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MASS TIMES:

SUNDAY MASS: 11:00 am and 7:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASS: Tues. to Fri. 9:00 a.m. *See weekly schedule

NOTE: Thursday and Friday Mass reverts to 9:00am effective this week.

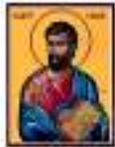
Pastor: Fr. Jim Kaptein

Deacon: Brad Taylor

Secretary: Darsey Korchinski

Caretaker : Jean Mauvieux

Parish Office CLOSED - we will receive and respond to your phone calls and emails. Darsey in office Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9:00a.m. to 2:00p.m.



July 12, 2020 - 15th. SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

July 19, 2020 - 16th. SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

Parking During Sunday Mass:

In the last few weeks there has been congestion in the south parking lot. I realize that space is limited. but please do not park in such a way that you are blocking someone else from leaving. Even though you may be late for Mass, someone else may have to leave early.

To Register to attend Mass, a single Master list will be in the Parish Office.

Please call Darsey at the parish office (306 764-4637),

Tuesday or Wednesday from 9:00am to 2:00pm,

or Fr. Jim in the office (306 764-4637) Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, between 1:00pm and 5:00pm.

**"NO ACT OF KINDNESS,
NO MATTER HOW SMALL,
IS EVER WASTED."**

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Life Getting Back to Normal:

Although COVID 19 may be around for a while; we cannot put everything on hold. Already there has been interest expressed in RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Church have them contact Fr. Jim (764-4637) immediately. If you or someone you know has had a baby, and would like that baby baptized; please contact Fr. Jim immediately. If you would like your home blessed, contact Fr. Jim immediately. If you know someone who cannot get out and be anointed, contact Fr. Jim and he will go to their home and anoint them.

Weekly Schedule for July 12 to 19, 2020

Note: I will revert to the 9:00am Mass on Thursday and Friday starting this week.

Sun. July 12	9:00 a.m.	Mass at St. James	
	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>	Mass at St. Mark	
		IMO Ed Habetler	
		From Vi Habetler and Family	
	<u>7:00 p.m.</u>	Mass at St. Mark	
		For an Increase in Vocations and Religious Life	
Mon. July 13	Fr. Jim's day off		
Tues. July 14	<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	Mass at St. Mark	
		For Souls in Purgatory	From Darsey
	2:00 p.m.	Gospel Reflection	
Wed. July 15	<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	Mass at St. Mark	
		For Increase in Vocations and Religious Life	
	7:00 p.m.	Mass at St. James	
		St. Laurent Mass - by pre-registration only (see announcement)	
Thurs. July 16	<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	Mass at St. Mark	
		Special Intention in Thanksgiving	
		From Merle Van Dijck	
Fri. July 17	<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	Mass at St. Mark	
		For Increase in Vocations and Religious Life	
	7:00 p.m.	Fr. Jim at a wedding rehearsal	
Sat. July 18	2:00 p.m.	Marriage at St. James.	
	5:00 p.m.	Mass at Candle Lake	
Sun. July 19	9:00 a.m.	Mass at St. James	
	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>	Mass at St. Mark	
		For All Parishioners	
	<u>7:00 p.m.</u>	Mass at St. Mark	Fr. Michael Averyt celebrant
		For an Increase in Vocations and Religious Life	

Weekly Schedule for July 19 to 26, 2020

Sun. July 19	9:00 a.m.	Mass at St. James	
	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>	Mass at St. Mark	
		For All Parishioners	
	<u>7:00 p.m.</u>	Mass at St. Mark	Fr. Michael Averyt celebrant
		For an Increase in Vocations and Religious Life	
Mon. July 20	Fr. Jim in Winnipeg		
Tues. July 21	Fr. Jim in Winnipeg		
Wed. July 22	Fr. Jim in Winnipeg		
Thurs. July 23	<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	Mass at St. Mark	
		Special Intention in Thanksgiving, From Darsey	
Fri. July 24	<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	Mass at St. Mark	
		For Increase in Vocations and Religious Life	
Sat. July 25	5:00 p.m.	Mass at Candle Lake	
Sun. July 26	9:00 a.m.	Mass at St. James	
	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>	Mass at St. Mark	
		For Josh and Pam Neudorf	
		From RCIA Team	
	<u>7:00 p.m.</u>	Mass at St. Mark	
		For an Increase in Vocations and Religious Life	

Ministries - If you are able to offer your services as a Reader, Usher, or help disinfect after Mass; please contact the office or see Fr. Jim, Darsey or Lorraine before Mass. Thank you.

