

# ST. JOSEPH PARISH



YEAR OF FAITH <sup>2012</sup>/<sub>2013</sub>

**MASS TIMES**  
**Saturday: 7:30 p.m.**  
**Sunday: 10:00 a.m.**

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**MAY 26, 2013 (C)**

**THE SOLEMNITY OF THE  
MOST HOLY TRINITY**

*“The week opens with **Trinity Sunday**, which always follows Pentecost. It celebrates the un-knowable relationship between the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit - and their loving support for us in our lives. “I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth.”*

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**MASS SCHEDULE May 27 to June 2, 2013**  
**CELEBRANT: Fr. Roque S. Concepcion**

**Monday May 27 – 9:00 a.m.**  
 Readings: Sirach 17.24-27, 29, Mark 10.17-27  
 For Sr. Victoria† requested by John, James

**Tuesday May 28 – 8:50 a.m.**  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions  
 Mass – 9:00 a.m.  
 Readings: Sirach 35.1-12, Mark 10.28-31  
 For Lynda Goertzen† requested by Isaac & Hilda

**Wednesday May 29 – 6:30 p.m.**  
 Short Presentation on Rosary – Praying of the Rosary  
Adoration will begin at 9:00 a.m.  
 Readings: Sirach 36.1-2, 5-6, 13-22, Mark 10.32-45  
 For Ed Suchorab† requested by Pat Suchorab & Family

**Thursday May 30 – 9:00 a.m.**  
 Readings: Sirach 42.15-25, Mark 10.46-52  
 For Bob† requested by the Family

**Friday May 31 – 9:00 a.m.**  
 Readings: Zephaniah 3.14-18, Luke 1.39-56  
 For Lucien LaCroix† requested by Garry & Armelle Brad

**THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)**

**Saturday June 1 – 7:30 p.m.**  
 Readings: Sirach 51.12-20, Mark 11.27-33  
 For George Neis† requested by Hilda Neis & Family

**Sunday June 2 – 10:00 a.m.**  
 For Robert McLary† requested by Marlene McLary

**Fr. Roque's Schedule**

**Monday May 27**  
 Day Off

**Tuesday May 28**  
 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon  
 1:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.

**Wednesday May 29**  
 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon  
 1:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.

**Thursday May 30**  
 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon  
 1:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.

**Friday May 31**  
 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon  
 1:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.

*For there are three who testify in heaven;*



*the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit;*

*and these three are one!*

**RECONCILIATION:**

**Tuesday, Thursday & Friday**  
 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  
**Wednesday**  
 6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.  
**Saturday**  
 6:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

Please call the office to book an appointment with Father Roque if another time is required.

**BAPTISM:**

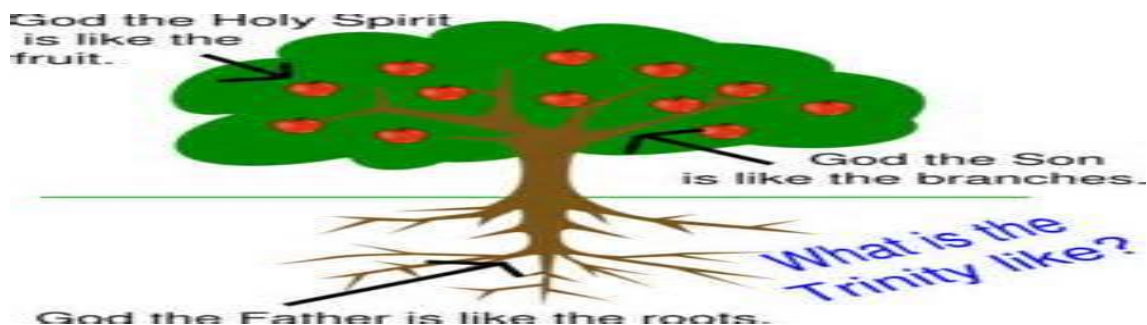
Parent(s) are asked to book an appointment with Fr. Roque prior to Baptism. Please pick up "Baptism" booklet in the church foyer.  
**The next Baptism Preparation Program will be conducted early in the fall.**

Please contact the Office for further announcements.

