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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 22, 2018

FOURTH SUNDAY after EASTER
World Day of Prayer for Vocations

St. Mark Feast day April 25

Mass at 7:00 p.m.

*Followed by
Coffee, Dainties and
fellowship in Hall*

*Parish artists are invited
to bring your artwork and
display in hall. Tables will
be set up, so parishioners can
browse your beautiful work,*



*O Glorious St. Mark,
through the grace of God
our Father, you became a
great Evangelist, preaching
the Good News of Christ.*

*May you help us to know
Him well so that we may
faithfully live our lives as
followers of Christ.*

Amen.



Weekly Schedule for Upcoming Week

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 5:00p.m.	Adoration at Sacred Heart Cathedral to Pray for Vocations
Mon.	Apr. 23	12:00noon	Fr. Jim at a priests' mtg at St. Mark
		7:00 to 8:30p.m.	Fr. Richard Leonard, s.j. presentation at St. Mary High School. <i>All are invited.</i>
		7:00 p.m.	2nd. St. Mark Baptism Preparation Session
Tues.	Apr. 24	1:30 p.m.	Fr. Jim at a Charismatic mtg at the Chancery
		2:00 p.m.	Small Faith Christian Community(CANCELLED)
		7:30 p.m.	Mass at St. Mark
			IMO Ray Erdman From Knights of Columbus
		8:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Mtg.
Wed.	Apr. 25	FEAST OF ST. MARK	
		1:30 pm.	Fr. Jim hearing confessions of St. Mary students
		2:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry Rectory mtg room
		7:00 p.m.	Mass at St. Mark
			For Marc From Mom and family
		7:30 p.m.	Coffee /calories in hall with parishioners' artwork
Thurs.	Apr. 26	9:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Mark
			IMO Randy Cameron
			From Dale and Linda Harasyn
		10:30 a.m.	Fr. Jim at a Senate mtg all day
		6:00 p.m.	Fr. Jim at a Vocation Commission mtg.
Fri.	Apr. 27	10:00 a.m.	Mass at Good Shepherd
			Repose of the Soul of Fr. Joseph Fuchs
			Fr. Jim available for a supper invitation.
Sat.	Apr. 28	1:00pm to 4:00pm	Fr. Jim at a Workshop
Sun.	Apr. 29	9:45 a.m.	Mass at Herb Bassett Home For All Parishioners
		11:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Mark
			IMO Fr. Clifford Tremblay
			From Darlene and Kerry Slater and family

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

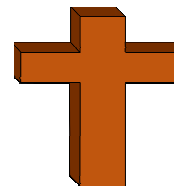
Sunday May 6 two important events are happening in our parish:

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.

Father Jim's inspirational and moving Sunday Homilies are now on our web site. If you would like to read Father's Homily; or if you missed Sunday Mass, please go to our web site: www.stmarkparish.com and view Father's Homily under the "Homilies" tab.

Fr. Jim has something in Saskatoon and Edmonton that needs to be transported to Prince Albert. If you are going with a truck or van, please let him know.



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

Today, Sunday April 22 is: WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

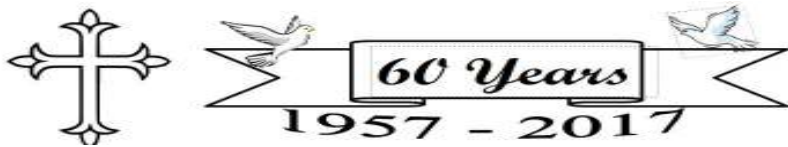
We Thank You God for calling Fr. Jim and Deacon Brad to serve in our parish of St. Mark.

Help us, as a community of faith, to support them through our prayers and service (and supper invitations !)

***THANK YOU FATHER JIM and DEACON BRAD
for your spiritual guidance and
immeasurable dedication to St. Mark Parish.
MAY GOD BLESS YOU!***

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 Sacred Heart for Adoration, please consider praying a Rosary on that day for the increase of vocations.



Memory

I have been reading the memories of parishioners in the bulletins, so I decided to share a few of my memories while at St. Mark.

Sixty years of existence is quite an achievement for a parish in 2018, and for most of those years I was present. It was this existence that helped mold me to the person I am today. The following are just a few of those many memories:

Because my parents, Pauline and Jack Graves, were very involved since the beginning at St. Mark it seemed only appropriate that their daughter (and her friends) also learned what volunteering was all about especially catering. It started with dishwashing at an early age, then when ready to serve at a banquet and the fair booth one had to be orientated first by Fr. Raczynski and when you got a pass from him you were expected to always be volunteering. These catering experiences resulted in a positive learning for the future. It wasn't until I was an adult that I appreciated Father's leadership in the parish.