CONTRIBUTIONS

	Month of June
Envelopes	\$6303.00
Loose	\$ 378.55
Building	\$ 500.00

Please Note: Total includes contributions dropped off during drive by Blessings, at office or mailed and June Masses. Thank You for keeping the needs of your parish in mind during this time.



Please Note:

The Parish Office will be CLOSED week of August 03 - 07 incl. Fr. Jim on holidays during this week. Darsey out of office.

***To Register to Attend Mass on Sun. Aug. 09:** please phone the office prior to July 31. Thank You.



If you would like to decorate our church and share flowers from your garden; please bring them to the office *early* Sunday. Thank you

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for the Month of: July 2020

Our Families:

We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.



COVID 19 Update

There is no question that COVID 19 has thrown a wrench into our world, the reality is life continues to go on. At St. Mark's, we are trying as hard as we can (All the while following healthy protocol) to serve the people of God. If you have a need that is not presently being met, please contact Fr. Jim @ 306 764-4637, and he will attempt to minister to those needs. As we continue to cope with COVID 19; please be patient and please pray for those who are searching for a vaccine. Remember as powerful as the Corona Virus is, it is nowhere near as powerful as our God. To take a line from Star Wars, *"The power of the Corona virus is insignificant in comparison to the power of Jesus Christ."*

COVID Measures being taken to insure the safety of our parishioners at St. Mark

1—Pews are disinfected after every Mass.

2—Hand sanitizer is placed at the entrance to the Church.

Parishioners are to sanitize their hands when they come in and leave.

3—Every second pew has been roped off to maintain social distancing.

Individual pews are limited to 3 people (more if all in the same family).

4—Since our protocol is 1/3 capacity, Fr. Jim has instituted a Sunday, 7:00pm Mass to accommodate numbers

5—Greeters have been eliminated to minimize contact.

6—The same individual (or family) will do readings/intercessions to minimize contact.

7—Fr. Jim and Deacon Brad will bring communion to people in their pews to minimize movement in the church.

8—The handshake of peace has been replaced with a bow of peace to avoid physical contact.

9—Parishioners are encouraged to register for Mass, and all those in attendance are asked their phone number (in case they need to be contacted)

10—Altar Servers have been eliminated to avoid unnecessary contact.

11—There is a basket at the entrance to the church for donations, as the normal collection during Mass has been eliminated to reduce movement.

12—The offering of gifts has been suspended to reduce movement.

13—One musician and one singer have been appointed to reduce the spread of germs.

14—And it pains me to say this, but after years of encouraging people to sing, parishioners are being discouraged from singing during Mass, to prevent the spread of germs.

15—Masks are not mandatory, but if you feel the need to wear one, please do so.

A note from your pastor...

Often when we have an issue in our lives we ask someone, "Can you pray for me." And our response to their request would be something like, "Jesus can you help _____ in their time of need." This is a good thing, as there is power in prayer. All the grace that is given from that prayer, is given to the individual for whom the prayer is offered. At other times, when we have an issue, we can have a Mass offered for our intention. We have all heard the comment, "The Mass intention today is for _____." When this happens, all the grace that is given for the celebration of that Mass is directed towards the intention for which it is offered. Although the Church has strict laws against the buying or selling of indulgences, the Mass offering (usually \$10.00) is a remnant of the "Old Days" when the priests did not receive a just salary, and many survived on their "Mass Stipends." (Which still happens in some parts of the world). Canon 945 of the Code of Canon Law states, 1) In accord with the approved practice of the Church, any priest celebrating a Mass is permitted to receive an offering for that Mass. 2) It is recommended earnestly to priests that they celebrate Mass for the intention of the Christian faithful, especially the needy, even if they have not received an offering (or an offering cannot be afforded). As the grace of Mass is as immeasurable as the love of God, we encourage you to have a Mass intention for the various issues (or people) in your lives. Contact Darsey to schedule a specific Mass.

