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**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**OCT 30, 2011**

⇒ ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ **NO WEEKDAY MASSES** ⇐ ⇐ ⇐ ⇐ ⇐

**\*\*\*Thursday, Nov. 3 7:00PM C W L Service for "our deceased members" & MEETING \*\*\*\*\***  
**Saturday, Nov 5 7:30 PM SUNDAY MASS - ASSINIBOIA**

**Sunday, Nov. 6 9:00 AM SUNDAY MASS – MOSSBANK**  
**11:00 AM SUNDAY MASS – ASSINIBOIA ⇒ ⇒ POLKA MASS ♪ ♫ ⇐ ⇐ ⇐**  
**4:00 – 7:00 PM Parish Annual Fowl Supper**

**Saturday, Nov. 12 7:30 PM SUNDAY MASS – ASSINIBOIA**

**Sunday, Nov. 13 9:00 AM SUNDAY MASS - WILLOW BUNCH**  
**11:00 AM SUNDAY MASS - ASSINIBOIA**

**OCTOBER 2011  
Missionary Prayer Intentions**

**For the Celebration of World Mission Day  
That the celebration of World Mission Day may foster a  
passion for evangelization and a willingness to support the  
missions with prayer and financial support for the poorest  
Churches.**

**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

**In you, Lord, I have  
found my peace**

Fr. Joy Montiague, Pastor:

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FOWL SUPPER is Sunday, Nov. 6: 4 – 7 PM ONLY ONE WEEK LEFT !!  
Adults- \$10.00, 10 & under- \$5.00 Preschool free. Delivery available. Call : 642-4398  
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C W L Meeting Thurs., NOV. 3: 7:00 P M : Service for “our deceased members” ;  
on lunch are Lucille Pana & Pat Piche  
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Holy Family Parish Regina - Fifth Annual Gala Fundraiser Fri., Nov. 4/11-poster at back  
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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD : Boxes are at the back of the church. Please consider  
filling them and return to the church by Sunday, Nov. 20th and Thank You ! 🙌 🙌 ☺ ☺  
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Some Mass intentions will be said by Fr. Joy, in the Philippines. God Bless him as he travels !  
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FOCUS ON OUR FUTURE: Annual Appeal  
PLEASE KEEP YOUR PINK COPY WHEN DONATING FUNDS & THANK YOU !

The needs are evident and they have been for many years – religious education of our young  
people, faith formation of adults, development of small faith-sharing groups, support for various  
ministries such as liturgy, social justice, etc. These needs are real. Our Commitment to the Future  
makes it possible to meet these needs. Your support in prayer and through your sacrificial gift, it  
will make it possible to provide these services, and more importantly, to bring the message of the  
Gospel to all people. When people care – they share.  
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The 2012 International Eucharistic Congress takes place in Dublin, Ireland from June 10 to June  
17, 2012. Anyone interested in attending the Congress must register by October 31, 2011.  
The official website for the Congress is [www.iec2012.ie/](http://www.iec2012.ie/)  
The diocese of Saskatoon is arranging 3 tours to the Congress through pilgrimjourneys.ca For  
further information please contact Fr. Rick Krofchek at 694-1944 or [st.josephmj@sasktel.net](mailto:st.josephmj@sasktel.net)  
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Thank You to Fr. Maurice Minne, with all regularly-scheduled Sunday (and Saturday evening)  
Masses, in the absence of Fr. Joy . Please consider inviting Fr. Minne for a meal in these times,  
(Saturday suppers and Sunday meals) and Thank You kindly!  
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You are not too late to return your parish surveys. Please do so as your input is valuable and  
noticed. Parish Council thanks you very much for all your efforts and time in doing this !  
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Thank you very much for your generous support of World Mission Sunday last week.  
Your prayers and donations will make a huge contribution to the growth of the Church and to the  
well-being of the poor of our world. Please continue to pray for all those who serve in mission  
countries that they may remain steadfast in their vocation to bring Christ’s message of love to  
those they serve – the world’s most vulnerable.  
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**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time:  
Oct. 30th**

"The greatest among you will be the one who serves the rest," Jesus says in today's Gospel. What wonderful good news for those who give of their time in service to others!

See Matthew 23:11

**All Saints: Nov 1<sup>st</sup>**

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: Nov. 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.

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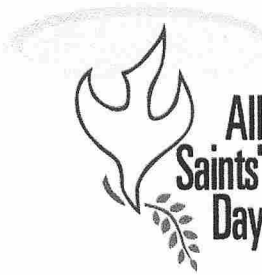
Would you like to remember /pray for your deceased loved ones in a special way ?

