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NOTRE DAME PARISH TOUTES AIDES, MB

AND MISSIONS OF:

Holy Family, Crane River

St. Joseph's, Ebb & Flow

St. Patricia's, Mallard

St. Anthony, Rorketon

Immaculate Conception,
Skownan

Canadian Martyrs, Waterhen

Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Meadow Portage

Box 179,
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Mass Times

Saturday – Ste Rose – 5:00 pm

– Laurier – 7:30 pm

Sunday – Ste Rose – 9:30 am

- McCreary – 11:30 am

CONFESSIONS – before Mass or upon request
Baptisms/Marriages by appointment

April 30th- May 14th, 2017



Parish Secretary: Suzie Normandin

Tuesday & Thursday 1:30-4:30pm

Toutes Aides & Mission : Marilyn Delaurier
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Catechism Coordinator: Suzie Normandin
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Sunday Ministries

Greeters:

Altar Servers:

Lectors:

Collection:

Offering of Gifts:

Ex. Ord. Ministers: Body:

Precious Blood:

Music:

Sacristan:

Priest:

April 30th

Phyllis & Jesse

Richard

Phyllis, Maurice

Alain, Robert,

Tony, Linda

Emile & Irene

Thérèse

Cynthia, Lorette

Cynthia

Denise

Fr. Leo

May 7th

Agnes, Marilyn

Raffrays

Ryan, Emilie

Miguel, Denise

Louis, Myles

Robert & Lucille

Dan

Iven, Myles

Marie

Eveline

Fr. Leo

May 14th

Michelle, Mireille, Sarah

Richard

Denise, Lorette

Leon, Danny,

Ryan, Matthieu

Dan & Pat

Paul

Elvier, Emile J.

Cynthia

Thérèse

Fr. Nepolian

Counters for April: Louis & Yvette Vandepoele, Denise & Ernest Labelle

Counters for May: Diane Hess, Lucille Lecunff, Linda Bonin, Elsa Plamondon

Mass Schedule for April 29th - May 14th, 2017

Sat.29th	Leisure Apts. Ste. Rose Laurier	9:30am 5:00pm 7:30pm	Intention of Donor +Louise Wegleitner & deceased family - Jim & family All Parishioners - Priests
Sun.30th	Ste Rose Church McCreary	9:30am 11:30am	All Parishioners - Priests +Linda Henry - Alice Luke
Tues.2nd	Ste Rose Church	-----	Priests Retreat Pinawa May 2 to 5 - Mass @ Retreat Site Special Intentions - Ron & Sharon Vandenbosch Intention of Donor
Wed.3rd	Ste Rose Church Gendreau Home	----- -----	Mass @ Retreat Site - Intention of Donor Mass @ Retreat Site - Intention of Donor
Thurs.4th	Ste Rose Church Trois Villas	----- -----	Mass @ Retreat Site - Intention of Donor Mass @ Retreat Site - Intention of Donor
Fri.5th	Ste Rose Church Mass	6:00pm 7:00pm	Exposition/Adoration Special Intention - Ron & Sharon Vandenbosch Special Intention - Dan & Pat Delaurier
Sat.6th	Leisure Apts. Ste. Rose Laurier	9:30am 5:00pm 7:30pm	Intention of Donor +Alphonse Labelle - Sally Labelle All Parishioners - Priests
Sun.7th	Ste Rose Church McCreary	9:30am 11:30am	+Jean Louis Brunel - Emile & Irene Brunel & family +Linda Henry - Cynthia & Rene Maillard
Tues.9th	Ste Rose Church Hospital Chapel	9:00am 1:30pm	+Marcel Luke - Alice Luke +Kevin & Bill Luke - Irene Luke
Wed.10th	Ste Rose Church Gendreau Home	9:00am 10:30am	+Logan Labelle - Sally Labelle +Doreen Millet - Maurice & Lucille Tardiff
Thurs.11th	Ste Rose Church Trois Villas	----- -----	Mass @ Deanery Swan River – Intention of Donor Mass @ Deanery Swan River – Intention of Donor
Fri. 12th	Ste Rose Church Mass	8:30am 9:30am	Exposition/Adoration +Karen Ogg Vandenbosch - Ron & Sharon & family +Karen Kochan & family - Claire Stenberg
Sat.13th	Leisure Apts. Ste. Rose Laurier	9:30am 5:00pm 7:30pm	+Karen Vandenbosch - Alice Luke +Louise Wegleitner & family - Jim & family All Parishioners - Priests
Sun.14th	Ste Rose Church McCreary	9:30am 11:30am	All Parishioners - Priests +Linda Henry - Sally Labelle

