

Consider joining a parish small group Bible Study  
*The Lord has hidden many treasures in his word so that each of us  
 is enriched as we meditate on it. ~ St. Ephraim*

The Bible is at the heart of everything we do and believe as Catholics. Come join with other parishioners in small Bible study groups and learn the riches of our faith. For further information, contact Judy at [cattrjb@yahoo.ca](mailto:cattrjb@yahoo.ca) or leave your contact information at the parish office.



**OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH IS ONLINE**

FB Search: @saskatoonlourdes Website—Bulletin & Homilies: [www.fatheryoung.com](http://www.fatheryoung.com)

Search for podcast on iTunes “Fr. Young”:



**Parish Pastoral Care Ministry**

We hold in our hearts and prayers all parishioners who are afflicted with various illnesses. Please contact Dianna Knaus 306- 382-0535 for Communion at home or a visit. You may also speak to or call Fr. Young if you are in need of the Anointing of the Sick.

**PRAYER CHAIN.** Prayer chain is a group of people that will pray for those who want to be or have someone they want prayed for. If you would like to be one that prays or wants to have a prayer in this way please phone June Rivard phone 306 373-4938 or email: [junerivard@sasktel.net](mailto:junerivard@sasktel.net)

**CWL PRAYER BASKET** Please feel free to write a *specified request* and place it in the basket for someone to pray for your intention. We should respond to others’ plea in time of need. We believe in the power of prayer and we should pray always and for all.

*Jesus said, “The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.” (Mt 9:38).*

**FAMILY VOCATION PRAYER PROGRAM**

Every household is encouraged to welcome the chalice and statue of St. Bernadette for a week of praying for vocations: for priests, brothers and sisters (the box is given out during the Prayer for Vocations). Please sign-up ahead of



time on the sheet(s) located on the back table.

**MINISTRIES AT MASSES**

*Please check-in with Lynn when you arrive. Thanks.*

**3rd Sunday of Lent**

**Scriptures:** Ex. 17.3-7, Rom. 5.1-2,5-8, John 4.5-42

**Welcomer:** Daniel Caswell, (Tron), Brandy Caswell, Joan Boehm, Elsie Van Rooy, Nina Chukwuka, Michar Bhol (Kuel)

**Altar Servers:** Matthew Bentler, Monydhhot Wieu, Raymond Gauthier, Joshua Marcoux

**Chime bearer:** Annabelle Hilton

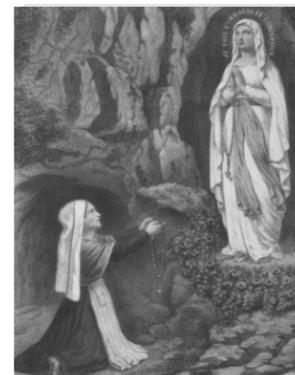
**Gift bearers:** Gunson Family

**Lectors:** Rodney Klysko, Linda Nemeth

**Intercession:** Nicole Fernandez

**Communion Ministers:** Lynn Duggleby, Donna Dupuis, Phil Schaan-Dumont, Christianne Bentler, Gwen Klysko, Kelsey Mase

**Coffee after Mass:** Dupuis



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**2ND SUNDAY LENT 2020 — 8 MARCH 2020**

The common theme of today’s readings is metamorphosis or transformation. The readings invite us to work with the assistance of the Holy Spirit to transform our lives by renewing them during Lent, and to radiate the glory and grace of the transfigured Lord which we have received to all around us by our Spirit-filled lives. The primary purpose of Jesus’ Transfiguration was to allow Jesus to consult his Heavenly Father in order to ascertain His plan for His Son’s suffering, death and Resurrection. The secondary aim was to make his chosen disciples aware of Jesus’ Divine glory, so that they might discard their worldly ambitions and dreams of a conquering political Messiah and might be strengthened in their time of trial. On the mountain, Jesus is identified by the Heavenly Voice as the Son of God. Thus, the transfiguration narrative is a Christophany, that is, a manifestation or revelation of who Jesus really is. Describing Jesus’ Transfiguration, the Gospel gives us a glimpse of the Heavenly glory awaiting those who do God’s will by putting their trusting Faith in Him.

