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*(May be closed during weekday morning Mass)

MASS TIMES:

SUNDAY MASS: **11:00 a.m.**

WEEKDAY MASS: Tues. to Fri. 9:30 a.m .

Parish Pastoral Council:

Fr. Jim Kaptein, Deacon Brad Taylor, Chairperson Ed Charlebois; Liturgy Lorraine Tremblay; Community Life Elaine Bergen; Ladies of St. Mark Lucille Danchilla; Knights of Columbus Brian Falconer; Finance Randy Malach, Secretary Darsey Korchinski

Parish Pastoral Council is in need of parishioners to fill the Youth Ministry and Adult Faith Education chairperson positions. Please see Fr. Jim if you would like to volunteer for either of these Ministries. All Parishioners are welcome to attend PPC meetings.

Parish Finance Council:

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

APRIL 15, 2018
THIRD SUNDAY after EASTER

Upcoming Events

- Mon Apr 16 - 7:00pm - 1st Baptism Preparation Evening.
- Tues Apr 17 - 7:00pm - Special Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral for Missing Indigenous People
- Sat. Apr 21 - All day - Workshop with Fr. Richard Leonard. *Tickets still available*
- Sun Apr 22 - 3:00to5:00p.m. World Day of Prayer for Vocations (Adoration at Cathedral)
- Mon Apr 23 - 7:00pm - 2nd Baptism Preparation Evening
- Wed Apr 25 - 7:00pm - **FEAST OF ST. MARK.** Mass at 7:00pm . Pot luck Dainties & Art Display in hall
- Mon Apr 30 - 7:00 pm - 3rd Evening of Baptism Preparation
- Mon Apr 30 to Fri May 4 - Fr. Jim in Saskatoon for Annual Retreat
- Sun May 6 - 11:00am - Parish Picture and Blessing of Seed
- Sun May 13 - All day - Mother's Day
- Sun May 20 - - Victoria Day weekend
- Sat May 26 - - Altar Server Appreciation Day
- Sun May 27 - 11:00a.m. - **CELEBRATION OF ST. MARK 60TH ANNIVERSARY**



Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for the Month of April 2018:

Universal - For those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters - That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.



Weekly Schedule for Upcoming Week

- Sun. Apr. 15 9:45 a.m. Mass at Herb Bassett Home For All Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark
 IMO Leanne Boulet From Darsey
- Mon. Apr. 16 11:00 a.m. St. Mark Finance Mtg
 7:00 p.m. 1st. Baptism Preparation Session
- Tues. Apr. 17 **9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark**
 For Marc From Mom and family
 2:00 p.m. Small Faith Christian Community
 7:00 p.m. Special Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral for
 Missing Indigenous People
- Wed. Apr. 18 **9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark**
 IMO Charles Senga
 From Ladies of St. Mark
 2:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry Rectory mtg room
 7:00 p.m. Parish Pastoral Council mtg.
- Thurs. Apr. 19 **9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark**
 IMO Denise Smith
 From Melva Chestlowski and family
 4:00 p.m. Fr. Jim at a mtg at the Chancery Office
Fr. Jim available for a supper invitation.
- Fri. Apr. 20 **11:00 a.m. Mass at Riverbreeze**
 IMO Lawrence Weldon
 2:00 p.m. Congratulations to Andrew Tsessaze and
 Tammy Bear who will be married today.
Fr. Jim available for a supper invitation.
- Sat. Apr. 21 Fr. Jim at a Diocesan Workshop all day
 5:00 p.m. Fr. Jim celebrating Mass for the Sisters
- Sun. Apr. 22 9:45 a.m. Mass at Herb Bassett Home For All Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark
 IMO Leanne Boulet From Friends of Jayne
 3:00p.m. to Adoration at Sacred Heart Cathedral to
 5:00p.m. Pray for Vocations

Please continue to pray for all the families that were affected in the Humboldt Broncos bus tragedy.

NOTE: Fr. Jim will be on retreat in Saskatoon Monday April 30 to Friday May 04

Prayer Shawl Ministry - Requests for a Prayer Shawl can be made by contacting Fr. Jim or Darsey at the parish office.