VOCATIONS CORNER:

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – A

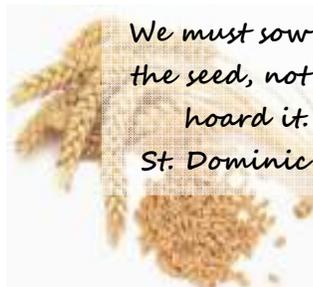
A Vocation View: The seed of a vocation seeks fertile surroundings. Sometimes it gets stepped on, sometimes it gets choked, and sometimes it lacks depth. But other times it is nourished by loving and caring friends.

Prayer: That the call to serve Christ and His Church in the priesthood and consecrated life will fall on the rich soil of hearts prepared by prayer, hard work, and generous service to others, we pray to the Lord.

Action: WHEN suffering in body or spirit offer your pain in your own words for a vocation intention. Jesus offered his suffering on the cross for our sins. Consider offering yours to obtain grace for our seminarians and novices to persevere in vocation discernment and for generosity in the single life

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VOCATIONS CORNER:

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – A

A Vocation View: There are many weeds growing with the wheat in our lives. Sometimes the weeds strangle our growth, or prevent us from hearing clearly God's voice. We need time to reflect on the garden of our life.

Prayer: That with dedicated spirits, we will beg the Lord of the Harvest to provide an abundance of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life in our diocese who will help gather the wheat of souls into His barn, we pray to the Lord.

Action: A MISCONCEPTION among some Catholics is that the priest has an ideal job: he works one day each week, Sunday. They forget that the other six days a week, the priest works long and hard behind the scenes: bringing communion to the sick and elderly, counselling troubled families, visiting school classes, preparing individuals for sacraments. Often the job is frustrating, exhausting and thankless, but always of vital importance. Take some time this week and express appreciation to your priests for the difficult work they do.

Daily Mass on TV

Salt and Light

Every day 4:30am, 9:00am, 1:00pm, 8:30pm

Vision TV

Everyday 6:00am, 5:00pm

EWTN

Mon to Fri - 6:00am, 10:00am, 5:00pm, 10:00pm.

Sat - 6:00am, 10:00am, 10:00pm

Sun - 6:00am, 10:00am, 5:00pm

Daily Mass on the Web:

<https://dailytvmass.com/>

<https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass/>



A Vocations Canoe Trip is being planned for August 17 to 22. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Fr. Jim.

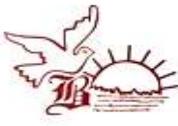
July 15 Pilgrimage at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine at St. Laurent:

Due to CoVid-19 regulations, the July 15th evening celebration will have seating for only 125 pilgrims. (There will be no July 16 masses). This will be on first come first serve basis. Anyone not on the list will not be allowed to attend the celebration. To place your name and phone number on the list please call: Duck Lake Museum at 306 467-2057.

We invite you to also join us on a Spiritual Pilgrimage on the Facebook link on our website: saintlaurent-shrine.com. Donations to sustain the maintenance of the Shrine would be greatly appreciated. Please check our website for updates.

Feast of St. James, July 25





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God's Word is Like Seed...

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus explains the parable of the Sower and the seed to the disciples. What kind of soil are you like?

The Kids' Bulletin

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 12th, 2020

Here is the parable
Our Lord told in today's
Gospel reading
with pictures! →



A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some of the seed fell on the path, and birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil. It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep, and when the sun rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of water. Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty, or thirty-fold.



