



Unless a grain  
of wheat  
falls to the  
earth  
and dies

It remains  
just a  
grain  
of wheat

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT DEVELOPMENT and PEACE MARCH 25, 2012**

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

**Monday, March 26 NO MASS**

**Tuesday, March 27 9 A M** † LARRY KLEIN by Aimee Karst  
**7:00 P M** LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE – WILLOW BUNCH

**Wednesday, March 28** † ANNE BOURGEOULT – R.I.P. by Rita Laurence  
**10:30 A M** Ross-Payant

**7:00 P M** LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE - ASSINIBOIA

**Thursday, March 29** † XAVIER BOUVIER by Ron Scheltgen  
⇒ ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ **7:00 PM** KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING; C W L MEETING ⇐ ⇐ ⇐

**Friday, March 30 9:00 AM** PETER DELORME – OTTAWA by Tom & Adrienne Delorme  
**7:00 PM** WAY OF THE CROSS – Parish Council to lead

**Saturday, March 31 9 A M** † TONY FEDYK by Lyle & Fyrne Hanson

**7:30 PM SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA**

\*\*\*\*\* Come 15 min's early for the blessing of the palms \*\*\*\*\*

**Sunday, April 1 9:00 AM SUNDAY MASS ~ WILLOW BUNCH**

**11:00 AM SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA**

**PALM SUNDAY WORLD DAY OF YOUTH**

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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**Fifth Sunday of Lent: Mar. 25th**

In today's second reading, St. Paul says, "For His sake I have forfeited everything; I have accounted all else rubbish so that Christ may be my wealth." Does my stewardship suggest that I could say the same? See Philippians 3:8

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

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

**49th World Day of Prayers for Vocations : 29 April 2012**

**CFI– Archbishop M. C. O'Neill High School Regina:** a Catholic Youth Conference....on March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012 from 10a.m.-10p.m. ; [yml@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:yml@archregina.sk.ca)

**The National Catholic Mission 2012, "Three Troubling Questions,"**

will be broadcast on VISIONTV on Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> (Pt. 1) and Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> (Pt. 2) at 4:00 PM and repeated at 8:00 PM. It will feature Father John Heagle, Sister Barbara Leonhard O.F.S., James McGill, and Father Pat Fitzpatrick – all of whom will deal with questions that trouble us all.

**EASTER FLOWERS** : Donations of Easter flowers for the parish décor are most welcome. If you would like to donate flowers, please contact JoAnn at Mom's Florist (642-4777) or Sherryl Lariviere (642-3704). Flowers will be displayed Sat., Apr. 7<sup>th</sup> & after.

**Assiniboia & District Pro-Life Banquet** - Sunday, April 22, 2012, at the St. George's Roman Catholic Parish Centre, Assiniboia, starting at 5:00 pm. Speaker will be Melony Materi of Options Pregnancy. Get your tickets by reserving or buying them at your church, or by contacting: 642-4187 ([jrm.her@sasktel.net](mailto:jrm.her@sasktel.net)) by April 16. Adult-\$15.00; Junior ages 6-14-\$8.00; Pre-School-free. All are welcome to come.

**Provincial Pro-Life Conference** - April 13-14, at St. Martin's Parish Hall, Regina. Contact - 306-569-1985

**Thank You** to all those who donated baking for the SEARCH weekend. All Searchers say Many Thanks as homemade food is always appreciated. From SEARCH TEAM

**Way of the Cross** Fridays during Lent 7PM to be led by: MAR 30 - Parish Council

**PROCLAMATION** ended Friday March 23<sup>rd</sup> with a wrap up at the Oasis Church in the evening. Thank You all for signing up to read, hosting, for goodies and more. It was heartwarming to be with other churches for purpose of reading passages from the Bible.

**THANK YOU!**

**The CWL** would like to thank all those who helped in any way to make our St. Patrick's Day Tea such a success. Thanks to Carol and Walt of Z-A computers for designing and printing the posters; thanks to JoAnn Girardin of Mom's Florist for the beautiful table floral decorations both in the hall and the foyer and for the bouquets and floral arrangements as prizes; thanks to those members who helped set up and decorate on Friday; thanks to those who worked in any capacity at the tea on Sat.; thanks to all those (members and non- members) who donated desserts, other food items, baking, and non-perishable items for the door prizes and penny-parade tables, and to all who made cash donations. Thanks also to the parish for the use of the hall and kitchen. And last but not least, thank you to all those who attended the tea and supported us. We appreciate the love and support we get from this parish. May God bless all of you.