Shawls are given freely to anyone in need. Fifteen Prayer Shawls were mailed to St. Augustine R.C. Parish in Humboldt to assist the community. Shawls are offered as a gift to bring healing, strength, courage, comfort and prayers. If you knit/crochet; but are unable to attend the meetings, you may create Prayer Shawls at home. All yarn, needles and hooks and patterns are provided....*we need the talents God has blessed you with and your prayers.* If you are able to; donations are welcomed and greatly appreciated to keep this Ministry strong and ongoing. Please indicate "Prayer Shawl Ministry" if using your Sunday envelope.

The Ministry meets in Rectory meeting room **every Wednesday, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.** to Pray, knit/crochet Prayer Shawls.



Sunday May 6 two important events are happening in our parish:

1) We will be taking a **Parish Picture**, so be sure you are in attendance and be sure to invite your family and friends.

2) There will be a **Blessing of the Seed**; so please bring your **flower, garden and crop** seed for a blessing.

Easter is a time for Baptism. Our next **Baptismal Preparation session** will be 7:00 p.m Mondays, **April 16, 23 & 30.** If you have a child that needs to be baptized, please call the office to register for these classes. (764-4637)



MINISTRIES

April 22, 2018

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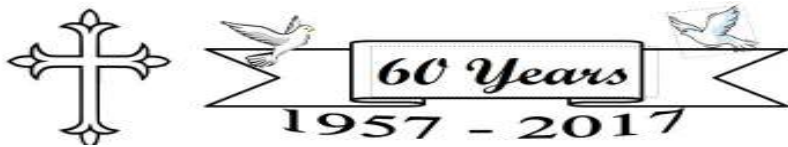
COUNTING TEAM

R. Bergen B. Mills
 B. Timoffee J. Watt

SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

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

<u>April 08</u>	
Envelopes	\$ 1325.00
Loose	\$ 260.45
Building	\$ 125.00



Knights of Columbus

St. Mark Knights of Columbus #5543 was started in 1964 with the initiation on May 24th. The Knights originally held their meetings in the Knights of Columbus Hall where the Columbian Center apartments now stand. They moved their meetings to the church basement in 1992. In 1968, the Knights had a food booth on the river bank during the winter festival which they continued for many years. This led to the Knights taking over St. Joseph Church food booth at the fair ground in 1973, which still exists today. Many parishioners have helped to make this food booth such a success. Over the years the Knights have helped many organizations financially. They have also given generously financially to St. Mark Parish. A number of the Knights give big-heartedly of their time to help in the maintenance of the church. Many of their contributions go unnoticed but some of the things we see are: the sign that is put up outside at Christmas and Easter, the outside manger at Christmas, cash donation towards turkeys for the fall supper, the cordless microphone the priest uses during Mass, and the pancake breakfasts.

If any of our male parishioners are interested in the Knights of Columbus Organization please feel free to approach any of the Knights for more detailed information.

God Bless

Sunday, April 22, World day of Prayer for Vocations - the **Diocesan Vocation Commission** is hosting **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** at **Sacred Heart Cathedral** from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. Please come, share your prayers, share fellowship, and help us make Vocations a priority in this diocese.

If you are not able to get to Prince Albert for Adoration, please consider praying a Rosary on that day for the increase of vocations.



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

"In order to share one's faith, one must know their faith". As part of the diocesan **Forming Intentional Disciples** initiative, Fr. Richard Leonard, SJ, a Jesuit priest, author, educator, and critic of our modern culture, is invited to give presentations in our Diocese. Fr. Leonard Richard, SJ pulls no punches when tackling the why of our faith in light of the particular challenges put to Catholic believers today...rising atheism, religious violence, clergy sexual abuse scandal. Presentations: **Apr 21**, at **E.A. Rawlinson Center** (\$25/person, lunch & breaks included). **Mon, Apr 23**, (7:00-8:30 p.m.) St. Mary High School. Tickets available at the Diocesan Center (922-4747), or parish office, or online at Eventbrite.ca. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Most Reverend Albert Thévenot M.Afr. and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince Albert cordially invites you to attend a **Prayer Vigil** on the feast of St. Katerina Tekakwitha in Remembrance of Missing Indigenous People, 7:00pm Tues, Apr 17, at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Refreshments and a light meal to follow.

