

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 23, 2018 - 25th. 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 October 29, November 05 & 12 at 7:00p.m.** To register for baptism classes; please call the Parish Office.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: Baptism is the first step in one's faith journey. However, Baptism is not the end, our faith journey is a lifetime commitment. A major step along the way is the **preparation for the sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Eucharist.** On April 8th, our 2017-2018 class was Confirmed and received their first communion. We will be preparing next years class with an initial mtg 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 mtg**

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

The Bishop's Annual Appeal will begin **Sunday, October 14.** 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. As in the past, please be generous.

2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal Covenant

Parish	This years Goal	Amount pledged last year	Amount Pledged to Date	Number Participating last year	Number Participating to Date	Average Pledge Last Year
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 September 16-23, 2018

Sun. Sept.23	9:00 a.m.	Mass St. James
	11:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Mark
		IMO Candace Bernier
		From Maurice and Helen Lafond
		Congratulations to Cole Sharp who will be baptized today
		Parish Photo after Mass - <i>everyone smile</i>
Mon. Sept. 24		Fr. Jim's day off
	7:00 p.m.	3rd. Evening for Baptism Preparation
Tues. Sept. 25	2:00 p.m.	Small Faith Gospel Reflection
	7:30 p.m.	Mass at St. Mark
		IMO Ray Erdman
		From Mary Erdman and family
	8:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus mtg.
Wed. Sept. 26	9:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Mark
		IMO of Ray Erdman
		From Ed and Ida Chubak
	1:00 p.m.	Fr. Jim hearing confessions at St. Mary H.S.
	2:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Gathering
	7:00 p.m.	Mass at St. James
	7:30 p.m.	St. James Liturgy mtg.
Thurs. Sept 27	9:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Mark
		IMO Pauline Hryhor
		From Jenny and Dave Maunw
	7:00 p.m.	RCIA mtg.
Fri. Sept. 28	10:00 a.m.	Mass at Good Shepherd
		Birthday Blessings for Sophie
		From her family
	7:00 p.m.	Family Video night downstairs Rectory
Sat. Sept. 29	5:00 p.m.	Mass at Candle Lake
Sun. Sept. 30	9:00 a.m.	Mass St. James
	11:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Mark
		For All Parishioners
	4:00 to 6:00 pm.	Parish Fall Supper

Family Movie Night – We are starting something new this year. Once a month, beginning this **Friday, Sept. 28 at 7:00pm**, we will be showing a movie in the basement of the rectory and taking the time to discuss how this video reflects our faith. Come with some popcorn, or trust that Fr. Jim will not burn his.



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

RCIA or Rite of Initiation of Adults is the way people join our church. If you, or someone you know, is interested in becoming Roman Catholic; please phone Fr. Jim at 306 764-4637 immediately. First meeting will be Thursday, September 28 at 7:00 p.m. in Rectory Board Room. Thank you.

Too much garden produce?



If you have extra that you don't need, consider donating to the Food Bank.

St. Mark Parish

Fall Supper



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

Sunday,
September 30, 2018
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

Welcome Everyone!!!!



Fall Supper Work Bees:

Fri. Sept.28 - 10:00 a.m. Cabbage Roll Making
Sat. Sept. 29—9:30 a.m. Food and kitchen preparation. Hall set up. Lunch provided.

Many volunteers are needed for these work bees. If you can donate even a few hours of your time; please contact Lorraine Tremblay

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.
Lunch Provided.

ST. MARK PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY

All parishioners are invited to have their pictures taken. **Another date has been added - Tuesday, October 09.** If you have not already had your photo session; please sign up in the foyer after Mass; or contact the parish office. *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.

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September 30, 2018

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SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

*Our Gifts to God, and
To Our Parish*

	Sept 09	Sept 16
Envelopes	\$1460.00	\$1345.00
Loose	\$ 253.50	\$ 239.42
Building	\$ 75.00	\$ 5.00

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.

An **International Life Chain** is being organized for **Sunday Sept. 30, 2018.** Meet at **1:30 pm at the bandstand in the Kinsmen Park.** We will proceed to 2nd Ave. W to witness in prayer our solidarity with the unborn and their families. Fellowship to follow. Be courageous and stand an hour in prayer for the unborn: Please contact Valerie at 306-981-3803 if you have any questions.



Vocation Corner **Twenty - fifth Sunday of the Year – B**

A Vocation View: When Jesus says, "If you wish to rank first, you must be last one of all and the servant of all," many people could immediately turn and walk away. Are you willing to serve as Jesus did?

Prayer: For all those who welcome the call of the Lord to serve Him as priests, deacons, and in the consecrated life, will be strengthened in their vocations as servants of all, we pray to the Lord.

Action: Dear brothers and sisters, in the finest traditions of the Church in this country, may you also be the first friend of the poor, the homeless, the stranger, the sick and all who suffer. Act as beacons of hope, casting the light of Christ upon the world, and encouraging young people to discover the beauty of a life given completely to the Lord and his Church. *Pope Benedict XVI, Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral, 2008*

Needs of the Church in Canada- Special Collecton - Sept 30, 2018.

Through the yearly Bishops' collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada, an appeal is made to all Catholics to be generous in supporting the work of their Bishops at the Conference level. We are also asked to pray for the work of the Bishops and to participate in and cooperate with the various projects of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCC).

The Diocese of Prince Albert is hosting a **Gospel Jamboree, Fri. Oct. 12** at St. Joseph Parish from 5:00pm-8:00 pm. Ken Yasinski speaking on: 1) The Family and the Christian Faith, 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 **Rev. Herve Vallée, for being chosen to be inducted into the Prince Albert Arts Hall of Fame** Appreciation event for Fr. Hervé will be Sept. 29, 2018 at E.A. Rawlinson Centre. This will be a special evening honoring Fr. Hervé's work in the arts. Tickets available at the E.A. Rawlinson box office. *All are invited to attend.*



October is the Month of the ROSARY

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.


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The Kids' Bulletin
 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 September 23rd, 2018
 www.the.kidsbulletin.com

What did Jesus say to the apostles after He told them that anyone who wanted to be great must be the servant?
 Look at this page in the mirror to find out!
 Can you think of anyone who serves you?
 What about Priests, your teachers and doctors?
 How can you serve others?



Whoever receives one
 such child in my
 name receives
 me; and who-
 ever receives
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 Mark 9:30-37

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