

St. George's Roman Catholic Parish

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St. Louis Parish

Box 176 Mossbank, Sask. S0H 3G0 Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord. Psalm 128

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nov. 13, 2011

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

Monday NO MASS Tuesday NO MASS Wednesday NO MASS

7:00 P M PARISH COUNCIL MEETING to follow

7:30 PM SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA

Sunday, Nov 20 9:00 AM SUNDAY MASS ~ MOSSBANK SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA * CHRIST THE KING *

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

you shall know they are Christians by their Love—



Fr. Joy Montiague, Pastor

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FOCUS ON OUR FUTURE: Annual Appeal NOV. 13

PLEASE KEEP YOUR PINK COPY WHEN DONATING FUNDS & THANK YOU!

"... and there is no limit to the blessings which God can send you – He will make sure that you will always have all you need for yourselves in every possible circumstance ..." (2 Corinthians 9:8).

The call of the Commitment to the Future is a call for growth in faith – to believe in the promise extended by God through the words of Scripture.

Respond in faith, knowing and trusting that God recognizes your sacrificial willingness to live the message of the Gospel. Commit to the Future!

Thank You to Fr. Maurice Minne, in the absence of Fr. Joy .

Thanks to all those who supported our <u>"Taste & See" breakfast</u>: to those who donated breakfast items, who worked to set up on Friday and to all those who worked in the kitchen or anywhere else on Saturday to make it a success. Thanks also to the Girl Guides and their leaders who helped with the serving and the cleanup – you were AWESOME! Thanks to ZA computers for the posters and for selling tickets and to Mom's Florist for selling tickets and a door prize. And a special thanks to all those who attended because without you, it wouldn't happen! God bless.

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: Nov. 13th

Good stewards are like the industrious and reliable servants in today's Gospel, prudently using and multiplying the gifts entrusted to them by God.

Ecumenical Advent Quiet Day for Women in Ministry St. Michael's Retreat Centre, Lumsden Friday, December 2nd, 2011 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Led by Rev. Catherine Harper

Employment Opportunity in Diocese of
Saskatoon: Parish Life Director for
St. John Bosco Parish – info on blue sheet
on bulletin board – apply by Nov. 23, 2011

Spotlight on Social Justice Conference
November 19th, 2011
St. George's Parish Hall

Hosted by the Moose Jaw-Gravelbourg Deanery; Registration - \$25.00 by November 17, 2011; all details on green sheets, on bulletin board

An Evening With Dr. Peter Kreeft-Saskatoon – info on bulletin board

By The Knights of Columbus Council 8215: The event will take place at St. Patrick Parish(3339 Centennial Drive, Saskatoon) on Sunday January 29, 2012, 4:00 pm to 8:00pm. For more information on Dr. Kreeft go to www.peterkreeft.com. To purchase tickets e-mail Jonathan at roth.jonm@gmail.com or call 306-249-2764 or 306-370-9956. All proceeds go to K of C Council 8215 charities.



The Catholic Women's League will once again be making Advent wreaths and Jesse Tree ornaments with the children on Sunday, November 20th following the 11:00 am mass. A light lunch will be provided for the children and parents. Could you please register by signing up in the church entrance or by calling Lynn @ 354-7754 or e-mailing @ n.rogers@sasktel.net. We need to know numbers so we can plan accordingly for lunch and for supplies. Thank you

In this month's Word Among Us there are 2 very good articles on the revised Roman Missal. They, too, as the bulletin inserts have been, are a very good explanation of the reasons why we are doing this and how it comes about.

CWL Christmas Party Thursday Dec. 1st
Mass at 6:00 p.m. - Supper to follow
Great Menu - Italian Price - \$13.00
Members encouraged to bring guests
Everyone to bring a gift (between \$5.00 to \$10.00)

(Attendance sign-up sheet at back of church)

Deadline to confirm and pay – Nov. 27th Contacts: Pat - 642-3755 Irene 642-4951 *Will collect before/after Mass each week Saturday / Sunday Ministries

Saturday, Nov 19 Collection Please Volunteer Greeters & Offerings Gaylene Lewis & Family Rosary Leaders Cordelia Scheltgen Irene Klein Readers Wes & Gayleen Thomson Communion Ministers Marilyn Marcenko Irene Montgomery Cross Bearer Quinn Hodges 0 9 9 0 0 9 9 0 9 0 Candle Bearers Altar Servers Sara Kesslering **Emily Koller** Sunday, Nov 20 Collection Please Volunteer Todd, Jackie Greeters & Offerings Moneo Family Rosary Leaders Jeanne Leduc Gilberte Keck Anne Caragata Readers Gail Delorme Communion Ministers Jo-Ann Girardin Yvonne Hoffos Derek Beaubien Cross Bearer Candle Bearers Demora Soerensen Nikki Beaubien Altar Servers Carla Schuweiler Shayla Swenson

Church Finances

Saturday Collection Nov 5 - \$ 312.00 Sunday Collection Nov 6 - \$ 1530.00 Thank You!

Good News!

November 13, 2011 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Prv 31:10–13, 19–20, 30–31 / 1 Thes 5:1–6 Mt 25:14–30 or 25:14–15, 19–21

It takes courage to entrust something precious to someone else. New parents stall when leaving their newborn in a babysitter's care for the first time. A mother repeatedly reminds her daughter on prom night that her grandmother's pearl necklace needs great care. I've hesitated when handing my car keys to my husband, even though he's the safest driver I know. When we entrust another with a precious gift, there's an unwritten covenant that the recipient will use the gift wisely and responsibly.

Such was the covenant between the master and his servants in today's Gospel. Jesus tells us the master entrusted his precious possessions to the servants. This wasn't a random scattering of excess monies. The master gave particular thought to what each servant should receive based on his abilities. The master was thrilled at the first two servants' use of his gift and gravely disappointed in the third's refusal to use the gift responsibly.

We know the master represents God, the servants us, and the talents God's many gifts to us. But have we pondered our unwritten covenant with God—God's courageous choice to entrust to us what is precious to him and an expectation that we'll use these gifts to the best of our ability?

God's gifts aren't randomly scattered, but instead confidently entrusted to us for use in serving others. Perhaps we ought to look at our good health, ample food and clothing, creative talents, and compassion as keys to God's Corvette or the finest pearl necklace in the divine jewelry collection. They're to be used—and used well—in the service of the Lord.

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