## Learn Our Catholic Faith

Join us at the Parish Center Every Second Monday – April 15<sup>th</sup>, **7:00 pm** 

Joan Rink to speak at 11am & 5pm Mass on Sunday - April 14 Learn about the Cuevena Project

We are Looking for volunteers to help in the Parish Office A couple of hours a week would bring many graces.

#### Make a donation

Every donation helps our parish to grow and thrive. There are a number of ways you can continue supporting Saint Mary's Parish. Thank you for your generosity!

Send donations via e-Transfer to

#### maryst@sasktel.net

To donate off-line, mail your cheque to:

St. Mary's Parish

2026 Winnipeg Street

Regina SK S4P 1G6

**ATTN: Parish Donation** 

## St. Mary's AGM

**SUNDAY APRIL 21** 

12 PM

AT THE PARISH HALL

PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

GOOD WILL OFFERING



# SAINT MARY'S

### ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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Pastor: Fr. Carlos Jimenez

**Sunday:** 11:00 am (10:15 Divine Chaplet – Rosary)

**5:00 pm** (4:30 pm Rosary)

Monday: No Mass

**Tuesday:** 8:00 am Mass (7:15 am Divine Mercy – Rosary)

**Wednesday:** 1:00 pm Adoration

6:00 pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion

6:50 pm Benediction

7:00 pm Mass

**Thursday:** 8:00 am Mass (7:15 am Divine Mercy – Rosary)

Friday: 8:00 am Mass (7:15 am Divine Mercy – Rosary)

**7:00 pm Mass** (6:30 pm Rosary, All Night Vigil to Saturday - Confessions before and after Mass)

Saturday: 8:00 am Mass (7:15 am Divine Mercy – Rosary)

**Confessions:** 

**Sunday:** Only before 5 pm Mass

Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday: Before 8:00 am Mass.

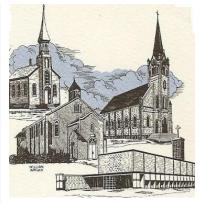
Wednesday: Until 6:50 pm

Also by appointment with Father Carlos

*Baptism:* Arrange with the pastor. Please notify six weeks before

for proper preparation

*Marriage:* Arrange with the pastor one year in advance



**April 14, 2024** 



Parish Office Houry.
To be Determined
Fr. Carlos Jimenez' office
located at: Holy Cross Parish
315 Douglas Avenue East

315 Douglas Avenue Eas Call (306) 757-1325

#### Spiritual Knowledge From Within

"Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." <u>Luke 24:38–39</u>

Imagine if Jesus appeared to you. What if He showed you the wounds in His hands and feet and invited you to touch Him so as to believe. Would you believe? Most likely you would, to a certain extent. It would be the beginning of an experience that could be life-changing, just as it was for these disciples. Our Lord's appearance to the disciples led to their transformation from men who were confused and doubtful to men who were filled with joy and zeal. Eventually, they would go forth preaching about Jesus as witnesses to His death and Resurrection with courage and with a desire that all who heard them would turn to Jesus as their Savior.

In the first reading of today's Mass, Saint Peter is recorded as doing this very thing. After healing a crippled man at the gate of the Temple, a crowd gathered in amazement and Peter preached to them about Jesus. He concluded His sermon by saying, "God has thus brought to fulfillment what he had announced beforehand through the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer. Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away."

Today, we are entrusted with the same mission given to our Lord's disciples, and we must preach with the same zeal, courage and conviction with which they preached. First, we must become as certain as they were about Jesus' triumph over sin and death. We must turn from all sin and believe that the fullness of life is found only in Christ Jesus. But then we must commit ourselves to the proclamation of this faith with every fiber of our being.

Begin by considering how deeply you believe in Jesus as the Savior of the World. Though it might be tempting to think that having Jesus appear to you in person would help deepen your faith in Him, the truth is that the first disciples were not primarily convinced because of the physical appearances of Jesus. Rather, this gift came primarily through the spiritual touching of their minds. After appearing to the disciples physically, we read that Jesus "opened their minds to understand the Scriptures." This was what convinced them more than anything—the spiritual gift of understanding. And that gift is offered to you today, just as it was to the first followers of Jesus.

Saint Thomas Aquinas explains that the spiritual gift of understanding is a gift that reveals to us the very essence of God. He explains that it is a much deeper form of knowledge than that which is obtained through our five senses. Thus, simply seeing something with our eyes, touching it or hearing it is not nearly as convincing as the knowledge obtained through the spiritual gift of understanding. The gift of understanding enables us to "read inwardly" and to penetrate the very essence of something. For that reason, the physical appearance of Jesus might have been the first step toward believing, but it wasn't until these same disciples encountered our Lord within their souls, perceiving the very essence of His Resurrection inwardly, that they were forever changed. Only this form of knowledge could then convince them to go forth and proclaim the message of salvation.

https://mycatholic.life

## St. Mary's will be hosting a Rummage Sale on

# <u>Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024</u> <u>10 am - 3 pm</u>

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for even an hour**

CWL Baking Table - please bring a baking donation Pizza and Skewer Lunch - Drinks & Coffee

Invite all your friends, family, neighbours, and co-workers

# Come Support your Parish & Community!!!

Call Brian at (306)533-9054 to rent an 8' table of your own (\$40)

## Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Centre:

Thursday after morning mass to 1 pm (join us for coffee)
Friday 10-2 pm
Saturday 9 am

Posters available at the Church Doors. Please take some to post in local businesses, work place lunch rooms, & share with friends.

#### COLLECTION FOR: Apr 7th, 2024

Sunday Offering	\$936.00	Sunday Loose	\$436.35
Mass Intentions	\$60.00	Missalettes	\$5.00
First Friday Devotion	\$150.00	Total Collection	\$1,587.35

Mass Intentions					
Sun	Apr 14	11:00 AM	Int of Kelan Hordos	M. Hordos	
Tues	Apr 16	8:00 AM	Vocations to Priesthood Religious Life	Parishioner	
Wed	Apr 17	7:00 PM	Reserved for Our Lady of Perpetual Help	Devotees	
Thurs	Apr 18	8:00 AM	Int of Barrie & Bonnie Probe (54 Wedding Anniv)		
Fri	Apr 19	8:00 AM	Souls in Purgatory	Parishioner	
Sat	Apr 20	8:00 AM	For those who mend Religious Statues Rosaries	Parishioner	
Sun	Apr 21	11:00 AM	Souls in Purgatory	D & L Entwistle	