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St. Louis Parish

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fasting for the good of your body



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Share Lent 2016 Theme: A Climate of Change Week 5 – March 13th
Share Lent Pilgrimage – Solidarity Sunday!

Today is Solidarity Sunday. Thank you for your generosity. Every gift goes
far to help our sisters and brothers around the world – from Haiti to
Paraguay to Bethlehem and beyond! We end our Share Lent pilgrimage
with the words of our Holy Father Pope Francis in this Jubilee Year of
Mercy: "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us
the courage to look to the future with hope." Thank you for helping to
create a hopeful future!

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank the Catholic Women's League
for helping us raise \$568.93 for Development and Peace at the Shrove
Tuesday Pancake Breakfast. () ()

⇒St. George's CWL - St. Patrick's Day Tea & Bake Sale Saturday, March 19,
2016 at 2:00pm; Everyone welcome; Collecting non-perishables &small gift
items(please bring asap/before Mar. 14th) (Cost is \$5:00) and (Door

CHRISM MASS at Holy Rosary Cathedral: Tues March 15 7:00PM

CONTRACT OFFICE SERVICES/EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

prizes) and (Penny Parade)

The Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus is looking for an experienced Office Professional to maintain the provincial office. Service Commitments, which vary week by week, month by month, are estimated to be about 700 hours per year. An independent contract for service or an employment relationship will be considered. Expression of interests are due by end of day Thursday March 18, 2016.

More information about this opportunity and details for submitting an expression of interest can be found at the Sask K of C website http://www.kofcsask.com/

CAMP LEMIEUX 2016 ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING at Ponteix –
Knights of Columbus Hall Saturday,
March 19, 1:00 PM; Join us in
celebrating and reporting on our past
season with our 2016 AGM!

We are pleased to invite you all to a Eucharistic Celebration wherein our seminarian, Arpee Urquico, will publicly manifest his will to offer himself to God and to the Church, so that he may exercise a sacred order. This is the third out of five steps towards priesthood (Lector, Acolyte, Candidacy, Diaconate, and Priesthood). The ceremony will take place within the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, April 3rd, 2016 at St. George's Parish, Assiniboia, SK. (Archbishop Weisgerber will preside.)

A cheque for \$118.70 was sent to **the Holy Childhood Association** from the
"Angel" collection.

EASTER FLOWERS / PLANTS:

Donations for the parish décor are most welcome, SAT., March 26th and after. Please contact Mom's Florist 642-4777orSherryl Lariviere 642-3704 The Assiniboia & District Pro-life meeting, originally to be on March 8, has been rescheduled for Tuesday, March 15 at the Apostolic Church. All interested people are welcome. Please put on your calendar: The Assiniboia & District Annual Spring Banquet - Sunday, April 24, 2016, at the St. George's Roman Catholic Parish Centre, Assiniboia, starting at 5:00 pm. Main speaker - Tom Schuck.

Holy Thursday, March 24:

7:00 PM Willow Bunch 9:00 PM Assiniboia, followed by Adoration

Good Friday, March 25:

2:45 PM Rosary before 3:00 PM Veneration of the Cross - Assiniboia 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross -Assiniboia

Holy Saturday, March 26:

NO MORNING MASS 7:30 PM Easter Vigil & Wiener Roast -Assiniboia

Easter Sunday, March 27:

9:00 AM Willow Bunch 11:00 AM Assiniboia

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Fridays during Lent at 7:00 PM

Saturday, MARCH 19					
Collection	Please Volunteer				
Greeters & Offerings	Mary Chipak Rita Walters				
Rosary Leaders	Ron Scheltgen				
Readers	Debbie Auchstaetter Paulette Lapaire				
Communion Minister	Marilyn Marcenko				
Cross Bearer	PLEÁSE				
Candle Bearers	VOLUNTEER				
Altar Servers	THANK YOU!				
Sunday, MARCH 20					
Collection	Please Volunteer				
Greeters & Offerings	Eugene & Irene Clermont				
Rosary Leaders	Aime Morin Hazel Major				
Readers	Leon Hartman Annabelle Hartman				
Communion Ministers	Jeremie Brochu Philomene Brochu Rene Chabot				
Altar Servers	Alyssa Kwasnicki Alex Kwasnicki Cassie Struble				
Children's Liturgy	Kareena				

Church Finances

Saturday Collection MARCH 5 - \$ 352.00 Sunday Collection MARCH 6 - \$ 1085.00 Maintenance Fund - \$ 160.00 Development & Peace - \$ 50.00 Thank You!

The National debate on assisted dying has highlighted several points that need addressing. Though our Christian faith prevents us from taking our own life or the life of another by deliberate means, our Christian faith does encourage us to choose wisely those treatments and procedures that we are willing to undergo. No one should feel forced to accept a treatment or procedure that is invasive, onerous or even harmful to their health.

⇒ Though water and food should never be deliberately withheld, there may come a

time when the person is not able to consume them naturally or the body no longer desires it. Far from deliberately starving themselves to death, the body has entered the natural process of dying. Methods of hydration, using an IV drip, should not be withheld. Extraordinary methods of feeding, on the other hand, are deemed invasive and can be accepted or rejected depending on the circumstance.

⇒Treatments and procedures must also be judged on the likelihood of their success, their possible side effects and complications, the seriousness of the intervention and the intended result. While the taking of medication is accepted as a normal way of dealing with medical conditions, the benefits must always outweigh the side effects. No one is obligated to endure a treatment that produces undue suffering, even if it prevents them from dying.

⇒Certain drugs and painkillers are known to hasten death. Even so, they can still be used as long as this side effect is not the intended purpose. Palliative Care, the control of pain and suffering, especially during the dying process, is paramount in helping our loved ones in their time of need. Palliative care also includes the physical, spiritual, social and psychological care of each person in the context of a loving environment where Christ is present in the care and concern of family, visitors, and health care providers. Christians should do everything possible to promote, fund and assist palliative care in their community. Our local Hospice group is an important part of the movement, and so we are. -Rev. Fr. Bart van Roijen, Vocations Director, Diocese of Nelson, B.C.