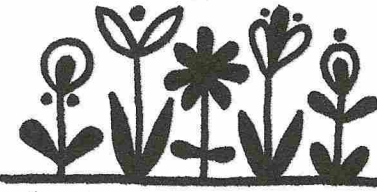
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT **MARCH 18, 2012**

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

Monday, March 19	SPECIAL INT OF ALEX & MARY BANGA by Mary Banga
Tuesday, March 20	BARBARA PARKES – Sp. Int.
10:30 A M	Hospital
Wednesday, March 21	† XAVIER BOUVIER by Joe & Delores Bouffard
Thursday, March 22	† MARJORIE SCHMIDT by Tony Schmidt
7:00 P M	
Friday, March 23	JODI & CALVIN SEHN – Spec. Int. by Familia Saskatoon
11:00 A M	Prarie Villa
⇒ ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ 7:00 PM	WAY OF THE CROSS – Liturgy Team to lead
Saturday, March 24	† ERIC DESANGHERE by Estella Huys
10:00 A M	E S C
7:30 PM	SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA
Sunday, March 25	9:00 AM SUNDAY MASS ~ MOSSBANK
11:00 AM	SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA
	Development and Peace



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

Fourth Sunday of Lent

<p>Fr. Joy Montague, Pastor</p> <p>St. George's Parish Hall Hall Reservations & Information Pastoral Care Group Co-ordinator Bulletin Submission Thursdays by 2:00 Parish Secretary Thursdays after 2:00</p>	<p>Tel: 642-4439 Fax: 642-3633 Parish CELL Phone 640-9546 Tel: 642-4633 Rita Walters Tel: 642-4398 (home) Mary Chipak Tel: 642-3583 Email: st.georges.bulletin@gmail.com Sherryl Lariviere Office Tel: 642-4439</p>
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Fourth Sunday of Lent: Mar. 18th

The stewardship message in the parable of the prodigal son is that it is never too late to become a good steward. Blessed is the elder brother who had been a good steward all along, but blessed, too, is the prodigal, who had to lose all he had in order to understand the value of what he'd been given.

MINISTRIES SCHEDULES are ready for your pick-up, at the back ⇐ ⇐ ⇐

DID YOU KNOW that the small container used to carry communion to the sick is called a *pyx*? Bringing communion to the sick shows that they are part of our community celebration of the Eucharist.

***Parish Annual Reports and Ministries Questionnaires** at the back table for you ALL to receive, and participate. Thank you for your interest !

⇒ **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 is the Oasis Church on #2 Highway south of town. Thank you for generosity of your time and consideration.

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.

CFI Bulletin Announcement – Archbishop M. C. O'Neill High School Regina

All High School students are invited to join us for "CFI" (Catholic Faith Investigation) a Catholic Youth Conference....on March 31st, 2012 from 10a.m.-10p.m. It will be an action-packed, high energy day in which you can celebrate, meet new friends, learn and grow through a wide variety of activities. Cost is \$30 and includes lunch and supper. For more information or to register contact Michelle at yml@archregina.sk.ca or get registration form from back of the church.

⇒ ⇒⇒⇒⇒Will the person who took a black leather Nevada jacket from the Catholic hall at Helen Ellert's funeral Sat., March 3, 2012 around noon, please return it to the Catholic hall ... Your black leather Sequence jacket is hanging in the hall.

DID YOU KNOW that the *monstrance* is the vessel used to display the consecrated host for benediction and Eucharistic adoration ?

Let us hold in prayer the family and friends of the dearly departed, especially: **LENORE ELIZABETH (Lizzy) KWASNICKI**. May she rest in peace and her family experience God's peace and strength.

DID YOU KNOW that the *corporal* is the cloth on which the vessels containing bread and wine are placed on the altar? This word comes from Greek for body.

Way of the Cross

Fridays during Lent 7PM to be led by:
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

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 Refugee Sponsorship Training Program in collaboration with RODS and refugee sponsoring groups will be hosting an information-sharing session for individuals and groups interested/involved in private sponsorship of refugees. The Training will be held at 2550 Broad Street (CNIB auditorium) on March 24, 2012 from 9 to 4 PM. Lunch will be provided.



Regina Diocesan Convention 2012

Weyburn, SK - April 29 and 30th; If interested in attending, contact:

Irene Montgomery - 642-4951
Deadline - Wednesday, March 28th

Due to Holy Thursday being on our regular meeting day, we will be having **our April meeting a week early on March 29th after 7:00pm Mass.** Reader is Carla Leduc and on lunch is Carla Leduc and Maureen Powrie.

CHRISM MASS : Monday, March 26 at Holy Rosary Cathedral, Regina, 2:00 P M; ALL ARE WELCOME !

FILL THESE HEARTS April 28 at 7 P M Circle Drive Alliance Church, Saskatoon; Evening of artistic beauty and reflection on John Paul II's *Theology of the Body* with Christopher West and Mike Mangione & the Union

SHARE LENT/Development & Peace
⇒ ⇒ ⇒ Special Collection March 24 /25

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES :
Tues., March 27, 7:00 P M at Willow Bunch; Wed., March 28, 7:00 P M at Assiniboia

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Confirmation Candidates have been added

Saturday, March 24

Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Mary Chipak Rina Leduc
Rosary Leaders	Maureen Beauchesne Mary Chipak
Readers	Janice Erfle Al Farwell
Communion Ministers	Anette Pryce Rita Walters
Cross Bearer	KNIGHTS OF
Candle Bearers	COLUMBUS
Altar Servers	Ayana BeBeau

Sunday, March 25

Collection	Taylor Helland
Greeters & Offerings	Larry & Judy Thorburn
Rosary Leaders	Aime Morin Hazel Major
Readers	Michele Hoffos Jackie Moneo
Communion Ministers	Jackie Simard Carole Agopsowicz Walter Agopsowicz
Cross Bearer	C W L
Candle Bearers	C W L
Altar Servers	C W L

Church Finances

Saturday Collection March 10 - \$ 675.00

Sunday Collection March 11 - \$1672.50

Thank You !

Good News!

March 18, 2012

Fourth Sunday of Lent

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 / Eph 2:4-10 / Jn 3:14-21

"Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy." We proclaim those words at most liturgies, but how often do we really *pray* them? During Lent at our parish, we sing the Greek translation—"Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison." We're literally begging our God to be merciful to us; unfortunately, I'm uncertain how much intention and purpose we place behind those words. Do we really know what we're asking God and what God asks in return?

Today's readings describe the richness of God's mercy and compassion. We're reminded that God's sending Jesus and his promise of eternal life are merciful gifts to us sinners. Do any of us deserve the gift of Jesus or the gift of resurrection? Certainly not—but God gives to us anyway. Mercy is given to the undeserving—those who deserve justice but instead are given compassion.

Our earthly lives are sustained by God's mercy, but how merciful are we in return? How many of us vehemently support the death penalty? Do we celebrate when a terrorist is maimed or killed? God's mercy extends to all—we sinners *and* those we consider to be even worse sinners. Sometimes it's a simpler matter: When someone cuts us off in traffic, perhaps we feel entitled to speed past and cut him off in return. Sure, the driver "deserves" justice, but mercy is what we're expected to give. How can we beg God for mercy on us each week at Mass if we're not willing to extend that same mercy to all God's children—both close to home and far away?

Be the mercy of God this week—and experience God's mercy poured out on you.

Janel Esker

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