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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

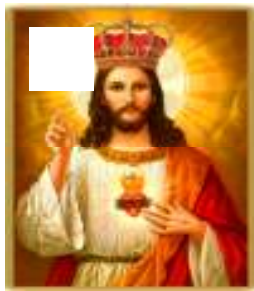
Pastor: Fr. Jim Kaptein

Deacon: Brad Taylor

Secretary: Darsey Korchinski

Caretaker : Jean Mauvieux

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



**November 22,
2020
Feast of
Christ the King**



**November 29,
2020
First Sunday
of Advent**

COVID 19 – Face Masks and St. Mark:

On Sunday, October 18; Fr. Jim made an announcement in regards to a letter from the Bishop regarding face masks during the liturgy. **Presently all parishioners will be asked to wear masks for ALL liturgical celebrations.** As per provincial guidelines; facemasks are required indoors in all public facilities. This includes all functions or meetings in the hall and offices. COVID 19 is on the rise, we all need to do our part to bring it under control. When you leave please dispose of your mask properly. May God bless us in this time of trial!

TO REGISTER TO ATTEND

SUNDAY MASS

at 11:00 a.m. or 7:00 p.m.

Please phone the parish office

at (306 764-4637).

Please call Darsey Tuesday or Wednesday from 9:00am to 2:00pm
or Fr. Jim in the office (306 764-4637)
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
between 1:00pm and 5:00pm.

We sometimes need to be reminded 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 through such things as the Sunday collection and the **Bishop's Annual Appeal**. Please give generously as you are able.

2020 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	\$14,106	\$16,759	\$13,150.	68	46	\$246
St. James	\$11,246	\$10,843	\$7,075.	33	21	\$329
Diocese	\$450,000	\$448,555	\$268,075.	1508	871	\$297

The Bishop's Annual Appeal is in Full Swing. Please Be Generous!

Weekly Schedule for November 22 to 29, 2020

Sun. Nov. 22	Feast of Christ the King 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. James <u>11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark</u> For All Parishioners <u>7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mark</u> For an Increase in Vocations and Religious Life
Mon. Nov. 23	7:00 p.m. 1st. Reconciliation children in Sac. Prep. Program
Tues. Nov. 24	2:00 p.m. Gospel Reflection (Hall) <u>7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mark</u> (K. of C. Role Call) For Fr. Jim From Jean Mauvieux 8:00 p.m. K. of C. mtg. (Hall)
Wed. Nov. 25	<u>9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark</u> For Lillian and Carol From Emily Bissky 1:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study in Hall 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. James
Thurs. Nov. 26	<u>9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark</u> IMO Zachary Cook From Grandma Anne 6:30 p.m. RCIA class (Hall)
Fri. Nov. 27	<u>9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark</u> IMO Leo Zdrill From Ladies of St. Mark
Sat. Nov. 28	5:00 p.m. Mass at Candle Lake
Sun. Nov. 29	1st. Sunday of Advent 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. James <u>11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark</u> IMO Raymond Erdman From Mary Erdman and Family Congratulations to Adalyn Maria Smith who will be baptized today <u>7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mark</u> For Increase in Vocations and Religious Life

Weekly Schedule for November 29 to December 06, 2020

Sun. Nov. 29	1st. Sunday of Advent 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. James <u>11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark</u> IMO Raymond Erdman From Mary Erdman and Family Congratulations to Adalyn Maria Smith who will be baptized today <u>7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mark</u> For Increase in Vocations and Religious Life
Mon. Nov. 30	Fr. Jim's day off
Tues. Dec. 01	<u>9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark</u> IMO Raymond Erdman From Mary Erdman and family 2:00 p.m. Gospel Reflection in Hall
Wed. Dec. 02	<u>9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark</u> For Increase in Vocations and Religious Life 1:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study in Hall 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. James
Thurs. Dec. 03	<u>9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark</u> IMO Ken Erdman From Mary Erdman and family 6:30 p.m. RCIA in Hall 7:00 p.m. Advent Reconciliation Service at St. Michael Parish
Fri. Dec. 04	<u>9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark</u> For Bishop Albert From Carl and Lucille Danchilla
Sat. Dec. 05	5:00 p.m. Mass at Candle Lake
Sun. Dec. 06	2nd Sunday of Advent 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. James <u>11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark</u> For All Parishioners <u>7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mark</u> For an Increase in Vocations and Religious Life

Advent Penitential Services

Thurs. Dec. 03 – 7:00p.m. St. Michael
Wed. Dec. 09 – 7:00p.m. St. James
Thurs. Dec. 10 – 7:00 p.m. St. Mark
Tues. Dec. 15 – 7:00p.m. St. Joseph
Thurs. Dec. 17 – 7:00p.m. Sacred Heart

Christmas Mass Schedule

**Reserved Tickets Required*

Thursday December 24

- 5:00 p.m. in Candle Lake
- **7:00 p.m. in St. Mark**
(Fr. Michael Averyt presiding)
- 7:30 p.m. in St. James
- **10:00 p.m. in St. Mark**

Friday, December 25

- 9:00 a.m. St. James
- **11:00 a.m. St. Mark**

Gluten - Free Hosts are now available. If you would like to receive gluten free hosts during Mass; please contact Fr. Jim prior to Mass.

