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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)

November 25, 2018 CHRIST the KING



A Bouquet of Roses to Barry Thalheimer
 who made our **Baptismal Font**
 to match the Altar.

It is designed to be a Holy Water Font
 at the entrance when not in use.

The three bowls and three symbols of the:
 hand, fish, and dove are representative of the
 Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Dave Dorosh did the Intarsia work
 of the hands, on the front of the font,
 representative of the water of life
 that flows from the hands of the Father.

If you see these individuals,
 please thank them for the beautiful addition
 to our church.

Next week is the **First Sunday of Advent**, December 2nd. We will once again be implementing the **Advent Prayer Partners** program. When you come into the church you will be asked to write your name on a card and drop it into a basket. On your way out you will pick one of the cards and pray for that individual throughout the season of Advent. With all these prayers our hope is that all parishioners will joyfully anticipate the birth of Jesus.



Advent Prayer Partners

Your name: _____

We are all called to love the Lord our God, with all our heart, mind, body and soul; and to love our neighbour as ourselves. One way we can love each other is to pray for one another. During Advent you are asked to pray for the person whose name is on this paper.

Advent Prayer

Come, long-expected Jesus.
 Excite in the person for whom I am praying
 the joy, love and peace of the season.
 Raise in them a reverence for the Christ child,
 a hearty gratitude for life,
 and spirited desire to serve
 the Father and Son and Holy Spirit. AMEN

2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal Covenant

The **Bishop's Annual Appeal** is well underway. Below are the tallies of pledges that have been made. Please take the time to fill out your pledge. If you haven't received a pledge form; please see Fr. Jim.

Bishop's Annual Appeal
What Must We Do...
To Build the Kingdom of God?
Oct. 1 - Dec. 31, 2018
Every gift is greatly appreciated!

Parish	This years Goal	Amount pledged 2017	Amount Pledged to Date	Number Participating 2017	Number Participating to Date	Average Pledge 2017
St. Mark	\$17,308	\$17,307	\$8,764.	69	41	\$215
St. James	\$10,127	\$8,100	\$8,675.	25	17	\$324
Diocese	\$425,000	\$465,987	\$239,506	1573	838	\$296

Diocesan Covenant

St. Mark – \$12,633

St. James - \$10,127

Weekly Schedule for November 25 to December 02, 2018

Sun. Nov.25	Feast of Christ the King 9:00 a.m. Mass St. James 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark IMO Gus MacAuley From His Family Rite of Acceptance at Mass
Mon. Nov. 26	Fr. Jim's day off 2:00 to 4:00pm Fr. Jim Ringing Bells for the Salvation Army Kettle 6:00 p.m. 1st. Reconciliation for Students in Sacramental Preparation
Tues. Nov. 27	2:00 p.m. Small Faith Gospel Reflection 4:15 p.m. RCIC 7:00 pm. Mass at St. Mark For Fr. Jim From Barb Mills 8:00 pm. Knights of Columbus mtg.
Wed. Nov. 28	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark For Bishop Emeritus Blaise Morand From Don and Marlene Park 1:00 p.m. Fr. Jim hearing confessions at St. Mary 2:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry Gathering 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. James 7:00 p.m. Advent Mission at St. Joseph Parish
Thurs. Nov.29	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark For Fr. Jim From Darsey 10:00 a.m. Fr. Jim at Senate mtg. all day 2:00 p.m. Pray the Rosary at St. Mark 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Fr. Jim Ringing Bells for the Salvation Army Kettle 7:00 p.m. RCIA mtg.
Fri. Nov. 30	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark For Fr. Jim From: Larry and Brenda Holowachuk 7:00 p.m. Family Video night in Rectory. <i>Everyone invited</i>
Sat. Dec. 01	5:00 p.m. Mass at Candle Lake 6:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Christmas Party
Sun. Dec. 02	1st. Sunday of Advent 9:00 a.m. Mass St. James 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark For All Parishioners

NOTE: Barry Tkachuk receiving Ministry of Acolyte at Sacred Heart



We will be handing out the **Vocations Cross** during the Advent and Christmas seasons and ask you to **pray for Vocations** in the upcoming week. Please see the sign up sheet on church bulletin board or talk with Elaine Bergen if you would like to take the Cross home and pray for vocations.



St. Mark

Help us to know our Father well so that we may faithfully live our lives as followers of Christ.

Samuel Says...In the Advent and Christmas season, we will be having a **special visitor** during our Eucharistic celebrations. **Samuel, a shepherd from the time of Jesus**, will be beginning our celebrations and speaking about his experience of the birth of Jesus. **Please take a moment to welcome him**, and listen to him, as he helps us prepare for Christmas.

St. Mark Parish Responsible Ministry Refresher Video

for volunteers in high risk Ministries on **Sun. Dec. 2nd. at 9:45 a.m. downstairs in the Rectory.** ****Please note the date correction.**

If you currently volunteer in these Ministries, or would like more information; please come before Mass to view video.

