

Pentecost Sunday - June 3rd & 4th, 2017

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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 May 27 & 28	Collections Required Per Week	Weekly Collection + / -	Year to Date Collections + / -
\$ 3,552.20	\$ 3,465.00	+ \$ 87.20	- \$ 258.75

May Sharing God's Gifts - \$ 1,933.60



SHARING GOD'S GIFTS - will be the second collection on **June 3rd & 4th**.

JUNE		
4	Children's Liturgy (During Mass)	
8	Douglas Campbell Lodge Service	2:00 pm
8	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:30 pm
11	Spanish Mass	7:30 pm
13	Lions Prairie Manor Mass	2:00 pm
13	Catholic Women's League Supper	6:00 pm
15	Ministry Of Hope	7:00 pm

SPANISH MASS - on Sunday, June 11th, at 7:30 pm, Mass will be celebrated with our Mexican's who are working in and around the Portage Community. All are welcome to join in the celebration of song, prayer and worship. Following Mass, there will be a reception in our parish hall.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD - June 4th, will be the last one till September. Thank you to all the children for coming and for all my helpers. Have a great summer holiday, Mary Hordeski.



We Joyfully Welcomed Into The Family Of God **James Phillips** who was baptized in our parish community on Saturday, May 27th. May God grant them, their parents, family and godparents many blessings!

"Think of the love that God has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's own children; and that is what we are." —1 John 3:1

*Lord, send out your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth*



BOYS and GIRLS! - St. Malo Catholic Summer Camp registration forms are available at the bulletin board or through www.catholicway.ca The Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's League have again established a sponsorship fund to help pay enrollment costs and to encourage families to send their children to this wonderful camp. Please Contact Armand Tanguay at 204-871-2901 or Bernadette Le Lievre at 204-236-6696 regarding sponsorship.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BUSARY - for a child or a grandchild of a Knights of Columbus Council Member from Portage , who is attending post secondary education in the fall. Please contact Armand Tanguay at 204-871-2901 for more information.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION - This weekend we celebrate the feast of Pentecost and the coming of the Holy Spirit among the believers of the early Church. Saint Paul reminds us of the special power the Holy Spirit has bestowed upon us and how that power gives us the potential to live extraordinary lives of faith. Good stewards recognize this power and use their gifts, through God's channel of grace, to transform their lives and the lives of others, and thus hasten God's Kingdom. Good stewards know that it is through the Holy Spirit that they can proclaim: "Jesus is Lord." Do we believe that Jesus is Our Lord? If so, how do we show it?

The Christian holiday of **Pentecost**, celebrated on the fiftieth day after Easter, commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ while they were in Jerusalem celebrating the Feast of Weeks, as described in the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 2:1-31). They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved. Acts of the Apostles 2:42-27



IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS - Our sincerest condolences to the family and friends of Gisele Wegleitner who passed away on May 26th. Please remember her in your prayers. May she rest in the peace of Christ.

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HAPPENINGS IN OUR PARISH



When the Parish Census/Survey was conducted last fall the preferred choice for Sunday morning was 10:00 am. **Given that choice, for July and August we will offer mass at 10:00 am.** Many parishes have adjusted their mass times in the summer months. Is this just for the summer? Ideally, we would like to change the time for good. Many will recall that mass used to be at 10:00 am. Why was it changed to 11:00 am? It was to accommodate the 9:00 am mass time at St. Ambroise. Mass at St. Ambroise has been offered at 1:00 pm since October of 2015, so there would be no obstacle if have a 10:00 am mass here at Good Shepherd going forward. **So beginning on Sunday, July 2nd, 2017, we will offer at 10:00 am.**



10th Anniversary

Celebration for Prairie Welcome House



This year Prairie Welcome House will have something extra to celebrate at its annual barbecue. This year marks the 10th year since the doors have opened for all the many visitors of Prairie Welcome House. On behalf of Prairie Welcome House, we wish to invite you all to our celebration at PWH on **Saturday June 10, 2017 @2-4 pm.**

As always, our annual barbecue requires a lot of work and planning. We are looking for donations to help offset some of the cost. The following food and supplies would be greatly appreciated:

3-4 different salads, Drinks: juices, pop
Vegetable or fruit platter, Chips, Napkins

We please ask that you drop **food donations** at **Prairie Welcome House** on **Saturday June 10** from **noon till 1:30 pm.** **There will be a signup sheet in the greeting area following mass for items on Saturday, June 3rd and Sunday, June 4th as well as someone to answer any questions you may have.** Of course, if is not convenient to donate this way, we will also accept financial donations as this is always good for buying those last minute items. In addition, any extra financial donations made above the cost of the barbecue, is used towards the ongoing maintenance and upkeep of Prairie Welcome House throughout the year.

In addition, we are also looking for volunteers:

On Friday, June 9th from 7:00 to 8:30pm. to help move some furniture out and move in additional tables and chairs;
On Saturday, June 10th from 1:00 till 4:30 pm for set up, serving food and/or clean up.

