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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

*(May be closed during weekday morning Mass)

SACRAMENTS

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

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION:

We are asking all parents who want to have their children Baptized to participate in a *three* evening preparation program. The next class will be: **Wednesday 24, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. downstairs in Rectory.**

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION - next session will be **Monday, February 5 at 7:00 p.m.** Please use north hall door.

MARRIAGE:

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

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

"FOLLOW ME AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN"



Sunday, January 21, 2018 **3rd. Sunday in Ordinary Time**

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Anointing of the Sick was known for a long time as the "Last Rites" or "Extreme Unction." It was seen as a final blessing before the person who received it, passed on to eternal life. As a result, people were reluctant to send for a priest when a family member became seriously ill. When the priest arrived it signalled that the end was near.

The Anointing of the Sick is not a Sacrament for those at the point of death; rather it is a *prayer of healing*. The Church instructs all those who care for the sick to ensure that great care and concern are taken to see that the faithful whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age receive this Sacrament.

Who does that mean? If you suffer from serious illness, if you are faced with major surgery, if you are frail from old age; if your condition has deteriorated since your last anointing; you are a candidate for this sacrament.

Does it mean you will be cured? YES!!! But we must remember that this is not magic and does not produce immortality. The sacrament was given to heal the sick person; the whole person, not only his/her body. Healing in the Christian sense means more than mere restoration of physical health. While it is true the sacrament wants to restore the physical health of the individual, its ultimate aim is to lead the person to salvation; which is the final goal and desire of our life.

We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick on Sunday February 11, in conjunction with the World Day of the Sick. There will be a Chicken Soup and Sandwich lunch in the hall after Mass. Please be sure that all those who would like to be anointed have a ride that day. If you know of someone who cannot possibly make it to Mass, be sure to contact Fr. Jim and he will go with you to their home.

Weekly Schedule for Upcoming Week

- Sun. Jan 21 9:45 a.m. Mass at Herb Bassett Home For All Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark
 IMO Jack Hagemeister
 From Clint and Laura Rissling
- Mon. Jan 22 11:00 a.m. Finance Mtg
Fr. Jim available for a supper invitation.
- Tues. Jan 23 2:00 p.m. Small Faith Christian Community
7:30 p.m. Mass at St. Mark
 IMO of Mary Brady and Family
 8:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus mtg.
- Wed. Jan 24 **9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark**
 For Valerie Weber From Darsey and family
 2:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry Rectory downstairs
 7:00 p.m. 3rd. Baptismal Preparation evening Rectory
- Thurs. Jan 25 **9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark**
 For Donna Cook From Mom
 7:00 p.m. ALPHA Series evening Rectory downstairs
- Fri. Jan 26 10:00 a.m. Mass at Good Shepherd
 IMO Mary Brady and family
Fr. Jim available for a supper invitation.
- Sat. Jan 27 4:00 p.m. Fr. Jim celebrating Mass at Columbian Centre
 5:00 p.m. Fr. Jim celebrating Mass for Sisters of Presentation
- Sun. Jan 28 9:45 a.m. Mass at Herb Bassett Home For All Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark
 For Maurice and Lucianne Marsollier
 From Angeline Marcotte

NOTE: Fr. Jim will be in Edmonton for meetings in the seminary January 30 to February 2.

MINISTRIES

January 28, 2018

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SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

Teach us to give and not count the cost.
 St. Ignatius de Loyola

	<u>Jan. 14</u>	<u>Jan. 07</u>
Envelopes	\$ 995.00	\$ 1940.00
Loose	\$ 275.65	\$ 301.10
Building	\$ 60.00	\$ 165.00

The parish has purchased **new tables** for the basement. The **old tables** are for sale. The price is between **\$10 - and \$25 dollars** depending on the condition. Please contact Randy Malach if you would like to purchase one 980-7939.

Upcoming Events

- Tues Jan 23 8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus Meeting
- Sun Jan 28 to Fri Feb 2 - Fr. Jim in Edmonton
- Fri. Feb 2 - World Day for Consecrated Life
- Tues Feb 6 7:00 pm - Music Ministry Practice
- Wed Feb 7 7:00 pm - Ladies of St. Mark Meeting **New Members Welcome!*
- Sun Feb 11 - Anointing Service during Mass, Chicken Soup after Mass, Talents for Sale
- Wed Feb 14 7:00 pm - Ash Wednesday Mass
- Sat Feb 17 - ALPHA Retreat
- Sun Feb 18 - Rite of Election at Cathedral
- Sat Feb 24 - Extended Deanery 1 Meeting at Cathedral. **Everyone invited*
- Sun Mar 11 - St. Mark Annual General Meeting and Volunteer Appreciation
 Return "Talents Project" envelopes



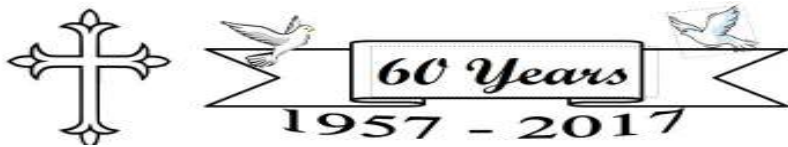
Working on your TALENT PROJECT ???

