

ST. MARK PARISH



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MASS TIMES: SUNDAY MASS: **11:00 a.m.**

WEEKDAY MASS: Tues. to Fri. 9:00 a.m. *See weekly schedule

Office Hours: Tues to Fri. 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

*(May be closed during weekday morning Mass)

APRIL 30, 2017— 3rd. SUNDAY OF EASTER

Our Vision

An inviting faith community with active participation of all members.

Our Mission

St. Mark Parish is a Christian Catholic Community that responds to the call of Jesus by living and sharing the gospel values.

Our Values

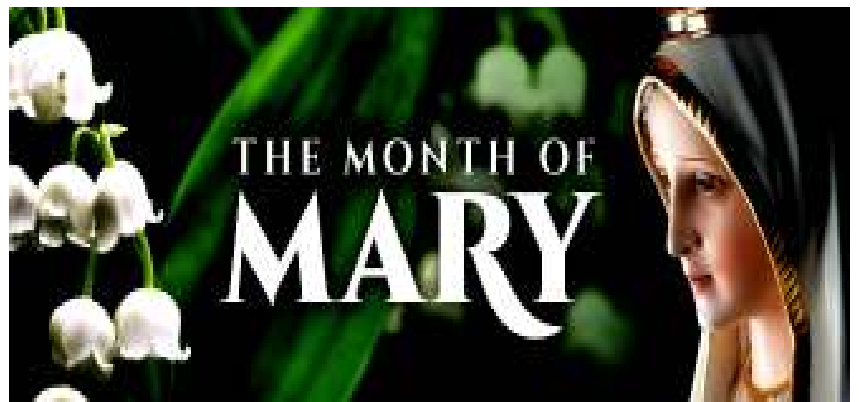
We believe in:

Meeting the spiritual and social needs of all parish members by the exemplifying values, principles, beliefs and faith of Christ. Continuing the redemptive act of Christ by proclaiming the good news.

Reverence



Congratulations to our Confirmation and First Eucharist Candidates



Parish Pastoral Council:

Fr. Jim Kaptein, Deacon Brad Taylor, Chairperson Laurent Fournier, Jayne Boulet, Randy Malach, Lorraine Tremblay, Joanne Sander, Elaine Bergen, Marlene Park, Brian Falconer, Bernadette Slager, Karen Chamberlain, Erika Rybinski, Darsey Korchinski

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MAY - Month of Mary

During the month of May each Sunday, the Rosary will be recited before Mass.

Please come early and join in prayer.

Please help yourself to a Rosary and a copy of "Pray the Rosary Daily" pamphlet in church foyer.

Weekly Schedule for Upcoming Week

Please Note: Fr. Jim will be going to the priests' retreat Mon. May 1st to Fri. May 5th. *If there are any emergencies; please contact Fr. Matthew at the Cathedral.*

- Sat. Apr. 29 5:00 p.m. Mass in Candle Lake
- Sun. Apr. 30 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. James
11:00 a.m. Confirmation Mass at St. Mark
 For Confirmation Candidates and their families
 After Mass, K. of C. hosting a pancake breakfast. *All are invited.*
- Mon. May 01 Fr. Jim in Saskatoon at Clergy Retreat
- Tues. May 02 Fr. Jim in Saskatoon at Clergy Retreat
 7:00 p.m. Music Ministry Practice
- Wed. May 03 Fr. Jim in Saskatoon at Clergy Retreat
- Thurs. May 04 Fr. Jim in Saskatoon at Clergy Retreat
- Fri. May 05 Fr. Jim in Saskatoon at Clergy Retreat
- Sat. May 06 1:00 p.m. Congratulations to Brandon Bruce and Niki Banting who are getting married.
 3:00 p.m. Congratulations to Ronald Berezowski and Alyssa Zdrill who are getting married.
 5:00 p.m. Mass in Candle Lake
 7:00 p.m. P.A. Children's Choir Concert at St. Mark
Everyone Welcome!
- Sun. May 07 Blessing of Seed at all weekend Masses.
 World Day of Prayer for Vocations
 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. James
11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark
 For All Parishioners
 Congratulations to Ella Blackburn and Nate Franc who will be Baptized today.

The sun is getting stronger and many are starting to think about gardening. On **Sunday, May 07** we will be having the **Blessing of the Seed.** Please bring a sample of your garden seed, and crop seed, to Mass and place them on the table provided.

Sunday, May 07 is also the fourth Sunday of Easter, often called the "**Good Shepherd Sunday**". It is a day when we focus on **Vocations.** There are special collection envelopes which will offset the costs of education for Seminarians. Please support the new generation of priests in our diocese.

You are invited to attend

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

TODAY Sunday, April 30 - following 11:00 a.m. Confirmation Mass

Come join fellow parishioners for

delicious pancakes, sausage, eggs, juice, & coffee.

