

# 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)

## **November 17, 2019** **33rd. Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **A prayer for our earth**

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe

and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor,

help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives,

that we may protect the world and not prey on it,

that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts

of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation,

to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature

as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day.

Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

Prayer by Pope Francis,  
from the encyclical, *Laudato Si'*.



**Please Note:** There will be a team of volunteers **preparing and painting the hall** during the month of November.

Teams will be organized mornings, afternoons and evenings. If you have some extra time and would like to be a part of this project; please speak to either Ed Charlebois at (961-0621) or Fr. Jim at (764-4637).

You may not have the time, talent, or energy to help with the hall painting; however there are other opportunities to assist:

- ◆ Provide lunches and coffee break snacks. (examples: soups, sandwiches, veggies, chilli, turkey pies, etc. for lunch; muffins, cookies, fruit, etc. for snacks.)
- ◆ Just stop by and see where you can help

## **SACRAMENTS**

**RECONCILIATION:** Before weekday Mass or please call Fr. Jim to book appointment.

**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION:** The next set of 3 classes will be February 03, 10, & 17, 2020. If you, or someone you know, would like your child to be baptized, please be sure to contact the parish office to register at 764-4637. Please be prepared to attend all three evenings. Together, let us build a strong community!

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:** Next meeting for parents and candidates will be **Monday, Nov. 18 at 7:00 p.m.**

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

**Weekly Schedule for November 17 to 24, 2019**

Sun. Nov. 17 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. James  
**11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark**  
 IMO Sylvia Smith  
 From the Froese Family  
 Congratulations to Wesley Buzit-Desjarlais, Aiden Rasmussen and Leland Rasmussen who were baptized today.

Mon. Nov. 18 Fr. Jim's day off  
 7:00 p.m. Sacramental Prep.

Tues. Nov. 19 **9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark**  
 Birthday Blessings for Bishop Albert  
 From Dale, Linda and Sadie Harasyn  
 2:00 p.m. Gospel Reflection- Rectory  
 7:00 p.m. PPC mtg.

Wed. Nov. 20 **9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark**  
 Increase in Vocations and Religious Life  
 12:00 noon Wednesday Learning Lunch Video  
 1:00 p.m. Fr. Jim hearing confessions at St. Mary H.S.  
 1:00 p.m. Cabbage roll making bee  
 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. James

Thurs. Nov. 21 **9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark**  
 Birthday Blessings for Bishop Albert  
 From Ernie and Lorraine Tremblay  
 10:00 a.m. Cabbage roll making bee

Fri. Nov. 22 Fr. Jim at a diocesan conference all day

Sat. Nov. 23 5:00 p.m. Mass at Candle Lake

Sun. Nov. 24 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. James  
**11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark**  
 For All Parishioners  
 Congratulations to Jared Mazurkewich who will be baptized today.

**MINISTRIES Nov. 24, 2019**

**LECTORS**

W. & L. Kawula

**BREAD and CUP**

D. Cody D. Cook

R. Kitt G. Volek

**HOSPITALITY**

L. Harasyn P. Harasyn

**USHERS**

D. Cody C. Edwards

C. & L. Danchilla

**CUSTODIAN**

J. Charlebois

**COUNTING TEAM**

R. Bergen B. Mills B. Timoffee

**SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS**

	<u>Nov. 10</u>	<u>Nov. 03</u>
Envelopes	\$ 1,391.00	\$ 1,972.00
Loose	\$ 148.50	\$ 171.55
Building	\$ 225.00	\$ 150.00

Year to Date Totals: Jan 01 to Oct.31

Operating Fund:

Income: \$ 121,291.

Expenses: \$ 119,288.

Year to Date Overage: \$ 2,003.

Building Fund:

Income: \$ 9,261.

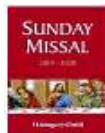
Expenses: \$ 9,817.

Year to Date Shortage: - \$ 556.



We will be handing out the **Vocations Cross** during the Advent and Christmas seasons and ask you to **pray for Vocations** in the upcoming week.

Please see the sign up sheet on church bulletin board or talk with Elaine Bergen if you would like to take the Cross home and pray for vocations.



**2019 - 2020 Sunday Missals**

available for Sale in church foyer **\$4.00 each**

**Fr. Jim's Advent Newsletter:**

If you have not received your letter, please pick up one before or after Mass in the church foyer. Letters are available to all who attend our parish.

**Bishop's Annual Appeal:** If you have already sent in your pledge for the Bishop's Annual Appeal, thank you for your generosity. If you haven't done so yet and are planning to do so, the Appeal Office would like to have all pledges received on or before December 31, 2019. If you have lost or misplaced your Appeal information, additional pledge cards are available from the Parish Office.

