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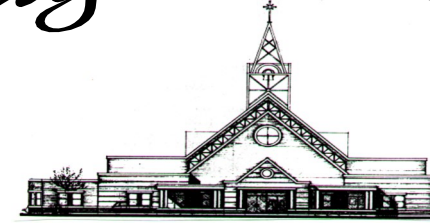
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## Eucharistic Adoration

Please join our parish for Eucharistic Adoration at any time on the First Friday of the month from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm.

**Next date: Friday, Dec. 7** in the Eucharistic Chapel.

**Potluck Dinner & Bingo** at Holy Trinity Church in Pilger. Sunday, Dec. 9 after the 11:00 am Mass. Please bring your favourite dish to the potluck.

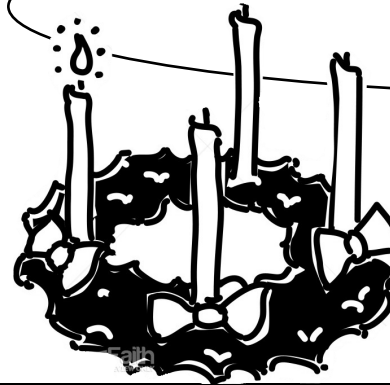
**St. Dominic School Turkey Bingo**  
**Dec. 2, 2-5 pm at the Humboldt Legion**  
Raffle prizes, snacks and drinks as well as the Turkey Bingo. A great fun filled family afternoon. All ages welcome.

**Mass Schedule December 8/9**  
*Marysburg* - No Mass  
*St. Scholastica* - Sunday at 9:00 am  
*Pilger* - Sunday at 11:00 am

- **St. Peter's Chorus Concert.** Sunday, Dec. 2, 2:30 pm St. Augustine Church. \$15 at the door, 12 and under free. Everyone welcome!
- **St. Nikolaus Day,** Thursday, Dec. 6 at 4 pm, St. Augustine Parish Hall. Visit from St. Nikolaus. Treats for children. Waldsee Singkreis performance. Coffee and hot chocolate for everyone. A German cultural event for all ages.
- **Final Marysburg Christmas Concert.** Dec. 9 at 2 pm. Supper at 5 pm. Tickets available at Shoppers, Cottage Boutique, John 306-682-3543 or Rita 306-682-3615.
- **Prayer Circle:** People requesting prayer intentions, please call Theresa Novacosky 682-3178 or Liz Trach 682-2048.
- **K of C Bingo:** Mondays at 7:30 pm in the parish hall. Everyone welcome!
- **Royal Canadian Legion Bingo:** Thursday, 7:30 pm in Legion Hall.

## First Sunday of Advent

December 2, 2018, Year B



*"Your redemption is drawing near."*

Luke 21.28

### Mass Schedule

Mon., Dec. 3: No Mass

Tues., Dec. 4: 7:00 pm

Wed., Dec. 5: 8:30 am

Thurs., Dec. 6: **7:00 pm Candlelight Mass for our Departed Loved Ones**

Fri., Dec. 7: 8:30 am

Thurs., Dec. 8: 9:00 am Prayer Hour with Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary

10:00 am Immaculate Conception of Mary Solemnity Mass

5:00 pm

†Viola Appleton & †Heather Haeusler

Sun., Dec. 9: 9:00 am & 11:00 am

**Confessions:** Saturday 3:45-4:45 pm

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** Friday mornings following Mass, concluding at 9:30 am. On the First Friday of the month, adoration will end at 9:00 pm.

### Mass Intentions

Special Intention (Bday) & †Dorothy Altrogge

John Fedirko & Special Intention (H) & John Zimroz

Special Intention & †Brian Dale

New Parishioner Registration - **Welcome to our faith community**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please drop this in the collection basket or at the parish office. **Note:** To keep our records current, please let us know if you are changing your address or leaving our community.

- Parish offertory envelopes are available all year long. Please contact the office if you would like to receive a set. Tax receipts are issued at year end.

**Deadline for bulletin submissions is Wednesdays at 5:00 pm**

### Church Offering Envelopes and Pre-Authorized Giving

The 2018 church offering envelopes are now available for pick up in the welcome area. Please pick up your box, as we do not mail envelopes out. You will find a form for pre-authorized giving (PAD) as well in your envelope box. This allows you to set up automatic donations through your chequing account or by credit card. Please consider if this option will work for you. If you do not have envelopes, or you would like a PAD form, please call the parish office at 306-682-2106. Thank you for your continued support of our parish!

### Sunday Missals

\$5.00 each

### Religious Christmas Cards

Box of 12/\$6.00

Box of 18/\$10.00

Box of 24/\$12.00



Available for purchase at the parish office during the week.