**MARRIAGE:**

Please contact Fr. Roque if you are planning to be married.  
 Couples are invited to participate in the Marriage Preparation Program.  
 Booklets are available in the foyer display.

The Next Session will be:  
**November 22 & 23, 2013**



## Roof Repair Update....

- The most awaited roof rehabilitation has started last Tuesday, May 23, 2013
- As per estimate, the roof repair would cost \$130,000.00
- The Roof Building Fund that we earned as of May 22, 2013 is \$35,288.03

### **Your generosity will ease the means in restoring everybody's shelter in the Parish!**

*"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it." Malachi 3:10*

**June 3-4, Saskatchewan Provincial Catholic Women's League** - will be holding their annual convention at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, Saskatoon. Cost of the convention and all meals is \$52.00. Registration closes on May 21, 2013. Please contact a council president if you wish to attend, they have received the registration package or go to [www.cwlsk.ca](http://www.cwlsk.ca) to download the agenda and registration form. We are pleased to have our national spiritual advisor, His Grace Martin Currie, Archbishop of St John's Newfoundland Labrador, as our special guest and speaker. All spiritual advisors and interested participants are invited to attend a special workshop on the morning of Tuesday, June 4. Archbishop Currie will lead a workshop on working with the Catholic Women's League. Leah Perrault of the Saskatoon Diocese Pastoral Centre will also be a guest, speaking on our theme "We Have Seen the Lord".

The book "**Rediscover Catholicism by Matthew Kelly**" – A spiritual guide to living with passion & purpose, will be available for sale for \$5.00 (reg. \$19.95). This book is a must read for all Catholics, please pick up a copy after mass or from the Office during the week.

***With God all things are possible, so don't be afraid, but be ready!***

**June 9, Development & Peace Retreat** – The theme this year is "Earth Story, a Sacred Story". The retreat will be directed by Sr. Judy Schachtel SMS. The new universe story emerging from scientists and theologians reveal a creative and intelligent universe that seeks oneness with all, while honoring the uniqueness of the natural world. Like Francis of Assisi, we will reflect on our oneness with all creation, and our place in this community of life; and thereby nurture our own ecological spirituality. The retreat will take place at St. Joseph Parish, North Battleford. Registration 9:30 am, retreat 10:00 am – 3:30 pm. Silver collection for lunch. Early registration is appreciated. To register early, please call Bernie at 893-4168.

## PARISH MINISTRIES

**Children's Liturgy:** is celebrated every Sunday during the 10:00 A.M. Mass. Children ages three to grade two are welcome to attend, but must register (as per Roman Catholic Diocese Protocol). *There is no Children's Liturgy on Sunday May 19, 2013. The last Children's Liturgy for the Summer will be on Sunday May 26, 2013, with a year end video. A huge thank you to all the parent and student helpers for Children's Liturgy Program. We will start again in the Fall.*

**Morning Bible Study:** Every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in the Golden Age Room. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Meets every Thursday from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Golden Age Room. For more information or to request for a prayer shawl, please contact Polly-Ann Sereda at 306 922-8515 or the Parish Office.

**Youth Choir:** Regular practice sessions on Friday evenings, at 6:00 p.m. For more information please contact: Fr. Roque – Phone : 306 764-4942.

**May 31 to June 2 - 5<sup>th</sup> Bi-annual Western Canadian Catholic Stewardship Conference** "Our Call to Holiness, Using Our Gifts to Bring People Closer to God". Keynote Speakers include Dr. Christine Jones, President Redeemer Pacific College and Dr. Josephine Lombardi, Assistant Professor of Pastoral and Systemic Theology at St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto. Registration fees are \$150 per person. There will be 6 breakout sessions: Getting Started in Stewardship; Stewardship Plus; Treasure Hunt; En Français; Bringing People to God; The People of God Have Talent! Register at [www.wccsc.ca](http://www.wccsc.ca) or [www.pastewardship.com/western-canadian-catholic-stewardship-conference.html](http://www.pastewardship.com/western-canadian-catholic-stewardship-conference.html)

**In your prayers, please remember those members of our parish family or extended families who are not feeling well, especially...**

*Joe, Stella Kowalchuk, Mona-Lee, Charlene, Vernon, Fr. Val Besas, Sr. Waltera Van Gennip, Melina, Kirsten, Fr. Roland Gaudet, Bettye, Albert & Delores Blank, Ron Tobin, Alvin & Trina Wieggers and Wesley Richie.*

### The Knights of Columbus

gladly announces that the Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast earned a net income of \$600.00 which will go to the Roof Repair Fund.

