

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

Monday, March 12 † GILBERT DELORME by Rose Delorme

Tuesday, March 13 † JULIET MONTIAGUE by Kazimierz & Wanda Pawlowski
⇒ ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ 7:00 P M

Wednesday, March 14 KATE HODGSON – Spec. Intention
10:30 A M
Ross-Payant

Thursday, March 15 † XAVIER BOUVIER by Scheltgen Family
7:00 P M
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Friday, March 16 9:00 AM † JULIET MONTIAGUE by The Delorme Family
⇒ ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ 7:00 PM
WAY OF THE CROSS – Pastoral Care Team to lead

Saturday, March 17 † CLINTON CROOKS by Keith & Sherryl Lariviere

7:30 PM SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA

Sunday, March 18 9:00 AM **SUNDAY MASS ~ WILLOW BUNCH**
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

Lent

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Third Sunday of Lent: Mar. 11th

The parable in today's Gospel clearly warns that we, like the fig tree, will be judged by our fruit. While God mercifully provides us with time and opportunity, let us give witness to our faith with deeds of kindness and generosity!

***Parish Annual Reports and Ministries Questionnaires** at the back table for you ALL to receive, and participate

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

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. 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.

Proclamation Youth Event : Who: Youth Grades 6-12; Where: Oasis Outreach Church; When: Friday, March 16 at 7:00PM; What to bring: Bible, yourself ,friends; Why:. Youth from Assiniboia are taking part in the Proclamation of God's Word, enjoying time together in fellowship and in singing.

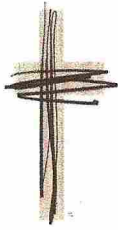


ST. PATRICK'S DAY TEA & Bake Sale : Saturday, March 17; 2 - 4 P M; Parish Center; Sponsored by St. George's C W L; EVERYONE WELCOME (proceeds used to sponsor our many charities) **C W L Members** : Please bring non-perishable items to the K of C room for the door prizes at the St. Patrick's Day Tea, previous to Sat., March 17th. Thank You! Please remember to also donate baking for the Bake table. Thank You !

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.

I, Mary Chipak, wish to personally apologize to Philomene Brochu, for not mentioning her name in the Annual Pastoral Care Ministry Report. She gives Communion to all the Roman Catholic residents in the Long Term Care at the hospital and also to the R. C. patients in the hospital.



Way of the Cross

Fridays during Lent

7PM to be led by:

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

Rachel's Vineyard -- Healing the pain of Abortion 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.

Spring is on the way and the time has come to prepare for another fantastic summer at Camp Lemieux. We will be holding the **Annual General Meeting for Camp Lemieux** on Saturday, March 31, 2012 at Christ the King Parish, 5th Street East, Shaunavon, SK at 11 am. The Annual General Meeting will be from 11 am until 4 pm with lunch provided. Please let us know if you can attend so that we may plan lunch for you. The Annual General Meeting is the forum in which we plan the business and workings of Camp Lemieux. It is here that a volunteer executive is elected and choices and decisions for the future of Camp Lemieux are made. New people are always welcome and help to keep Camp moving forward and integrating ideas to keep pace with changing needs of the youth in the archdiocese. Please consider attending and sharing your voice and your gifts with Camp Lemieux.

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

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.

...L.E.N.T.:

Prayer for the good of the soul

Fasting for the good of the body

Alms giving for the good of our neighbor

Ecumenism is.....

The Covenant between our two Dioceses is an affirmation that we do believe that we can move towards being one as disciples of Christ.

(Ecumenism makes me feel good. Archbishop Bohan, joint Archdiocese of Regina Ecumenical Commission / Anglican Roman Catholic Covenant Implementation Committee Workshop Nov 2011)

Confirmation Candidates have been added

Saturday, March 17

Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Rick & Bernie Chevrier
Rosary Leaders	Ron Scheltgen
Readers	Dave Young Debbie Auchstaetter
Communion Ministers	Marilyn Marcenko Irene Montgomery
Cross Bearer	PLEASE
Candle Bearers	VOLUNTEER
Altar Servers	PLEASE

Sunday, March 18

Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Paul & Lorraine Silzer
Rosary Leaders	Marie Shenher Irene Clermont
Readers	Vicki Kachuik Raymond Kuipers
Communion Ministers	Lynn Rogers Jake Shenher Paul Silzer
Cross Bearer	Alex Kwasnicki
Candle Bearers	Alyssa Kwasnicki Ian Cristo
Altar Servers	Karley VanDeSype Christina Franks

Church Finances

Saturday Collection March 3 - \$ 426.25

Sunday Collection March 4 - \$ 1284.00

Thank You !

Good News!

March 11, 2012

Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17

1 Cor 1:22-25 / Jn 2:13-25

I don't relish trips to the eye doctor, but ever since I was a child I've actually enjoyed one of the tests. It's a test of peripheral vision in which your head is surrounded by a dome of dots that periodically light up as you stare straight ahead at a central dot of light. When a peripheral dot lights up, you press a button. It's always felt like a video game. The hard part is continuing to focus on that center light when your eyes want to wander toward the peripheral lights. The machine is so sophisticated that it gives a gentle alarm when your eyes wander from the center light.

Maintaining our focus on God as the center of our lives can be similarly difficult, yet it's what God has asked of humanity for ages. Listen to the length of the First Commandment in Exodus today—God wants us to clearly understand that we mustn't have any "gods" but him. He knows how easy it is for us to lose focus on our relationship with him. In the Gospel, Jesus indicates that he is the new temple—the new place around which people should center their lives.

Many in our culture lose sight of God while focusing on the pursuit of money, power, or fame. But we can also get distracted from God in simpler ways—by making a loved one into a "god" who consumes all our attention, by wallowing in self-pity despite the presence of many blessings, and by letting work, TV, or socializing consistently take the place of regular prayer.

Lent sounds a gentle alarm to refocus our vision on that center of divine light and make God our first priority.

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