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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 11, 2018 32nd. Sunday in Ordinary

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 baptismal preparation program. *To register for baptism classes; please call the Parish Office.*

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:

Next meeting for parents and candidates will be Monday, November 19 in St. Mark Church basement. (plse. use north door)

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

Parish Pastoral Council:

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

Parish Finance Council:

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

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.*

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. If you have already sent in your pledge, thank you for your generosity. If you haven't done so yet and are planning to do so, the Appeal Office would like to have all pledges received on or before December 31, 2018.

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	\$7,214.	69	31	\$215
St. James	\$10,127	\$8,100	\$2,875.	25	12	\$324
Diocese	\$425,000	\$465,987	\$167,318	1573	562	\$296

Diocesan Covenant

St. Mark – \$12,633

St. James - \$10,127

Weekly Schedule for November 4 to 11, 2018

Sun. Nov.11	Remembrance Day 9:00 a.m. Mass St. James 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark For All Parishioners	
Mon. Nov. 12	Fr. Jim's day off 7:00 p.m. 3rd. Evening of Baptism Prep in Rectory	
Tues. Nov. 13	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark For Deacon Brad Taylor From Arnold and Clara Edwards 2:00 p.m. Small Faith Gospel Reflection 4:15 p.m. RCIC	
Wed. Nov. 14	7:45 a.m. Fr. Jim celebrating Mass at Rivier 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark For Fr. Jim From Annie Zdrill 2:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry Gathering 3:15 p.m. Ladies of St. Mark mtg. 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. James 7:30 p.m. St James PPC mtg	
Thurs. Nov.15	7:45 a.m. Fr. Jim celebrating Mass at Rivier 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark For Deacon Brad Taylor From Darsey 2:00 p.m. Pray the Rosary at St. Mark 7:00 p.m. RCIA mtg.	
Fri. Nov. 16	11:00 a.m. Mass at Riverbreeze For Fr. Jim From Barb Timoffee	
Sat. Nov. 17	5:00 p.m. Mass at Candle Lake	
Sun. Nov.18	9:00 a.m. Mass St. James 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark For Fr. Jim From Todd and Karen Chamberlain Congratulations to Julyanna Cortez and Desmond Benonie-Constant who will be baptized today <i>Coffee and Crackers</i> downstairs after Mass. Everyone invited.	



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.

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



SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

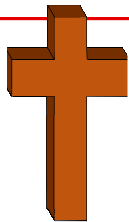
Our Gifts to God, and To Our Parish

	Nov 04	Oct. 28
Envelopes	\$1,892.00	\$1,332.00
Loose	\$ 80.10	\$ 332.65
Building	\$ 165.00	\$ 335.00

Coffee and Crackers

Next Sunday, November 18 after Mass downstairs.

Please join us for Crackers, cheese, coffee, tea, etc and fellowship with other parishioners.



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.

MINISTRIES November 18, 2018

LECTORS

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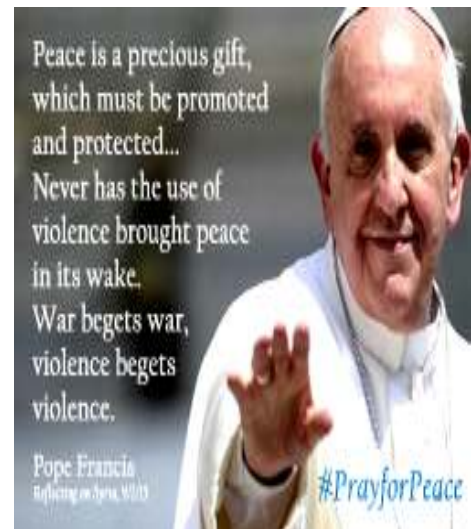
B. Timoffee J. Watt

2018- 2019 Sunday Missals

available for Sale
in church foyer

\$4.00 each

Please pick up your copy.



Upcoming Events

- Wed Nov 14 3:15pm - Ladies of St. Mark Mtg.
Fri/Sat Nov. 16-17 - Marriage Preparation – Please pray for the couples preparing for marriage
Every Thurs. 2:00pm - Pray the Rosary in Church
Sun Nov 18 - World Day of the Poor
Sun Nov 18 - Coffee and Crackers after Mass
Nov. 21 7:00pm - Memorial Services for Babies (miscarriages, stillborn, at birth or abortions), St. Mark Parish
Fri Nov 23 7:00pm - Memorial Mass for Fr. Claude Giguère, at Sacred Heart Cathedral
Sat Nov. 24 11:00am to 2:00pm - **St. Mark Parish Annual Bazaar**
Sun Nov 25 - Feast of Christ the King
Wed Nov 28 7:00pm - Advent Mission at St. Joseph Parish PA
Fri Nov 30 7:00 pm - Family Movie Night at St. Mark Rectory
Sun Dec. 2 - 1st Sunday of Advent
Sun Dec 2 - Hot Chocolate and Cinnamon Buns
Sun Dec 2 11:00am - Barry Tkachuk receiving Ministry of Acolyte, at Sacred Heart Cathedral

On **November 21, 2018, 7:00 p.m. at St. Mark Parish**, there will be a **memorial/consolation service for all babies** who have died through miscarriages, stillbirths, infant death or abortion. Parents experiencing this tragedy often get overlooked and need to be reassured that neither they nor their children have been forgotten. Most Rev. Albert Thévenot M. Afr., Bishop of Prince Albert, will preside. There will be an opportunity to name those babies, if they have not already been given a name, and light a candle recognizing that they are experiencing the fullness of the Light of Christ. Refreshments will be served following the service. All are invited to attend.

