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*(May be closed during weekday morning Mass)

MASS TIMES:

SUNDAY MASS: 11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASS: Tues. to Fri. 9:00 a.m.

*See weekly schedule for changes



For almost a year the children in "Children's Liturgy" have been placing their coins in the Gold Box at the foot of the altar. We have used that money to sponsor a child in Haiti. A few weeks ago we received a letter from that child, Diadora Elie, that said:

" I hope all is well with you and your family. May you have a blessed Christmas as we celebrate the birth of Jesus. Every good wish for the New Year. God Bless You."

We want to thank all the children for their contributions, and the parents for continually helping them learn what it means to be a "Steward of God's Gifts." May God continue to bless all those who support this ministry.



From ancient times, there is evidence of the anointing of the sick in the Church's tradition. We will be continuing this tradition on February 12th, during our Sunday celebration. In the past, the sacrament of the sick was often associated with death. "Call the priest, to anoint grandma, because she is about to die." Many people viewed it as a "Rite of Passage" from this life to the next. But the sacraments are always for the living. The anointing of the sick is an opportunity for the grace of the Holy Spirit to help those who are sick.

The pain and suffering we experience when we are sick connects us to the pain and suffering of Christ on the Cross. When we celebrate the sacrament of the sick, we connect ourselves to the triumph of Christ over death. This connection binds us to Christ, strengthens the faithful and provides them with the strongest means of support. Does it mean that the individual will be physically healed? Perhaps, perhaps not, but it does mean that Christ will touch their soul and often that is where the deepest healing is needed.

Many people have asked, "Who can receive?" The following is from the introduction to the Sacrament of the Sick. "Great care and concern should be taken to see that those of the faithful whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age receive this sacrament." Seriously is used rather than gravely, to oppose restrictions upon the sacrament. On the one hand, the sacrament may, and should be given to anyone whose health is seriously impaired; on the other hand, it may not be given indiscriminately to any person whose health is not seriously impaired.

If you know of someone who would like to receive this sacrament, please offer to give them a ride. If they are not able to make it; please make a point of informing Fr. Jim and he will insure that all who are in need will receive the sacrament.

SUNDAY, February 05, 2017 **5th. Sunday in Ordinary Time**

A note to all Parents

The Church has always professed that parents are the primary educators of their children. The lessons in the schools, and the activities at the Parish and Diocesan levels, are only a supplement to the teachings of the parents. To this end we, the pastors of Prince Albert, pledge to do all we can to help parents in this endeavor. As pastors we see a number of children who do not receive any formal religious education and we are wondering whether there is a need for an evening program. If you are interested in having your child attend an evening catechism program, please contact your pastor by the end of February. If there is sufficient interest, as pastors, we will do our part to insure this happens

Weekly Schedule for Upcoming Week

Sat. Feb. 04 5:00 p.m. Mass in Candle Lake
 Sun. Feb. 05 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. James
 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark
 IMO Alvin Zdrill
 From Mom and Families

Fr. Jim available for a supper invitation

Mon. Feb. 06 7:00 p.m. Fr. Jim's day off
 Tues. Feb. 07 **NO MASS at St. Mark** **plse note*
 Fr. Jim at Chancery Office all day for meetings
 7:00 p.m. Music Ministry Practice

Wed. Feb. 08 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark
 IMO Roland Toutant
 From Robert & Estelle Tessier
 7:00 p.m. Ladies of St. Mark Meeting
 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. James
 7:30 p.m. St. James video "Into the Heart"

Thurs. Feb.09 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark
 IMO Dory Provencher
 From Lisa and family
 1:30 p.m. Fr. Jim at a mtg. at the Chancery Office
 7:00 p.m. RCIA

Fri. Feb. 10 **10:30 a.m. Mass at Sherman Towers** **Note: time & location*
 IMO Sr. Mildred Kaufman
 From Darsey

Fr. Jim available for a supper invitation

Sat. Feb. 11 **Anointing of the Sick at all weekend Masses.**
 5:00 p.m. Mass in Candle Lake

Sun. Feb. 12 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. James
 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark
 For all Parishioners

*Chicken Soup and Sandwiches in hall after Mass. All are invited!
 Family NET Retreat following lunch.*



Bishop's Annual Appeal

Our parish has just received **\$890.50** from the diocese which represents our allocation from the Bishop's Annual Appeal funds. On behalf of the Diocese and St. Mark Parish; thank you very much for your generosity. It is making a difference.

2016 Income Tax Receipts are available. Please pick up your receipt in the church foyer.

Complimentary **Lent booklets** entitled "Pope Francis—Living Lent with Love" are also available for all parishioners to pick up.

2017 Envelopes are available for pickup in church foyer. If you have not already done so; please pick up your set. Thank You.

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Anointing of the Sick

The World Day of the Sick is February 10. In conjunction with this day; we will have the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick during Mass on Sunday, February 12. There will be a Chicken Soup and Sandwich lunch in the hall after Mass. *All are invited for lunch at no charge.* Please be sure that all those who would like to be anointed have a ride that day. If you know of someone who cannot possibly make it to Mass, be sure to contact Fr. Jim and he will insure that all who are in need will receive the sacrament.

NOTE: On the Wednesdays in Lent (Beginning Mar. 08), Fr. Jim will be hosting a Faith Education session. It will be from 12:00noon to 1:00pm. Bring a sandwich, something to share and an open heart. It will be in the St. Mark rectory meeting room.

