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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

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.

Pastor: Fr. Jim Kaptein

Deacon: Brad Taylor

Secretary: Darsey Korchinski

Caretaker : Jean Mauvieux

September 13, 2020 - 24th. SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

September 20, 2020 - 25th. SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

**Please phone the office at (306 764-4637), to register
to attend Sunday Mass at 11:00am or 7:00pm.**

Please call Darsey at the parish office Tuesday or Wednesday from 9:00am to 2:00pm

Update on Fr. Jim:

Fr. Jim was involved in vehicular accident.

His words to his parishioners: I'm Fine. DON'T WORRY. I am in here for observation only.

Our words to our parishioners: Please pray for Fr. Jim. Spiritual Bouquets are bouquets full of prayers. Please offer your prayers for Fr. Jim by signing the Spiritual Bouquets in the foyer. Prayers can be a Mass offered, a Rosary, or any other type of Prayer or good work. These Bouquets will be given to Fr. Jim.

Week day Masses have been cancelled for the week of Sept 15-18. For the week of Sept 22-25: the week day Masses are *tentatively scheduled*. Plse call parish office to confirm if Fr. Jim will celebrate Mass these dates.

Life Continues On!!! Life continues in spite of COVID 19. This fall many programs are gearing up.

Sacramental Preparation: The preparation for the sacraments of **Confirmation/1st Eucharist** will begin with a parent meeting on **Monday, September 28, at 7:00pm, in the Church Hall** (Use the north door). If you have a child grade 2 or older, who has not received these sacraments, please contact Fr. Jim or the parish office (764-4637) immediately.

Baptism Preparation: If you or someone you know has had a baby, and would like that baby baptized, please contact Fr. Jim or the parish office immediately to register for Baptism Preparation classes .

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Church, have them contact Fr. Jim or the parish office (764-4637) immediately.

Home Blessing: If you would like your home blessed, please contact Fr. Jim. or the parish office.

Sacrament of the Sick: 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 Sept. 13 to 20, 2020

Sun. Sept. 13 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. James
11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark Fr. Michael Averyt Celebrant
 For Fr. Jim
7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mark Fr. Michael Averyt Celebrant
 For Fr. Jim
Happy Grandparents Day!

Mon. Sept. 14
 Tues. Sept. 15 9:30 a.m. Finance Mtg.
 2:00 p.m. Gospel Reflection (Hall)
 7:00 p.m. PPC mtg. (Hall)

Wed. Sept. 16 1:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study in Hall

Thurs. Sept. 17 6:30 p.m. RCIA class (Hall)

Fri. Sept. 18
 Sat. Sept. 19 5:00 p.m. Mass at Candle Lake

Sun. Sept. 20 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. James
11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark
7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mark

Weekly Schedule for Sept. 20 to 27, 2020 ** *week day Masses are tentative*

Sun. Sept. 20 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. James
11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark
7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mark

Mon. Sept. 21
 Tues. Sept. 22 2:00 p.m. Gospel Reflection in Hall
7:30 p.m. Mass at St. Mark
 Blessings for Elaine From Darsey
 8:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus mtg.

Wed. Sept. 23 **9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark**
 For Increase in Vocations and Religious Life
 1:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study in Hall

Thurs. Sept. 24 **9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark**
 For Geraghty Family From Merle
 6:30 p.m. RCIA in Hall

Fri. Sept. 25 **9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark**
 For Health of Our Families
 From Carl and Lucille Danchilla
 7:00 p.m. Movie Night (Hall - north door)

Sat. Sept. 26 5:00 p.m. Mass at Candle Lake

Sun. Sept. 27 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. James
11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark
 For All Parishioners
7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mark
 For an Increase in Vocations and Religious Life

Parking During Sunday Mass:

In the last few weeks there has been congestion in the south parking lot. Space is limited. Please 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. Please be considerate.



Mont St. Joseph
 Grandparents Day
 Tub-a-Thon

Thank you for your generous pledges for Fr. Jim for this important cause. Your donations raised **\$955.00** toward the purchase of 6 new special access tubs.



