



*You must strike the Rock and WATER will flow from it for the people to drink.*

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*Whoever drinks the water I give will never be thirsty*

**THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

**MARCH 27, 2011**

***Schedule of Masses***

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

**Monday, March 28 9AM** † ERIC DESANGHERE by Estella Huys  
⇒⇒⇒⇒⇒⇒⇒⇒ 7:00 PM Prayers for BOB BOUTIN  
**Tuesday, March 29** FUNERAL MASS – BOB BOUTIN  
⇒⇒⇒⇒⇒⇒⇒⇒ 11:00 AM  
**Wed., March 30 9:00AM** † PAUL BONNEAU by Irene Montgomery  
  
**Thursday, March 31** † TERRY MULVENA by Knights of Columbus  
⇒⇒⇒⇒⇒⇒⇒⇒ 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting  
**Friday, April 1** FIRST FRIDAY : Adoration, Benediction  
7:00 PM Way of the Cross, then Mass FOR THE SICK by Rick & Bernie Chevrier  
**Sat., April 2 9:00 AM** † LILIANNE O'NEILL by Albert Beaudoin

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

**Sunday, April 3 9:00AM 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

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Please pray for the repose of the souls of Fern Leduc, Marcel Durand, and Bob Boutin. May they rest in peace and their families experience God's peace and strength .

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**Knights of Columbus :** Reminder to please pay 2011 Membership Dues as soon as possible, and Thank you ! Also, Meeting Thurs., March 31<sup>st</sup>, after Mass.



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With the children's sacraments coming up soon, for gifts in the showcase, contact Irene Montgomery or Gaylene Guillemin .

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**TO THE CHILDREN OF ST. GEORGE'S:** Thank you so much for your generous sharing with children who have so much less than you do. The money you have donated in the last year in the piggy bank totaled \*\* \$98.85 \*\* !! WOW !! Together with the coins from the Christmas angel ( \$39.45 ), we will send a total of \$138.30 to the Holy Childhood. You can visit the site on your computer at [www.missionsocieties.ca](http://www.missionsocieties.ca) Hopefully they will send us some information to share. God bless you always.

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**FAREWELL TEA** for Sr. Margo Hamel :  
Saturday, April 2nd, 2011 2:00PM  
Parish Hall Gravelbourg, Sask.

**STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN BITS March 27:**

When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a life-changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to Him as well. We, too, must be ready to respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared for it to change our lives !

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**FILL THESE HEARTS** Tour Sunday, Apr.3/11, at St. Therese in Bruno. Register early to avoid missing this amazing event. Call 369-2555.

**INTO THE HEART- CHRISTOPHER WEST** St. Therese presents 'Into the Heart:An Introduction and Journey through the Theology of the Body'.

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Praying the Stations of the cross

**The Way of the Cross** will be prayed on Fridays during lent beginning at 7:00 PM; Mass will follow on the Fridays when there is **NO** Prairie Villa Mass.

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**Assiniboia Town Council!** has requested input from the community concerning the removal of the following policy. "That there shall be no recreation activities in Town-owned recreation facilities before 12:30 pm on Sundays or Good Friday." If you think this policy should be upheld to allow families a greater freedom to attend worship services, please contact Mayor Paul Topola or one of the councilors. Do remember to respond respectfully and gracefully and simply state you are in favour of this policy being kept. Town councilors are: Marni Berggren, Dale Burnay, Kim Ford, Bev Monea, Bob Pickard & Sharon Schauenberg

Make plans to come to the Assiniboia & District Pro-Life Banquet on Sunday, April 3, 2011 at the St. George's Roman Catholic Parish Centre, Assiniboia, at 5:00 pm.

The main speaker is Michael Martorana from Regina. He has spoken to various pro-life events and also has spoken to student and youth groups. He will be speaking on: Show the Truth - Expose the Lie. Also, Sharon Martorana, Director of Birthright, Regina, will share some things about that pro-life group.

You can get your tickets by: getting them from a seller at your church; putting your name at a sign-up sheet; purchasing them at the St. George's Parish office on Thursdays from 2:00-5:00 pm; phoning 642-4187. Deadline for tickets is March 28.

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CWL MEETING Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, with Reader, Carla Leduc, and on lunch: Carla Leduc and Maureen Powrie.

