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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)

May 07, 2017— 4th. 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

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.

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

Parish Finance Council: Fr. Jim Kaptein, Denis Benard, Randy Malach, Gene Slager, Jim Watt, Darsey Korchinski

*May,
the month of our
Heavenly
Mother...*



Weekly Schedule for Upcoming Week

- 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
- Sun. May 07 Blessing of Seed
 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.
- Mon. May 08 Fr. Jim's day off
 7:00 p.m. Strategy Planning Mtg.
- Tues. May 09 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark
 In Memory of Zachary Cook
 From Grandma Anne Zdrill
- Wed. May 10 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark
 For Increase in Vocations and Religious Life
 7:00 p.m. Ladies of St. Mark Mtg.
 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. James
- Thurs. May 11 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark
 IMO Ed Ruskowski From Darsey
 9:45 a.m. Fr. Jim at a Deanery Mtg.
- Fri. May 12 9:30 a.m. Mass at Sherman Towers *Please note time & location*
 Health of Ryann, Breanna Watt & Babies
 From Jim and Bronia Watt
- Sat. May 13 5:00 p.m. Mass in Candle Lake
- Sun. May 14 Mothers' Day
 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. James
11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark
 IMO Ann Rudnicki
 From St. Mark Knights of Columbus



MINISTRIES—May 14, 2017

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SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

Our gifts to God and our gifts to our Parish.

	<u>April 30</u>	<u>April 23</u>
Envelopes	\$1235.50	\$ 952.00
Loose	\$ 418.25	\$ 214.61
Building	\$ 61.00	\$ 20.00

Some Expenses in April: Diocese Tax \$1005 /mo. Insurance \$990/mo. Utilities \$1656. Mtc. \$620. Salaries \$5722.



Almighty and Eternal God,
 in your unfailing love you provide
 ministers for your Church.

We pray for

Fr. Jim whom you call
 to serve St. Mark as priest,
 and Deacon Brad whom you call
 to serve St. Mark as deacon;

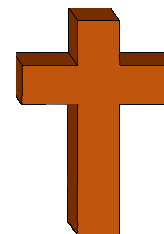
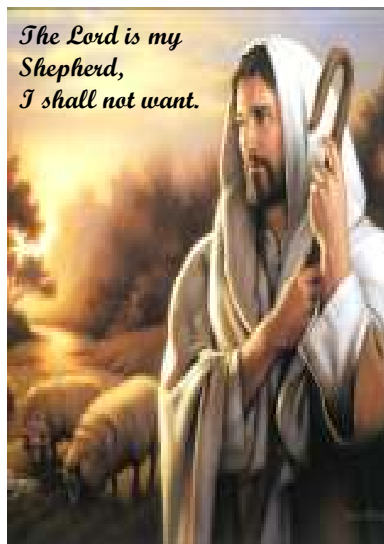
Inspire in them a generous response.

Grant them courage and vision to
 serve your people

May their lives and service call your
 people to respond to the presence
 of your Spirit among us.

Amen

*The Lord is my
 Shepherd,
 I shall not want.*



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

Save the date for Upcoming events

Sun May 14 - 100 years Apparitions at Fatima, Mother's Day
Sat May 27 - Altar Server Appreciation Day
Sun, May 28 - Coffee & Calories, *Volunteer Appreciation Day*
Sun June 04 - Pentecost, *Hot Dogs on the Street*
Sun June 18 - Father's Day
Mon June 26 to Fri July 6 - Fr. Jim on holiday
Mon/Wed July 10-12 - Fr. Jim in Winnipeg
Fri July 14 - Diaconate Ordination of Dan Lamoureux at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Cut Knife
Sun/Mon July 16/17 - St. Laurent Pilgrimage (*Note dates*)
Sun July 23 - St. James Confirmation and Feast Day celebrations
Tues July 25 - Diaconate Ordination of Brian McLane & Mike Hardwicke at St. Eugene, Nipawin
Thurs Aug 10 - Diaconate Ordination of Lynn Ryan St. Michael, PA
Mon Aug 21 to Mon Sept 4 - Fr. Jim on holiday
Thurs Sept 14 - Diaconate Ordination of Greg Bobbitt at St. Odilon, Rosthern,

Employment opportunity Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince Albert.

position of Director of Youth Ministry. The objective is to offer significant, relevant and meaningful youth ministry through relationships, leadership opportunities, resources and events/activities. Further information can be obtained by contacting Louis Hradecki at 306-922-4747, ext233 or email office-programmgr@padiocese.ca All applications will be treated with confidentiality.