A BOUQUET OF ROSES THANK YOU

to ***Nicole Charlebois-Rinas***
 for the beautiful hand painted artwork donated for the Children's Liturgy Room. We appreciate your generosity, and sharing the talents God has blessed you with.



SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

Our gifts to God and our gifts to our Parish

	Jan. 29	Jan. 22
Envelopes	\$1812.00	\$1155.00
Loose	\$ 248.00	\$ 176.98
Building	\$ 43.00	\$ 35.00

*"..for God loves a cheerful giver."
 (2 Corinthians 9:7)*

Upcoming Events:

Sun Feb 12	Anointing of the Sick at Mass
Sun Feb 12	NET Retreat following lunch
Mon Feb 13	
to Thurs Feb 16	Fr. Jim in Edmonton
Feb 13 to 17	Staff appreciation week in Catholic Schools
Fri Feb 17	St. James hosting Valentines Day Supper For tickets contact Colin Trudel 763-9533
Wed Mar 1	Ash Wednesday Mass times: 4:00pm Candle Lake, 6:00pm, St. James, 8:00pm, St. Mark
Fri Mar 3 2:00pm	World Day of Prayer at Calvary United Church
Sun Mar 5	St. James Annual mtg after Mass
Sun Mar 5 4:00pm	Rite of Election at Cathedral
Mon Mar 06 and Tues Mar 07 7:00pm	City wide Lenten Retreat at St. Michael
Wed Mar 8	<u>Faith Education Session</u> , Rectory Board Room 12:00 noon to 1:00pm <i>(All Wednesdays in Lent)</i>
Sun Mar 12	Fr. Jim Tobogganing with Altar Servers
Sun Mar 19	Irish Stew Lunch after Mass followed by <i>St. Mark Annual General Meeting</i>
Thurs Mar 30 7:00pm	St. James Lenten Reconciliation Service
Thurs April 6 7:00pm	St. Mark Lenten Reconciliation Service



National Evangelization Team (NET)

The NET Team will be in our Diocese from Feb 2 to Feb 19. They will be at St. Joseph Parish, for a family retreat, on Saturday, Feb. 11, from 1:30p.m.- 8:30p.m. They will also be at St. Mark Sunday, Feb 12, from 1:00p.m - 4:30pm. Following the Chicken Soup and Sandwich lunch, after our anointing service; they will be offering another family retreat. Please mark you calendars and plan on attending.



Family Affair, Sat. Feb. 11. Sacred Heart Cathedral will be the place for Beef-on-a-bun. Tickets by calling the church office at 306-763-2319. Tickets \$20 each or \$50 per family of 5. There will be cash bar, entertainment and a silent auction.

Table for Two: An Evening of Fine Dining. St. James Parish is hosting a Valentines Supper on Fri, Feb 17 at 6:00pm, at the Old School. If you would like tickets for the scrumptious dinner please call Colin Trudel at 763-9533 or Marcel Trudel at 929-2282. Advanced ticket only (\$50.00 per couple).



Staff Appreciation St. John School



The education of our children is the greatest gift we can offer them. It will enable them to grow into mature Christians and mature citizens. This responsibility of this endeavor has been put on the shoulders of the teachers in the various schools. The Week of February 13 to 17 has been designated as *Staff Appreciation Week*. Please take a moment to either phone the school, or better yet drop in with a gift and let them know you appreciate all that they are doing.



St. Mark Music

Ministry Practice



1st. Tuesday of each month
7:00—8:00 pm

Next practice: **February 07**
New members always welcome!

LADIES OF ST. MARK Meeting

Wednesday, February 10
at **7:00 p.m.**



Stewardship Corner

February 05, 2017 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”
(Mt 5:16)

- The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works.
- As a family do a special deed for another family who needs a little light in their lives.




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.


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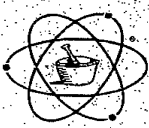
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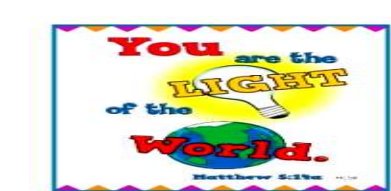
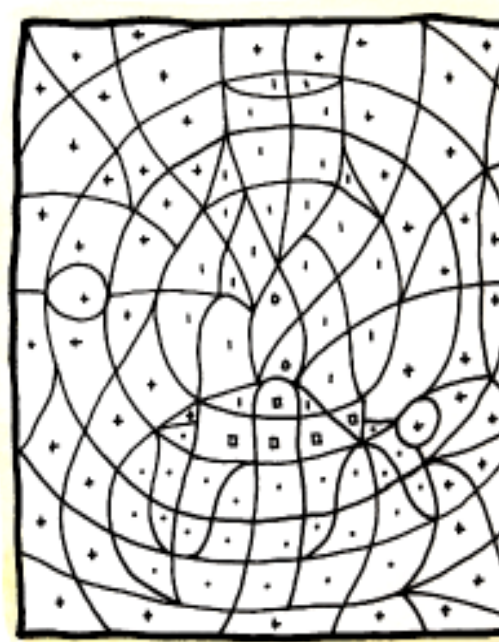
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The Kids' Bulletin
Sunday February 5, 2017
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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+ red



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