The Transubstantiation in the Holy Mass is the source of our strength. In each Holy Mass our offering of bread and wine becomes the Body and Blood of Jesus under the appearances of bread and wine. Hence, just as the Transfiguration of Jesus strengthened the Apostles in their time of trial, each Holy Mass should be our source of Heavenly strength against our own temptations and a source of grace for the renewal of our lives during Lent. In addition, communion with Jesus in prayer and especially in the Eucharist should be a source of daily transformation of both our minds and hearts, enabling us to see Jesus in every one of our brothers and sisters with whom we come in contact each day.

Each Sacrament that we receive transforms us. Baptism, for example, transforms us into sons and daughters of God and heirs of heaven. Confirmation makes us the temples of the Holy Spirit. By the Sacrament of Reconciliation, God brings back the sinner to the path of holiness. By receiving in Faith, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, we are spiritually, and sometimes physically, healed, and our sins are forgiven. A message of hope and encouragement. In moments of doubt, pain and suffering, disappointment and despair, we need mountain-top experiences to reach out to God and listen to His consoling words: “This is my beloved son/daughter in whom I am well pleased.” Our ‘Lenten penance’ will lead us to the ‘Easter joy.’

~ In Christ with Mary, Fr. G. Young

**OUR MASSES THIS WEEK**

*Contact Office or Pastor to Request Mass Intentions*

Tuesday (Mar 10) (7pm) — 2nd Week of Lent (Serblowski Family Int.)

Wednesday (Mar 11) (7pm) — 2nd Week of Lent - St. Casimir (Sutton Family Int.)

Friday (Mar 13) (11am Luther Care Home) — 2nd Week of Lent (Int. †Margie Guina)

Saturday (Mar 14) (5pm) — **3rd Sunday Lent** (Brick Family Int.)

Sunday (Mar 15) (10:30am) — **3rd Sunday Lent** (Int. *Pro Populo*)

*Confessions available 30mins. before every Mass.*

**N.B. There are no Thursday or Friday Evening Masses unless otherwise indicated.**

**PENITENTIALS—CONFESSION TIMES THIS LENTEN SEASON**

*KofC Men's Conference		
Holy Family Cathedral*	Mar 14	- 2:45pm-4:30pm
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Holy Family	Mar 19	- 7pm
St. Anne	Mar 20	- 7pm
St. Augustine	Mar 24	- 7pm
St. Francis Xavier	Mar 25	- 7pm
St. Peter (w/ St. Michael's)	Mar 26	- 7pm
Holy Spirit	Mar 31	- 7pm
Guadalupe House (OLOG)	Mar 31	- 7pm
St. Joseph	Apr 1	- 7pm
St. Philip Neri	Apr 1	- 7pm
Sts-Martyrs-Canadiens	Apr 2	- 7pm
<b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b>	<b>Apr 2</b>	<b>- 7pm</b>

Sunday, April 05 / 2020, the Knights of Columbus of Lourdes will be hosting their breakfast after Mass. The proceeds from the breakfast is earmarked to go to the **FRIENDSHIP INN** that month.

**LENTEN Ecumenical Service and Breakfasts (at Nutana Park Mennonite 1701 Ruth St. E.)  
Wednesdays (8:15am) Concluding on Apr. 8**

**Participating Parishes:** Calvin Goforth Presbyterian, Nutana Park Mennonite, Our Lady of Lourdes RC, Redeemer Lutheran, St. Martin's United, St. Philip Neri RC, St. Stephen's Anglican

**LENTEN REFLECTIONS "WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?"**  
—Thursdays Mar 5, 12, 19, 26 with Fr. Gregory Hrynkiw at 6:30pm

These run on four consecutive Thursdays in March beginning on Thursday, March 5 at 6:30pm at the Ukrainian Museum (222 Avenue M S) across from the Shrine. If you've had the opportunity to attend Fr. Gregory's Lenten reflections in the past, you will know how enriching and inspiring they are—they are not to be missed.

