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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)

September 03, 2017 - 22nd. Sunday in Ordinary Time

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION:

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

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION:

Baptism Preparation will resume again in the fall. We are asking all parents who want to have their children Baptized to participate in a three evening preparation program. The next three Sessions will be Wednesdays, Sept. 20, 27 & Oct. 04 at 7:00 p.m. Please call the parish office to register.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:

A special invitation to those children who will be in grade two (or older), in September to become part of the group preparing for Reconciliation, Confirmation and Eucharist. First meeting for parents will be 7:00 p.m. Monday, October 02 at St. Mark Church basement (north door).

MARRIAGE:

Please allow six to eight months for preparations. Please contact Fr. Jim.

Children's Liturgy will resume Sunday, Sept. 10.

Our aim is to give our children, a meaningful experience of church; all the while helping them to grown in the faith of the Catholic Church.

All money the children donate to the "Gold Box" at the foot of the altar, is used to sponsor a child in Haiti through Chalice.



ST. MARK PARISH

"What Are We All About?"

Parish Workshop

Saturday

September 09

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m



. Our Parish is more than a Big Brick Box - or is it?

. How to share our joy of the Good News

everyone invited.....bring a friend

*"if it is about our parish,
it is about us"*

WELCOME
WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Weekly Schedule for Upcoming Week

- Sun. Sept 03 9:45 a.m. Mass at Herb Bassett Home
For All Parishioners
Fr. Maurice Fiolleau presiding
- 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark
IMO June and Nadia Gisi
From Lee Gisi and Family
Fr. Maurice Fiolleau presiding
- Mon. Sept 04 Fr. Jim back from holidays
- Tues. Sept 05 **9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark**
For Emily
From grandma and family
- 1:30 p.m. Fr. Jim presiding at Funeral at River Park
for Lucille Doucette
- 2:00 p.m. Funeral at St. Mark: Fr. D. J. Vu presiding
for Olive Garand
- 3:00 p.m. Fr. Jim leaving for clergy days in Waskesiu
- 7:00 p.m. Music Ministry Practice in church
- Wed. Sept 06 Fr. Jim at clergy days in Waskesiu
- Thurs. Sept 07 Fr. Jim at clergy days in Waskesiu
- Fri. Sept 08 2:00 p.m. Fr. Jim back in office
- 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Laurent Shrine
- Sat. Sept 09 **9:00 a.m. Parish Workshop**
 "*St. Mark: What Are We All About?*"
- Fr. Jim available for a supper invitation
- Sun. Sept 10 9:45 a.m. Mass at Herb Bassett Home
For All Parishioners
- 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark
IMO Marion Brooks
From Bernadette and Maureen Hannah
- 2:30 p.m. Mont St. Joseph Stroll-a-thon
- Fr. Jim available for a supper invitation



Sunday, September 10 Grandparents' Day Stroll-A-Thon

Mont St Joseph Foundation is hosting this special event to celebrate Grandparents! Join them **from 2:30—4:30 p.m.** Their mission for this fundraiser is not only to raise much needed monies for furnishings and equipment; but also to raise awareness about this Nationally Celebrated Day! Celebrations include a *free* BBQ, entertainment, facepainting and jumping air castle for the kids. We encourage you and your parish to join this celebration and participate in the fun activities planned. For more information, please call 306-922-4663.

****Note: PLEDGES for FR. JIM !** Darsey is collecting pledges for Fr. Jim. Please see her or one of the ushers in the foyer before or after Mass; or contact the Parish Office 764-4637 to donate your pledge! *Thank you for your support.*

MINISTRIES September 10, 2017

LECTORS

H. Doan R. Malach
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D. & J. Cody J. Sander
O. & S. Kwiatkowski

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T. & B. Polowniak

USHERS

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G. Hendrix V. Schaan

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E. Charlebois

COUNTING TEAM

D. Kopera R. Malach J Fournier

Our prayers and condolences to Bishop Albert Thevenot and his family on the passing away of his brother, Jerome (Joe).

