



NOVEMBER 6, 2016		32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday - Friday	NO MASS	
Saturday, NOV 12	7:30 PM	SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA
Sunday, NOV 13	9:00 AM	SUNDAY MASS ~ MOSSBANK
	11:00 AM	SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA

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ANNUAL APPEAL BULLETIN REFLECTION :

What does it mean to hope in the Lord? The seven brothers and their mother who are featured in the first reading from 2 Maccabees both know and understand what it means. One of the brothers declares that *everything he has received came from God, and he hopes to get them back again.* Another brother speaks of the *"hope God, the King of the Universe, will raise us up to an everlasting renewal of life."*

Living as stewards of God is living lives of hope. In his letter to the Thessalonians, Paul speaks of the *"good hope"* we have of God's grace. Paul reminds us that the Lord *"will strengthen and guard you."* The hope we have in the Lord is what gives us the total trust in Him which allows us to live lives of stewardship.

Jesus encourages us to have hope in the living God in today's Gospel. In our approach to life, that everything we have and are comes from God, exemplifies our confidence in His goodness and love. We are to take God's love and spread it among those around us through sharing and service. One of the ways to fulfill this is by participating in the pastoral programs of the Archdiocese by donating to the Annual Appeal. Through the Annual Appeal we reach out to others in an anonymous way that only God can see. It's one of the ways we multiply our hands to reach out to others in response to God's grace in us, a natural and fulfilling way to live. As followers of Christ we are optimistic. As Helen Keller once said, *"Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence."*

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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: November 6th

In today's second reading, St. Paul prays that the Thessalonians may be strengthened "in every good deed and word." May we, too, be strengthened and empowered to use our time and talents for the good of others.

See 2 Thessalonians 2:17

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Operation Christmas Child boxes and pamphlets will be at the back of the church and at the Co-op. There will also be information about the approved shoebox items, a list of items NOT to include and a list of 5 things to remember. Only a second box can be submitted specifically for Ukraine - first box is for General Donation. Filled boxes must be returned by Sunday, NOV 13th. Contact is Therese Chabot 306-642-3645.
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If in need of a priest, contact Fr. Juanito Vargas RES:306-476-2037 & CELL: 306-421-7377; also e-mail: juanitov@sasktel.net
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Some of the ladies of the parish are making **pillow case dresses for less fortunate children in Africa**. We need donations of sewing notions such as thread, bias tape, trim (any color); also new or gently used pillowcases; also cotton fabric. There is a box at the back of the church or you can call 640-6649 for pick up. Thank you for your generosity!
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Assiniboia & Distric Pro-Life meeting - Tuesday, November 15, at the Assiniboia Apostolic Church, Assiniboia, starting at 7:30 pm. All interested people are welcome to come. Come and see what Pro-Life is doing and share your ideas. Now is a time to renew one's membership in Pro-Life or take out a new membership. The pro-life organization provides a way for all who are concerned about protecting the right to life for all people from conception to natural death to work and pray together for a common cause. If you want to join or renew a membership you can contact Cheryl Heier at 306-642-3014 or Jeannette Mynett at 306-642-4187.
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Thank you all who donated food, money for turkeys, time and laughter to make our Fowl Supper another success. We served 538 people which included take outs and our profit was \$7502.07. You can all pat yourselves on the back.

If anyone has roasters and pie plates please pick up in the next couple of weeks.

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Are You Ashamed For Who You Are?

There are people who feel that they don't deserve to ask for anything. That's why I like the story of Elijah and Elisha.

Next to Moses, Elijah was the greatest Old Testament prophet. Elisha was his disciple, his understudy. Think Robin to Batman. One day, the great prophet says to his disciple, "Ask what I shall do for you before I be taken away from you."

I love what Elisha said. He replied, "I pray that I get a double portion of your spirit."

Wow! What guts. What daring. What boldness!

Sometimes, I imagine if Elisha was Filipino. It would have been a very different scenario, believe me.

Because the Pinoy Elisha would have blushed, chuckled, and with a wave of his hand replied, "Oh, nothing at all. You've given me so much already." And Elijah would have to cajole him, "Come on, Elisha, tell me. What do you want?"

To which the Pinoy Elisha would reply, "Nothing. Really! Nothing at all."

Elijah would press some more, until Elisha would say, "OK, just give me a ittsy-bitsy little, tiny smudge of your anointing. And I'll be more than happy!"

This is what I call the "Itsy-Bitsy Spirituality". And it has many devotees.

It's very Filipino. But I'm sure that it's a universal phenomenon too.

We need to learn to ask.
Many times, we don't ask because we think we don't deserve to ask.
We don't feel we deserve a good job.
We don't feel we deserve a good husband.
We don't feel we deserve a house.
We don't feel we deserve healing.
We think that we're small.
Ask. Fr. Dennis Remot

Saturday / Sunday Ministries

Please be considerate and find replacements when you can't fulfill your ministries. Thanks!

Saturday, NOV 12	
Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Mary Chipak Irene Klein
Rosary Leaders	Maureen Beauchesne Mary Chipak
Readers	Anette Pryce Ron Scheltgen
Communion Minister	Marilyn Marcenko
Cross Bearer Candle Bearers Altar Servers	PLEASE VOLUNTEER THANK YOU !
Sunday, NOV 13	
Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Leon & Annabelle Hartmann
Rosary Leaders	Irene Clermont Rita Walters
Readers	Sue Twemlow Tara Pedersen
Communion Ministers	Walter Agopsowicz Carole Agopsowicz Brian BeBeau
Altar Servers	Aidan & Kaelyn Pedersen-Forsythe Alyssa Kwasnicki
Children's Liturgy	Kareena

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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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Church Finances

Sunday Collection OCT 30 - \$ 1178.25

Maintenance Fund - \$ 135.00

World Mission Sunday - \$ 100.00

Thank You !

Bulletin Submissions

Thursdays by 2:00

Email:st.georges.bulletin@gmail.com
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