St. Mark Parish Bazaar

The church hall will be open
Friday Nov. 23
from 5:00pm to 7:00pm
to accept your donations
of baking, preserves
and crafts for our
Nov. 24 Bazaar.
Thank you in advance for
your generosity.



Father Claude Giguère served in our diocese for many years. He retired in 2001 due to ill health and returned to live with his family. He passed away on Oct 29 from cancer. His funeral will be held Nov 10 in Waterloo, Quebec. A special Memorial Mass will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Cathedral on **Nov 23 at 7:00 p.m.** Refreshments to follow. May he rest in peace.

An Adult Faith Formation evening is planned for Wed Nov 14 at Our Lady of Czestochowa Parish, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. A movie about the life of Mother Theresa of Calcutta will be shown, with discussion to follow. For more information call Fr. Millan at 306 763-5677.

**ST. MARK PARISH
ANNUAL BAZAAR**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2018
11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
589 9th STREET EAST**

Homemade turkey pies - \$5.00 each
Cabbage rolls - \$5.00/dozen

Bake Table, Homemade Preserves Table,
White Elephant and Craft Table

Delicious homemade lunch available:
Soup, open-faced buns, cookies,
coffee or tea - \$7.00
Cookies, coffee or tea - \$3.00



Everyone welcome!

Vocation Corner **Thirty – second Sunday of the Year – B**

A Vocation View: Honest, dedicated people. Jesus is looking for dedicated and humble people who will give the best they have in response to His call to service. Give what you've got when you are called.


Prayer: That those called to proclaim the Kingdom of God as priests, deacons and consecrated religious, will be generous in serving Christ by deepening their trust in God's providence, we pray to the Lord.

Action: "COMMUNITY" describes the life religious brothers and sisters choose. Community enables the individual to reach out to others with the strength and courage that comes from knowing, "I don't have to do it alone. Others stand with me in this. My abilities are complemented by their gifts, confidence, wisdom and vision." In community, sisters and brothers live out their vowed commitments, knowing that, though each member is unique, the binding force in life is each one's personal and communal relationship with Jesus.

Please join us at St. Joseph Parish as we welcome Dr. C. Hrynkow for our Advent speaker series. Dr. Hrynkow will speak on the topic of:

"Creation, Catholicism and Relationships"
November 28th
and
December 5th, 2018
at 7:00 pm.

*Event is open and free to the community.



Dr. C. Hrynkow, PhD, THD
Associate Professor
Religion and Culture

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What is a "Mass Stipend"? It is an offering given to a priest by an individual or a group so that he may say Mass for the donor's intention. This offering is usually a sum of money. Does this person buy the Mass? By no means! No amount of money can buy the Mass. Rather it is an expression of the donor's desire to share in the fruits of the Mass. The origin of this practice goes back to the early centuries of the Church. The faithful brought bread, wine and other gifts to the Mass. Some of the bread and wine was used during the celebration and what remained was used for the support of the clergy and the poor. Traces of this appear in (I Cor. 11:17 ff.) Has the practice changed today? Not very much, except it is now usually customary to offer a stipend. The practice of Mass Stipends is regulated by Canon Law (945-958). Canon 945 states, *"The faithful who make an offering so that Mass can be celebrated for their intention, contribute to the good of the Church, and by that offering they share in the Church's concern for the support of its ministers and its activities."*

NOTE: A few years ago, to reflect the present economic situation, the diocese has increased the suggested offer to \$10.00. As your parish priest I encourage you to use this opportunity to pray for those who are in need. During the month of November, we often remember those who have died. You may offer a Mass *In Memory of a Loved One* who has died, to pray for someone who is ill; to celebrate a joyful occasion or offer a Mass in thanksgiving for blessing received. Keeping track of scheduling Masses and Mass stipends can be a bit of a chore. Fr. Jim has asked Darsey (the parish secretary) to handle the scheduling. If you would like to offer a Mass for someone you love, please contact Fr. Jim or Darsey.

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.

Christmas Kettle Campaign - St. Mark will assist the Salvation Army in this important community cause.

Dates: Mon. Nov. 26 to Thur. Nov. 30 incl.

Times: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. - 2 hour shifts.

2 volunteers per shift at the Co Op grocery location

Please fill in the sign up sheets in church foyer or contact the Parish Office to offer your assistance.

Prayer Shawl Ministry - Our Ministry is in need of people to create Prayer Shawls. **Do you knit or crochet?**

If you knit/crochet; but are unable to attend the Prayer Shawl meetings, **you may create Prayer Shawls at home.** All yarn, needles and hooks are provided. . . . *we need the talents God has blessed you with and your prayers.* Please contact Parish Office for more information and to pick up yarn.

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



Prayer Shawls are created for anyone in our Parish families, extended families and community undergoing physical, mental, emotional or spiritual distress due to illness or loss. They are offered as a gift to bring healing, strength, courage, comfort and prayers. All Prayer Shawls are blessed by Fr. Jim prior to being given out.

A request for a Prayer Shawl can be made by contacting Fr. Jim or Darsey at the Parish Office at 306-764-4637

Bells of Peace Initiative - To create a remembrance event that highlights the sacrifices of Canadians. The Royal Canadian Legion will assist in coordinating the ringing of church bells across the country. They are asking that bells be tolled 100 times with 5 seconds between tolls at sunset (5:15 p.m.). As you hear these bells, please pray for peace in our world.




A Prayer for Remembrance
Ever-loving God
We remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence; May that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples And establish harmony among all nations, Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

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The Kids' Bulletin
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 11th, 2018

In today's Gospel reading,
Jesus saw a poor woman
putting everything she had
into the Temple treasury.
How much was it.
Connect the dots to find out.



Mark 12:38-44



We remember



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