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**The Roman Catholic Parishes of
 St. Joseph and St. Agnes**

**Pastor: Fr. Norm Marcotte
 543-3770**

June 27, 2010

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 9:51-62

“Jesus set his face resolutely toward Jerusalem..”

The theme of today’s readings is discipleship and how, when a person accepts the challenge to be a disciple, change occurs in that person’s life. Whether we consider Elisha in the first reading or the three persons in the gospel who were invited to follow Jesus, one thing is common to all. Their lives changed remarkable when they agreed to take up the role of disciple.



Elisha left the life of a farmer to dedicate his life to God and carry on the role first given to the prophet Elijah. He left his plough and his family to wander from place to place, proclaiming the word of God.

In the gospel we meet three different persons who encounter Jesus and know themselves to be called to follow him. Jesus encourages some and speaks discouraging words to others. But in every case he points to the essence of being a disciple: keeping your eyes focused on the goal of proclaiming the reign of God.

The call to discipleship continues today, a call directed to all Christians who, by their baptism, are bound to proclaim God’s presence in their lives. In the eucharist we are reminded of this vocation and fed with the bread of life which strengthens us to be the hands, the feet, the eyes and the mouth of God by the way we love our neighbour. This is the essence of Christian discipleship.

Barbara Bozak, Windson, CT

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EUCCHARIST TIMES

St. Joseph

Saturday 7 p.m.
 Sunday 10:30 a.m.

St. Agnes

Sunday 9 a.m.

For weekday Mass schedule
 please see inside bulletin.

Please call St. Joseph’s Rectory at 771-2387 to arrange for a baptism, wedding, or funeral.

Call as well for any requests for prayer intentions, and if anyone is sick or distressed so we can arrange for visitation and communion for the sick.

No yesterdays are ever wasted for those who give themselves to today.



ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Our parish welcomes all visitors and guests

- *** July 3 & 4, Fr. Norm will be away and Bishop Don Bolen will be the celebrant at our masses.

There will be no bulletin for the months of July & August

100th Anniversary History Books are available for purchase at \$30.00 each.

Contact Carol Zahn 781-2762 to order

HOLIDAYS WITH JESUS": SUMMER BIBLE CAMPS with the Myriam Family

* **August 16-19:** Bible Camp in English: A fulfilled week to learn about faith thoughtful crafts, music, games, prayer. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 10:00 am to 3:30 pm, Thursday 2:00 to 7:00 pm

(On Thursday, special activities for parents, parishioners and friends: 5:30 pm Pot-luck supper, 6:30 presentation by the children)

* **July 26-29:** FRENCH and FRENCH IMMERSION BIBLE CAMP, Monday to Thursday 1:00 to 3:30; group for children already fluent and group for children only exposed to basic French conversation.



At Communion we receive the Bread of Life so that we may be strengthened to turn away from sin and live as faithful followers of Jesus and members of His Body.

Have faith

When the waves began to beat on Jesus' and the disciples' boat, they became afraid. Can you blame them? We'd probably do the same thing as them, call out in a terrified voice for God to rescue us from our distress. But faith isn't about a happy-go-lucky lifestyle, a magical genie God that zaps all our troubles away. Faith is a calm assurance that the Lord of the Universe will triumph in the end. Storms buffeting your little boat today? Call out, but call out in faith, for God is already there with you.

Notice Re: Baptism's

The next scheduled weekends for having your child baptized at St. Joseph's will be

July 17th & 18th

August 14th & 15th – call 771-2387

- Please contact Fr. Norm 543-3770 prior to these dates to set up a meeting.

MARTHA HOUSE CELEBRATES YEAR FOR PRIESTS

There are only 7 of them but together they represent 377 years of priestly service.

They are 7 retired priests who live here and their lives and contributions as priests was celebrated June 14 with a special mass and reception at Martha House, a home for retired priests.

The celebration, part of the Year for Priests decreed by Pope Benedict, was organized by the Sisters who operate the House, Daughters of St. Mary of Leuca a community that originated in Italy.

The mass celebrated in the little chapel was packed with about 30 people including members of the Martha House Board, families with a few children and the Sisters. A staff of 5 including a nurse, cooks and housekeeper work with the Sisters in caring for the priests.

There was no homily but Monsignor Michael Hogan who lives at the house gave brief remarks of appreciation for the recognition and with his trademark sense of humor spoke briefly about being a priest. He noted 5 of the 7 are home grown, he said, and 2 are imports including himself and Reverend Daniel McArthy. The others are Reverends Norm Marcotte, Emile Toupin, Gordon Rushka, Eugene Schaffer, and Art Vandendriessche.

McArthy celebrated the mass with Hogan and the others assisting. The mass was followed by a reception held on the secluded but sunny outdoor patio with coffee, tea, homemade cookies and other dainties.

