

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun Dec 2 9:00 am Mass in Carrot River **For †Paul Nesdoly**
11:00am Mass in Zenon Park For the people

Mon Dec 3 *Fr Travis' day off*

Tues Dec 4 **9:00am Mass in Zenon Park For Abuse Victims**

Wed Dec 5 **9:00am Mass in Zenon Park For Madeleine Marchildon**
Michelle in office

Thurs Dec 6 6:00pm Adoration in Carrot River
 7:00pm Mass in Carrot River **For Theresia Kuhn**
 7:30pm Confession in Carrot River

Fri Dec 7 10:00am Mass in Arborfield Care Home
7:00pm Adoration in Zenon Park
8:00pm Mass in Zenon Park For Edwin Lee

Sat Dec 8 7:30pm Mass in Arborfield **For Souls in Purgatory**

Sun Dec 9 9:00 am Mass in Carrot River **For the people**
11:00am Mass in Zenon Park For Conversion of Souls

Responsabilité	2 décembre	9 decembre	16 decembre
Accueil	Rita H / Louise D	Jeannine C / Louise S	Armand / Karen M
Lectures	Simon P / Colette M	Beatrice F / Colette P	Sylvia D / Monica F
Offrandes	Clem & Sylvia D	Simon & Marion P	Gisele Y / Helene M
Communion	Monica F / Beatrice F	Sylvia D / Colette M	Simon P / Colette P
Servants	Pascal / Pierre	Moise / Gabriel	Luc / Pierre
Quête	Martin / Denis M	Clem D / Vincent M	Joel M / Clem P

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/>

“What Must We Do... to Build the Kingdom of God?”. We are now just about a month into the 2018 Bishop’s Annual Appeal. As of November 21, 2018, parishioners have pledged \$239,506.15 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, 2018. 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 2018 Bishop’s Annual Appeal. For further information contact Andrea Langlois, Director of the Bishop’s Annual Appeal at 306-922-4747 ext. 234, baadirector@padiocese.ca or Louis Hradecki, Data Administrator of the Bishop’s Annual Appeal at 306-922-4747 ext. 233, bishopsappeal@padiocese.ca.

Advent Penitential Services 2018

DATE	PLACE AND TIME
Tuesday December 11 th	Nipawin 7:00pm
Wednesday December 12 th	Arborfield 7:00pm Tisdale 7:00pm
Tuesday December 18 th	Zenon Park 7:00pm

St. Eugene Parish, Nipawin, SK

St. Eugene Parish will be holding a full day retreat for youth Grades 4 through 12 on Sat., **December 8, 2018** from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Praise and worship music, activities and games that relate to our lives and our faith will keep us on our toes. The brief theme talks will be based on becoming an 'Intentional Disciple". Mass will be at 11:30-12:30 with the Youth as the choir.

Vocation Corner ~ First Sunday of Advent

A Vocation View: Make your decision to follow Jesus during this Advent Season. Delaying until "one" of these days is "none" of these days. Follow now.

Prayer: That all those now discerning their vocations will be alert and responsive to the invitation of Christ, we pray to the Lord.

Action: What opportunity is life offering me, right now, for doing what makes me come joyfully alive?

2018 Bishop’s Annual Appeal total: **\$2,100.00**

Nov 11 collection total: \$921.00
Nov 18 collection total: \$935.00
Nov 25 collection total: \$852.10

Thank-you / Merci!!!

SOCIAL JUSTICE

First of eight principles

Key Principles of Catholic Social Teaching

1. HUMAN DIGNITY

In a world warped by materialism and declining respect for human life, the Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. Our belief in the sanctity of human life and inherent dignity of the human person is the foundation of our social teaching.

2. COMMUNITY AND THE COMMON GOOD

In a global culture driven by excessive individualism, our tradition proclaims that the person is not only sacred but also social. How we organize our society in economics and politics, in law and policy directly affects human dignity and the capacity of individuals to grow in community. Our Church teaches that the role of government and other institutions is to protect human life and human dignity and promote the common good. Watch for more principles of Catholic Social Teaching in the weeks to come.

Shrine of St. Theresa, Wakaw, SK

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Shrine of St. Theresa, Wakaw, will be having a Social Justice Gourmet Dinner Fund Raiser on Saturday, **December 8, 2018**. Doors will open at 4:30 p.m., starting with a 'Meet 'n Greet' and a 'Silent Auction'. This will be an impressive Four Course Gourmet Dinner. The menu will be as follows; Strawberry Mango Spring Mix Salad served with Raspberry Vinaigrette; Flambéed Shrimp Scampi; Chicken Cordon Bleu garnished with Cherry Tomatoes, Baby Potato, Slivered Carrots, Green Beans in Bacon, Onion and Blanched Sliced Almonds; Cherries Jubilee Pitted Cherries Sautéed in Brandy and Triple Sec, Flambéed with Rum, served over French Vanilla Ice Cream. Tickets will be \$40.00 ea. For tickets or any other information please call Emil or Linda at 306-233-3551 or email them at the above link.

Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24th

5:00pm – Arborfield

7:00pm – Zenon Park

9:00pm – Carrot River

December 25th

10:00am – Zenon Park



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Le 2 decembre - Premier dimanche de l'Avent
December 2nd – First Sunday of Advent

L'heure du plus grand désir

Voici encore le temps de l'Avent! On vient de tourner la page sur un passé déjà révolu et voici que s'annonce l'arrivée de celui qui va venir. Advent, venue de celui qu'on attend et retour de celui que l'on connaît mais qui surviendra autrement, une fois de plus.

J'ai tant de fois attendu, comment attendre encore? *Restez éveillés et priez en tout temps*, nous rappelle encore une fois l'évangile. Cela fait bien longtemps que je dors plutôt mal, que je veille quand je ne veux pas, que je dors quand il ne faudrait pas, que je ne sais plus trop si je dors ou veille. Au creux de mes insomnies, quel est le désir qui me porte?

J'ose penser que c'est aussi l'heure d'un plus grand désir, du plus grand désir. Il est venu, il vient, il viendra. Nos vies se déroulent sur un temps bien court traversé par tant de pulsions et tant de besoins. Mais d'un Avent à l'autre, il vient celui que nous attendons. Au-delà de l'hier, d'aujourd'hui et de demain, au-delà des séquences temporelles où nos vies s'inscrivent, il est un désir infini qui nous porte vers un accomplissement total. Il viendra. Il est en train de venir.

Relevez la tête et chantez. Le grand désir ne fait que commencer.

André Beauchamp