*Our warmest appreciation to those who supported us.*

Brother Knights, **Wednesday May 29th is the date of the Rosary for the Unborn.** This will be held at St. Joseph Church. It will start with a Mass at 6:30 followed by a presentation on `Praying the Rosary` by Father Roque. The Rosary will follow with intentions to stop abortions and gain respect for all life. Sponsored by the St. Joseph Knights of Columbus. Everyone is welcome.

### **Please Help Us to Help YOU!!**

Please use your collection envelopes to make your Sunday donations to our Parish or sign up for pre-approved payment directly from your bank. This ensures that you will receive a receipt for Income Tax purposes. Thanks!

### **Week of May 13- 19, 2013**

**Costs to operate our Parish: \$ 6,949.07**

\*\*annual estimated expenses divided by 52 weeks

**Collections/Monies received: \$ 3,059.46**

**Building Fund Monies received: \$ 40.00**

**Financial Report 2012 is available to parishioners at the entrance of the church.**

***"No one has ever become poor by giving."***

**We become rich when we give!**

### **Counting Schedule:**

June 03 - Dave Dorosh & Nicole Joy  
June 09 - Paul Wolkosky & Carole Ring  
June 16 - Jeannine Halle & Lisa Rock  
June 23 - Arsene Billo & Colette Matheson  
June 30 - Dick Bergen & Doug Sereda  
July 07 - Bill Tomyn & Pat Dorosh  
July 14 - Sylvia Orioux & Helen Placsko  
July 22 - Dave Dorosh & Nicole Joy  
July 28 - Paul Wolkosky & Carole Ring  
Aug 4 - Lisa Rock & Jeanine Halle  
Aug 11 - Arsene Billo & Colette Matheson  
Aug 18 - Dick Bergen, Doug Sereda & Paul Wolkosky

**89<sup>th</sup> Annual Pilgrimage** in honour of St. Theresa in Wakaw, SK, Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. Registration begins at 1:00 P.M. Guest speaker Fr. Lucien Larre. Sacrament of Reconciliation at 3:45 P.M. Eucharistic celebration at 5:00 P.M. with Bishop Albert Thevenot presiding. After mass you are invited for supper, the cost is by donation. Supper will be followed by a candle light procession and adoration. Fr. Larre will also host a 3 day Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> each evening from 7:00-9:00 P.M. For more info call (306) 233-4230, email [sttheresaparish@gmail.com](mailto:sttheresaparish@gmail.com) or visit [www.sttheresawakaw.com](http://www.sttheresawakaw.com)



### **Catechism 101:**

The word *Catholic* (*katholikos* from *katholou* — throughout the whole, i.e., universal) occurs in the Greek classics, e.g., in [Aristotle](#) and Polybius, and was freely used by the [earlier Christian writers](#) in what we may call its primitive and non-ecclesiastical sense. Thus we meet such phrases as the "[the catholic resurrection](#)" ([Justin Martyr](#)), "the catholic [goodness](#) of [God](#)" ([Tertullian](#)), "the four catholic winds" ([Irenaeus](#)), where we should now speak of "the general resurrection", "the absolute or universal goodness of [God](#)", "the four principal winds", etc.

The word "church" represents the [Greek](#) word *ecclesia*, originally meaning "meeting, assembly", the usual [Septuagint](#) translation of Hebrew *qahal*, "congregation [of [Israel](#)]", as in [Deuteronomy](#) 31:30 and elsewhere.

The Combination of "the Catholic [Church](#)" (*he katholike ekklesia*) is found for the first time in the letter of St. Ignatius to the Smyrnaeans, written about the year 110.

*Excerpt from the Catholic Encyclopedia*

***Be a Trinitarian person. Live in love!  
Be a Trinitarian community. Live in unity!  
May God sustain you with unity and harmony in your home.***

**Fr. Roque, Howard,  
Carol and Wayne**