Cultivate and Promote a Culture of Life Calendar of Events:

MARCH FOR LIFE –THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2017 – 11:30 at the Legislative Building

On Thursday, May 11th 10:30 am, you are invited to attend Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral, or a service for the Unborn in the Buntain Chapel at Calvary Temple. The March for Life gathering will begin at the Legislative Building at 11:30 am. The walk will begin at noon and will be followed by speakers and closing remarks. Take a Stand! Be a Voice! (We encourage homemade signs that are focused on the value of life without any graphics or negative content.)

Prayer for Canada

O Blessed St. Joseph, Patron Saint of Canada, and Patron Saint of departing souls, at this most critical time, we pray for your intercession and humbly ask that together with the Blessed Virgin Mary, your spouse and the mother of our Redeemer, Jesus Christ, help us reclaim this land for the glory of your Son. Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people. Open our minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Free us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion, assisted suicide, euthanasia and the breakdown of family life. Grant us the wisdom to know and proclaim that this nation was founded on God's law and that He alone is the True Source of our cherished rights and freedoms. Guide us and protect this land from every evil and from the attacks of the powers of darkness. Protect the freedom of conscience and religion for doctors, nurses, pharmacists, all individuals and institutions, and members of parliament as our nation debates the legalization of euthanasia. Protect the vulnerable and protect our palliative care system from this culture of death. O Holy Family, give us the courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a new culture of life. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

3rd Sunday of Easter April 30th Luke 24:13-35:

Introduction: Our Scripture lessons for today have one common, encouraging theme: No matter what happens in our lives, the risen Jesus is always with us. God is always near to those who seek Him and who want to live in His presence, doing His will.

Life messages: 1) Jesus meets us on our Emmaus Road.

The risen Lord meets us on the road to our Emmaus in the ordinary experiences of our lives and in the places to which we retreat when life is too much for us. We, too, have hopes and dreams about better health, healing, financial security and better family relationships. These often get shattered. The story promises us, however, that Jesus will come to us in unfamiliar guises to support and strengthen us when we least expect the risen Lord. Emmaus moments come to us when we meet the risen Christ on our life's journey through rough times. 2) **We meet Jesus on a daily basis in our life's journey.** The Church instructs us to hear Jesus on a daily basis through the faithful reading of, and meditation on, the Bible and to experience Jesus through our participation in the Eucharistic celebration where the risen Lord gives himself to us, through our personal and family prayers and through our family meals. When we meet Jesus through the Word of God, we commune with him. We renew our relationship with Jesus through prayer. These two meetings will enable us to meet the risen Jesus living in all the people we meet and to offer them humble, loving and selfless service. 3) **Do our hearts burn when we listen to the risen Lord in the Bible?** Christ comes to us most clearly in the Word. Vatican II (*Dei Verbum* 21) tells us that Jesus is to be equally venerated in the Eucharist and in the Bible. Therefore, we need to study the Bible, learn the Bible, memorize the Bible, meditate on the word of God with burning zeal and practice what the Bible teaches.

Bad news and good news: "I've got some good news and some bad news to tell you. Which would you like to hear first?" the farmer asked. "Why don't you tell me the bad news first?" the banker replied. "Okay," said the farmer, "With the bad drought and inflation and all, I won't be able to pay anything on my mortgage this year, either on the principal or the interest." "Well, that is pretty bad," said the banker. "It gets worse," said the farmer. "I also won't be able to pay anything on the loan for all that machinery I bought, not on the principal or interest." "Wow, is that ever bad!" the banker admitted. "It's worse than that," the farmer continued. "You remember I also borrowed to buy seed and fertilizer and other supplies. Well, I can't pay anything on that, either principal or interest." "That's awful," said the banker, "and that's enough! What's the good news?" "The good news," replied the farmer with a smile, "is that I intend to keep on doing business with you." [John C. Maxwell, *Developing the Leaders Around You* (Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson, Inc., Publishers), p. 71.] I don't know if that was good news for the banker or not.

Two of the disciples of Jesus were on the road that leads to Emmaus. They were as low as that farmer because their Master had been crucified like a common thief. But now they have heard reports that their Master is not dead at all. Reliable sources have told them that He has appeared to some of their most trusted friends. Is he really alive? The disciples are troubled and afraid. Should they believe the good news or the bad? And that's our dilemma, isn't it? DO WE BELIEVE THE GOOD NEWS OR THE BAD? The Good News is that Christ is alive. The bad news is how little impact that event is having in the world today.