**The Parish needs your help !** We need a chairperson for the building committee & a contact person for Pro-Life. Contact Paul Lewans or Fr. Joy - Please and Thank You !

**St Louis Spring Supper :** Sunday April 1; 3:00 Mass at Mossbank followed by potluck supper at the Legion Hall; All Welcome!  
**Mossbank Community Walk With the Cross:** Good Friday April 6 at 11:00 am; beginning at the Lutheran Church; Come carry the cross with 14 stops/stations around town; Walk concludes at St Louis Catholic Church with a Prayer Service; Bring a friend and join us for a spirit filled journey.

Mossbank Church Cleaning Bee  
**St Louis Catholic Church**  
April 12th at 9:00 am  
Please bring your own cleaning supplies.  
Many hands make light work.



**Regina Diocesan Convention 2012**

Weyburn, SK-April 29 and 30<sup>th</sup>;

If interested in attending, contact:  
Irene Montgomery - 642-4951  
Deadline - Wednesday, March 28th

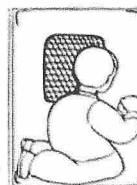
Due to Holy Thursday being on our regular meeting day, we will be having **our April meeting a week early on March 29th after 7:00pm Mass.** Reader is Carla Leduc and on lunch is Carla Leduc and Maureen Powrie.

**FILL THESE HEARTS** April 28 at 7 P M  
Circle Drive Alliance Church, Saskatoon;

**SHARE LENT/Development & Peace**  
⇒ ⇒ NATIONAL Collection March 24 /25

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

**Please pray for PAIGE CHOW,** with cancer, of Regina, 9-yr-old niece of Howard & Maureen Ellis. THANK YOU !



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

**\*CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES are added \***

<b>Saturday, March 31</b>	
Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Denis & Louise Ducharme
Rosary Leaders	Mary Chipak
Readers	Hayden Hodges Annette Kesslering Paulette Lapaire Al Farwell
Communion Ministers	Janice Erfle Andy LeClaire
Cross Bearer	Rita Walters
Candle Bearers	Megan Zerie
Altar Servers	Sara Kesslering Emily Koller
<b>Sunday, April 1</b>	
<i>Passion/Palm Sunday</i>	
Collection	Courtney Svenson
Greeters & Offerings	Jackie Simard Yvette Wojcik
Rosary Leaders	Irene Montgomery Irene Marcenko
Readers	Dave Malcolm George Marcenko Gail Delorme Gerald Delorme
Communion Ministers	Ken Schuweiler Claire Schuweiler Brian BeBeau
Cross Bearer	Quinn Hodges
Candle Bearers	Morgan Delorme Justin Delorme
Altar Servers	Carla Schuweiler Shayla Svenson

**Church Finances**

Saturday Collection March 17 - \$ 811.00

Sunday Collection March 18 - \$ 1471.89

**Thank You !**

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# Good News!

**March 25, 2012**  
**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

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

When my husband and I learned I was pregnant, we felt so many wonderful emotions—joy, disbelief, anticipation. It wasn't until the nonstop nausea occurred and the endless to-buy lists piled up that we became utterly aware of the sacrifices required. Sure, we knew about such sacrifices, but until my body and our lives began literally making room for new life, we didn't truly comprehend what letting go meant. We were definitely dying to our previous life, like the grain of wheat that must die to produce fruit.

But there are multiple experiences of dying to a familiar life that aren't as joyful as pregnancy. There's letting go of health and independence when aging or illness take hold. There's adjusting to singlehood after divorce. There's changing course when a rejection letter arrives from a university. Most often we don't "choose to lose" our way of life—it's chosen for us. It's rarely easy.

Today's Gospel reveals that Jesus, too, struggled to let go of his familiar life. For him, this meant truly dying to experience eternal life. But it wasn't easy for Jesus. We hear him say, "I am troubled now." He talks about the dying wheat grain, perhaps not only to teach his disciples but also to reinforce to himself what he must do. Though he chooses this path freely, it's not an easy choice. He needed courage just as we do.

Even when losing our familiar life isn't our choice, we can choose as Jesus chose—and trust that God has new life waiting for us beyond every death. It may not be what we planned, but it's what God has planned. Our trust is grounded in Jesus—who felt what we feel and who waits to share with us the new life he has experienced.

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