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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. 9:30 am to 2:00 pm

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 7:00p.m. Monday, October 02 at St. Mark Church basement (north door).***

MARRIAGE:

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



OCTOBER

The Month of the Rosary

Every Sunday, during the month of October the Rosary will be recited before Mass **beginning 10:15 a.m.** ** Please come early and join in prayer.

Please help yourself to a Rosary if you need, and a copy of "Pray the Rosary Daily" pamphlet in the church foyer.

September 24, 2017 25th. Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Parish Pastoral Council:

Fr. Jim Kaptein, Deacon Brad Taylor, Chairperson Laurent Fournier, Elaine Bergen, Jayne Boulet, Karen Chamberlain, Lucille Danchilla, Brian Falconer, Randy Malach, Erika Rybinski, Bernadette Slager, Lorraine Tremblay, Darsey Korchinski

Parish Finance Council:

Fr. Jim Kaptein, Randy Malach Chairperson, Denis Benard, Gene Slager, Barbara Timoffee, Jim Watt, Darsey Korchinski

Weekly Schedule for Upcoming Week

Sun. Sept 24	9:45 a.m.	Mass at Herb Bassett Home For All Parishioners
	11:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Mark IMO June and Nadia Gisi From Lee Gisi and family
	4:00 to 6:00 p.m.	St. Mark Parish Fall Supper
Mon. Sept 25	11:00 a.m.	Finance meeting
Tues. Sept 26	9:30 a.m.	Fr. Jim at a Permanent Diaconate meeting
	7:30 p.m.	Mass at St. Mark For a Special Intention From a Parishioner
	8:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus meeting
Wed. Sept 27	9:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Mark IMO Zachary Cook From Darsey
	2:30 p.m.	Fr. Jim hearing confessions at Sacred Heart Cathedral
	7:00 p.m.	Baptism Prep.-St. Mark Meeting room in Rectory
Thurs. Sept 28	9:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Mark For Seminarian Barry Tkachuk From a Parishioner(s)
Fri. Sept 29	9:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Mark IMO Brian and Our Parents From Ernie and Lorraine Tremblay
Sat. Sept 30	10:00 am. to 1:00 p.m.	Altar Server Practice
Sun. Oct. 01	9:45 a.m.	Mass at Herb Bassett Home For All Parishioners
	11:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Mark IMO Ed Ruszkowski From Pat Heffernan

RCIA or

Rite of Initiation of Adults

is the way people join our church. If you, or someone you know, is interested in becoming Roman Catholic; please phone Fr. Jim at 306 764-4637 immediately. We would like to begin the process ASAP. Thank you.

Baptism Preparation classes resumed **last Wednesday, Sept. 20. Next classes will be Sept 27 and Oct. 04 at 7:00 p.m. in**

Rectory Boardroom. We are asking all parents who want to have their children Baptized to participate in set of three Baptism Preparation Classes. If you want to participate in this set of classes; please call the office as soon as possible.

Sacramental Preparation

Program - The first meeting for parents will be at **7:00 p.m. Monday October 02** at St. Mark Church, basement (north door).

BOUQUETS of APPRECIATION and THANK YOU



to the Knights of Columbus
for the delicious
Pancake Breakfast last Sunday
after Compassionate Healers' Mass.

If you would like to join the
Knights of Columbus
or want more information;
please contact

Grand Knight Gene Slager
at 306 764-3620.



Next Meeting Tues. Sept. 26 @ 8:00 p.m.
Mass at 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

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

	<u>Sept 17</u>	<u>Sept 10</u>
Envelopes	\$1255.00	\$1955.00
Loose	\$ 190.30	\$ 155.70
Building	\$ 10.00	\$ 155.00

*"Teach us to give
and not count the costs.."
St. Ignatius*

MINISTRIES October 01 2017

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Upcoming Events

Sun Oct 1 –	Bishop's Annual Appeal kickoff
Sun Oct 1 – 1:45pm	Life Chain in Kinsmen Park
Mon Oct 2 – 7:00pm	First meeting for Sacramental Preparation (Parents only)
Tues Oct 3– 7:00pm	Music Ministry Practice
Wed Oct 4 – 9:30am	Opening of School Mass at St. Mark Parish
Wed Oct 11– 7:00pm	Ladies of St. Mark meeting
Fri Oct 13 – 7:00pm	Closing Mass for Our Lady of Fatima at Sacred Heart
Sat Oct 14 1:00pm	Mont St. Joseph Home Auxiliary Glitz' n Glitter Tea
Sun Oct 15	Coffee and Calories after Mass
Thurs/Fri Oct 19/20	Forming Intentional Disciples Diocesan Workshop at St. Mark Parish
Sun Oct 22	World Mission Sunday
Thurs Oct 26	Greatest Day in the history of the universe
Sat Oct 28	Fall Diocesan Pastoral Council meeting (All are invited)
Sun Oct 29 1:00pm	Neighborhood Watch Fundraising BBQ and Information at St. Mark Hall



