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Christ's approach was not unanimously accepted. Far from it! Jesus ignited fierce opposition. On one hand, the Pharisees felt their domination and control over the consciences of Jewish believers had been threatened. On the other hand, his family feared suffering the consequences of conflicts with the Jewish authorities that Christ's actions and words provoked. His family decided to bring him back to his Nazareth workshop. Then, even more dangerous, scribes from the capital, Jerusalem, declared that he was possessed by the devil.

What did Jesus do when he faced all this opposition? He didn't insult those who opposed him. He continued the dialogue and tried to make them discover the novelty and beauty of his message. He said that because of him, Satan and the forces of evil have lost the battle. Humanity's relationship with God, our Creator, would be completely restored.

### *The battle continues...*

Even today, the battle continues... Ambition, thirst for power, exclusion, me first! Materialism often rules our lives, guides our decisions, and inhibits the growth of God's reign. When we are caught up in the same battle as Christ faced, we must never forget two things. First, we have won the battle! Evil has been vanquished forever by Christ's death and resurrection. Second, as Jesus did, we are willing to take risks, extend our hand in friendship, and engage in patient dialogue.

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## Sunday June 10, 2018 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

There is a lot of action in St. Mark's Gospel. Beginning with Chapter 1, Jesus starts his *career* and experiences immediate success. The crowds are fascinated by his ability to heal the sick and his power over demons that flee at his command. But beginning with Chapter 2, Jesus' actions begin to be noticed as he challenged the most important people in his society: the Pharisees, the scribes and even his family! He claimed to be able to forgive sins (2:5). The scribes declared this was blasphemy! He shocked others by associating with people of questionable reputations (2:16) and whose lifestyles were contrary to that proposed by the great prophet, John the Baptist (2:18). Yet the most serious was Christ's attitude toward the Sabbath, which was sacred in Israel. He dared to do prohibited acts on this day of total rest (2:23; 3:5) and even declared that the Son of Man was Lord even of the Sabbath (2:28) Small wonder from the beginning of his career those in authority were plotting his death. (3:6).

### *A long and dangerous battle*

However, Christ was not an ambitious young rabbi who was bent on climbing to the top of the social ladder! He is the One in whom God's power was manifested as never before. John the Baptist recognized him as *the One who is more powerful than I* (1:7). Infused with the power of the Holy Spirit, not only did Jesus announce God's reign, but that he was the One who would establish this reign on earth. Not by military or political force, as many expected, but by touching and healing hearts and preaching against violence, pride, hypocrisy and lies.

## The Week at a Glance

Sun June 10 9:00 am Mass in Carrot River **For Souls in Purgatory**  
 11:00am Mass in Zenon Park **For the people**  
 Mon June 11 *Fr Travis' day off*  
 Tues June 12 9:00am Mass in Zenon Park **For †Warren Derry**  
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 Wed June 13 9:00am Mass in Zenon Park **For †Yvonne Smelt**  
 Thurs June 14 6:00pm Adoration in Carrot River  
 7:00pm Mass in Carrot River  
 Fri June 15 10:00am Mass in Arborfield Care Home  
 7:00pm Adoration in Zenon Park  
 8:00pm Mass in Zenon Park **For †Pauline Moyen**  
 Sat June 16 7:30pm Mass in Arborfield **For †Jack Lalonde**  
 Sun June 17 9:00 am Mass in Carrot River **For the people**  
 11:00am Mass in Zenon Park **For †Armand Dion**

### Mass Times for May/June

**Sat 7:30pm – Arborfield**

Sun 9:00am – Carrot River

Sun 11:00am – Zenon Park

## Announcements and Activities

<u>Ministry</u>	<u>June 9</u>	<u>June 16</u>
<b>Commentator</b>	Liz	Joann
<b>Reader</b>	Pam	Mary
<b>Cup</b>	James, Guy	Beatrice, Sue
<b>Hospitality</b>	Brian, Pam	Neil, Lorraine
<b>Offerings</b>	Gabe, Mary	Bob, Lisa
<b>Sacristan</b>	Pam	Mary

### Cleaning Schedule

June 11-17, 2018	Dale, Rita, Stacy Mutimer
June 18 - 24, 2018	Mark & Sue Munson

Last week's collection total: **\$ 460.00 Thank You**

**94th Annual Pilgrimage** on honor of St. Theresa will be held in Wakaw,SK on Sunday June 10, 2018. Registration begins at 8:30 am. For more information see the poster on the bulletin board or go to [sttheresawakaw.com](http://sttheresawakaw.com) or email [sttheresaparish@gmail.com](mailto:sttheresaparish@gmail.com).

**Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine 139th Annual Pilgrimage** July 15/18 at St. Laurent, SK. 3:30 pm Charismatic prayer time at the log church, Praise and Worship led by Garry St. Ange, testimonies by Don Lalonde and Suzanne Charbonneau. Healing prayer, anointing with blessed oil and prayer teams for those in need of individual prayer. Be sure to mark your calendars. For more information about the annual pilgrimage see [stlaurentshrine.com](http://stlaurentshrine.com)