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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

May 14th-28th, 2017



Parish Secretary: Suzie Normandin

Tuesday & Thursday 1:30-4:30pm

Toutes Aides & Mission : Marilyn Delaurier
(447 -2824)

Catechism Coordinator: Suzie Normandin
(447-2484) **Wednesdays

Sunday Ministries

Greeters:

Altar Servers:

Lectors:

Collection:

Offering of Gifts:

Ex. Ord. Ministers: Body:

Precious Blood:

Music:

Sacristan:

Priest:

May 14th

Michelle, Mireille, Sarah

Richard

Denise, Lorette

Leon, Danny,
Ryan, Matthieu

Dan & Pat

Paul

Elvier, Emile J.

Cynthia

Thérèse

Fr. Leo

May 21st

Thérèse

Raffrays

Dan, Gisele

Emile, Irene,

Alain, Robert

Raffray family

Dan

Thérèse, Myles

Marie

Irene

Fr. Nepolian

May 28th

Phyllis, Jesse

Richard

Maurice, Val

Tony, Linda,

Miguel, Denise

Ella & Leon

Cynthia

Agnes, Ryan

Cynthia

Denise

Fr. Nepolian

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

Counters for June: Leon & Ella Miscavish, Lynne Jastrebski, Angele Delaurier

Mass Schedule for May 13th-28th, 2017

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
Tues.16th	Ste Rose Church	9:00am	Personal Intention - A Parishioner +Iolanda Ciardullo & family- Claire Stenberg, brother-in-law, Urso family
Wed.17th	Ste Rose Church Gendreau Home	9:00am 10:30am	Therese & Ed Buettner & family - Claire Stenberg +deceased family members - Alain & Rosita LeGall
Thurs.18th	Ste Rose Church Trois Villas	9:00am 9:30am	+Victor Beasse - Rita & family +Delima Altenburg, special intention – the family
Fri.19th	Ste Rose Church Mass	8:30am 9:30am	Exposition/Adoration In thanksgiving - Helen Montsion Intention of Donor
Sat.20th	Leisure Apts. Ste. Rose Laurier	9:30am 5:00pm 7:30pm	+Aurelie Bretecher - Verna Hopfner Special Intention - Ron & Sharon Vandenbosch All Parishioners - Priests
Sun.21st	Ste Rose Church McCreary	9:30am 11:30am	+deceased family members - Levi & Annette Pinette +Linda Henry - Pat & Dan Delaurier
Tues.23rd	Ste Rose Church Hospital Chapel	9:00am 1:30pm	+George Pharand & family - Coté & Bossé family Intention of Donor
Wed.24th	Ste Rose Church Gendreau Home	9:00am 10:30am	Bernice L'Henaff & friends - Claire Stenberg Good weather - Anna Paradis
Thurs.25th	Ste Rose Church Trois Villas	9:00am 9:30am	+Anita Osachuk (Tardiff) - Maurice & Lucille Tardiff For all my family - Solange Miller
Fri. 26th	Ste Rose Church Mass	8:30am 9:30am	Exposition/Adoration Intention of Donor, Intention of Donor
Sat.27th	Leisure Apts. Ste. Rose Laurier	9:30am 5:00pm 7:30pm	Intention of Donor +Anne Marie Leperre - Ron & Sharon Vandenbosch All Parishioners
Sun.28th	Ste Rose Church McCreary	9:30am 11:30am	+Rene Vandepoele - Rolande & family +Linda Henry - Solange Miller

Cultivate and Promote a Culture of Life Calendar of Events:

Life is a chance, take it.
 Life is beautiful, admire it.
 Life is a blessing, try it.
 Life is a dream, make it come true.
 Life is a challenge, stand up to it.
 Life is a duty, fulfil it.
 Life is a game, play it.
 Life is valuable, take care of it.
 Life is wealth, preserve it.
 Life is love, enjoy it.
 Life is a mystery, discover it.
 Life is a promise, fulfil it.
 Life is sadness, overcome it.
 Life is a hymn, sing it.
 Life is a struggle, take it up.
 Life is an adventure, follow it.
 Life is happiness, help it.

Life is life, defend it.

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Ste Rose & Area Life's Vision would like to
 Thank the Knights of Columbus of Ste Rose
 for the donation for lapel Roses that will be
 handed out to all Mothers on this Special Day.

**For information on choosing leadership
 Candidates who stand and support LIFE**
 call Ron 204-447-2915.

**Our Lady
 of Fatima
 100th Anniversary
 1917-2017**





**GOD BLESS ALL MOTHERS
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**



5th Sunday of Easter May 14th 2017

Happy Mother's Day to all mom's as we here in Canada celebrate Mother's Day. Different parts of the world celebrate mother's Day on different dates in the year, but whatever date it is celebrated, it is no coincidence that Christ used the image of an unconditionally loving parent to describe an essential characteristic of God's nature. What better example of unconditional love can be witnessed than the love of a Mother or a Father for their cherished child. Christ wants us to know and experience the deep and abiding love that God has for us, in calling us God's daughters and sons. This weekend we pray for all Mother's that they may be blessed for their goodness, kindness and self-forgetting love.

To describe those famous words Jesus saidI am the Way, the Truth and the Life.....which also could be said as... I am the ROAD, the TRUE Path and the meaning of truly and fully living.....

Robert Frost, in his poem "The Road Not Taken," tells about a decision he made:

**“Two roads diverged in a wood, and I –
I took the one less travelled by,
And that has made all the difference.”**

During the Last Supper, Thomas and the other disciples were stunned into silence when Jesus announced he must leave them. Thomas asked for direction on how to get where Jesus was going. Tenderly, Jesus answered, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life." Like Thomas, if we follow Jesus and live according to the values and principles he lived by.....and do what Jesus has done, we too will have truth and life; we will be at home with him and the Father.