May He Rest in Peace.



Our prayers and condolences to the families of Lucille Doucette and Olive Garand who recently passed away

May They Rest in Peace.



SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

Our gifts to God and our gifts to our Parish.

	<u>Aug. 20</u>	<u>Aug. 27</u>
Envelopes	\$1390.00	\$ 1475.00
Loose	\$ 221.20	\$ 227.35
Building	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00

Summer in Saskatchewan has been wonderful. For the most part it was sunny, the days long, and people on vacation. This is a good thing. Jesus often went to a quiet place to renew his relationship with his Father. However, life in the parish continues, and although we wish it so, expenses do not stop. When you come back from your vacation, please look at your unused envelopes and think about the needs of our parish. Thank You.



Do you like to sing or play an instrument?
St. Mark Music Ministry welcomes newcomers to **join the choir!**

Practices are the first Tuesday of the month beginning **Sept. 05** from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Please come out and give choir a try. *Bring a friend!* Share the talents God has Blessed you with.

Ladies of St. Mark

Our Motto

“heart of the community”

Club meets monthly from September to May on the second Wednes. of month.

First Meeting Sept. 13 with Mass 6:30 p.m. Mtg. at 7:00 p.m.

Come join us and help keep our parish ticking...



Sacred Heart Cathedral Harvest and Flea Market,

Fri, Sept 8, (5:pm – 7:pm) and **Sat, Sept 9** (9: am – 2:pm). Fresh garden produce, preserves, baking and plants. Flea market items, Food Booth and Raffles. Come out and support our sister parish!



St. Laurent Shrine Come and celebrate the **'Feast of the Birth of Mary'** on **Friday, September 8th.** The evening begins at 6:00 p.m. with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Marian Prayer, and Rosary; followed at 7:00 with the Celebration of Eucharist, Candlelight Procession, and ending with birthday cake and coffee. You are invited to bring a live long stemmed rose to present to Mary, or you may purchase roses on site.

The **Compassionate Healers Mass** will be **Sunday, September 17 at 11:00 a.m.** at **St. Mark Parish** with Bishop Albert Thevenot as Presider and Homilist. Pancake Breakfast to follow. Coming together as one community this special invitation is extended to: Medical Personnel, Spiritual Care, Volunteers, Parish Nurses, Men and Women Religious in Health Care Ministry, Ministry of Care Volunteers in Parishes and Health Care Facilities and Family Caregivers, Medical & Healthcare Students. The Eucharist will re-energize us in our professions and in our faith. Bound by common beliefs, we share in the healing ministry of Jesus Christ throughout the diocese.



You are invited to attend

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, September 17

following 11:00 a.m. Compassionate Healers Mass

Come join Bishop Albert, guests and fellow parishioners for delicious pancakes, sausage, eggs, juice, & coffee.

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Pope Francis

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 August 24, 2017



Germany's Romantic and Fairy Tale Roads with Oberammergau Passion Play in September of 2020.

- Join Fr. Maurice Fiolleau and Collette Vacations to see the 2020 Oberammergau, Germany Passion Play. While this event is still three years away, tickets sell out quickly and booking now is essential. This play was first performed in 1634 when the town was spared from the Bubonic plague. With a cast of 2000, a theatre seating 4720, an open air stage with Bavarian Alps backdrop, it is bound to be a once-in-a-lifetime experience. The tour will also include visits to many more sites Berlin, Castles, Museums, Munich and much much more. Please join us for a special travel presentation evening **Tuesday, September 19, 2017** at 7:00 p.m. at CAA in the South Hill Mall, PA Please RSVP if you are coming at 1-306-764-6858.



September 03, 2017-22nd. Sunday in Ordinary Times

“What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?” - MATTHEW 16:26

St. Francis of Assisi once said, *“Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else.”*

We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

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.

St. Mark Parish Fall Supper



589 - 9th. Street East

Please use the CHURCH ENTRANCE
(Elevator available on south side)

Sunday,
September 24, 2017
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.