Calendar of Events:

Sun. April 30th 5:30pm Pro-Life Supper & Speaker St. Viator's Dauphin
May 1st - 5th Priests Retreat Pinawa
Wed. 3rd 5:00pm Catechist meeting Ste Rose
Sat. 6th 1:30pm R.C. Service McCreary PCH
Tues. 9th 9:30am Finance meeting Ste Rose
Thurs. 11th 11:00am Deanery mtg Swan River
Sat. 13th 11:00am Baptism Ste Rose

May 5, 6, 7 at Winakwa Community Center Winnipeg – *Come! Celebrate! Catch the Fire!* Conference celebrating 50 years of Charismatic Renewal in the Catholic Church with 3 Archbishops, 3 international speakers, local testimonies, Eucharistic Celebrations, healing sessions, vibrant praise and worship. For more information, see flyers in the church, visit our website catholicrenewalservices.com or phone CCRS at 204-895-7544 or e-mail ccrs@catholicrenewalservices.com

On Archdiocese website:

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- Christians, Jews and Muslims call for palliative care strategy for Canada.
- COLF Message for the 2017 National Week for Life and the Family
- Prayer Card for St. Kateri
- Christians, Jews and Muslims call for palliative care strategy for Canada.
- Public Way of the Cross, Good Friday April 14
- Chrism Mass 2017 Pictures
- Read more news...

Dear Parishioners of Ste. Rose, Laurier and McCreary,

Re: Sharing God's Gifts Appeal 2017

This year the Archdiocese has restructured its finances, in this restructuring the targets for the Parish Appeal has been reduced. A letter from our Archbishop Richard Gagnon was sent to all Parishes April 2nd explaining the changes in the process of the Appeal and the distribution of funds for Pastoral Ministries within the Archdiocese.

Targets for this year 2017 are as follows: Ste. Rose \$8,420 Laurier \$2,410 McCreary \$1,890

Please note that any funds over Target come back to the Parish. Since in the past the Stewardship method of giving has been fruitful, we could continue the same i.e.

Stewardship giving of income: 90% your needs 5% your Parish 3% other charities 2% Sharing God's Gifts

Additional notes for Ste. Rose – your support is needed at this time for the roof. Some of you are aware of the leaks, and some major funding would be required for this project. Given this it would be helpful to go over our target. Thank you for your attention and support. Be assured of our prayers for you and your families.

Your servants in Christ,

Fr. Leo and Fr. Napolian

4th Sunday of Easter May 7, 2017:

Message: Our Life in Christ involves gratitude for what he has freely given us.

On this Fourth Sunday of Easter - Good Shepherd Sunday - we continue to focus on Life in Christ. Our theme this week is gratitude. We are grateful for our Good Shepherd. As we sang, "The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want."

Archbishop Sartain tells a humorous story about how much we have received and how little gratitude we have: A grandmother takes her grandson to the beach. The boy goes out in a boat which tips over. The grandmother starts shouting for help. No one comes. Finally she prays, "Please, God, send someone to rescue my grandchild." As if out of nowhere a man appears, dives in the water and brings the boy gasping to shore. The grandmother starts straightening out the boy's wet clothes, then stops, looks up and says, "He had a hat!"

We smile because we recognize our own selves. God has given us everything, more than we deserve. Instead of constant gratitude we tend to get upset when one thing goes wrong. Getting stuck in traffic, a negative comment

This Sunday God invites us to reflect on how much we have freely received. The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want. Our Life in Christ involves gratitude for what he has freely given us.

Jesus, the Shepherd of our souls, gives us visible shepherd - the pope and Bishops. As we saw last week they have an indispensable role in our walk with Jesus.

2017 Sunday Collections Ste. Rose:

April 16th: \$2,361.00

April 23rd: \$1,231.00

Remember to make up your Sacrificial Giving for the times you were not here. Thank you.

Remember your Parish in your Will.

Humor: Up at the head table in the cafeteria, one of the nuns had placed a big bowl of bright red, fresh, juicy apples. Beside the bowl, she placed a note which read, "Take only one. Remember, Jesus is watching." At the other end of the table was a bowl full of freshly baked chocolate chip cookies, still warm from the oven. Beside the bowl was a little note scrawled in a child's handwriting which read, "Take all you want. Jesus is watching the apples!"