

SUNDAY BULLETIN

JANUARY 15 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. JAMES. ST. PASCHAL. ASSUMPTION

"Look there! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world."

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: Do We Know Jesus Christ?

We may be acquainted with a person for a long time, have social or business contacts, and yet not know him as he really is, for our contacts are superficial. Then at a certain moment there is a real encounter. Behind that casual smile, we discover an entirely different person. Meeting a beautiful person, having the privilege of being his friend, enriches our lives. How do you regard Jesus Christ? You have heard about Him your whole life. You believe that He is alive, that He knows you, that He invites you to a person-to-person relationship. Yet you may know Jesus only superficially. John the Baptizer said: "I did not recognize Him." but God who sent him to baptize gave him insight, so that John could state: "Now I have seen for myself." Jesus is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, Christ, our Passover sacrifice! He is greater than any man, He is to baptize with the Holy Spirit, Jesus is God's chosen one. Pray that God may help you to recognize the Lord Jesus, to see Him as a beautiful person, a friend.

Bishop Don Bolen will be visiting Wilkie January 24 to discuss plans of religion classes at our schools after the closing of St. George School. We have not received information on this visit so far, but please refer to next week's bulletin for details.

On Jan. 28th, 1988, the Supreme Court of Canada removed all protection for the unborn and successive governments since then have done nothing to restore it. According to Statistics Canada figures over 2,000,000 have been aborted in these past twenty years, the equivalent of 80,000 classrooms of students. Dear God, open the hearts and minds of the people and political leaders of our country to the sanctity and wonder of life.

Brazil Mission: "Dec. 21, 2011 was a great and happy day for 160 families living in tents since the flooding of June 2010 to move into their newly built homes in a section outside of the city of São José da Laje. Having been provided with their daily necessities all these months, these people will now have to fend for themselves for their independent living. It will be quite a new challenge to be faced in the days ahead!"

CATHOLICISM PROJECT

at the church basement

7:00 pm:

January 18 & 25

February 1 & 8

Sunday, January 22 Ministries

10:30 Wilkie Junior choir

Shut-ins: Sophie Metlewsky &

Cheryl Miller

Sacristan: Marie Mohr

Counters: Val & Kim Lorenz

Lectors: Shirley Holzman &

Mary Koch

Offertory: Ed & Lucy Rohs

Eucharistic ministers:

Mary Bachman, Jamie Cey,

Maureen Cey & Jim Exley

Main: Anthony & Nate Gutting

East: John S. Fenrich

West: Rudy & Agatha Weber

Altar servers: Austin Gutting,

Nicholas Gutting, Mathew Escorpiso

& Cody Kuntz

CWL fees are due: \$25.

Sophie Metlewsky will be
collecting at the main entrance
Jan. 15 & Feb. 5 & 12.

MASSES

Monday, January 16, 7:00 pm

St. James Jack Schafer

Tuesday, January 17, 10:am

St. James Deceased Vaessen &
Flasch Family members

Wednesday, January 18, 10:am

Bethany †George & †Theresa
Sander & Family

Thursday, January 19, 10:am

St. James †Tony Fenrich
7:pm HOLY HOUR

Friday, January 20, 10:am

Poplar Courts †Bud Leinenweber

Saturday, January 21, 10:am

Villa †John Keller

Sunday, January 22nd:

9:am HANDEL

10:30 am WILKIE

WILKIE PARISH COUNCIL

MEETING at 7:00 pm,

Monday, January 16th

St. James CWL Elections

(Two Year Term) The elections committee will hand out to each CWL member a membership list with a form attached on which to list her suggestion of names for various leadership positions for the new term. There will be slotted boxes at each of the church doors in which a member can place her filled out list of suggested names at mass on Jan. 22, or mail it to: L. Weber, CWL Box 152, Wilkie Upon opening the boxes, the three person elections committee will contact each person named to ask her if she will allow her name to stand for nomination. Positions will be filled at the Feb. 2, Annual General Mtg. of St. James CWL.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. George School News:

Tuesday Jan. 17th

10:00 daily mass - grade K-3

Thursday Jan. 19th - Staff

morning prayer @ 8:30

K-5 singing at Poplar Courts

Friday Jan. 20th - Grade 7

Mass at Poplar Courts at 10:00

CWL QUILT RAFFLE:

Thank you to all who supported the St. James Parish quilt raffle. The winners of the quilts were Fred Wangler, Susan Melchoirre and Becky Schell. Since 1991 there has been a group of

ladies who meet at St. James Church Thursday afternoons for quilting. To date, they have made over 300 quilts that are given away to various organizations such as Pro Life, the clothing depot, Birthright, Catholic Family Services, the missions, etc. Anyone interested in joining the quilters are most welcome to do so. The ability to sew is not essential as cutting and sorting help I also needed. Please contact Maggie Nestmann (843-2791) for further information.

SERENA SK invites you to a Valentine's Day Social on Saturday, Feb. 11th, (6:30-9:00pm) in the Our Lady of Lourdes gym (1235-12th Street East, corner of Wiggins Ave). The evening includes a catered banquet, entertainment by Dolce Music, guest speaker, and awards. All are welcome! For tickets (\$20/person), contact SERENA at 934-8223, sask@serena.ca by Friday, February 3rd. Annual General Meeting 12:30-3:00pm at same location.

We ask you remember in your prayers Tillie Heilman whose funeral took place on Friday. May she rest in peace.

QUEEN'S HOUSE 242 – 1916
For more information or to register call, or register online at www.queenshouse.org

Couples Retreat – The Marriage Priority with Blake and Brooke Sittler Feb. 10-12, 2012

Begins 7pm Friday, ends Sunday w/ lunch Cost: Live In \$400 / Commute \$310 per couple

We have all called our children and heard back the reply, "Just a sec!" Children respond this way because there is something they are doing that is more important to them at that moment. In our marriage, our spouse and our vocation call out to us and sometimes our response is "Just a sec!". The Sittlers will facilitate a weekend in which couples are challenged to reply, "No more 'secs'!" Marriage is not a piece of our life's pie chart; it is the flavour of the pie. Blake and Brooke will highlight how making your marriage a priority will not take away from your life but enhance it.

Silent Directed Retreat with Sr. Adeline Behm, FDLP Feb. 13-16, 2012

Begins 7pm Monday, ends Thursday w/lunch; Cost: Live In \$350

Take a small vacation with God. Join with others in prayer and receive spiritual direction 4 to 5 times during your retreat. There will be time to pray, reflect, rest, be outdoors and nourish your body and soul.

Correction: There were two funerals at Handel parish in 2011.

PARISH PRIEST: Fr Andrew Wychucki who is available at the parish office after weekday Mass or by a scheduled appointment.

Emergency: 843-2783

SECRETARY: Office hours:

Wednesday & Friday 9-3

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COLLECTIONS January 8th:

Envelopes: \$2371.00 Loose: \$31

SACRAMENTS

Marriage: six months in advance for basic interview.

Baptism: few weeks in advance, baptismal class required.

Confession: before/after mass, First Fridays, Holy Hours, or by request.

Last Rites: Catholics who are seriously ill or dying are encouraged to make a Confession, receive the Anointing of the Sick, and Viaticum (Holy Communion) before they die.

We pray as a Diocesan Family for all couples who are preparing for marriage. May they grow together in love and in their understanding of the sacrament of marriage; sustained by God's call to an enduring, life-giving relationship.

Opening of New Diocese Library on Monday, January 16. Hours will be 9:00 a.m.—Noon and 1:00 – 4:30 p.m. Our new address is: 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, 659-5853.

library@saskatoonrcdiocese.com
<http://www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com>

University students! Join us at the Newman Annual Retreat Jan. 27-29, at St. Peter's Abbey. This year's theme is: "Oh, the Places you'll go! Discovering Life's Path." This year we will be looking at the many different options we have in life, and which paths God is calling us to! Guest speaker is Fr. Ken Thorson. He will explore ways of prayerful discernment in life. Registration brochures can be found at the St. Thomas More Chapel on campus, and the Newman Office at STM, Rm 104. (306) 966-8931.