

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)

May 14, 2017— 5th. 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.

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

- 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
- Mon. May 15 Fr. Jim's day off
- Tues. May 16 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark
 In Memory of Eddy Ruszkowski
 From Maurice and Helen Lafond
 7:00 p.m. PPC Mtg.
- Wed. May 17 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark
 IMO Zachary Cook
 From Dad, Mom and family
 Fr. Jim in a Golf Fundraiser for Cancer all afternoon and evening.
- Thurs. May 18 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark
 IMO Arcade Leblanc
 From Gail Leblanc and family
- Fri. May 19 **11:00 a.m. Mass at Riverbreeze** *Please note time & location*
 For Joan Thoresen
 From Emily Bissky
- Sat. May 20 5:00 p.m. Mass in Candle Lake
- Sun. May 21 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. James
 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark
 For All Parishioners
- NOTE:** Special Collection for Pope Francis' Pastoral Works

MINISTRIES—May 21, 2017

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SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

Our gifts to God and our gifts to our Parish.

	<u>May 07</u>	<u>April 30</u>
Envelopes	\$1605.00	\$1235.50
Loose	\$ 247.45	\$ 418.25
Building	\$ 186.00	\$ 61.00

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



✝ 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

✝ 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.



“ With Mary, as a pilgrim of hope and peace, I travel to Fatima tomorrow. Let us see in her that everything is God's gift and He is our strength.”

Pope Francis
 @Pontifex
 Twitter May 11, 2017




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,

Ecumenical Study - Messiah Lutheran Church, P. A. To commemorate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (ELCIC) and the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) have developed joint material entitled "*Together in Christ*". You are invited to join them for this study The first session starts on *May 17* and then every Wednesday until *June 14* at 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. at *St. Joseph Parish.*

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.

Ecumenical Prayer Service - St. Joseph's RC Parish. *Sat. June 10,* at 3:00 pm. Hear the story from both sides, participate in the conversation and take a step toward a reconciliation. **ALL ARE WELCOME.** Present and presiding at the service Bishops from these three denominations, **Bishop Sid Haugen** (Saskatchewan Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church), **Bishop Albert Thévenot M. Afr.**(Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince Albert), and **Bishop Michael Hawkins** (Anglican Diocese of North Saskatchewan).

 The Knights of Columbus meeting scheduled for Monday at 7:00 p.m. Will need to be rescheduled at **8:00 p.m.** due to a timing conflict



Stewardship Corner

May 14, 2017 - 5th. Sunday of Easter

"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." 1 PETER 2:7

Everyone is given unique gifts. Many people are able to recognize their talents and abilities, but there are many people who are unsure of their gifts. This may make them feel worthless. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern how they might use their skills. No gift is too small or insignificant.

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.



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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♦ cheques can also be made payable to St. Mark Parish, and put into collection basket. Money will be sent to Development and Peace.




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The Kids' Bulletin

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 14, 2017

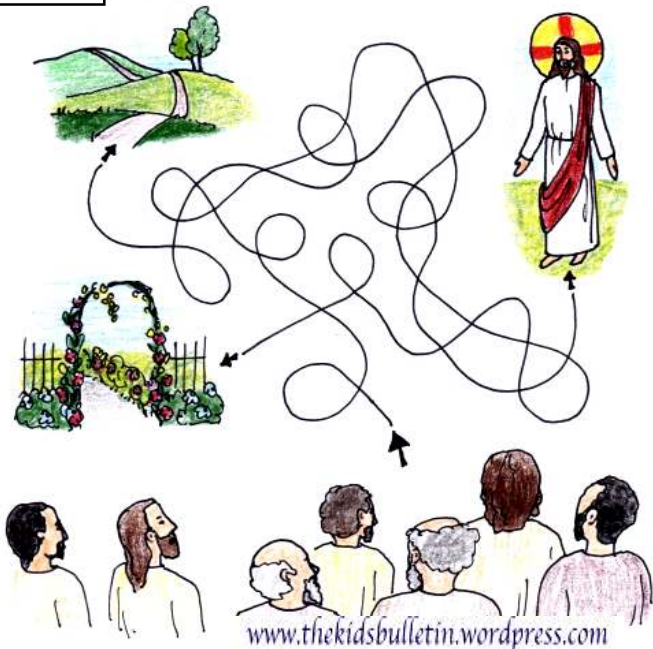
Jesus is the Way to Heaven

In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells the disciples that He is the way to the Father in Heaven.

Jesus is the way for us to go to Heaven. But how can a person be a way to get somewhere? Jesus is always with the Father in Heaven, so the closer we are to Jesus the closer we are to Heaven!

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells the disciples the way to the Father in Heaven.

Do you know which is the way?
Follow the squiggly line to find out!



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Invitation from Messiah Lutheran Church - Joint Study "*Together in Christ*"
for Catholics, Lutherans and all Christians

5 Sessions Wednesdays beginning Wednesday, May 17 - 7:00 p.m. St. Joseph Parish
Ecumenical Prayer Service June 10 3:00 p.m. with Bishop Albert at St. Joseph Parish

Together in Christ — An Ecumenical Study for Lutherans, Roman Catholics, and other denominations

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (ELCIC) and the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) have developed joint material entitled *Together in Christ — Lutherans and Catholics* commemorating the Reformation, to commemorate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation in 2017. The process of developing these resources has been an occasion of dialogue and of a deepening of relations between our two communions in Canada. Over the course of two years, a joint CCCB-ELCIC working group has been diligently planning on how to encourage our faithful to prayerfully reflect on the past 500 years; to offer thanksgiving to God for the progress made in our efforts toward reconciliation; and to pray for pardon and peace wherever our words or actions have fallen short of what Christ demands of us as Christians. Together, we are seeking to be people of reconciliation striving toward Christian unity.

One part of this material is a five-part parish study which is to be used in individual segments or as a five-session series by local Lutheran, Catholic, joint or ecumenical study groups. The study covers the 500-year arc of history from the 16th Century Reformation until now. The resource is designed to bring Catholic and Lutheran parishes together to facilitate conversation, study and prayer. The resource touches on some of the events and theological questions surrounding the Reformation and the advancements in reconciliation which have occurred over the past 50 years.

We at Messiah Lutheran Church in Prince Albert invite you to join us for this study in the month of May and June. The first session starts on May 17 and then every Wednesday until June 14 at 7pm to 8:30pm. This invitation is extended to all Christian communities and churches in our area, but **especially Lutheran and Roman Catholic communities.** We are confident that this study and the conversation it creates can strengthen and deepen the relationship between different Christian traditions. By the end of our studies, June 10 at 3pm, we will gather together for an Ecumenical Prayer service that takes place here in Prince Albert at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, to commemorate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation.

Come join us. Hear the story from both sides, participate in the conversation and take a step toward a reconciliation. All are welcome.

Check out the study resources beforehand. Here's a link to the material:
<http://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/commissions-committees-and-aboriginal-council/national-commissions/christian-unity-religious-relations-with-the-jews-and-interfaith-dialogue/documents/4634-together-in-christ-lutherans-and-catholics-commemorating-the-reformation>



Together in Christ