Menu: Turkey and all the trimmings,
meatballs, homemade cabbage rolls,
buns. Top off your meal with pie!!

Cost: Adults: \$14.00
Seniors (65yrs. +): \$12.00
Children (6-12 yrs.): \$7.00
Preschoolers (5 & under): "Free"
Family rate: \$40.00
(2 adults & 2 children or more)

Welcome Everyone!!!!



ST. MARK PARISH FALL SUPPER

Donation and Volunteer sheets were distributed last Sunday. If you did not receive one; please pick one up from the ushers. Please return sheets into offertory baskets or to the Parish Office **prior to Monday, September 11.** The committee can then begin phoning for required items. If volunteer sheets are returned; that is fewer calls for the phoning committee. Thank You for your generosity to our parish.



Fall Supper Work Bees:

Wed. Sept.13—9:30 a.m. Meatball Making

Fri. Sept. 22 - Time to be announced:
Cabbage Roll Making

Sat. Sept.23—9:30 a.m. Food and kitchen preparation. Hall set up. Lunch provided.

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.

New Members OR Update for Current Members

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.

*** **Current Members** - if you have moved and/or changed your phone number; please complete this form or call the parish office; so our files can be updated. Thank You.

Name (s): _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone Number (s) _____

Email Address: _____

Marital Status: _____

Names of children & Date of Baptism: _____

Please check one:

New Parishioner _____ Current Member 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. Please see an usher or Parish Secretary.

I want to use Automatic Withdrawal: Yes _____

Thank you for the information and taking the time to complete this form.

A few years ago a group of salesmen went to a regional sales convention in Chicago. They had assured their wives that they would be home in plenty of time for Friday night's dinner.

In their rush, with tickets and briefcases, one of these salesmen inadvertently kicked over a table which held a display of apples.

Apples flew everywhere. Without stopping or looking back, they all managed to reach the plane in time for their nearly missed boarding. All but one. He paused, took a deep breath, got in touch with his feelings, and experienced a twinge of compassion for the girl whose apple stand had been overturned.

He told his buddies to go on without him, waved good-bye, told one of them to call his wife when they arrived at their home destination and explain his taking a later flight. Then he returned to the terminal where the apples were all over the terminal floor. He was glad he did.

The 16 year old girl was totally blind! She was softly crying, tears running down her cheeks in frustration, and at the same time helplessly groping for her spilled produce as the crowd swirled about her, no one stopping and no one to care for her plight.

The salesman knelt on the floor with her, gathered up the apples, put them back on the table and helped organize her display. As he did this, he noticed that many of them had become battered and bruised; these he set aside in another basket. When he had finished, he pulled out his wallet and said to the girl, "Here, please take this \$40 for the damage we did. Are you okay?"

She nodded through her tears. He continued on with, "I hope we didn't spoil your day too badly." As the salesman started to walk away, the bewildered blind girl called out to him, "Mister..." He paused and turned to look back into those blind eyes. She continued, "Are you Jesus?" He stopped in mid-stride, and he wondered. Then slowly he made his way to catch the later flight with that question burning and bouncing about in his soul: "*Are you Jesus?*" Do people mistake you for Jesus? That's our destiny, is it not? To be so much like Jesus that people cannot tell the difference as we live and interact with a world (shopping, working, reacting to others that are serving us) that is blind to His love, life and grace.

If we claim to know Him, how do we live, walk and act as He would.

Knowing Him is more than simply quoting Scripture and going to church.

It's actually living the Word as life unfolds day to day.

Plan to attend the Parish Workshop Saturday, September 09
and *discover how to share your joy and gifts.*


See you Saturday, September 09 at 9:00 a.m.

"Are you Jesus?"


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is accepting donations/furniture.
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The Kids' Bulletin
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 3, 2017
What did Jesus say that the people
would have to do to be His disciples?
Find your way through the maze and then use
the letters from that path to fill in the blanks.
Answer to maze on front. Take up your cross and follow me.
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