A special note: St. Josephs & St. Agnes have been blessed with the service of three of these priests, Fr. Schaffer, Fr. Rushka and presently Fr. Marcotte.



12th Sunday of Ordinary Time

June 28 Weekday

Eph2:19-22, Ps 117 Jn 20:24-29

June 29 Weekday

Am 3:1-8 4:11-12, Ps 5 Mt 8:23-27



Weekly Readings

June 30 Weekday

Am 5:14-15, 21-24 Ps 50 Mt 8:28-34

July 1 Weekday

Am 7:10-17 Ps 19 Mt 9:1-8

July 2 Weekday

Am 8:4-6, 9-12 Ps 119, Mt 9:9-13

July 3 Weekday

Am 9:11-15 Ps 85 Mt 9:14-17

July 4

Is 99: 10-14 Ps 66 Gal 6.14-18 Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

HEY FAMILIES! Did you know that the Archdiocesan Resource Centre has a great selection of DVD's & books just for you. For the kids, we have lots of Veggie Tales and Hermie & Friends DVDs. For the adults, check out our parenting and marriage resources. Anyone can borrow our resources' so feel free to drop by at 445 Broad St. N. or call Teresa @ 352-1651 ext. 238 or twhalenlux@archregina.ca

Blessed Sacrament Church would like to invite everyone to a **CANADA DAY MASS** on **Thursday, July 1, 2010 at 12:00 noon**

Chief Celebrant: Most reverend Daniel Bohan
 Honour Guards: Knights of Columbus, Catholic Women's League and Regina City Police
Brunch will be served and treats for children!

Hi Everyone

June 17th will be my last day at work. I will be going on a sabbatical and I will be "hanging my hat" at one of our Ursuline houses in Saskatoon. I trust that you will carry on the torch; we do not presently have anyone directly responsible for some of the programs, but folks at the Diocesan centre would be able to assist you in most areas. It has been good journeying with you over these past number of years. I will remember you in my prayers.
 Bernice Daratha osu
 Vocation Coordinator
 Archdiocese of Regina.



Faith Alive! Celebrating our Past; Hope for our Future

The planning committee wishes to thank everyone for helping to celebrate 100th Anniversary of Regina. Here's to the next century of honoring, living, celebrating, sharing, nurturing and keeping our Faith Alive.

DVD copies of the June 6, 2010 Centennial celebration are available from Access 7 Communications. Access subscribers receive a special discounted rate. To order, contact Access Communications at access7@accesscom.ca or call Chrissy LaBrash at 565-5389.

Price list does not include tax.

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ST. AGNES

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the parishioners of St. Agnes, strive to live by Gospel values. We support each other with mutual respect and concern as we journey together, hope, and love towards the Kingdom of God.



Please refrain from wearing fragrances to church, due to allergies of some parishioners.



He calms all our storms

Don't be afraid of the trials which God may see fit to send to you. God uses the wind and storm of tribulation to separate the true wheat from the chaff. When you are buffeted by sorrow's rains, tragedy's thunder or lightening burn of affliction, remember God is there in the storm, holding you in the palm of His hand. And cradled in His loving grasp, you will find the true calm your heart needs, the still, sweet center of your faith. Isn't that peace worth the storm?



Positive Choices

We need to listen to our children, not merely tell them what we want them to do, or be!

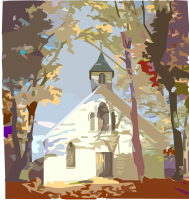
Children need to be sent a message. That is, I love you as a person. I love you for you, not for what you can do! At times the message may be, I love you but I dislike that behaviour.

The manner in which you treat your children will directly affect the communication between yourselves. If you consistently nag or lecture your children about their friends or schoolwork for example, then many will merely avoid the topic or begin to lie to you to avoid a confrontation. Simply, they won't bring you the bad news, merely what they feel you want to hear.

The behaviour of children is not perfect, but neither is that of adults. As the majority of behaviour is socially learned through modelling, it is important as a parent to model appropriate behaviour. Resist your urge to "live your life through them" and "mold them into something you weren't."

Have a great summer!!!

93rd Pilgrimage - Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes



At St. Peter's Colony near Kronau, Sask.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2010

10:00 am – Rosary in the Grotto

Reconciliation in the Church

11:00 am – Pilgrimage Mass

(Anointing of the Sick and Benediction following the Mass)

- Bring your own lunch and visit under the tent.
- Hamburgers and hotdogs will be for sale.
- Please bring an umbrella for the sun.

For more information call Audrey at 781-2947 or Laura at 781-2222
stpeterskronau@gmail.com

Laughter is to life what shock absorbers are to automobiles. It won't take the potholes out of the road, but it sure makes the ride smoother.

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Address _____

_____ Phone _____

New

Change of Address

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