Please consider Mass Intentions for them, or for any intention, at \$10.00 per Mass. Our parish is now short of Mass intentions.

Mark your envelope clearly for whom, and mark if this person is deceased, and by whom, if desired, and drop in the collection basket, or see the office/Fr. Joy. These funds always go to the priest directly.

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CAMPBELL' S Soup Labels Project has been revived. Please bring your labels to the back of the church to help our Sunday School program to get helpful & useful items.



On Monday, November 7th, 2011, James Zick will be installed as Lector at St. Joseph's Parish, 1064-3rd Ave. N.W., Moose Jaw. Everyone welcome to attend and help James to celebrate this step on his journey as a seminarian. Mass is at 7:00 p.m .with a reception to follow afterwards.

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October 30, 2011

**What are the Torah, the Talmud, and the Qur'an?**

*What is the difference between the Torah, the Talmud, and the Qur'an?*

**Luis**

Dear Luis,

The *Torah* and the *Talmud* are key texts of Judaism, while the *Qur'an* is the key text of Islam.

Catholics are familiar with the Jewish Torah because it's made up of the first five books of the Bible: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy. When Christian Scriptures refer to "the law," they're speaking of the Torah. The Torah, the *Nevi'im* (the Prophets), and the *Ketuvim* (the Writings) constitute the *Tanakh*—the Hebrew Bible—which Christians generally refer to as the Old Testament.

The Talmud is a later collection of Jewish texts that record and reflect on Jewish law as it became codified, promoted, and discussed by its rabbis. While the written Talmud was generally composed between 200 and 600, it draws on more ancient oral traditions.

Muslims believe the Qur'an is the inspired word of God, a divine message brought to the prophet Muhammad by the angel Gabriel in the seventh century. The Qur'an presumes knowledge of both Christian and Jewish Scriptures, but it differs in such key matters as whether Jesus is the Son of God.

Christians regard the Torah as the inspired word of God, but not the Talmud or the Qur'an.

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## Ministries

### Saturday, Nov 5

Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Tim & Annette Kesslering Family
Rosary Leaders	Maureen Beauchesne Mary Chipak
Readers	Anette Pryce Jean-Marc Rossignol
Communion Ministers	Rita Walters Andy LeClaire
Cross Bearer Candle Bearers Altar Servers	PLEASE VOLUNTEER PLEASE

### Sunday, Nov 6

Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Hazel Major Lucille Pana
Rosary Leaders	Irene Marcenko Irene Montgomery
Readers	Carole & Walt Agopsowicz
Communion Ministers	Brian BeBeau Jeremie Brochu Philomene Brochu
Cross Bearer	Brynn Zahariuk
Candle Bearers	Taylor Zahariuk Lynn Rogers
Altar Servers	Kaitlin Feeley Sarah Feeley

### Church Finances

Saturday Collection Oct 22 - \$ 482.00

Sunday Collection Oct 23 - \$ 1834.00

Propagation of the Faith - \$ 1002.00

**Thank You!**

# Good News!

**October 30, 2011**

**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8–10 / 1 Thes 2:7b–9, 13 / Mt 23:1–12

It takes a lot to shock us these days. Long gone are the television shows with married couples in twin beds. It's hard to find a non-G-rated movie without profanity. Halloween costumes are skimpier and more grotesque every year. What used to startle us is now commonplace.

The same, unfortunately, can often be said about Jesus' words in the Gospels. How many times have we heard him say, "The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted"? These words, in their first-century Mediterranean context, were incredibly shocking. Jesus' contemporaries believed that prosperity and honor were signs of God's favor. To hear that God actually wanted us to humble ourselves upended all they believed. No wonder Jesus ended up in trouble with those in power.

But are Jesus' words simply the "same ole, same ole" for us? When was the last time we were startled by Jesus' challenge to humble ourselves? No, we don't have phylacteries to widen or tassels to lengthen. Yet certainly we've sought unnecessary recognition when we felt we weren't being credited for our work. We've cut off others in traffic or pushed our way to the front of a line because we felt our time was more important than everyone else's. Instead of deeply listening to a friend, we've drawn the conversation back to our accomplishments and needs.

Perhaps it's time to let Jesus' words sink in more deeply—to let them shock us. Saint Paul reminds us today, "You received not a human word but...the word of God, which is now at work in you who believe." Let's invite Jesus to shake us up and allow his Word to work in our hearts.

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