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.
 Next Practice October 03 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
 Please come out and give choir a try. *Bring a friend!*

Development & Peace Fall Campaign workshop: **Women at the Heart of Peace.** This campaign invites us to consider the vital role women play in conflict prevention and peace building. Please join us Sept. 30 1 to 4 pm at St. Joseph Parish. A light lunch will be provided, starting at 12 noon. For more information, please contact Marj (306.225.5862) or Patti (306.981.5526).



St. Mark - help us to know our Father well so that we may faithfully live our lives as followers of Christ. Amen.



St. Mark Parish Fall Supper

589 - 9th. Street East
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 (Elevator available on south side)

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



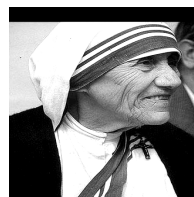
Menu: Turkey and all the trimmings, meatballs, homemade cabbage rolls, buns. Top off your meal with pie!!

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!!!!



Sunday October 1st, Prince Albert **Life Chain** at 1:45 p.m. at the bandstand in the **Kinsmen Park.** Fellowship to follow. If you require further information or have any questions contact Valerie at 306-981-3803



KIND WORDS ARE SHORT AND EASY TO SPEAK, BUT THEIR ECHOES ARE TRULY ENDLESS.
 ~ Mother Teresa

Greetings to all Filipinos! There will be a **Tagalog-English** Mass on Oct 1st at St. Joseph Parish. at 5:00 p.m. The Mass will be followed by a short meeting in the basement. Please extend an invitation to all the Catholic Filipinos in Prince Albert and area. The celebrant will be Fr. Millan Sajonas, one of the Filipino Chaplains in Prince Albert. See you there!

St. Vincent de Paul - September 27
 St. Vincent devoted his life to acts of charity. He organized groups to provide food and clothing for the poor, the sick, and homeless. In his congregation; he trained clergy and collected large sums of money for his acts of charity.
 To donate furniture or funds locally to St. Vincent de Paul Society; please contact Henry Siwak at 306 763-7467 during office hours.



September 24 2017-25th. Sunday in Ordinary Times

"So the last will be first and the first last" - MATTHEW 20:16


Reflection - You've heard the saying "it's not where you start but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. Through our gratitude and generosity we help each other get to Heaven!

Action - Take some time to reflect on a time you have helped someone and they were extremely thankful.


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is accepting donations/furniture.
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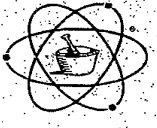
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The Kids' Bulletin
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 24, 2017
In the parable in today's Gospel reading, Jesus
tells the story of a man with a vineyard who
went out to hire men at different times of the day.
At the end of the day,
how much did each man get paid?
Follow the wiggly lines to see!

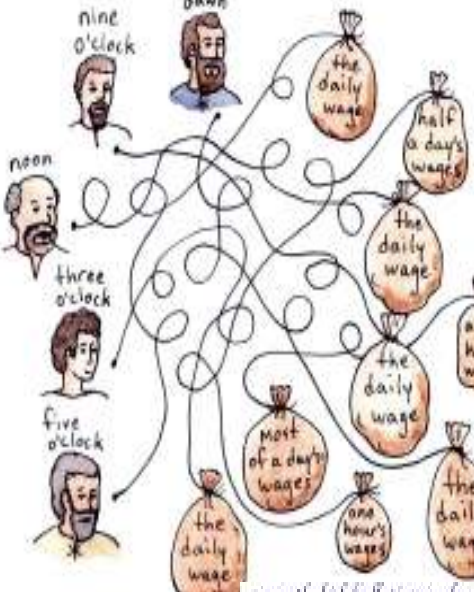
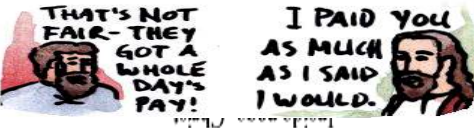


Diagram illustrating the Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard. It shows men hired at different times of the day (dawn, nine o'clock, noon, three o'clock, five o'clock) and their respective wages (the daily wage, half a day's wages, a few hours' wages, most of a day's wages, one hour's wages). Wiggly lines connect the men to their wages.



THAT'S NOT FAIR - THEY GOT A WHOLE DAY'S PAY!
I PAID YOU AS MUCH AS I SAID I WOULD.
Answers: from page - all received the full day's wage.

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