Presently there are four seminarians for the diocese. **Our parish has been asked to adopt Kendrick Beler.** We are asking all parishioners to send him a card thanking him for choosing to follow the call of Christ. Let him know you will be praying for him and that you look forward to his ordination. His address is: St. Joseph Seminary; 9828 84 Street NW; Edmonton, AB; T6A 0B42.

Vacation Bible School has been held in our Deanery the past 12 summers. We hope to have another Vacation Bible School this summer, July 9-13 at Sacred Heart. However, volunteers, both adults and youths, aged 12-17, are required. If you are able to volunteer the week of Vacation Bible School and/or for the preparations prior to that week, please notify Geri Woods @gtrwoods@sasktel.net or (306)960-6586. **Based on the responses received by May 10, a decision will be made whether to hold a Vacation Bible School in Prince Albert.** Thank you for your consideration in supporting the continuation of a Vacation Bible School in the city.



Vocation Corner Third Sunday of Easter – B

A Vocation View: What could convince someone to turn to God? That God became man and is the sacrifice that takes our sins away. Let us pray - Lord Jesus, make Your word plain to us and set our hearts on fire with love when You speak. Enable us to respond to the call to be witnesses of Your love.

Prayer: For an increased awareness among our young people of the closeness of the Lord in their vocation discernment and their responsibility to recognize and follow Him, we pray to the Lord.


Action: DID YOU KNOW that the website, missioninscripture.org has reflections on our daily Scripture readings?

Parkland Restorative Justice invites you to their **3rd Annual Fundraiser** Sat, **Apr 28**, Featuring stories from an inmate, a victim and a community member. Join us at the *Prince Albert Wildlife Federation Building* Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Dinner at 6:00 p.m. Silent and live auctions. Tickets \$40. each or \$300 table of 8. To reserve call 306-763-6224 or email heather@parklandrj.com. Reservation deadline is April 20, 2018


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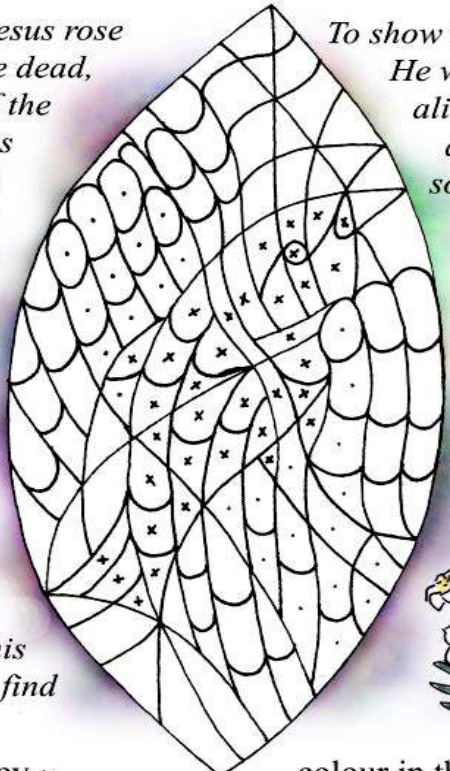


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The Kids' Bulletin
Third Sunday
Of Easter
April 15,
2018


When Jesus rose from the dead, some of the disciples thought He was a ghost.

To show them that He was really alive, Jesus asked for something to eat. What did they give Him?




Colour the spaces using this code to find out!

grey x
skin colour .
colour in the blank spaces any colour!



Jesus' Body Came Back to Life!



When Jesus rose from the dead, was He just a spirit or did He have a real living body?

Some of the disciples thought He was just a spirit or ghost at first and were afraid. But Jesus showed them He was really alive again, with a real body, by eating some fish. Of course, a ghost can't eat anything because it doesn't have a real body.

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