Fr. Jim's Advent/Christmas Newsletter: If you have not received your letter; please pick one up after Mass in the church foyer.

2019 Sunday Offertory Envelopes Please pick up your set of 2019 envelopes in the church foyer. Please verify your address information on the label is correct. If not; please contact the parish office to update Thank You.

Calendars and Advent Booklets: Please pick up your *complimentary* copy in church foyer.

2018- 2019 Sunday Missals available for Sale in church foyer **\$4.00 each** Please pick up your copy.

SACRAMENTS

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

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION: Baptism is the foundation for all the other sacraments. All parents looking to have their children baptized are required to participate in baptismal preparation program. The next set of classes will be: January 14, 21 & 28, 2019. *To register for baptism classes; please call the Parish Office.*

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: The next meeting for parents and candidates will be Monday, November 26 at 6:00 p.m. in St. Mark Church basement. (pls. use north door)

MARRIAGE: Please allow six to eight months for preparation. Please contact Fr. Jim.

Please Note: Upcoming Important dates:

- Mon Nov 26 - 6:00pm 1st. Reconciliation Students Sacramental Prep
- Wed Nov 28 - 7:00pm Advent Mission at St. Joseph Parish
- Fri Nov 30 - 7:00pm Family Video Night in Rectory
- Sun Dec 2 - 1st Sunday of Advent
- Sun Dec 2 - 9:45am Responsible Ministry Refresher Video Rectory
- Sun Dec 2 - 11:00am Barry Tkachuk receiving Ministry of Acolyte at SHC
- Sun Dec 9 - St. James Children's Advent Retreat
- Thurs Dec 13 - ST. MARK PARISH RECONCILIATION
- Sun Dec 16 - PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY - *All Invited*

Advent Penitential Services Deanery #1

- Tues Dec 4 - 7:30pm St. Michael
- Thurs Dec 6 - 7:30pm St. Joseph
- Tues Dec 11 - 7:00pm Sacred Heart
- Wed Dec 12 - 7:00pm Sacred Heart
- Thurs Dec 13 - 7:00pm St. Mark**
- Wed Dec 19 - 7:00pm St. James

Please join fellow parishioners as we gather to Pray the Rosary every *Thursday afternoon* at 2:00p.m. in the church.

The **Knights of Columbus** will once again be collecting **"Coats for Kids."** If you have any winter jackets, mittens and/or toques that your children are no longer wearing; then please bring them to the Church and place them in the box provided

The **Food Bank** is always in need of food items. During Advent, there will be a collection box in the foyer of the church. Please bring non perishable food items that can be shared with others.

Family Movie Evening - Friday, November 30 at 7:00 p.m. We are starting something new this year. Once a month, we will be showing a movie in the basement of the rectory and taking the time to discuss how this video reflects our faith. Popcorn provided.



MINISTRIES

December 02, 2018

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SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

*Our Gifts to God, and
To Our Parish*

	Nov 18	Nov 11
Envelopes	\$4,864.00	\$1,567.00
Loose	\$ 200.15	\$ 188.10
Building	\$ 130.00	\$ 225.00

Special thanks to one generous donor who donated **\$3500.** to our parish this past week. God Bless You!

Faith Gospel Reflection Gathering

Tuesdays afternoons from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. *Everyone welcome to attend* - reflect on the Gospel readings and pray. No registration required, just come.

"Do not follow Jesus only when you feel like it, rather, seek Him every day. Find in Him the God who loves you always, the meaning of your life and the strength to give of yourself."



Pope Francis, Twitter
November 17, 2018

Restorative Justice Week November 19th-25, 2018

What is Restorative Justice?

A simple definition of Restorative Justice is

"Learning how to live together when bad things happen".

Restorative justice is a theory of justice that emphasizes repairing the harm caused by criminal behavior by asking the following questions...

Who was harmed?

What was the harm?

How can the harm be healed?

How can future harm be prevented?

Catholic Restorative Justice Ministry begins with the recognition of the life and dignity of all persons: those who are victims of crime, but also the offenders who have caused harm, too.

God's unconditional love, mercy, forgiveness and unending desire to reconcile humanity through Jesus Christ is the foundation of the Diocese's Catholic Restorative Justice Ministries.

Practically speaking, many of us will not be able to visit Jesus in the prison. Yet, we can still encounter and experience Jesus in the victims of crime and their families, in the incarcerated men and women and their families in the community or by being pastorally supportive to staff and their families who work in the criminal justice field in our local communities.

The truth is that within our families, our parishes and in our local communities, lies **the front line of Restorative Justice and Restorative practices**, not in the Chaplains and the Chapel volunteers in the prison chapels!

Restorative practice is learning how to live in right relationships with each other, at all times, to respect each other's God given human dignity, to work out our conflicts and problems in a respectful and mature manner.

Restorative Justice is by nature *reactionary*, repairing the harm and relationships when something has gone wrong.

Restorative Practice is *proactive* by nature, how we do what we do, anything that builds connections, develop relationships and brings people together.