### Carrying Up the Advent Candles

We are once again looking for parishioners to carry up the candles for our Advent Wreath at all the weekend Masses during Advent. This is a wonderful opportunity for families with young children, couples, friends and single people to get involved in our liturgical celebrations. Please call the parish office at 306-682-2106 to volunteer. Thank you!



**Baptism:** Each family must take baptism preparation classes. Please call the parish office to register for baptism and for more information.

**Marriage:** Couples must call Fr. Joseph or Fr. Peter before a date will be booked, with a minimum of 6 months notice.

 **Cash Calendar Lottery**   
**For the month of January, 2019**  
**\$5.00 per ticket**  
**31 chances to win a daily cash prize!**  
*Proceeds go toward the parish centre flooring project*  
 **Tickets make a great gift!** 

### Gift Sunday - December 8/9

To help children learn the importance of sharing the joy of giving, we are encouraging them to bring a gift for a less-fortunate child. They will be invited to bring their gift to any of the Masses on Dec. 8/9. Do not wrap the gift. This makes it easier for the volunteers to match the gift with the child. These gifts will be delivered with the hampers to families in need in Humboldt. Thank you for your support and generosity.



### Immaculate Conception of Mary

**Saturday, Dec. 8**, is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary.

The CWL will lead a **prayer hour at 9:00 am** with adoration, music and praying of the Rosary. A **Solemnity Mass will follow at 10:00 am.**



### Advent Penitential Service

As a time of preparation for the coming of Christ, the season of Advent is particularly appropriate for confessing our sins and receiving absolution.

Please take advantage of the Penitential Service on **Wednesday, Dec. 12 at 7:00 pm**. Additional priests will be in attendance. If there are shut-ins who would like to celebrate reconciliation, please call the parish office at 306-682-2106 to set up a time for Fr. Joseph or Fr. Peter to visit you.

### Choosing a Christmas Mass

We offer three Masses on Christmas Eve and one on Christmas morning to accommodate large numbers. We encourage people to come to the 10:30 pm Mass to avoid excess congestion at earlier times. We try to have room for families with young children and elderly parishioners at the earlier Masses, as it is often hard for these parishioners to attend the later Mass.

### Christmas Mass Times:

**5:00 pm - Christmas Eve**

**8:00 pm - Christmas Eve**

**10:30 pm - Christmas Eve**

**10:00 am - Christmas Day**



### Perogy & Cabbage Rolls Fundraiser

**Saturday, Dec. 15 from 1:00-4:00 pm**

All Saints Church Basement

Proceeds from the sale will be split between St. Augustine Parish Centre Flooring Project and the purchase of a bus for the Shabatosky Family. Thank you for your support!

### CWL News

- **Executive meeting**, Thursday, Dec. 6 at 5:15 pm
- **General meeting**, Thursday, Dec. 13 following the 7:00 pm Mass
- **CWL Christmas Party**, Sunday, Jan. 6, 2019, at 2:00 pm in the parish centre

November and December is time for **membership renewal** and for new members to come forward. Please pay the yearly membership fee of \$25 to Rosemary Possberg or put it in an envelope with **your name and "CWL Membership"** marked on it. Your envelope can be put into the Sunday collection or brought to the parish office. Your membership is very important to our local, diocesan, provincial and national councils.

### Candlelight Mass for Our Departed Relatives



For those grieving the death of a loved one, the holidays can prove particularly difficult. Regardless of when the loss occurred, we often feel the absence of a beloved family member most keenly during the Christmas season because our holiday memories, traditions, and rituals involved him or her. Our parish is organizing a candlelight Mass on **Thursday, Dec. 6, at 7:00 pm**, to help you honour and remember your deceased loved one, especially those who departed this year. This is to help you find some peace during the holy season. We invite you to attend with a candle for your loved one, which will be blessed and lit during the Mass and come home as a sign of their continued memory in your family.



### Christmas Ministries

Please consider signing up to serve in the various ministries for our Christmas and New Year's celebrations. The sign-up sheets are available in the welcome area of the church, or you can call the parish office at 306-682-2106.

Your willingness to serve will help to make our Christmas Masses joyous celebrations!

 **Perogy Supper**  
**Fundraising Banquet**  
**Saturday, January 26, 2019**  
St. Augustine Hall  
Supper at 6:30 pm   
Entertainment & Dutch Auction to follow  
\$25/person  
*Tickets available at the parish office*

### Adult Catechism

The schedule for Adult Catechism has changed. There will be no sessions in December. Adult Catechism will return with a new series in the new year.