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2011 Regina Diocesan CWL Convention will be held May 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Yorkton. Interested CWL members please contact Pat Piche (642-3755) for further information. Registration deadline is April 8<sup>th</sup>.

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1. St Louis Parish, Mossbank  
Solidarity Sunday April 10  
Poverty Meal hosted by the confirmation candidates after 9 am Mass  
\$2 for soup and bread  
Please join us for this simple meal in solidarity with those around the world that go hungry everyday. All proceeds to Share Lent/Dev and Peace collection.

2. St Louis Parish, Mossbank  
Stations of the Cross every Friday 7pm during Lent  
Please join us for this traditional Lenten prayer service.

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## Why can't everyone receive the Eucharist?

*Your response to the reader who wanted to know whether she should report a non-Catholic who was taking Communion (July 19, 2009) troubles me. What happened to "All are welcome in this place" and "They'll know we are Christians by our love"?*

Myra

Dear Myra,

I'm pleased by your question. Your desire to welcome all and your understanding that Christians are known by the way we love one another is heartening.

The Committee on Divine Worship of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has clearly stated that all people—whether they believe in Jesus or not—are welcome to pray in Catholic Churches and to attend our Masses and other celebrations ([www.usccb.org/liturgy/q&a/mass/communion.shtml](http://www.usccb.org/liturgy/q&a/mass/communion.shtml)), but we can't welcome all people to Communion for several reasons. For one, the Catholic belief that the consecrated host is Jesus' Body and Blood is unique, so we can't welcome those who don't believe what we believe about the Eucharist. And for a variety of reasons, some Catholics cannot receive the Eucharist.

Too often we Catholics sit in judgment of others, and that's wrong. But if we offer the Eucharist to people who don't believe they are receiving the actual Body and Blood of Jesus, or to Catholics who believe but aren't properly disposed to receive the Body and Blood of Jesus, we're not respecting the Eucharist.

Patrick Keyes, C.Ss.R.

### Saturday / Sunday Ministries

#### Saturday, April 2

Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Florent & Dolores Forest
Rosary Leaders	Irene Marcenko Mary Chipak
Readers	Dave Young Debbie Auchstaetter
Communion Ministers	Anette Pryce Rita Walters
Cross Bearer	Cordell Struble
Candle Bearers	*****
Altar Servers	Daisha Struble Arianna Struble

#### Sunday, April 3

Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Anna & Sally Klein
Rosary Leaders	Marie Shenher Irene Clermont
Readers	Philomene Brochu Debbie Buztynski
Communion Ministers	Jake Shenher Paul Silzer Jackie Simard
Cross Bearer	Alex Kwasnicki
Candle Bearers	Alyssa Kwasnicki Nikki Beaubien
Altar Servers	Derek Beaubien Shayla Svenson

### Church Finances

Saturday March 19 Collection - \$600.00

Sunday March 20 Collection - \$1609.00

**Thank You!**

# Good News!

**March 27, 2011**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

Ex 17:3-7 / Rom 5:1-2, 5-8

In 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

John's Gospel regularly portrays Jesus as the all-knowing Savior in control of his destiny and speaks freely of Jesus' identity as the Messiah. By contrast, he is often surrounded by followers who misunderstand him or are confused by his statements.

Today's reading—the familiar encounter between Jesus and the Samaritan woman at the well— follows this pattern. Jesus speaks to her about "living water," her sinful past, and his nature as the Messiah, and she spends much time trying to understand what he means.

What is most distinctive about this woman is her persistent inquisitiveness. She knew Samaritans and Jews were not to speak to each other, but instead of running away when Jesus initiated conversation by asking her for a drink, she conversed with him. She questioned him. She persisted in her thirst for knowledge about this man and what he shared with her. She didn't hesitate to speak with this Jewish man in broad daylight, and then she even went out and shared what she had heard with others. Without a doubt, she tasted of Jesus' living water, and her thirst was quenched.

Looking at our own relationship with God, do we seek God as passionately as the Samaritan woman pursued Jesus? Do we challenge God with our hardest questions? Do we use our God-given brains to think deeply about Jesus' teachings and how they apply to our own lives? God can handle our persistence, our challenges, and our questions— God is bigger than all of them.

This third week of Lent is a good time to spend a moment at the well with Jesus, thirsting for the living water he seeks to give us—if only we ask.

*Janel Esker*

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