


THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sat Dec 16	7:30pm Mass in Zenon Park <u>For †members of K of C</u>
Sun Dec 17	9:00am Mass in Arborfield For †members of K of C 11:00am Mass in Carrot River For the people
Mon Dec 18	<i>Fr Travis' day off</i>
Tues Dec 19	9:00am Mass in Zenon Park <u>For †Daniel Revoy</u>
Wed Dec 20	9:00am Mass in Zenon Park <u>For †Aurel Soucy</u> <i>Michelle in office</i>
Thurs Dec 21	6:00pm Adoration in Carrot River 7:00pm Mass in Carrot River For †Ryan Murphy
Fri Dec 22	10:00am Mass in Arborfield Care Home 7:00pm Adoration in Zenon Park 8:00pm Mass in Zenon Park
Sat Dec 23	7:30pm Mass in Zenon Park <u>For the people</u>
Sun Dec 24	9:00am Mass in Arborfield For the people 5:00pm Mass in Zenon Park <u>For †Daniel Revoy</u> 7:00pm Mass in Carrot River For †Eldege Perrault & †Eli Malfair 9:00pm Mass in Arborfield For †Aurel Soucy

*****Come pray the rosary in Zenon Park 1/2 hour before mass begins*****

<u>Responsabilité</u>	<u>16 décembre</u>	<u>23 décembre</u>	<u>24 décembre (5:00pm)</u>
Accueil	Gilles P / Louis-Arthur L	Clem P / Jeannine C	Armand / Karen M
Lectures	Jacqueline C / Monica F	Diane L / Ron W	Sylvia D / Beatrice F
Offrandes	Vincent / Denise M	Michel / Beatrice F	Joel/Ashley M
Communion	Clément D / Colette M	Colette P / Ashley M	Clem P / Louise D
Servants	Luc / Pascal	Luc/ Moise	Pascal / Moise
Quête	Denis M / Simon P	Vincent M / Martin C	Denis M / Gilles F

<u>Responsabilité</u>	<u>25 décembre (10:00am)</u>	<u>30 décembre (7:30pm)</u>	<u>31 décembre (7:30pm)</u>
Accueil	TBA at church	Ron / Leone W	Michel F / Louise S
Lectures		Colette M / Colette P	Clem D / Simon P
Offrandes		Gilbert/Monica F	Famille Clem P
Communion		Linda P / Denise M	Diane L / Jeannine C
Servants		Luc / Moise	Pascal / Luc
Quête		Clem D / Clem P	Joel M / Martin C

Annonces et Activités

Did you know??? You can view the Sunday bulletin online? Check it out!!

<http://www.zenonpark.com/index.php/en/village-services/church>

Our three parishes now have a website! <https://pasquiacatholic.com/>



Check it out!! Google: *Find A Grave Zenon Park*

Please remember that this is a work in progress... There is still more information to be inputted in this project but please check your families' memorial page and send any corrections or additions by email to ddl@lang@sasktel.net.

“Are you willing... to commit yourself to working in the Lord’s vineyard?” We are now past the half way point of the goal of \$425,000 for the Bishop’s Annual Appeal 2017. As of November 14, 2017 parishioners have pledged \$247,612.60 towards the goal for the Diocese of Prince Albert. If you have already sent in your pledge for the Bishop’s Annual Appeal, thank you for your generosity. If you haven’t done so yet and are planning to do so, the Appeal Office would like to have all pledges received before December 31, 2017. If you have lost or misplaced your Appeal information, additional pledge cards are available from your Parish Office. Please continue to pray for the success of the 2017 Bishop’s Annual Appeal.

Paroisse Notre Dame de la Nativite’s total as of Dec 14th is \$5625.00.

Development & Peace offering *free memberships until Dec. 31st*: For the 50th anniversary of the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development & Peace, free lifetime memberships are being offered until the end of the year. To get a membership on-line, go to www.devp.org, type the word *Membership* into the website search and click on the link. You may also call the regional office at 306-205-2334. Your support as a member is appreciated.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2019

Are you interested in being part of a pilgrimage to **World Youth Day 2019** in Panama? If so, please contact Louis at the Pastoral Centre for more information at 306-922-4747 ext. 233.

ST. JAMES PARISH - Albertville, SK

A TRUDEL FAMILY CHRISTMAS, **Friday Dec. 22** at 7:00 p.m. There is no cover charge, but donations to the Prince Albert Food Bank will be gathered and there will be a special collection with proceeds going towards Ronald McDonald House-Family Room, Prince Albert--located on the Pediatric floor of the Victoria Hospital. Please give generously, our goal for the food bank this year is 1000 pounds.

PRAIRIE CENTRE FOR ECUMENISM - Saskatoon, SK

<http://pccumenism.ca/content/week-prayer-christian-unity-2018>

Each year, the World Council of Churches develops a new set of lessons for use during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This year the Week of Prayer Events will be held from **Jan. 21-Jan. 28, 2018**. For more information follow the above link.