As we celebrate Christ the King this weekend, let us be ever open to the call to follow Jesus Christ the Prisoner, to encounter him in our building up of each other, in our acts of forgiveness and reconciliation with those we love, with those whom we have harmed, and with those who have harmed us. May we all experience the true joy and freedom that God promises when we love another as God first loved us!

If anyone is interested to learning more about restorative justice, restorative practices or how to be involved in a Diocesan Restorative Justice ministry in a prison or in the community,

Please contact Deacon Brad Taylor:

Cell 306-960-3112,

SKPEN Chaplain's Office 306-765-8178.

Alternatively, leave a message for me to contact you with the Diocesan Catholic Centre's Receptionist at 306-922-4747.

restorativejustice@padiocese.ca

Paradigms of Justice – OLD & NEW

Crime and Reaction

Retributive Justice	Restorative Justice
<p>Crime is an act against the state, a violation of a law, or an abstract idea.</p>	<p>Crime is an act against another person and the community.</p>
<p>Punishment is effective</p>	<p>Punishment alone is not effective in changing behavior and is disruptive to community relationships.</p>
<p>a. The threat of punishment deters crime</p> <p>b. Punishment changes behavior</p>	<p>Crime control lies primarily in the community.</p>
<p>The criminal justice system controls crime.</p>	

*Adapted from Zehr (1990)

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Jesus invites us all to visit him in prison:

"I was in prison and you visited me" (*Mt 25: 36*). "

As you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me" (*Mt 25: 40*).

St. Pope John Paul II writes,

"Christ, the Son of God, became a prisoner;
he let them tie his hands and then nail them to the cross
precisely so that his Spirit could touch the heart of everyone."

Pope Francis writes,

"Sometimes, a certain hypocrisy leads to people considering only others as wrongdoers,
for whom prison is the sole answer.

I say to them, every time I enter a prison, I ask, '**Why them and not me?**'

We are all sinners and often, without being aware of it, we too are prisoners."

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:

Father Jim Kaptein, Deacon Brad Taylor, Chairperson Ed Charlebois; Liturgy Lorraine Tremblay; Community Life Elaine Bergen; Finance Randy Malach, Ladies of St. Mark Lucille Danchilla; Knights of Columbus Vic Schaan; Members at-large: Susan Ritthaler and Merle Van Dijck; Responsible Ministry Bernadette Slager ; Secretary Darsey Korchinski

Parish Finance Council:

Fr. Jim Kaptein, Chairperson Randy Malach, PPC Chairperson Ed Charlebois, Denis Benard, Barbara Timoffee, Jim Watt, Darsey Korchinski

St. Mark Parish Council is the central hub which organizes all the activities in our parish. This year there are **a few holes which need to be filled**. (Youth, Faith Education and Social Justice); or if you would just like to check it out come and serve as a Member-at-Large. **If you are interested in being on Parish Council please speak to Fr. Jim.**

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve/Day

Saturday December 22

- 5:00 p.m. in Candle Lake

Sunday December 23

- 9:00 a.m. in St. James
- 11:00 a.m. in St. Mark

Monday December 24

- 5:00 p.m. in Candle Lake
- 7:30 p.m. in St. James
- 10:00 p.m. in St. Mark

Tuesday December 25

- 11:00 a.m. St. Mark

Feast of Holy Family

Saturday December 29

- 5:00 p.m. in Candle Lake

Sunday December 30

- 9:00 a.m. in St. James
- 11:00 a.m. in St. Mark

Mary Mother of God

Monday December 31

- 5:00 p.m. in Candle Lake

Tuesday, January 01

- 9:00 a.m. in St. James
- 11:00 a.m. in St. Mark

St. Joseph Parish, P.A. welcomes you for an **Advent evening and reflection** by guest Speaker Professor Chris Hrynkow of St. Thomas More College. **Nov. 28, and Dec. 5** at 7:00 p.m. Dr. Hrynkow will be presenting a talk on the topic of: Creation, Catholicism, and Relationships. This event is open to the public Free Will offering is encouraged.

The Diocesan Resource Center offers a selection of resources and **gift ideas** for your parish and family. New items arrive weekly. They now accept debit and credit cards for your purchases. **Visit them** today, or give Debbie McHarg a call @ 306-922-4747. They are located in the Roman Catholic Diocese Office, 1415-4th Ave. West.

Vocation Corner Christ the King - B

A Vocation View: Christ is King ... the faithful Witness. He loved us ... and made us a line of priests, prophets and kings to serve His Father. Who are we to be called forth as the priests of tomorrow - prayerful men - leaders, ready to preach the Word of God?


Prayer: That Christ the King will draw all men and women to the truth of their vocations by listening to His voice in prayer and then actively following His call to the praise of His glory, we pray to the Lord.

Action: If you are what you should be, then you will set the world on fire.—*Saint Catherine of Siena*


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 and King of Heaven and earth.
 The crown is a symbol of Jesus' kingship.



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 Feast of Christ the King
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