Sunday, Feb. 11 Fr. Jim will celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Chicken Soup and Sandwich Lunch will follow downstairs. This will be an opportunity for you to **sell your "talents projects"** If you would like to reserve a table to sell your goods to other parishioners; please contact the parish office and a table will be reserved.

Everyone please support  fellow parishioners in their Talent Projects.



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.



A Memory

St. Mark Parish has always been very important to me since I was small. I remember being four when they built St. Mark Church. My family lived just down the street at 649 – 8th St. E. My older sister remembers when the church was a basement. Fr. Raczynski used to often go to my best friend’s house next door. He would always talk to me. I later became Catholic at age 20. Our family has been going to St. Mark Church for a couple of years now and we’ve been so blessed and inspired by Fr. Jim’s Masses.

Linda Harasyn

Do **you** have a memory of St. Mark Parish that you would like to share with us? We want to hear from you. If you have a memory to share, please write it out and place it in an envelope marked **Memory** and put it in the collection basket. You can also give it Lorraine Tremblay any Sunday.

Building on the success of the Fall Diocesan Pastoral Council, there is a follow-up **Extended Deanery** meeting on **Saturday, February 24** at Sacred Heart Cathedral from **9:00am to 3:00pm**. These meetings will help deepen our understanding of what it is to be **Intentional Disciples of Christ**. Reminding us that **we have been called and sent to bring his Good News to the World around us**. It is our own personal relationship with Christ that will give us the strength, of the Spirit, to go forth and be the missionary disciples of the Lord. Please let either Fr. Jim or Darsey know if you are interested in attending. (306 764 4637).

The **Sisters of the Presentation of Mary** are offering a **Personal History Weekend Retreat**, in Saskatoon, on Feb. 23-25 for young Catholic men and women 19 years and older. Through reflection, writing and prayerful discernment, let yourself be led through a process of exploring your gifts, your dreams, your relationships and see how God is inviting you to move forward in discipleship and holiness. To register call Sr. Lucie 306-244-0726 (or cell 306-260-0450).

Vocation Corner Third Sunday of the Year – B

A Vocation View: Even a great person like Jonah turned away, at first, from what God called him to do. It is never too late to hear the Lord say: *'Come, follow Me.'*

Prayer: For a prompt and determined response on the part of all men and women called by Jesus to proclaim the Kingdom of Heaven as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

Action: IT IS NOT UNCOMMON to feel scared if you think God may be calling you to religious life. You may feel unworthy, not good enough, not holy enough, afraid of being rejected. Books like: 'To Save a Thousand Souls' and 'Tuning in to God's Call' can help with these questions.

10th. Annual Prince Albert Catholic Education Foundation **Gala and Silent Auction**. Friday Feb. 9 at St. Joseph Parish Hall. **Come Celebrate Mardi Gras** with us. Please call Jean @ 306 764-4099 or 306 961-5662 for tickets.

The ALPHA Course is an evangelistic course which seeks to introduce the basics of the Christian faith through a series of talks and discussions. It: 1) Provides a clear way to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to people from all walks of life. 2) Helps lead people to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, within the context of the parish. 3) Covers the basic Christian truths shared by all traditions. 4) Is a very effective form of evangelization. The Alpha Course is being offered at St. Mark, 7:00pm Thursday evenings in rectory downstairs. Everyone welcome.

Bishop Thévenot's Monthly Video and Letter - Available on the website at: <http://padiocese.ca/our-diocese19/bishops-monthly-letter-and-video.html>

Catholic Family Services - 'Live Free for a Year' Raffle. Win \$1000. a week for 52 weeks. Tickets \$100. each . A \$1000. Christmas bonus draw and monthly \$500. bonus draws. Tickets are available at St. Mark Parish Office or CFS office or call 306 922-3202.



Tax Designation

Catholic Taxes...DID YOU KNOW? To ensure your property taxes are supporting your Catholic Separate School Division, you must declare your school support as "Separate" on your Annual Property Assessment Notice and Tax Bill. If a declaration of school support is not filled in by a property owner, the property assessment and tax bills show the school support as defaulting to the public school system. **DECLARE YOUR SUPPORT FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** by completing a School Support Declaration Form available from Prince Albert City Hall or www.citypa.ca or your Rural Municipality office.

If you require information or assistance regarding any aspect of school taxes, please contact 306-953-7500.

DID NOAH FISH?


A Sunday school teacher asked: "Johnny, do you think Noah did a lot of fishing when he was on the Ark?" "No," replied Johnny. "How could he, with just two worms."




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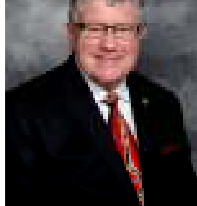
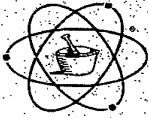
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What else did Jesus say when He called the fishermen
Find the letters that match the numbers in the net
to fill in the spaces in the net and find out!

The Kids' Bulletin
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 21, 2018

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Answer to front page puzzle: I will make you fishers of men.

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