Enjoy a slice of Confirmation Cake courtesy of the Ladies of St. Mark.

Enter your name to win a sweet door prize!!

FREE! Just bring your appetite!



Welcome to our family of St. Mark Parish. We would like to get to know you and make you feel at home. If you would like to become a member of our parish family; please complete a registration form available in the church foyer or contact Fr. Jim after Mass or the parish office at 306 764-4637.



St. Mark Music

Ministry Practice

Tuesday, May 02
from 7:00—8:00 p.m.

New members always welcome!

MINISTRIES—May 07, 2017

LECTORS

H. Doan R. Malach

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L. Holowachuk

COUNTING TEAM

R. Bergen B. Mills

B. Timoffee J. Watt

Our prayers and condolences to the family of Denise Smith who recently passed away May She Rest in Peace.



SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

Our gifts to God and our gifts to our Parish.

	<u>April 23</u>	<u>April 15 & 16</u>
Envelopes	\$ 952.00	\$1,890.00
Loose	\$ 214.61	\$ 452.30
Building	\$ 20.00	\$ 55.00

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION: Before Weekday Mass or please call Fr. Jim to book appointment.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION: Baptism is the foundation for all the other sacraments. All parents looking to have their children baptized are required to participate in a baptismal preparation program. **The next set of Baptism classes will be Mondays May 29, June 05 and June 12, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. To register for baptism classes; please call the Parish Office.**

MARRIAGE: Please allow 6—8 months for preparations. Please contact Fr. Jim.

The Roman Catholic Diocese of PA is accepting applications for the position of Diocesan Director of Youth Ministry. The objective is to offer significant, relevant and meaningful youth ministry through relationships, leadership opportunities, resources and events. For more information see Diocesan Website. This application will remain open until a suitable candidate is found. Please send a resume to the Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince Albert, c/o Louis Hradecki, Office Manager, 1415-4th St W, Prince Albert, SK, S6V 5H1. All applications treated with confidentiality

Celebrate Life Week will be held from May 8-14. Join PA Right to Life for flag raising at City Hall **11:30am May 8**. This week is an opportunity to promote life from conception to natural death and support of those affected by abortion and life issues. For access to educational info contact Valerie Hettrick at 306-981-3803 or gvhettrick@sasktel.net.

The **March for Life** will be held in Regina on May 11, 2017 in union with the National March to Life in Ottawa. Transportation will be made available. For more information on transportation contact Valerie Hettrick at 306-981-3803 or gvhettrick@sasktel.net.

Prince Albert Children's Choir Concert

Saturday, May 06 at 7:00 p.m.

at St. Mark Church

Adults: \$10.

Students: \$5.

Children 12 and under Free

Admission at the door

Everyone invited to attend

Catholic Family Services is sponsoring a "**Live Free for a Year Raffle**" - \$1000. a week for 52 weeks. Tickets are \$100. ea only 2000 tickets will be sold. Tickets are available at Catholic Family Services Office; 1008-1st Avenue West, PA or call 306-922-3202; and also available at St. Mark Parish Office. Draw date is July 1, 2017. Proceeds will be used to support local CFS programs.

Stewardship Corner


April 30 2017 - 3rd. Sunday of Easter

"Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?" LUKE 24:32



How often do we take the time to discern what Jesus wants from us? Are our prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for us?

If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time in silence to listen to what Jesus is asking of you.

 During the Easter Season; we will be handing out the **Vocations Cross** at the end of Mass, and asking a family to **pray for Vocations** in the upcoming week. If you would like to be one of the families that prays for vocations, please see *sign up sheet* on bulletin board in church foyer or contact Lorraine Tremblay.

The Knights of Columbus are happy to assist people to attend Mass. If you would like to attend Mass, but are unable to drive or do not have transportation available, the **Knights of Columbus will provide taxi service at no cost to you.** Please phone Garfield Hendrix at 306-763-8584. He will call the cab company to arrange the pick-up places, times and payments. This helps all parishioners live out the gospel values.

SAVE THE DATE St. Laurent Shrine July, 2017 celebrations: The July 2017 St. Laurent Shrine celebrations will begin on Sunday, July 16 and continue on Monday, July 17. Please mark your calendars and save the date. More information will follow as it becomes available.

St Mary High School invites you to Upstage Productions' musical comedy, "**All Shook Up**". Show times at the E.A. Rawlinson Centre Wed. Thurs. Fri. Sat. evenings at 7:30 p.m. May 10-May 13 Cost \$18.00 adults (19 and over) and \$13.00 students (18 years and under) available at the E.A. Rawlinson or phone (306)765-1270

"If we had God's Word always in our heart, no temptation could separate us from God."


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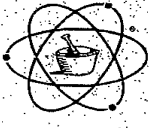
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Third Sunday of Easter
April 30, 2017




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