**Stations of the Cross**  
**Fridays of Lent—**  
**6:30pm**



TEEN AID SASKATOON FUNDRAISING SUPPER

**"CREATED FOR GREATNESS"**

SUNDAY - MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup> AT 5:00 P.M.  
ST. ANNE'S PARISH HALL  
217 LENORE DRIVE  
LIVE & SILENT AUCTION & SPECIAL FEATURE  
FOR COMPLEMENTARY TICKETS GO TO TEEN AID SASKATOON 2020  
EVENTBRITE.CA OR CALL 306-373-3645

**Adult Faith &  
Sacramental Preparation  
RCIA**

**A New Year...A new night:  
TUESDAYS 7:30PM**

**Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic?**

Please contact Fr. Geoffrey or the parish office to register for RCIA. Please call (639-471-3246) to register and confirm further details. The RCIA program for those preparing for the Sacraments & Full Communion with the Catholic Church. The sessions have begun but you are free to join at any time this year. Also if you are interested in being a sponsor, family prayer partner, or to assist with the RCIA team in any way.

Our next priest discernment night will be held on **Thursday Feb 19 @ 7pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish**, in Saskatoon.

Our discernment night will begin with Mass followed by a presentation/discussion. This year for our discernment nights we are studying Bishop Fulton Sheen's book *A Priest Is Not His Own*. We will be covering chapter 5 —“The Holy Spirit and the Priest”, and chapter 6 – “The Spirit and Conversion”. We have books available for those who have not received one and would like to participate. God Bless!

**YOUTH GROUP  
OUR LADY OF LOURDES  
YOUTH GROUP AND CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

Calling all Youth! The Lord wants you to come and join the youth of our parish on:  
**Monday nights 7-8:30pm**

Junior Youth ages 3-10 — Senior Youth ages 11 and up.  
Be a part of our youth group evenings of fellowship, fun and foundations in music. Do you need to be a singer to join? Absolutely not! Do you need to be willing to learn and have fun? Absolutely!

**Come join us  
for our Youth Group evenings**

at Our Lady of Lourdes Church  
For any questions please call Danielle Mase 306-227-1304

**PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PROGRAM**

Forms are available in the welcome area for those interested in supporting Our Lady of Lourdes in this way. Please ask at the parish office if you have questions.

**SUNDAY OFFERINGS**  
**February 2020: \$12,992.02**  
(February 2019: \$15,258.26)

**BUILDING FUND**  
**February 2020: \$425.00**  
(February 2019: \$495.00)

**2020 COLLECTION ENVELOPES**  
**Any envelopes not pick-up yet will now be in the parish office Please just ask and we will get them for you.**

**OUR PARISH FOOD  
COLLECTION— FAST4FOOD**

**We are in need of non perishable food donations for those in need . Furthermore, we as a parish assist those with shopping for other essential items—so please consider making a monetary donation.**

These can be included in an envelope in the collection or delivered directly to the office. **Please mark “Parish Food Program”** and we are able to take care of shopping assistance for some parishioners in need. Also if one is wondering what food item to donate in any week, to call **Maxy at (306) 341-3333 before Saturday of each week.** Charitable receipts granted.

**5% PARISH DONATION**

Each month Our Lady of Lourdes Parish will commit to donate at least 5% of our collections to a worthy charitable cause which is in keeping with our Catholic social teaching and mission.

This month's 5% pledge will go to Serena Saskatchewan: A safe, healthy, scientifically effective and affordable method for natural family planning. Whether you are trying to achieve or postpone a pregnancy, breastfeeding, going through pre-menopause, or struggling with infertility, SERENA Saskatchewan is dedicated to helping couples enhance their marriage by providing couple-to-couple instruction in the Sympto-Thermal method of Natural Family Planning. This method is highly effective, natural, moral, inexpensive and free of health risks.  
More info: [www.saskserena.ca](http://www.saskserena.ca)