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

RIVIER PLAYERS PRESENT-

'The Pied Piper of Hamelin'
May 7th - 2:00 pm (Admission: \$8 adult; \$2 students). **Blessed Marie Rivier Catholic School.** 1405 Bishop Pascal Place - Tickets at the office or at the door Ph.: (306)764-6289

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL - Spring Tea and Art Gala
May 12 :1:00 - 3:00 pm St. Michael School. You are invited to attend a showcase of our students' talents at our Annual Spring Tea!

130th. Anniversary Prince Albert Catholic School Division: **Sat. May 13** beginning at 5:00 pm with a Eucharistic Celebration at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Banquet to follow at St. Mary High School. Tickets \$25. For more info. or tickets please call 306 953-7500.

Celebrate Life Week will be held from May 8-14. Join PA Right to Life for flag raising at City Hall **11:30 am Mon. 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.



You are no doubt hearing about the **growing humanitarian crisis in Africa**; a famine that has been brought on by both violence and by climate change. Development and Peace is working with our partners and Caritas network in the region and has already begun sending financial support. An update of the emergency response will be coming soon.

If you would like to donate to our **emergency response**,

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Stewardship Corner

May 07, 2017 - 4th. Sunday of Easter

"And Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ' ACTS 2:38

The word "repent" means to turn from sin, to change our actions. When it comes to change, do we take responsibility for change or do we think that others have to change instead?


Change that is permanent comes from within, we must take control and be disciplined. Remember though that we are not alone, Jesus is there to help lighten the load.




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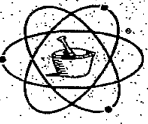
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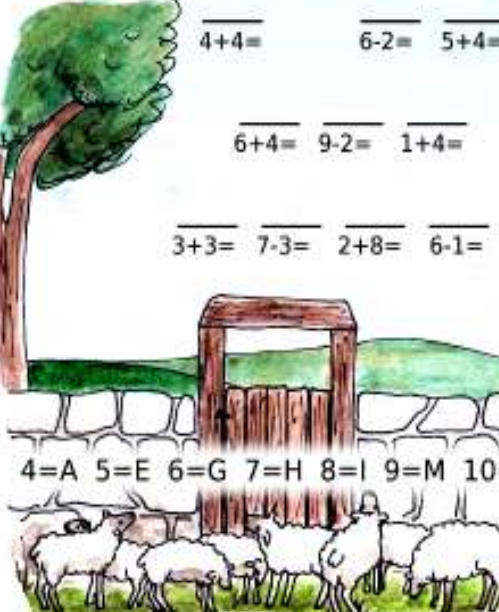


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The Kids' Bulletin
Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 7, 2017



4+A 5=E 6=G 7=H 8=I 9=M 10=T
3+3= 7-3= 2+8= 6-1=
6+4= 9-2= 1+4=
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The Church is the flock of Jesus, and He is the Good Shepherd. He guides the people in the Church so that their souls will not be hungry- He gives us grace, just like a shepherd makes sure his sheep have lots of grass to eat!

What did Jesus say about the sheepfold?
Figure out the math questions
and then fill in the blanks
with the letters the numbers represent.

Answer to puzzle on front page:
I am the gate.
Answer to Fill-in-the-blanks:
know his voice.

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Our Lady of Fatima



The Nine Day Novena To Our Lady Of Fatima

*Say this prayer every day
for 9 consecutive days*

Most Holy Virgin, who has deigned to come to Fatima to reveal to the three little shepherds the treasures of graces hidden in the recitation of the Rosary, inspire our hearts with sincere love of this devotion.

By meditating on the mysteries of our redemption that are recalled in your Rosary, may we gather the fruits contained therein and obtain the conversion of sinners, the conversion of Russia, the Peace of Christ for the world, and this favor that I so earnestly seek of you in this novena....

(here mention your request)

I ask this of you, for the greater glory of God, for your own honor and for the good of all people. *Amen*

**Say the
Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be
(three times each)**

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.**