The extraordinary gift of Prairie Welcome House has not just been the wonderful space provided for our many visitors, but the depth of generosity of our parish and community. Prairie Welcome House has not just enriched the lives of the visitors but the many volunteers who make it all happen. Prairie Welcome House is a testament to the way we embrace and live the word of Christ, our Saviour. Thank you to all for being such a strong beacon of love. God bless.

Co-ordinators, Joe Wermie & Michel Touchette

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS - recently we have celebrated the "Good Shepherd Sunday" - the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We would like to unite our prayers to those of the Universal Church in asking the Lord to "send laborers into his harvest" (cf. Lk 10:2) - that He would raise up from our midst priests and religious who would serve God and His people with their whole hearts. Come join us in praying for this intention on **June 25th, at 7:00 PM at St. Mary's Cathedral** (353 St. Mary's Ave, Winnipeg). The Presider is going to be our Archbishop Richard Gagnon. For further information contact the vocations director - Fr. Peter Nemcek - (204) 452-2227 or pnemcek@archwinnipeg.ca.

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Pentecost Sunday Saturday, June 3rd	7:00 pm	Good Shepherd	✠Pauline & ✠Roman Lebedynski by Linda & Stan Szumilak & Family
Sunday, June 4th	11:00 am 1:00 pm	Good Shepherd St. Ambroise	Cure For Cancer by the Lupkowski Family ✠William St. Goddard by Wilna & Reginald Ducharme
Wednesday, June 7th	9:00 am	Good Shepherd	✠Louise Tenszen by Mary Kohut & Family
Thursday, June 8th	2:00 pm	Douglas Campbell Lodge	Celebration of the Word with Communion
Friday, June 9th	9:00 am	Good Shepherd	Deceased Members of Peter & Family, Roselin & Family by Jacklin Jackson
Trinity Sunday Saturday, June 10th Sunday, June 11th	7:00 pm 11:00 am 1:00 pm 7:30 pm	Good Shepherd Good Shepherd St. Ambroise Good Shepherd	✠Gisele Wegleitner by Kevin, Bernadette, Brittany & Sara ✠Maurice & ✠Blanche Cool by the Family ✠Anita Lavallee by the Family For All Migrant Workers & Their Families

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

Friendly Reminders

Saturday, June 10th

Greeters - Irma Gobert, Madeline Provo
Ushers - John & Doris Nichol
 Paul Seguin, Raymond Smith
Gift Bearers - Dave & Rosemary Barney
Lectors - Dave & Rosemary Barney
Eucharist Ministers - Helena Kot, Donna Rey,
 Luc & Donna Gamache, Jo-ann Voesenek

Friendly Reminders

Sunday, June 11th

Greeters - Mary Kohut, Linda Podruchny
Ushers - Bernadette, Le Lievre, Joan McCallister
 Paulyne Appah, Brenda Franke
Gift Bearers - Mary Kohut, Linda Podruchny
Lectors - Irene Souque-Hewitt, Rosa Rawlings
Eucharist Ministers - Gary & Dawn Lernowicz,
 Suzanne Borisenko, Elaine Harder, Joe & Marie Wermie,
 Evaristo Garcia

Personnel Appointments

Reverend Wayne G. Morrissey - becomes Pastor of St. John Brebeuf Parish in Winnipeg.
Reverend Leo M. Fernandes - becomes Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Virden & Paroisse St-Jean in Grande-Clairière.
Reverend Barry D. Schoonbaert - becomes Pastor of Christ the King Parish in Stonewall, St. Joseph's Parish in Stony Mountain and St. John Vianney in Teulon.
Reverend Mark A. Tarrant - becomes Pastor of St. Vital Parish in Winnipeg.
Reverend Kaleab E. Abdella - becomes Priest Chaplain of the Holy Saviour Geez Rite Community located at St. Paul the Apostle Parish in Winnipeg (effective immediately) and Parochial Vicar of St. John Brebeuf Parish in Winnipeg (effective August 19, 2017).
Reverend James W. deBeer - is granted a leave of absence.
Reverend S. Eric Zadji - becomes Pastor of Our Lady of Victory Parish in Winnipeg.
Reverend Patrick Neufeld - becomes Pastor of Ste-Rose-de-Lima Parish in Ste-Rose-du-Lac, Paroisse Notre-Dame-des-Victoires in Laurier and Our Lady of the Nativity Parish in McCreary, Notre Dame Parish in Toutes-Aides, Holy Family in Crane River, St. Joseph's in Ebb & Flow, St. Patricia's in Mallard, St. Anthony's in Rorekton, Immaculate Conception in Skownan, Canadian Martyrs in Waterhen and the reduced service mission of Immaculate Heart of Mary in Meadow Portage.

Upon Presentation by their Provincial

Reverend Alfred Grzempa OMI - currently Pastor of Holy Ghost Parish in Winnipeg was recently elected Provincial of the Asumption Province of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate. We congratulate Fr. Alfred and wish him well in his new ministry. We also thank him for his ministry at Holy Ghost Parish over the past three years. Fr. Alfred will be installed as the new Provincial on June 16, 2017 and begin his leadership ministry in September.
Reverend Jacek Nosowicz OMI - will become Pastor of Holy Ghost Parish in Winnipeg on September 1, 2017.

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