The road we choose to take must be one of faith. To travel the faith road, we must live lives which are “turned to God,” – that is, dependent upon him for all that we do. Jesus has said that if we have faith in him, we have faith in the Father, for he and the Father are one.

Jesus has promised us that with faith we will be able to do his works. The works of the Father through Jesus were to teach, heal, and comfort.

They were the works of helping to discover truth, life, and love.

When we do these works, we can say with Jesus, "It is the Father who lives in me accomplishing his works."

The road of faith is not travelled by everyone. The road of Jesus is not the road taken by those who live by the ways of the world.....

It is certainly a road less travelled..... so we ought never be afraid that we are diverging down a path that is not the ‘trendy’ path, not the common way of responding to the events of life or the action of others.....

But the choice to follow this road will make all the difference. It is good for us this week to spend some time reflecting on our lives and our path.....

How is the road of faith easy for you?

How is it difficult for you?

How do you feel when you make a decision that is different from that of your group of friends or different from the common direction that our present society tends to take.....? How does it feel to go down the road less travelled?

WHEN WE leave behind our selfishness, (we follow Jesus as the way, the truth, and the life). When we overcome our fear, (we follow Jesus as the way, the truth, and the life).

When we welcome the coming of Jesus daily in our life, When we choose a path of mercy and compassion and respect when the world around us advises retribution, the survival of the fittest and ‘every man for himself’....

When we take the risk to love and trust others, (we follow Jesus as the way, the truth, and the life). “Two roads diverged in a wood, and I -

I took the one less travelled by,
And that has made all the difference.”

Calendar of Events:

Sat. 13th 11:00am Baptism Ste Rose

Wed. 17th 3:45-4:45pm Catechism Wind-up

Wed. 24th 5pm Catechist Appreciation Supper

Sun. June 11th First Communion Ste Rose

The Share & Care Spring Garage Sale

raised \$2003.65 for those in need both locally and abroad. Thank you to everyone who took time to work and donate items. Without your hard work and generosity our Spring and Fall Garage Sales would not be possible. Our 2014-2016 Financial Report is posted on the bulletin board in the church entrance. If you have any questions or would like to join contact Rodger Sheldon. God Bless

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- Ecumenical letter to the Prime Minister of Canada concerning South Sudan.
- 2017 Ad Limina visit of the Assembly of Western Catholic Bishops and meeting with Pope Francis .
- Christians, Jews and Muslims call for palliative care strategy for Canada.
- COLF Message for the 2017 National Week for Life and the Family
- 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 SGG this year 2017 are as follows: Ste. Rose \$8,420 Laurier \$2,410 McCreary \$1,890

Assessment (16% of Sunday Collection of 2015) is as follows: Ste Rose \$13,220 Laurier \$3,780
McCreary \$2,970

It will be to our advantage to add SGG and the assessment and raise the total amount under SGG. Given this the following would be our targets: **Ste Rose \$21,640 Laurier \$6,190 McCreary \$4,860**

Please note that any funds over Target come back to the Parish without being taxed 16%.

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. Nepolian

6th Sunday of Easter May 21, 2017

This weekend's reading from the Acts of the Apostles shows us an early follower of Jesus helping others. But it uses images that seem foreign and confusing for us today.... the reading speaks of "casting out evil spirits." However, even in modern secular vocabulary we speak of a 'spirit of negativity' in a group, a 'spirit of destructiveness'. We can still attitudes and values in our lives that can corrode our sense of peace and worth..... What are the negative spirits of today?..... The spirit of self-loathing..... the spirit negative self worth..... Anger, hatred and possessiveness in our own time! If only we can cast out these destructive and imprisoning conditions..... And we can if we believe and start with ourselves.

Jesus is offering us a very, very different definition of concepts such as "LOVE", "POWER", "SUCCESS" or "priorities of life." He invites us to be utterly transformed by HIS TRUTH of these concepts; if we dare to allow Jesus to teach us. The message of Jesus.... the Christian message... is the road less travelled..... it is a school of Love.... where we are all fellow students with Jesus as our teacher. In this church community we are constantly learning, a process that could well take a lifetime, how to LIVE Jesus' understanding of LOVE and TRUTH. Jesus wants his followers to take on his worldview which is radically different..... and centered on being people of truth... and love.... as revealed by Jesus... who saw the truth of all those he met //.....and related to them with the most profound reverence and love..... because that was what he was seeing when he looked inside their hearts..... that is what he sees when he looks inside your heart! ... To be baptized, to be confirmed.. to share in Eucharistic communion with the Christian community.... that is saying a profound and absolute YES to being connected to Jesus who is LOVE and TRUTH... and allowing God's Spirit to guide our minds, our hearts and our actions and choices by that truth and love..... May God who has begun this good work in us... bring it to perfection....

2017 Sunday Collections Ste. Rose: April 30th: \$1,060.00 May 7th: \$1,983.00

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

Remember your Parish in your Will.

Humor: Evangelist Billy Graham tells of a time during the early years of his preaching ministry when he was due to lead a crusade meeting in a town in South Carolina, and he needed to mail a letter. He asked a little boy in the main street how he could get to the post office. The boy gave him directions. Billy said, "If you come to the Central Baptist Church tonight, I'll tell you how to get to Heaven, God the Father's house." The boy replied, "No thanks. You don't even know how to get to the post office and you are going to teach me how to go to Heaven?!"