**2019 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
<b>St. Mark</b>	\$ 13,855	\$ 13,854	\$ 10,299.	60	36	\$231
<b>St. James</b>	\$ 12,626	\$ 12,625	\$ 5,445.	30	20	\$420
<b>Diocese</b>	\$450,000	\$437,662	\$222,670.	1480	760.	\$296

**Diocesan Covenant**

**St. Mark - \$13,785**

**St. James - \$10,843**

Please join us as we celebrate the **150th Anniversary of the Missionaries of Africa** on Tuesday, November 26th. Mass will be celebrated 7:00p.m. by the Most Rev. Albert Thévenot M. Afr, Bishop of Prince Albert. Bishop Thévenot M. Afr. is a member of the congregation of the Missionaries of Africa, Bishop Albert will be sharing some of his experiences as a White Father in Africa. Please come for this celebration, followed by lunch and fellowship.

**NOTE:** As part of this celebration Bishop Albert is asking for your generous support of a tractor project in Tanzania. Young farmers in Tanzania are hoping to purchase a tractor, to transition from working the land by hand, to working the land with machinery. This will have far reaching benefits to an entire community. Donations are being accepted at the Diocesan website through Canada Helps(tractor project) at [www.padiocese.ca](http://www.padiocese.ca), or you can make a donation by sending your gift to the Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince Albert (Tractor Project), 1415 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue West, Prince Albert, SK S6V 5H1. Donation envelopes will also be available at the Anniversary Celebration November 26 (See above). All Donations are eligible to receive a Tax Receipt. Please be generous.

The **Knight's of Columbus** are once again sponsoring "**Coats for Kids**" If you have a child's winter coat, mittens or scarves at home that are not being used; why not pass them onto a child that would benefit from their warmth, and the love in which they were given.



The collection box will be in the entrance of the

The United Nations General Assembly has designated **November 25** as the **International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women** (Resolution 54/134).[1] The premise of the day is to raise awareness of the fact that women around the world are subject to rape, domestic violence and other forms of violence; furthermore, one of the aims of the day is to highlight that the scale and true nature of the issue is often hidden. Please pray for women who are experiencing violence.

### **Cabbage Roll Making Work Bees**

Wed. Nov. 20 @ 1:00 p.m.  
And Thurs. Nov. 21 @ 10:00 a.m.  
Many hands needed to make Cabbage Rolls for sale at Annual Bazaar on Nov. 30

### **St. Mark Parish Bazaar**

The church hall will be open **Friday Nov.29**

**from 5:00pm to 7:00pm** to accept your donations of baking, preserves and crafts for our Nov. 30 Bazaar.  
Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**The Diocesan Charismatic Committee** is organizing a **Charismatic Retreat** at Sacred Heart Parish in Spiritwood: Sat. Nov. 23, 9:00am - 5:00pm. Registration fee \$15. includes lunch. To register call Helen Conacher at 306-883-9313 or email [hconacher@sasktel.net](mailto:hconacher@sasktel.net)

**ST. MARK PARISH**  
589 9<sup>TH</sup> STREET EAST  
**ANNUAL BAZAAR**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2019**  
11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Homemade turkey pies - \$6.00 each  
Cabbage rolls - \$6.00/dozen

Bake Table, Homemade Preserves Table,  
White Elephant and Craft Table

Delicious homemade lunch available:  
Soup, open-faced buns, cookies,  
coffee or tea - \$7.00  
Cookies, coffee or tea - \$3.00

  
Everyone welcome!

**Conquest Boys & Challenge Girl Catholic Youth Clubs** will be selling **Purdy's chocolate** for Christmas again this year. Purchases can be made through one of the youth or online with a credit card: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/516887-70228> Proceeds go towards apostolic projects and youth group resources. Yummy!!! Makes amazing gifts and helps spread the gospel at the same time! Thank you for your support. Last day for your order is **November 25th**. Contact or if you would like a catalogue: Joe [306-960-8440](tel:306-960-8440)

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

Dates: Tues. Nov. 26 to Fri. Nov. 29 incl.

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

**2 volunteers needed per shift** at the Co Op grocery location

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

### **Vocation Corner ~ Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time – C**

**A Vocation View:** You know that at the end of earth-time, every thing will be stubble. Be sure there is a monument to your earth-love in heaven. Listen to Jesus.

**Prayer:** That prayer, hard work and generous service will prepare many young men and women to answer the Lord's call to follow Him as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

**Action:** May the world of our time . . . be enabled to receive the Good News not from evangelizers who are dejected and discouraged . . . but from ministers of the gospel whose lives glow with fervour, who have first received the joy of Christ.  
*Pope Paul VI, Apostolic Exhortation Evangelii Nuntiandi, no. 1*








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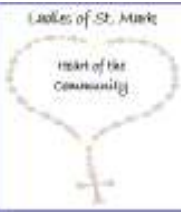


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# The Kids' Bulletin

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 17th, 2019

In today's Gospel reading Jesus told the people some of the things that were going to happen before the end of the world. You will find them as you go through the maze

Jesus doesn't want us to worry about the end of the world;

but He wants us to be ready for it.

Jesus will give us all the strength we need for whatever happens.

All we have to do is trust in Him!

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