



ST. MARK PARISH

October 21, 2018

29th. Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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)

Our Vision

An inviting faith community with active participation of all members.

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION: Before Week-day Mass or please call Fr. Jim to book appointment.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION:

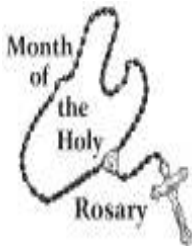
Baptism is the foundation for all the other sacraments. All parents looking to have their children baptized are required to participate in a baptismal preparation program. **The next set of Baptism preparation classes is October 29, November 05 & 12 at 7:00p.m.** To register for baptism classes; please call the Parish Office.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:

Next meeting for parents and candidates will be Monday, October 22 at 7:00 pm in St. Mark Church basement. (plse. use north door)

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

Today is World Mission Sunday. We are invited to celebrate our mission's vocation, to pray for the people who are actively engaged in mission, and to generously contribute to our worldwide mission fund through this collection. Your gift helps people in remote villages, towns and cities through the work of missionaries and local priests; helps children, the elderly, refugees, the sick and orphans through the services of religious Sisters and Brothers; brings the gospel to the poorest of our human family and helps Catechists proclaim the message of hope and peace that only Christ can give. Please offer your prayers for the work of the Church in the missions today and be as generous as you can on World Mission Sunday.



Every Sunday, during the month of October the Rosary will be recited before Mass **beginning 10:15 a.m.**

Please come early and join in prayer.

Please help yourself to a Rosary if you need, and a copy of "Pray the Rosary Daily" pamphlet in the church foyer.

The Bishop's Annual Appeal

We sometimes need to remind ourselves that God has given us all the resources and we are but stewards of what we have been given. The ability of the Church to be fruitful in today's world is dependent on the willingness of the faithful to nourish the Church with our gifts. Although the diocese has asked us to raise \$12,633. our goal will be \$17,308. which represents \$1. more than what was pledged last year. 50% of any money raised over \$12,633. will be returned to St. Mark to assist us in running our parish.

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

2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal Covenant

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		69		\$215
St. James	\$10,127	\$8,100		25		\$324
Diocese	\$425,000	\$465,987		1573		\$296

Diocesan Covenant

St. Mark – \$12,633

St. James - \$10,127

Weekly Schedule for October 14 - 21, 2018

Sun. Oct. 21	9:00 a.m.	Mass St. James 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark IMO Constant Boutin From Jeannine Boutin and family Congratulations to Harper Maruschak who was baptized today 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. Movie Matinee at Rectory
Mon. Oct. 22	7:00 p.m.	2nd. Parent Mtg. for Sacramental Preparation
Tues. Oct. 23	2:00 p.m.	Small Faith Gospel Reflection
	4:15 p.m.	RCIC
	7:30 p.m.	Mass at St. Mark IMO Marcel Krack From St. Mark Knights of Columbus 8:00 p.m. K. of C mtg.
Wed. Oct. 24		Fr. Jim at a Career Fair all day. 2:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Gathering 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. James 7:30 p.m. St James Liturgy mtg
Thurs. Oct. 25	1:30 p.m.	Fr. Jim hearing confessions at St. Mary
	6:00 p.m.	Mass at St. Mark (All are invited) For Denise From Darsey 7:00 p.m. RCIA mtg. 7:00 p.m. 4th. Degree K. of C. mtg at St. Mark
Fri. Oct. 26		Greatest Day in the History of the Universe 10:00 a.m. Mass at Good Shepherd For Fr. Jim From Ernie and Lorraine Tremblay
Sat. Oct. 27	9:00 a.m.	DPC Mtg at Plaza 88
	5:00 p.m.	Mass at Candle Lake
Sun. Oct. 28	9:00 a.m.	Mass St. James
	11:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Mark For All Parishioners Congratulations to Grace Harnett who will be baptized today K. of C. Pancake Breakfast and Birthday Cake after Mass. Everyone Invited.

*In Loving
Memory*

A **Memorial Mass** will be held on **Friday, Nov 2 at 7:00p.m.** (All Souls Day) at St. Mark Parish.. If you would like to come, pray for and **light a candle** for someone who has died in the last year, please let Darsey at the office know (764-4637). All are invited.

Sunday, November 4: During the month of November, we often remember those who have died. As a way of remembering them, we will have a **Blessing of the Cemeteries**. Please note the times and places:

- 2:15 p.m. – Memorial Gardens (near the chapel)
- 2:35 p.m. – South Hill Cemetery (near the cross)
- 3:00 p.m. – Old Catholic Cemetery (west of Canadian Tire)
- 3:45 p.m. – White Star Cemetery

This year, Fr. Michael Averyt will be leading the Blessings of Cemeteries.

MINISTRIES October 28, 2018

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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 & 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.**

Turkey Pie Making Work Bee

Wednesday, October 24

at 12:30pm. in Parish Hall.

Many hands needed to make

our famous pies to sell

at the Nov.24th Bazaar.

Please join us!



You are invited to attend
Knights of Columbus
Pancake Breakfast

Next Sunday, October 28
following 11:00 a.m.

