

ST. MARK PARISH



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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)

September 02, 2018 - 22nd. Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 09, 2018 - 23rd. Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 a baptismal preparation program. **The next set of Baptism preparation classes is Sept. 10, 17 & 24 at 7:00p.m.** To register for baptism classes; please call the Parish Office.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: Our faith journey is a lifetime commitment. A major step along the way is the preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Eucharist. We will be preparing next years class with an initial meeting on **Monday, October 1, 7:00pm** in the basement of St. Mark Church. If your child is in grade two, or has not yet received their first communion, be sure to attend this meeting.

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

ST. MARK PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY

All parishioners are invited to have their pictures taken **September 17, 18 or 19** for our 2018 Parish Photo Directory. Please sign up for your photo date and time in the foyer after Mass. *Everyone is encouraged to be a part of our parish directory.* If you have your photo taken, you will receive a *free* copy of the parish directory. There is no cost involved; unless you choose to purchase additional pictures.

2018 FALL SUPPER

It is hard to believe that **St. Mark Fall Supper** on **Sept. 30th** is fast approaching. Once again we will be asking parishioners for donations of food or money. On the donor sheets distributed; there is a place to sign up and help for the day of the supper if you have some time to donate. The sheets have instructions as to how and when you can make your donations. Hopefully there are lots of volunteers available for **Sat. Sept. 29th** and **Sun. Sept. 30th** to help out. Every hour or two of time donated helps. Thank you for your past generosity in supporting our family of St. Mark



Pope Francis Prayer Intention for the Month of September 2018:

Universal - Young People in Africa

That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.



Weekly Schedule for Sept. 02 - 09, 2018

Sun. Sept. 02 9:00 a.m. Mass St. James
11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark
 For All Parishioners

Mon. Sept. 03 Fr. Jim's Day off. Labor Day Stat. Holiday

Tues. Sept. 04 **9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark**
 For Birthday Blessings for Emily
 From Darsey and family
 3:00 p.m. Fr. Jim going to Waskesiu for
 Clergy Days

Wed. Sept. 05 Fr. Jim in Waskesiu for Clergy Days

Thurs. Sept. 06 Fr. Jim in Waskesiu for Clergy Days

Fri. Sept. 07 Fr. Jim in Waskesiu for Clergy Days
Fr. Jim available for a barbeque supper.

Sat. Sept. 08 9:30 a.m. Deanery mtg. at Sacred Heart
 All PPC members invited
 5:00 p.m. Mass at Candle Lake

Sun. Sept. 09 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. James
11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark
 For ALL Parishioners
 2:30 - 4:30pm Grandparents' Day Fr. Jim
 at Mont St. Joseph Stroll-a-thon



Weekly Schedule for Sept. 09 - 16, 2018

Sun. Sept. 09 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. James
11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark
 For ALL Parishioners
 2:30 - 4:30pm Grandparents' Day Fr. Jim
 at Mont St. Joseph Stroll-a-thon

Mon. Sept. 10 Fr. Jim's day off
 9:30 a.m. Meatball prep workbee in hall
 7:00 p.m. 1st. Evening for Baptism Preparation

Tues. Sept. 11 **9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark**
 IMO Ray Erdman
 From Melva Chestolowski & family

Wed. Sept. 12 **9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark**
 For Increase in Vocations and
 Religious Life
 7:00 p.m. Ladies of St. Mark mtg.
 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. James

Thurs. Sept. 13 **9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark**
 IMO Pauline Hryhor
 From Neil and Lisa Nichols
 Fr. Jim at Chancery for a mtg all day
 6:00 p.m. Vocations Commission mtg.

Fri. Sept. 14 **9:30 a.m. Mass at Sherman Towers**
 For Sr. Lise Paquette
 From Sr. Pat Brochu
 Clergy/Religious Mass @ St. Joseph
 Strategy Planning mtg
 5:30 p.m. Mass at Candle Lake

Sat. Sept. 15 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. James
11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark
 IMO Jack & Pauline Graves
 From Judy Perreault
Coffee with Friends after Mass in hall. All invited

Children's Liturgy will resume **Sunday, September 9th.** Our aim is to give our children, a meaningful experience of church; all the while helping them to grown in the faith of the Catholic Church.

We are looking for parents who can help as leaders for the Children's Liturgy Ministry. Training will be provided. Please listen to the Spirit speaking in your heart. Please contact Jeremy or Meagan Mewis for more information and to volunteer.

