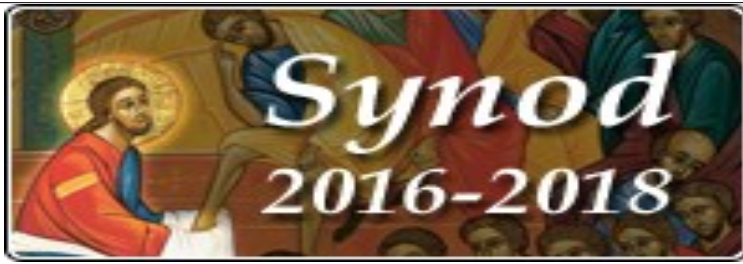


4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 28th & 29th, 2017

"I am the Good Shepherd. I know my own and my own know me." John 10.14



You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God." 2 Corinthians 9:8-11

Collection January 14 & 15	Collections Required Per Week	Weekly Collection + / -	Year to Date Collections + / -
\$ 3,065.10	\$ 3,435.00	- \$ 369.90	- \$ 1,601.00
Jan. 21 & 22			
\$ 2,759.10	\$ 3,435.00	- \$ 675.90	- \$ 2,276.90

JANUARY

30 Blood Donor Clinic 3:00 - 8:00 pm
@ Good Shepherd Parish Hall

FEBRUARY

2 Douglas Campbell Lodge Mass 2:00 pm
4 Baptism Preparation 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
5 Children's Liturgy during mass
6 Knights Cribbage Tournament 6:30 pm
9 Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:30 pm
13 Knights Cribbage Tournament 6:30 pm
13 Confirmation Class 7:00 pm
14 Lions Prairie Manor Mass 2:00 pm



The rosary is recited before every Saturday mass starting at 6:20 pm

BAPTISM PREPARATION - is planned for Saturday, February 4th from 9:00 am till 1:30 pm (lunch is provided). To register please call the parish office or Dawn at 204-872-2897.



SYRIAN FAMILY - are looking for a meat grinder and a food processor for making hummus. If you have one of these items, please contact Bernadette at the office.



CHANGE OF ADDRESS - if you have moved and changed your address could you let the office know. I will be working on the donation receipts in the next couple of weeks. If you have moved I would like to have your correct address. Thanks, Bernadette

New schedules are ready for pick up.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Cribbage

tournament will be held each Monday in February, the 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, & March 6th at the Good Shepherd Church Hall at 1225 Sask. Ave East. The top two scores each week will advance to the playoff round. The playoff will be held Monday March 6th where prizes will be awarded for 1st to 4th place. Registration begins each night at 6:30 PM and games start at 7:00 PM sharp. Entry fee is \$5.00 per player, 10 each single player games will be held each night. 50% of each nights entry fees will be put towards the playoff prize money. A side tournament the night of the playoff will also be held with a 50% payout of the nights entry fee. Canteen will be available. For more info please contact Kevin Le Lievre at 204-239-6696.

WORD AMONG US REFLECTION

BOOKLETS - are available in the gathering area. As you may not be aware, these books come from the States. The cost has gone up because of the exchange rate. **If you choose to pick up a booklet for yourself, they will be \$2.50.** Thank you.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS - Just a

reminder that the 2017 memberships (\$25.00) are now due. You can drop them off at the rectory or put them in the collection basket marked CWL. We would like these paid by February 15th, if possible. Bernadette Le Lievre, President (204-239-6696)

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS - Our



sincerest condolences to the family and friends of Edna Meilleur, who passed away on January 5th, & Georgiana Duchesne who passed away on January 5th. Please remember them in your prayers. May they rest in the peace of Christ.

BLOOD DONOR CLINIC - please help us "Make a



Miracle" by giving someone the best gift they may ever receive, for them and their families. 5 blood donors may be needed to help 1 heart surgery patient. You can help by donating and encouraging others to donate at the following clinic at **Good Shepherd Parish on January 30th, 3:00 - 8:00 pm.** Thanks to all of you for saving lives with your donation of blood. Your efforts have helped us to make a huge difference in the lives of patients in area hospitals.

Happiness is not something you postpone for the future; it is something you design for the present.

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HAPPENINGS IN OUR PARISH

1. In addition to the \$450,000 cash that is available to us to secure a loan for one of the Church extension choices, we now have pledges in place for \$3500 per month. This will allow us to proceed towards this project based on a 7 year loan. If you have not yet participated in making a pledge and voting for one of the choices please do so as soon as possible.
2. **SATURDAY MORNING MASS** - first Saturday of every month, starting in February, there will be mass at 9:00 am in the morning.
3. **LITURGY WORKSHOP** - As we approach February, I'd like to offer the first of two liturgy workshops. There were a dozen or so who signed up for the workshop. Knowing everyone's busy schedules, I'm offering one of two days. Either **Saturday, February 18th at 10:00 am**, or **Tuesday, February 21st at 7:00 pm**. If you have signed up for this workshop, please call the office with your choice.
4. **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK** - There will be morning mass at **11:00 am on Saturday, February 11th**. During the Mass I will offer the Sacrament of the Sick to all who would like to be anointed. While I am aware that we just celebrated the Sacrament in mid-December, it is an important day to gather to pray for all those who are sick. All are welcome.
5. **HOSPITAL VISITS** - In addition to the masses and prayer services we offer at the Church, I am grateful for the occasions to come to pray with parishioners at the hospital and offer them the Sacrament of the Sick. I am also thankful to our communion ministers who offer their services to visit both at the hospitals and at the care homes, or assisted living facilities here in Portage. They are good to let me know if someone has requested a visit. The staff at the hospital and the care homes are also very good to give us a call if you ask them or have a family member, with your permission, request a visit. In addition, with permission, I stay in contact with my brother priests when I have visited their parishioners to make sure that they are aware that I have seen them and if they require their presence. The list at the hospital may not always acknowledge your presence at the hospital. Privacy and Confidentiality are always of utmost importance. The PHIA (Personal Health Information Act) is always to be followed. If I have not been to visit you, the quickest way is to have someone contact the parish office.