**A Bouquet of Roses
 and Huge
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 to**

*Ed Charlebois
 Randy Malach
 Ron Bergen
 Carl Danchilla
 Kerry Swallow
 Ernie Tremblay*

who volunteered their talents and worked in the summer heat to repair outside choir windows. Very much appreciated.

May God Bless You.

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, or Lorraine before Mass. Thank you.

Gospel Reflections Gathering meets Tuesday afternoons from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the hall to reflect on upcoming Sunday Gospel. If you would like to join the group; please come to the hall Tuesday afternoons at 2:00 p.m.

Ladies Bible Study Group meet at St. Mark Parish Hall Wednesday afternoons from 1:00 to 2:30pm. If you would like to join or get more information; please come to the hall Wednesday afternoons or contact the parish office.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Month of August

Envelopes	\$6308.00
Loose	\$ 280.00
Building	\$ 855.00

Thank You for keeping the needs of your parish in mind during this time.

Family Movie Evening - Friday, September 25 @ 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!



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:

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – A

A Vocation View: "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." Make a stand for mercy, empathy, forgiveness and selflessness!

Prayer: For all those chosen to take up their cross in union with Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life that others might have eternal life, we pray to the Lord.

Action: THE HISTORY OF THE CHURCH is full of saints who, precisely with prayer, were always able to find new, creative solutions to respond to concrete human needs in every century: health, education, work, etc. Their daring, was animated by the Holy Spirit and by a strong and generous love of brothers, especially of the weakest and most underprivileged. *Pope Benedict XVI*

VOCATIONS CORNER:

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – A

A Vocation View: We can never be called "generous". All that we possess we have received from God. It is our vocation to return to God all the talents God has entrusted to us.

Prayer: That there will be an abundance of laborers chosen by the Lord to serve as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life in this vineyard of our diocese, we pray to the Lord.

Action: WHAT KINDS OF PEOPLE become priests, sisters or brothers? Are they people who don't relate well with other people? No. They are people who love others — people who find real satisfaction chatting with a 93-year-old parishioner, holding the hand of a cancer patient, listening to the troubles of a streetwise teen. They are people with the courage to touch lives, hearts and souls in a high-tech, unchurched world. Are you that kind of person?

The Resource Center is open to all wanting to access the Library or gift shop. The Library can also be accessed at www.padiocese.ca (click the tab Library Search for titles) and email resources@padiocese.ca for materials to get ready for pick up or to mail out to you; or call 306-922-4747 ext. 229. New items are arriving weekly and our Fall sale is now on. NOTE: They now accept debit and credit cards. We are located at the Diocese Office (1415-4th Avenue West), Prince Albert.

Celebrate Mass with Bishop

Thevenot Online:

The celebrations will be streamed on Facebook at **10:00 a.m.** every Sunday in September and later in the same day on the Diocese website: www.padiocese.ca

During Communion; you are invited to receive communion spiritually through the recitation of this or a similar prayer:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Daily Mass on TV

Salt and Light

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

Vision TV

Everyday 6:00am, 10:00 am

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/>

The Bishop's Annual Appeal will be launched October 4. The theme this year is "Go and bear fruit that will last". Watch the bulletin for further developments.





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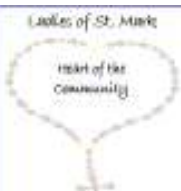
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Diadora Elie
4075485
Saint Mark Parish

CHALICE
CHILD THANK YOU LETTER

Child Name: Diadora Elie	Child ID: 1511
Sponsor Name: Rev. Jim Kaptein	Sponsor ID: 4075485
Sponsor Site and Country: Haiti - South	Sub-Site: BOS



English Translation

Dear Rev. Jim Kaptein
Hello,
How are you doing? your health and your activities?
By my side, #11 is well thanks God.
I thank you for all I received for this school year
My mother greets and thanks you for your help.
May God bless you abundantly!

Translated by: Roseline Bernalus

Note: Donations to the "chest" in front of the altar go to sponsor Diadora