All money the children donate to the "Gold Box" at the foot of the altar, is used to sponsor a child in Haiti through Chalice.



Wanted:

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

Coffee With Friends - Sunday September 16.

Everyone invited to come downstairs after Mass and visit over coffee and goodies.

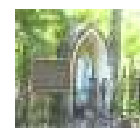


Parish Photo Sunday - Sunday, September 23. Please stay after Mass and be part of our Parish Photo.

MINISTRIES	September 09, 2018		September 16, 2018	
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CUSTODIAN	L. Holowachuk		V. Schaan	
COUNTING TEAM	R. Bergen	B. Mills	A. & C. Edwards	
	B. Timoffee	J. Watt	D. Korchinski	

Save the date for Upcoming events

- Tues Sept 4 - First Day of School (Please pray for all students and teachers).
- Tues Sept 4- Fri. Sept 7 - Fr. Jim in Waskesiu Clergy Study Days
- Sat. Sept 8 - St. Laurent Pilgrimage
- Sun Sept. 9 - Grandparents' Day Mont St. Joseph Stroll-a-thon
* sign up to pledge Fr. Jim
- Wed. Sept 12 7:00pm - Ladies of St. Mark meeting in parish hall.
- Mon Sept 10, 17 & 24 - Baptismal Preparation
- Fri. Sept 14 5:30 pm - Clergy/Religious Appreciation Mass and Banquet at St. Joseph
- Sun Sept 16 9:30am - "Coffee With Friends" after Mass in hall
- Sept 17, 18, and 19 - St. Mark Photo Directory picture taking sessions
- Sat. Sept 22 10:00-1:00 - Altar Servers' Practice
- Sun. Sept. 23 after Mass- Parish group photo of all parishioners.
- Fri. Sept 28 - Family Video evening (at Rectory)
- Sun Sept 30 - St. Mark Fall Supper
- Sun Sept 30 - International Life Chain Prince Albert SK
- Mon Oct 1 7:00p.m. - 1st. Parent/Child evening for Preparation for Confirmation/1st. Communion
- Fri/Sat Oct 12/13 - Diocese of Prince Albert Gospel Jamborees
- Fri. Oct. 26 - Greatest Day in the history of the universe
- Sat. Oct 27 - Fall Diocesan Pastoral Council (DPC) mtg.



St. Laurent Shrine

Come celebrate the '*Feast of the Birth of Mary*' Sat. Sept. 8.

The day begins at 4:00 p.m. with priests available for Confessions, Exposition / Divine Mercy Chaplet, Marian Prayer, and Rosary; talk at 6:15pm by Fr. Millan Sajonas, followed at 7:00pm with the Celebration of Eucharist. You are invited to bring a live long stemmed rose to present to Mary.

"I ask our Blessed Mother to intercede for the healing of the survivors of abuse and to confirm every member of our Christian family in the resolve never again to permit these situations to occur."



Pope Francis @Pontifex Twitter August 26, 2018

Sun. Sept. 9 Grandparents' Day Stroll-A-Thon- Mont St Joseph Foundation is hosting a special event to celebrate Grandparents! Join them **from 2:30—4:30 p.m.** Celebrations include a *free* BBQ, entertainment, facepainting and more. For more info. please call 306-922-4663. **Note: PLEDGES for FR. JIM** Please see one of the ushers in the foyer before or after Mass; or contact the Parish Office 764-4637 to donate your pledge! *Thank you for your support.*

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Building	\$ 100.00	\$ 70.00

Our Mission
St. Mark Parish
is a Christian Catholic Community that responds to the call of Jesus by living and sharing the gospel values.

Vocation Corner Twenty - second Sunday of the Year – B

A Vocation View: Thank God our struggles of faith can be ultimately overcome through prayer, perseverance and love. 'Do what the word tells you.' Be doers of the word.

Prayer: For the willingness among our young people, by the grace from the Father of lights, of making a generous gift of their lives as priests, deacons or in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

Action: There's a story told about a woman who prayed to the Virgin that one of her sons would become a priest. She had seven sons, but all of them married and raised families. Then she prayed that one of her grandsons would become a priest. She had many grandsons, but none chose that life. The woman continued her prayer. She was almost a 100 years old and near death when one of her grandsons, at the age of 33, decided to become a priest. She died a happy woman knowing her lifelong prayer was finally answered. The story is true, told by the priest himself. Prayer works; you just have to keep at it.