Statement from Archbishop Richard Gagnon, Archbishop of Winnipeg, January 25th, 2017 - Cathedral Property Redevelopment - The recent article in the Winnipeg Free Press on proposed developments on the Cathedral property in the city of Winnipeg requires clarification. This proposal for the development of buildings on the downtown Cathedral property is a long term plan at the initial feasibility stage of development only. In order for any proposal to proceed, much consultation needs to occur among the people of the Archdiocese and the Cathedral as to design, the type of facilities, land used and funding. There are no plans to launch a capital fundraising campaign in the Archdiocese in the near future; all of these feasibility questions would need to be carefully assessed.

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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday, January 28th Sunday, January 29th	7:00 pm 11:00 am	Good Shepherd Good Shepherd	✠Frank & ✠Sophie Ryzner by the Family ✠Randy St. Goddard by Fred & Irene Beamer & St. Goddard Family
Wednesday, February 1st	9:00 am	Good Shepherd	✠Edith Jonsson by Maria
Thursday, February 2nd	2:00 pm	Douglas Campbell Lodge	Health of Andy Loucks by Friends
Friday, February 3rd	9:00 am	Good Shepherd	✠Christopher Brock by Ed Langevin
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday, February 4th Sunday, February 5th	9:00 am 7:00 pm 11:00 am 1:00 pm	Good Shepherd Good Shepherd Good Shepherd St. Ambroise	Special Intentions by Jacklin Jackson ✠J.D. & ✠Clara Carroll & ✠Eugene Peltier by Bill & Florence Zettler ✠Alfred Ammeter by the Lupkowski Family ✠Robert & ✠Edmond Flamand by Leona & Marcel Flamand

Friendly Reminders

Saturday, February 4th

Greeters - Ron & Shirley O'Neil
Ushers - Norbert & Donna Rey,
 Mary Bolton, Estelle Sinclair
Gift Bearers - Pauline Puff, Irma Gobert
Lectors - Donna-Lynn Barnett, Helena Kot
Eucharist Ministers - Anju Regimon, Denise Payment,
 Rosemary & Dave Barney, Bernadette Gnanapragasam

Friendly Reminders

Sunday, February 5th

Greeters - Catechism Class
Ushers - Armand Tanguay, Dawson Lernowicz,
 Gayly Reniedo, Anlyn Fenis
Gift Bearers - Catechism Class
Lectors - Kerry McGowan, Margaret Whiteley
Eucharist Ministers - Stan Lambert, Sinto Sebastian,
 Gary & Dawn Lernowicz, Rose Marie Neault,
 Irv Wegleitner, Mickey Cuthbert

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION - In today's Gospel, Jesus begins his Sermon on the Mount with a series of blessings, the Beatitudes. The Beatitudes are a summary of the fundamental attitude of a Christian steward. Make it a point to reflect on this Gospel reading during the week. Identify the blessing you relate to the most. Which one is the most challenging for you?

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2019 - The Holy Father Pope Francis invites our youth and young adults to a worldwide celebration of the Church. The next World Youth Day will be held in Panama from January 22 to 27, 2019. Information sessions to be held soon. If you are 18 to 40 years of age by the time of departure (January 2019), this invitation is especially for you! For any questions, please contact the OYYAM at (204) 452-2227 ext. 228 or through e-mail at youth@archwinnipeg.ca.



Lord, Help Me to Pray, Winter Retreat for Women, Men and Youth: Saturday, February 18th, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm (doors open at 8:30 am). St. Charles Church, 320 St. Charles Street. Cost is \$20.00 and includes lunch, snacks and beverages. Presenters are Deacon Ted Wood and Nancy Wood, Spiritual Directors and Retreat Leaders. For more information and registration call Anna 204-895-2420 or Fran 204-889-7348.

HOT BLIZZARD FOLK FESTIVAL - Melt the winter blues away on **Saturday February 4th** from 1 - 10 pm at Trinity United Church. Come and go, snacks, chili, diversity of music, dancing, fun for everyone, public jam session (bring your instrument). Tickets and info available at Hills, Trinity, and online at portagefolk.com. Bring your family and spread the word. 12 and under free. Adult: \$20; Student; \$15. Give the gift of music through sponsorship tickets for people that would like to go but can't afford to go. Articles on artists available in Daily Graphic or Herald Leader weekly.

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