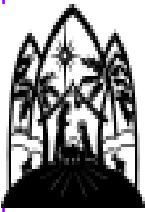


Coats for Kids: As in past years, the Knights of Columbus will be collecting any extra kids' coats that you may have around the house. "Coats for Kids" is an extension of Clothing the Naked." Cold children may not be physically naked, but anyone who has stood outside with inadequate winter gear knows how important winter clothing is. Please insure your coats are clean, and drop them in the box at the back of the church.



A huge **THANK YOU** to **Bobby Ruskowski and Ruskowski Enterprises** for clearing **ALL that snow** from our parking lots and driveways. St. Mark Parishioners, Fr. Jim and staff appreciate your generosity. May God Bless You!

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Christmas Eve//Day: Although Christmas is still two months away, we are already thinking about COVID 19 and its effect on our Christmas celebrations. Presently we are planning a **7:00pm and 10:00pm Mass on Christmas Eve, and a 11:00am Mass Christmas Day.** To prevent overflow we will be providing **reserved tickets** for each of the celebrations.

Tickets (free) will be available before and after Mass beginning November 15th in the Hall. Please take time to plan your festivities, and acquire reserved tickets for you and your family. Please watch the bulletin for more on this matter.

Christmas Mass Tickets, Missals, Calendars, etc.

- ◆ Will be available, beginning Sun. Nov. 15 up to and including Sun. Dec. 13. (before and after both Masses) **in the Hall; Please respect social distancing.**
- ◆ Enter downstairs from church foyer, pick up your tickets, etc. Exit the Hall via North door to the outside, walk around; and re-enter church for Mass. If you need to use the elevator; please respect social distancing.
- ◆ 2020- 2021 Sunday Missals will available for Sale @ \$4.00 each in the Hall.
- ◆ Pick up your Daily Advent Meditations complimentary booklets in the Hall.
- ◆ 2021 Calendars - complimentary copies available on tables in hall
- ◆ 2021 Sunday Offertory Envelopes: Box sets will be set out on tables in the Hall. If you would like to receive a set of envelopes; please see the ushers in the Hall or contact the Parish Office.



2020 Diocesan Medal of the Sacred Heart

Bishop Albert initiated the Diocesan Medal of the Sacred Heart to recognize individuals dedicated to the Church and its mission. Medals are awarded one in each of the six deaneries. On Friday, November 13 at Sacred Heart Cathedral; Bishop Albert presented **Lorraine Tremblay** as the very worthy recipient for Deanery 1. (Prince Albert deanery). Congratulations Lorraine for your dedication to our Parish, the Church and our Community!

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES FALL 2020 PROGRAMS

Strengthening Families Program - get your referrals in so we can begin the registration process with interested families! S.F.P has a continuous intake - applications accepted all year long. Due to COVID-19 our programs will have limited spots available.

Climbing The Rock For teens exposed to violence, ages 13-17. This group program will be offered if there is sufficient interest. 8 weekly 1.5 hr sessions. 306-922-3202 or 1-877-922-3202 or email cfspa@sasktel.net.

Counseling Services In response to Covid-19, counseling services will continue to be available by PHONE or VIDEO CONFERENCING only. To make an appointment to speak with a Counselor. Please call (306)922-3202.

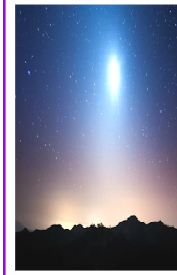
Christmas Kettle Campaign - St. Mark will assist the Salvation Army in this important community cause.

Dates: Monday Nov. 30 and Tuesday December 01

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

2 volunteers needed per shift at Safeway, South Hill Mall

Please fill in the sign up sheets in the Parish Hall or contact the Parish Office at 306 764-4637 to offer your assistance.



Advent is about faith and waiting. What are you waiting on God for this year?

Share with a friend or family member something you are waiting for.

Encourage someone you know who is weary of waiting. Remind them of God's promises.

Take inventory of your relationship with God...are you struggling with his silence?

Create a decorative graffiti poster of things you have faith God will do for you, your family, and your church in the coming year. If you have kids/grandkids, invite them be a part of the project. This is a great time to teach them about the concept of faith. Display it in a prominent place in your home.

Pray: Lord, I remember the years of waiting for a Messiah. I'm often impatient with my life. Please teach me to enjoy you and not just the blessings I see in your hands. Fill my days with laughter and joy through hardship and uncertainty. Remind me that when I think I'm waiting, it feels like an eternity, it really isn't. Life on this earth is infinitesimally smaller than a second in the light of true eternity.

New Secretary: St. Mark Parish is saddened to hear their secretary will be retiring in the next few months. We are looking to hire someone shortly. If you, or someone you know is looking for a 1/2 time position, and has excellent organizational, computer and finance skills, please encourage them to submit a resume to Fr. Jim Kaptein ASAP, so the transition can be as smooth as possible.

Family Movie Evening - Friday, November 27@ 7:00 p.m. Once a month, we will be showing a movie downstairs in the hall and taking the time to discuss how this video reflects our faith. Everyone Welcome!





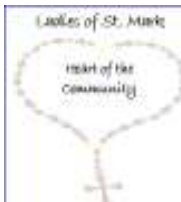
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about His people in
the first reading?
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out some
of what He said.



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The Kids' Bulletin
Feast of Christ the King
November 22nd, 2020

Whatever you do to others...

Answer to front page: I myself will pasture them.