Bishop Albert Thévenot's letter in response to the Pennsylvania Sexual Abuse scandal (August 21, 2018) <https://www.padiocese.ca/bishop-s-letters-administrative>

In response to the invitation from Bishop Albert Thevenot, to express our solidarity with those who are victims of clergy sexual abuse, a *Mass will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Tues. Sept. 04 at 12:10pm* for this intention. We will follow with a time of adoration. until 5:00 pm. Come when you can for as long as you would like.



Stewardship Corner - Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time -- B

"Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?" (James 2:5)


Reflection- What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society teaches us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith we know that material things really do not matter.

Action - We need to be willing to share what we have.


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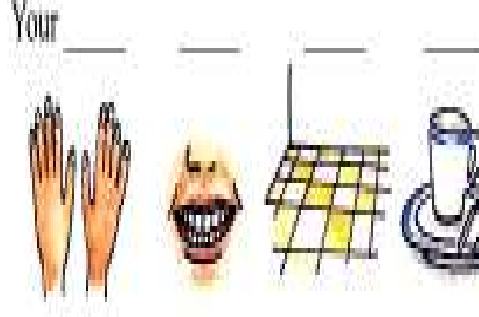
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*The Jews knew that it was important to keep their
 bodies and their dishes clean.
 But Jesus told them that something else was more
 important. What was it?*



Mark 7:1-8,
 14-15, 21-23

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 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Deanery 1 Diocese of Prince Albert Clergy and Religious **Appreciation Celebration**, to express our gratitude to the clergy and religious that graciously serve and continue

to serve God and His people. The event will be **Fri. Sept. 14** beginning with Mass at 5:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Parish followed with a banquet and short program in the hall. *If you were unable to purchase a banquet ticket and want to attend; a waiting list will be established if any tickets remain from other parishes.* To be put on the waiting list for a banquet tickets (\$25. ea). please contact Darsey at the Parish Office. Please join us as we express our appreciation and gratitude to all our clergy and religious.

NOTE: If you would like to follow the Vatican News please follow the following link - <http://w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html>

The Diocese of Prince Albert is hosting a **Gospel Jamboree, Friday, October 18** at St. Joseph Parish from 5:00pm-8:00 pm. Ken Yasinski speaking on: 1) The Family and the Christian Faith, and 2) The Challenges of the Family Today. Entertainment by: the Sundrops Band (Swift Current) & Stephanie Rose. There is no entrance fee, any donations go directly to the diocese. Child care provided, as will food cooked by the Kof C. For more information contact Fr. Millan at 306-763-5677

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince Albert congratulates retired pastor, **Rev. Herve Vallée, for being chosen to be inducted into the Prince Albert Arts Hall of Fame** for his contribution to the Arts in the community of Prince Albert. An appreciation event for Fr. Hervé is scheduled for September 29, 2018 at the E.A. Rawlinson Centre. This will be a special evening honoring Fr. Hervé's work in the arts in Prince Albert.

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

St. Mark Parish Fall Supper

589 - 9th. Street East
Please use the CHURCH ENTRANCE
(Elevator available on south side)



Sunday,
September 30, 2017
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.



Menu: Turkey and all the trimmings, meatballs, homemade cabbage rolls, buns. Top off your meal with pie!!

Cost: Adults: \$15.00
Seniors (65yrs. +): \$13.00
Children (6-12 yrs.): \$7.00
Preschoolers (5 & under): "Free"
Family rate: \$40.00
(2 adults & 2 children or more)

****Takeout meals available at the above cost****

Welcome Everyone!!!!



ST. MARK PARISH FALL SUPPER

Donation and Volunteer sheets were distributed last Sunday. If you did not receive one; please pick one up from the ushers. Please return sheets into offertory baskets or to the Parish Office **prior to Monday, September 10.** Please return your donation sheets along with your name even if you are unable to donate or this year so that the phoning committee will not need to interrupt your day with a phone call. Thank You for your generosity to our parish.



Fall Supper Work Bees:

Mon. Sept.10—9:30 a.m. Meatball Making
Sat. Sept.29—9:30 a.m. Food and kitchen preparation.
Hall set up. Lunch provided.

Sat. Sept. 29—9:30 a.m. *General Clean-up & Repairs to church and hall; and Set Up Tables for Fall Supper.* Please come out and help tidy **OUR PARISH** indoors and out and set up tables for Fall Supper.

Many hands make light work!! Lunch Provided.



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.