Vocation Corner **Third Sunday of Advent – B**

A Vocation View: There was a man _____ sent by God, who came as a witness to testify to the Light, so that through this person all people might believe. Is your name in the Gospel today?

Prayer: That men and women called by the Lord to be messengers of His Word as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life will zealously proclaim the good news of salvation, we pray to the Lord.

Action: DID YOU KNOW... "Brothers" live in Religious Communities. They take vows and promise to use their talents to serve God wherever the Community decides they are needed. Brothers are not ordained

Reserve your free tickets to the Serena Saskatchewan Medieval Feast fundraiser on **Saturday, February 10, 2018** in Saskatoon. Looking for a Christmas gift idea: buy/sew/rent a medieval costume and get gala tickets for your spouse or friends to accompany you to this royally memorable evening. For more info or tickets, visit <https://www.picatic.com/event15126793066570> or email sask@serena.ca

WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT - Queen's House of Retreat, Saskatoon, SK

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Saskatoon and Regina Sections of Regnum Christi are hosting a Women's Silent Retreat, **March 9-11, 2018. 'Ignatian Spiritual Exercises'**. Cost is \$325.00: Students \$150.00. *Earlybird \$250.00* by Jan. 15. If you have questions, or wish to register contact: Tanya Waslen at 306-343-1915, or email to the above link.

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES - 'Live Free for a Year'

<http://www.cfspa.ca>

TICKETS: \$100.00 EACH ONLY 2000 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD

CHRISTMAS BONUS DRAW for **\$1000.00** on Dec. 15, 2017. The winner's ticket will be included in the big draw on July 1, 2018.

BONUS DRAWS of **\$500.00** on the 15th of Jan., Feb., March, April, & May, 2018. All winning tickets will be included in the big draw on July 1, 2018.

Available at: CFS Office @ 1008 - 1st Ave. West, Prince Albert 306-922-3202 or 1-800-992-3202

Ticket also available from Harold's, Crescent Heights Pharmacy

DRAW DATE: 6:00 p.m., **July 1, 2018** at KINSMEN PARK, Prince Albert, SK



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Le 17 décembre, 2017 - Troisième dimanche de l'Avent
December 17th – Third Sunday of Advent

La joie ...

Je tressaille de joie, proclame le prophète Isaïe. Mon âme exalte le Seigneur, chante Marie. Saint Paul de son côté invite les membres de la communauté de Thessalonique à être toujours dans la joie comme s'il s'agissait d'une attitude des plus naturelles.

Mais comme eux, sommes-nous toujours dans la joie? Il me semble que non et en plus je sens comme une immense naïveté à oser parler de joie et d'appel à la joie comme si les croyants étaient de ceux qui avançaient dans la vie les yeux bouchés.

Mais si la joie était ce sentiment diffus de bonheur qui à certains moments nous irradie ou cette qualité d'émotion qui dilate le cœur? N'est-ce pas ce qui permet de jeter un regard serein et pacifié sur ce que nous sommes comme sur ce qui nous entoure? Ici, on reconnaît facilement celle du Pape François, cette joie dont il témoigne si largement et qu'on ne peut lui ravir.

Au cœur de nos célébrations - quand on veut bien tendre l'oreille - le Seigneur a toujours quelques confidences à nous faire. Aujourd'hui, il est peut-être à nous dire qu'un regard de croyant, sans rien oublier des tristesses du monde, sait reconnaître la joie de Dieu. Par ailleurs, l'exercice n'a rien d'évident, pas plus cependant que de voir arriver Jésus dans la vie des juifs de Palestine il y a 2000 ans ou dans la vie de son cousin Jean qui baptisait sur les bords du Jourdain.

Les questions à son sujet viennent de tout côté : *Qui es-tu, si tu n'es ni le Messie, ni la réincarnation d'Élie, ni celle de Moïse? De quel droit baptises-tu? Pourquoi baptises-tu?* Or vous pourriez tout aussi bien me poser les mêmes questions : Qui es-tu pour nous parler de joie alors que l'insécurité gagne insidieusement la planète et que l'appauvrissement des plus fragiles s'accroît de jour en jour?

Autrefois Jean Baptiste a répondu : *Se tient au milieu de vous quelqu'un qui vient et je ne suis même pas digne de délier la courroie de ses sandales...*

Se tient au milieu de vous quelqu'un ... La réponse que j'ai à faire est la même: redire ma foi au Christ vivant, réaffirmer sa présence et sa bienveillance, partager l'espérance qui m'habite et qui me donne de croire que le monde dans lequel nous vivons n'est pas comme une locomotive qui s'en va à sa perte prisonnière de ses deux rails. Depuis le tout premier Noël, une immense espérance a été semée au cœur du monde.

À la suite d'Isaïe, de Marie et de Paul, à nous d'être ces témoins dont la joie de croire a quelque chose de contagieux.

Jacques Houle, c.s.v

Last week's collection total: \$560.00

Thank-you / Merci!!!

Please pick up your 2018 envelope box at the back of the church. If you would like a box assigned to you, please call the office!