The boys had Squires so what about the girls? That's when the Santa Maria Society was formed at St. Mark under the direction of Mrs. Fern Foster. We met in the basement kitchen since we were such a small group. I still have my pin of the flag ship that we had designed as our logo.

I went to St. John's school and since we did not have an auditorium, the church basement was our auditorium because it had a stage. I remember performing at a concert with my girlfriends the song "The Bells of St. Mary". Our Grade 8 graduation was held in that same basement. I have a picture (black and white of course) of us all dressed up lined up on the stage.

We walked many first Fridays to church with our teachers from 1st Street and 10th Ave E. Walking on railroad tracks along the way it totaled to be a MILE! But it was fun and gave us an opportunity to bond and form lasting memories.

I could write a book about St. Mark and how it has impacted my life but instead I'll sum it up as: Ladies of St. Mark, fall suppers, parish councils, my Good Sheppard buddy, Sacramental Preparation, lunch for World Youth Day, and Stewardship. Many, many wonderful memories.

The time spent at St. Mark and the skills I learned helped me to adjust to my present parish, Holy Trinity in Regina. My experience working with Lorraine Tremblay on St. Mark's 50th Anniversary book prompted me this past year to do a history book for Holy Trinity's 50th. Difference being I didn't know let alone lived their history!

As I quoted from **Psalm 100.5** in that book "The Lord, whose kindness endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations" also speaks to St. Mark Parish.

Congratulations on your 60th Anniversary and God bless all past, present and future parishioners, staff and priests.

Submitted by Judy Perreault

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April 29, 2018

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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

Fourth Sunday of Easter – B

A Vocation View: This is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The world needs worthy leaders, Good Shepherds of the 21st Century, caring unselfishly for the needs of God's people. Please, pray for Vocations.

Prayer: For all those called to lay down their lives as priests, deacons, and in the consecrated life, that they will be faithful witnesses to the Good Shepherd in our midst, we pray to the Lord.

Action: Our religious charisms, our communities, our way of life, and our very vocations are precious gifts that come with tremendous responsibilities. How will we share this responsibility and provide leadership and loving service with and for God's people into the future?

SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

"Teach us to give and not count the cost".

St. Ignatius de Loyola

	April 15, 2018	April 08 2018
Envelopes	\$1364.	\$1325.
Loose	\$319.03	\$260.45
Building	\$230.	\$125.




Upcoming Events

- 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
- Sat Apr 28 - 5:30pm - St. Laurent Shrine Fundraising Supper St. Joseph Parish
- 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**

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.

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.

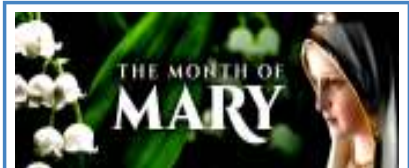
Fr. Millan Sajonas, in conjunction with Golden Spirit Tours and Travel Ltd, is leading a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land—January 15-24, 2019 For more information please contact Fr. Millan Sajonas at 306 763-5677 or bmjs1981@gmail.com

SCENT FREE - There has been a request by parishioners to make our Sunday gathering scent (perfume) free. Unfortunately in our attempt to present the best of who we are to the Lord, we are preventing people from even attending our services. Please consider others when you are getting ready Sunday morning.

The 2018 **One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies** is scheduled for May 4, 5 and 6. Persons participating in this multi-national pro-life prayer event will pray at least one Rosary for an end to abortion. For details and to register go to: www.SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org

Parkland Restorative Justice invites you to their **3rd Annual Fundraiser** Saturday April 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 6:00p.m. Silent & live auctions. Tickets \$40. or \$300 table of 8. Call 306-763-6224 or email heather@parklandrj.com.

Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine Inc. 8th. Annual Fund Raising Supper will be held on April 28, at St. Joseph Church, P.A. Cocktails 4:30; Supper 5:30; Social and draws following supper. Tickets \$25.00. For more information or tickets, contact Sandi at 306-929-5436, or Darlene at 306-763-2873



MAY - Month of Mary
During the month of May each Sunday, the Rosary will be recited before Mass, beginning at 10:20 a.m. Please come early and join in prayer.


St. John Bosco Wilderness Camp is celebrating its 60th year of providing a **unique outdoor experience** for children aged 8 to 17 in the pristine **Narrow Hills Provincial Park**, SK Presently they are **accepting registrations** for the 2018 summer camp season. An **early discount is available until April 30th** for all registered and paid campers. For more information, please head to our website at www.johnboscocamp.com, or call **1-844-SJBOSCO (1-844-752-6726)**.

SOMETIMES
I JUST LOOK UP,
SMILE AND SAY,
"I KNOW THAT
WAS YOU, GOD!
THANKS!"


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The Kids' Bulletin
4th Sunday of Easter
(Good Shepherd Sunday)
April 22, 2018



Help the sheep
find the Good Shepherd
and stay away from the hungry wolf!