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Theme: Jesus often knocks at the door of our lives, but it's up to us to open the door to Him.

Theme: We meet Jesus, especially, in the Liturgy of the Word, in the Liturgy of the Eucharist, and in our needy brothers and sisters.

31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOV. 3, 2013

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

Psalm 145 : I will bless your name forever, my King and my God

Monday, Nov 4 _ FOR DECEASED RELATIVES – all Mondays in November
⇒ ⇒ ⇒ 7:00 P M

Tuesday, Nov 5 _ KATHERINE (KAY) FITZPATRICK by Family – Estate
10:30 A M HOSPITAL

Wednesday, Nov 6 _ ALVIN KARST by Marilyn & Daniel Marcenko

Thursday, Nov 7 _ FOR DECEASED C W L by Assiniboia C W L
7:00 P M ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ C W L M E E T I N G ⇐ ⇐ ⇐ ⇐ ⇐

Friday, Nov 8 _ KATHERINE (KAY) FITZPATRICK by Family – Estate
11:00 A M PRAIRIE VILLA

Saturday, Nov 9 _ KATHERINE (KAY) FITZPATRICK by Family – Estate
10:00 A M E S C

7:30 PM SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA

Sunday, Nov 10; 9:00AM SUNDAY MASS ~ WILLOW BUNCH
11:00 AM SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA

RECONCILIATION: Before Mass or by appointment ⇒ ⇒ Visit the Archdiocese of Regina :
MARRIAGES : Contact priest at least 6 months prior www.archregina.sk.ca
BAPTISMS : Contact priest 2 months prior For the latest events and new stories
House Blessings By Appointment

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All Saints: November 1st

Today's psalm makes clear that we and everything we think we own actually belong to God instead: "The Lord's are the earth and its fullness, the world and those who dwell in it." We are stewards, not owners, of our lives and all we possess! See Psalm 24

All Souls: November 2nd

On the Feast of All Souls we pray for those who have gone before us and stand in judgment before God. May we share with one another the treasure of Love's memory, and console one another with the assurance of resurrection.

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time: November 3rd

We are called to be good stewards of our personal vocations. St. Paul's prayer for the Thessalonians is therefore ours, too – "that our God may make us worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith."

Operation Christmas Child Boxes It's that time already!

It's so easy to make a BIG difference in the life of a child who has so little.

Please pick up a box and pamphlet from the back of the church, or at the Co-op.

Fill your box, and return your box to the back of the church **by Sunday, November 17th.**

ALL VOLUNTEERS of our parish (who have not yet filled out forms), please pick up one at the back of our church, and start the process. This is for the Responsible Parish Ministries Protocol Archdiocese Program. Return through collection basket, thanks.

St. George's CWL Meeting Thursday, November 7 Mass - 7:00 p.m. Reader - Anette Pryce; Lunch - Lucille Pana, Anette Pryce (2014 memberships due - \$30.00)

Happy 40th birthday, SERENA Saskatchewan! Come celebrate with us on Saturday, February 15th, 2014 (6:30-9:30pm) in Saskatoon. We would love to see all who have served Serena, past and present. We would like to create a slide show; please send us pictures so we can commemorate 40 years of Serena in Saskatchewan. The evening includes a catered banquet, entertainment, and awards. All are welcome! For more information, contact SERENA at sask@serena.ca, 306-934-8223, or 1-800-667-1637.

Thank you to all those who supported our Taste and See Breakfast – your presence is greatly appreciated. Special thanks to all CWL members who worked so hard to make it a success, to those who contributed breakfast items and/or cash donations, to Mom's Florist for the beautiful centerpieces and for selling tickets, to Susan Robinson for the donations of her jewelry for door prizes, to the anonymous donor of a door prize! Also thanks to the two young ladies who cleaned up for us, Shayla Svenson and Sarah Feeley. And thanks to Z-A Computers and Kelli's Fashions for selling tickets. Without all of you, we could not have done it. God bless you all!

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION : Sunday, Dec. 8th/13 :
Mass – 11:00 AM followed by Roast Beef Meal & Program; Adults-\$ 10.00; Children – 10 & under - \$5.00; Preschoolers – Free. Tickets available after Mass starting Nov. 2 /13 or contact Maureen Beauchesne 642-4602 or Parish Office 642-4439.

All MONDAY Masses in November will be prayed for deceased relatives. Please write names of those you would like remembered, and put into the glass container by the altar. Thank You!

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL :
NOV. 3 / 13 : As people of faith, we are committed to the mission that Jesus has given to us to serve those in need. This mission is carried out through programs and services which, practically, have to be supported financially. It means faith education and development for children, youth, and adults; services for families, liturgy committees, social justice and rural life. Each one of us is called to respond to the call of the Gospel in order that the work of Christ may be extended throughout the Archdiocese of Regina.

PLEASE KEEP PINK COPY, when donating – we need white and yellow for office use. Cheques to

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH please. ☩

Saturday / Sunday Ministries

Saturday, NOV 9

Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Rita Walters
Rosary Leaders	Ron Scheltgen
Readers	Debbie Auchstaetter Dave Young
Communion Ministers	Carla Leduc Please Volunteer
Cross Bearer	PLEASE
Candle Bearers	VOLUNTEER
Altar Servers	PLEASE

Sunday, NOV 10

Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Gerald & Dianne Barnford Family
Rosary Leaders	Rita Walters Irene Clermont
Readers	Gerald Delorme Melanie Delorme
Communion Ministers	Carole Agopsowicz Walter Agopsowicz Jeremie Brochu
Altar Servers	Justin Delorme Morgan Delorme Josh Martel

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR NEW MINISTRIES LISTS: THANKS!

Church Finances

Saturday Collection OCT 26 - \$ 430.00
Sunday Collection OCT 27 - \$ 863.55
World Mission Sunday - \$ 190.00
ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL TO DATE
\$ 9, 535.00
Parish Goal is \$ 19, 121
Thank You!

Good News!

November 3, 2013

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Wis 11:22—12:2 / 2 Thes 1:11—2:2 / Lk 19:1—10

I recently read an article about marriage that suggested, "Be first to say you're sorry." The article acknowledged that this can be quite difficult when you feel strongly that your spouse is wrong. But the article claims (and I've found this to be true) that saying you're sorry defuses a fight remarkably quickly. It's hard to continue battling when the other person has made the first move toward reconciliation.

A similar dynamic exists between God and us. God needn't apologize to us, but when we're distanced from God because of our sin, he always makes the first move in reconciliation. Before we even realize we're disconnected from the Lord, he's reaching out with healing mercy.

The story of Zacchaeus in today's Gospel beautifully illustrates this truth. Zacchaeus, a sinner, wants to see Jesus, but he's practically hidden in the tree. Jesus reaches out to him, inviting himself into Zacchaeus's home and, ultimately, his life. Zacchaeus responds with repentance and reparations for his wrongs, and his life is transformed.

Why is God this generous with mercy? Today's reading from Wisdom tells us, "For you love all things that are and loathe nothing that you have made; for you would not fashion what you hate." In shorthand, "God doesn't make junk." Each of us is beloved by God no matter how sinful, broken, or distant we become. The spirit of God is still alive within us even when it seems like that light went out years ago. And that's what God reaches out to in reconciliation.

No one is beyond the profound, powerful, all-encompassing love of our God.

Janel Esker

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