Join fellow parishioners for
delicious pancakes, sausage, eggs,
juice, & coffee.

Birthday cake to celebrate
“the greatest day in the history of
the universe”

Wish Fr. Jim a Happy Birthday!
FREE! Just bring your appetite!

UPCOMING EVENTS:



- Sun Oct 21 - 2:30 Movie Matinee Rectory downstairs
- Wed Oct 24 - Fr. Jim at a Career Fair all day
- Wed Oct 24 - Turkey Pie Making Bee
- Fri Oct 26 - Most important day in the history of the universe
- Sat Oct 27 - 9:45am Fall DPC
- Sun Oct 28 - K. of C. Pancake Breakfast and Birthday Cake
- Tues Oct 30 - 5:00pm Advent Planning mtg
- Wed Oct 31 - Halloween (Pray for our children)
- Fri Nov 2 - 7:00pm Memorial Mass for Deceased at St. Mark
- Sun Nov 4 - Fr. Michael will be blessing the cemeteries
- Wed Nov 7 - Deanery mtg for Protocol at St Mark
- Fri Nov 9 - 12:12 pm Mass for the Sick and Suffering in our Parish
- Sun Nov 11 - Remembrance Day
- Sun Nov 18 - Coffee and Crackers with Friends
- Wed Nov 21 - Memorial Service for Babies
- Sat Nov 24 - 11:00am to 2:00pm Ladies of St. Mark Tea and Bazaar

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 them 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.

Wanted: Keyboardists, musicians and singers for St. Mark Choir! If you know of someone who has a talent to share and who might be interested - please share this information!



Mark your calendars for **Saturday, October 27**

We hope to see you at this year's **DPC (Diocesan Pastoral Council)**

At Plaza 88 (888 Central)

From 9:45am to 3:30pm

Lots of interesting break-out sessions

Please speak with Fr. Jim about the details. Hope to see you there.

St. Joseph Parish Christmas Faire (260-25th St. E.) **Sat. Nov. 3rd. from 10:00 am-2:00pm.** Turkey Pies, Spring Rolls, Chili, Raffle Draws, Tourtieres, Christmas Crafts and Baby Articles. Noon Lunch available. **Everyone Welcome!!!**

Prayer is not a "spare wheel" that you pull out when in trouble; it is a "steering wheel" that directs us in the right path throughout life

Vocation Corner Twenty - Ninth Sunday of the Year – B

A Vocation View: Life's rewards are tied up in the spirit of service. Just as the Son of Man came to give His life, so too are we then called through our profession of faith to serve others. Lord, we pray, 'let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in You, to do your will.'

Prayer: For reverent boldness on the part of the faithful as they approach the throne of grace in prayer, asking the Lord of the Harvest for holy vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

Action: When you go to church it may be hard to see beyond what the priests, deacons, lectors, cantors, and others are doing at the moment (unless of course you're one of those people!). Behind that hour of Mass, however, are many hours of meetings, practice, and personal preparation that go into leading worship. But the work everyone else in a faith community does—including yours—is just as important. Supporting yourself, and maybe a family, as well as all the other tasks of life, if you do them in a spirit of faith and generosity, go just as far in building the kingdom of God. And perhaps the most important thing you do is worship itself. The very origin of the word liturgy is the "public work and service" of the church.

Many people move throughout the summer. If you are in a new home, or if you simply would like to have **your house blessed**, please contact Fr. Jim (764-4637), and invite him for lunch or coffee and have him bless your home.

SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

Our Gifts to God, and To Our Parish

	Oct. 14	Oct. 7
Envelopes	\$1310.00	\$1715.00
Loose	\$ 304.15	\$ 303.00
Building	\$ 120.00	\$ 395.00

Costs to maintain our parish keep increasing. If every parishioner could give just \$1.00 more per week; that would add over \$10,000. in one year to our parish. Are you able to donate an extra \$1. per week?

St. Joseph Seminary, in Edmonton, is hosting a **"Come and See"** weekend on **Oct. 26-28, 2018**. If you are interested in discovering what it is to be a seminarian and being called by God in a special way...this is the weekend for you. You will experience: The Eucharist, Community Life, Testimonials and Fellowship. For more information **please contact Fr. Jim Kaptein** (Vocation Director for the Diocese) at 764-4637.

St. Jean Baptiste Parish , Debden, SK. Fall Supper & Bazaar, Sunday, Oct. 21, in the parish hall ,Main St. Debden. 5:00pm -6:30pm. Adults \$12.Children (6-12yrs.) \$6.Children 5 and under-FREE. EVERYONE WELCOME!!


Blessed Sacrament Parish, Duck Lake. Fall Supper, Sunday, Oct. 21 from 5:00 to 7:00pm. At Duck Lake Belle-A-Drome. Adults \$15. Children (6-12) \$8. 5 and under Free. Everyone Welcome.




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In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells us that the people who are really great are those who serve. Jesus said that whoever wishes to be the greatest must be the servant of all. Color in the picture to see who shows us how to serve best.

• Blue • Skin Colour
• Yellow • Brown
• White • Red



Mark 10:35-45

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