



*Unless the grain of wheat dies
it remains just a grain of wheat*

**St. George's
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MARCH 22, 2015

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Monday, MARCH 23 _ DECEASED RELATIVES by Scheltgen Family

Tuesday, MARCH 24 _ MADELEINE ORTEN by Estella Huys

Wednesday, MARCH 25 ANONYMOUS INTENTION by Fr. Minne
10:30 A M ROSS – PAYANT

Thursday, MARCH 26 _ MARIE BLANCHE LESPERANCE by Lucille Audet
7:00 P M KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Friday, MARCH 27 ANONYMOUS INTENTION by Fr. Minne
11:00 A M PRAIRIE VILLA
7:00 P M Way of the Cross – led by C W L

Saturday, MARCH 28 _ MARJORIE KARST by Mike & Nancy Wirges & Family
10:00 A M E S C

7:30 P M **SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA**

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Sunday, MARCH 29 9:00 A M **SUNDAY MASS ~ WILLOW BUNCH**

11:00 A M **SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA**
PALM SUNDAY

RECONCILIATION: Before Mass or by appointment

MARRIAGES : Contact priest at least 6 months prior

BAPTISMS : Contact priest 2 months prior

House Blessings By Appointment

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Fifth Sunday of Lent: Mar. 22nd

“If anyone would serve me,” says Jesus in today’s Gospel, “let him follow me; where I am, there will my servant be.” In what way is Jesus inviting me to follow Him? What service is He asking of me? See John 12:26

Thursday, March 26 : Knights of Columbus Meeting after 7:00 PM MASS

Please pick up your copy of the **Parish Annual Reports** at back of church.

St. George’s CWL

wish to thank everyone who attended our St. Patrick’s Day Tea and Bake Sale, and purchased tickets for the Penny Parade. Congratulations to all the winners. Thank you for the donations of items for the tea, bake table, prizes, decorations, posters, and also to those who donated cash. Funds raised from this event help us with all the donations we make every year. (These can be seen in our Parish Annual Report). Special thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make this a great success.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE has created a new app for the Share lent campaign for smartphones and tablets. Guiding you daily through the Lenten season, the app invites you to take three simple steps every day : learn, pray, and act. Learn about Development and Peace partners who are working to build a world without hunger; pray for our sisters and brothers who are sowing seeds of justice and change; and act in solidarity to make your own contribution to their struggle. Lent Calendar app is available for free from the App Store or Google Play !

⇒ ⇒ **PENITENTIAL SERVICE at St. George’s : Wed., March 25th, 7:00 P M**

Remember - Assiniboia & District Pro-Life spring banquet on Sunday, May 3, at St. George's Roman Catholic Parish Centre, starting at 5:00 p.m.

LENTEN / EASTER SERVICES :

WAY OF THE CROSS Fridays during
Lent 7:00 PM to be led by :
March 27 – C W L;
April 3 – Parish Pastoral Council.
THANKS to all!

**WED., MARCH 25 7:00PM will be
the Penitential Service in Assiniboia;**

CHRISM MASS : Mon., March 23
7 PM at Holy Rosary Cathedral

Holy Thursday, April 2 :
7:00 PM Willow Bunch
9:00 PM Assiniboia, followed by
Adoration

Good Friday, April 3 :
2:45 PM Rosary before 3:00 PM
Veneration of the Cross
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 4 :
NO 9:00 AM MASS
7:30 PM Easter Vigil & Wiener Roast

Easter Sunday, April 5 :
9:00 AM Mossbank
11:00 AM Assiniboia

**Week 5 - March 22nd – Solidarity
Sunday:**

Today is Solidarity Sunday! Support
the Share Lent collection for
DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE.

Pope Francis ends his Joy of the
Gospel with this prayer to
Mary:

Star of the new evangelization,
help us to bear radiant witness to
communion,
service, ardent and generous faith,
justice and love of the poor,
that the joy of the Gospel
may reach to the ends of the Earth,
illuminating even the fringes of our
world.

Today, on the Fifth Sunday of Lent,
Solidarity Sunday, we
join the Holy Father in praying that
we may all be radiant
witnesses and that through our
support of DEVELOPMENT AND
PEACE, the joy of the Gospel may
indeed illuminate even the
darkest corners of our world! Your
gift can be placed in the
Share Lent envelopes. Thank you for
your generosity in
helping to meet the needs of the
world.

Saturday / Sunday Ministries

Saturday, MARCH 28	
Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Mary Chipak Irene Klein
Rosary Leaders	Paulette Lapaire Yolande Therrien
Readers	Marilyn Marcenko Rita Walters
Communion Ministers	Carla Leduc Rose Delorme
Cross Bearer	PLEASE
Candle Bearers	VOLUNTEERS
Altar Servers	PLEASE
Sunday, MARCH 29	
Collection	PALM SUNDAY Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Kaz & Wanda Pawlowski
Rosary Leaders	Irene Clermont Rita Walters
Readers	Tara Pedersen Sue Robinson
Communion Ministers	Philomene Brochu Jeremie Brochu Rene Chabot
Altar Servers	Christina Franks Tyler Franks Lawrenne Meagher Katie Meagher
Children's Liturgy	Tammy F.

Church Finances

Saturday Collection SAT MAR 14 - \$ 700.00
 Sunday Collection SUN MAR 15 - \$ 1727.00
 DEVELOPMENT & PEACE - \$ 235.00

Thank You !

Good News!

March 22, 2015

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (B)

Jer 31:31-34 / Heb 5:7-9 / Jn 12:20-33

I've lived in the Midwest most of my life. In the last few years, I've found myself appreciating why some of my "senior" friends enjoy spending time in warmer climates during the winter months. As I've gotten older, the range of temperatures that feel comfortable to me has grown increasingly narrow—and while I'm not yet ready to pull up stakes, the thought of it crosses my mind more frequently.

But, as the Graeme Miles folk song "Dark December" reminds us, we shouldn't dislike winter. Jesus—the light in our darkness—is born in the winter.

In a four-season climate like that of the Midwest, we're particularly attuned to dark and light, death and life. We sense the days growing shorter and longer; we see leaves fall and plants sleep, only to reawaken when the weather turns warm. We know what lamps to light so we can see in those dark times and what clothes to wear until the warming sun brings the world to life once more.

The prophets knew God was stirring in the world, and they knew God's promise of light and salvation. For Jeremiah, light and life came in the promise of a new covenant—a new relationship with the Lord.

The Greeks of John's gospel sensed that Jesus was the key to the light they longed for, and so they wanted to "see" him. John also says that to truly live, we must be like grain and die to ourselves.

Light into darkness, death into life—maybe the experience of winter helps us understand that just a little more.

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