

ST. MARK PARISH

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

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 Vision

*An inviting faith community
 with active participation
 of all members.*

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.*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2017
2nd. Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Pastoral Council:

Fr. Jim Kaptein, Deacon Brad Taylor,
 Chairperson Laurent Fournier, Randy Malach,
 Lorraine Tremblay, Jayne Boulet,
 Joanne Sander, Elaine Bergen, Marlene Park,
 Brian Falconer, Bernadette Slager,
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Parish Finance Council: Fr. Jim Kaptein,
 Denis Benard,
 Randy Malach, Gene Slager, Jim Watt,
 Darsey Korchinski

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 Thursdays Jan. 19, Jan. 26 and Feb. 02, 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.



Bishop's Annual Appeal
Stir into Flame the Gift of God in You!
Every gift is greatly appreciated!

Bishop's Annual Appeal Covenant (As of Jan 10th)

Parish	This years Goal	Amount pledged last year	Amount Pledged to Date	Number Participating last year	Number Participating to Date	Average Pledge Last Year
St. Mark	\$14,659.	\$14,658.	\$13,045.	67	63	\$219.
St. James	\$11,946.	\$11,945.	\$ 10,955.	30	34	\$398.
Diocese	\$425,000.	\$481,724.	\$448,141.	1624	1549	\$297.

Weekly Schedule for Upcoming Week

Sat.	Jan. 14	5:00 p.m.	Mass in Candle Lake	
Sun.	Jan. 15	9:00 a.m.	Mass at St. James	
		11:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Mark	
			For All Parishioners	
			Sacramental Preparation—Inscription Promise	
Mon.	Jan. 16		Fr. Jim's day off.	
Tues.	Jan. 17	9:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Mark	
			IMO Joan Smith	
			From Greg & Teresa Smith	
		7:00 p.m.	PPC Mtg.	
Wed.	Jan. 18	9:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Mark	
			For Increase in Vocations & Religious Life	
		7:00 p.m.	Mass at St. James	
		7:30 p.m.	St. James PPC mtg	
Thurs.	Jan. 19	9:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Mark	
			IMO Frank Zdrill	
			From Anne & Family	
		7:00 p.m.	Baptism Preparation Class	
		7:00 p.m.	RCIA	
Fri.	Jan. 20	11:00 a.m.	Mass at Riverbreeze	<i>Please Note time and location</i>
			IMO Roland Toutant	
			From P.A. Catholic School Division Staff	
Sat.	Jan. 21	5:00 p.m.	Mass in Candle Lake	
Sun.	Jan. 22	9:00 a.m.	Mass at St. James	
		11:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Mark	
			IMO Charles & Shirley Dorval	

Please Note: OFFICE HOURS CHANGE Effective Jan. 01, 2017

Tuesday to Friday
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Closed Mondays
May be closed during
weekday Mass



St. Mark Music Ministry Practice

1st. Tuesday of each month
7:00—8:00 pm
Next practice: **February 07**
New members always welcome!

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. There will be a Chicken Soup and Sandwich lunch in the basement after Mass. 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 go with you to their home.



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.

St. Mark Parish is looking for:
A small bar fridge, a baby monitor, a two drawer filing cabinet (either legal or letter size) all for the children's liturgy program. We are also looking for **20-30 baby food jars** which we can use for Holy Water. If you have any of these items please contact the parish office.

MINISTRIES—Jan. 22, 2017

LECTORS

C. & L. Danchilla

BREAD and CUP

C. & L. Danchilla B. Falconer

B. Slager L. Tremblay

HOSPITALITY

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J. Mauvieux V. Schaan

CUSTODIAN

J. Charlebois

COUNTING TEAM

A. & C. Edwards D. Korchinski

SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

*Our gifts to God and our gifts
to our Parish*

	Jan. 08	Jan. 01
Envelopes	\$1701.00	\$2164.00
Loose	\$ 429.31	\$ 208.96
Building	\$ 135.00	\$ 111.00

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



New Members OR Current Members Updating

Welcome to our family of St Mark. 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 please feel free to fill out the form below and give it to our pastor, Fr Jim Kaptein after Mass, or place it into the collection basket where it will be picked up, or drop off at the parish office.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone Number(s) _____

Marital Status: _____

Names of children & Year of Baptism: _____

Please check one:

New Parishioner _____ Current Parishioner Change of Address: _____ Other: _____

I want to use a Sunday Collection Envelope: Yes _____ No: _____

If yes, new unassigned boxes of envelopes are available at the church entrance or at the church office.

I want to use Automatic Withdrawal: Yes _____ Thank you for the information and taking the time to complete this form.

Have you ever thought about remembering your parish in your will? The line *"I bequeath to the Parish of (Put name of parish), in (Put name of town), Saskatchewan the sum of \$ _____ (specific amount) or _____% (a percentage) of the residue of my estate to be used for its general purposes at the discretion of the Parish Council,"* Will insure that the parish has the resources to serve future generations. Please share your intention to support your Church with your family. Your bequest is a witness to them of the importance of your faith in your life, and sharing this information will assist them in honoring your wishes and your memory in the future.



*All people smile
in the same language*

Lenten Retreat

The annual city wide Lenten Retreat is scheduled for **Monday/Tuesday March 6/7 at St. Michael Parish, at 7:00 p. m.** Bishop Emeritus Gerry Weisner is the retreat director and will be focusing on discipleship. Please take this opportunity to have Bishop Gerry challenge you in living your faith. Please pray for the success of this retreat and mark your calendars today!

The Roman Catholic Diocese of PA is looking to **hire a fulltime receptionist** at the Pastoral Centre. The main responsibilities include: welcoming and greeting all visitors and phone calls, computer knowledge, and strong organizational skills. For a more detailed job description contact Louis Hradecki at 306-922-4747 ext.233 or officeprogramsgr@padiocese.ca. Please pray that the right person comes along.

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 on Sat. Feb. 11, from 1:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Please mark your calendars. They will also be at St. Mark's Sun. Feb 12, from 1:00 p.m - 4:30 p.m. Following the Chicken Soup and Sandwich lunch; they will be offering a family retreat. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending.



"There can be no true peace if everyone claims always and exclusively his or her own rights, without caring for the good of others."

Pope Francis @Pontifex
Twitter January 09, 2017



Stewardship Corner January 15, 2017 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb..." ISAIAH 49:5

God has formed each of us as His servants from the womb. He blessed us with unique gifts and He provided us with the talents and skills we would need to do His work.

Think about who is pregnant in your family, or perhaps one of your friends. Say a prayer for them and phone them and wish them well.


**"DARKNESS CANNOT
DRIVE OUT DARKNESS:
ONLY LIGHT CAN DO
THAT. HATE CANNOT
DRIVE OUT HATE: ONLY
LOVE CAN DO THAT."**

-MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.


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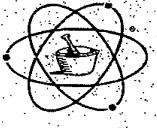
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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 15, 2017



What did Saint John the Baptist
say about Jesus?
Use the code to figure it out!

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