

In the charity of your prayers, please pray for the repose of the souls of
Dr. Daniel Britt & Most Rev. Daniel J. Bohan, Archbishop of Regina.
 May the Lord welcome them into Eternal Light, Happiness and Peace.

ST. JOACHIM'S MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK			MASS INTENTION
<u>Saturday</u>	January 23	6:00pm	For the People / John Godek
<u>Sunday</u>	January 24	11:30am	Michael Mahoney Thanks For Blessings Received
<u>Wednesday</u>	January 27	12 noon	Recovery Of Son, Thanks For Favor Received Edward English
<u>Saturday</u>	January 30	6:00pm	Lillian & John Kelly Better Results: Son's & Grandson's Checkups
<u>Sunday</u>	January 31	11:30am	For the People Deceased Members St. Joachim's Card Party

ST. ANN'S MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK		
<u>Thursday</u>	January 28	12 noon
<u>Friday</u>	January 29	12 noon
<u>Saturday</u>	January 30	4:00pm
<u>Sunday</u>	January 31	9:30am

<u>Last Week's Offertory Collection</u>	
50 Regular Envelopes	\$928.00
Loose Donations	\$175.45
Pre-Authorized Debit	\$684.69
9 Initial Offering	\$77.00
1 Food Bank	\$10.00
	\$1,875.14
	Last Week's Total

A Sincere Thank You!

I would like to thank all of you for your most thoughtful remembrances to me over the Christmas/New Year Seasons. It seems to be impossible to send individual notes with the daily workload that presents itself. Please do know that I appreciate all that you do for me and our Parish, and in such a generous, giving way. Your kindnesses are greatly appreciated.

Thank you!!!...in gratitude, *Fr. Jim*

Responsible Ministry

Over the two months we have sent out letters to parish volunteers whose police background checks have expired. If you have received one of these letters, we would ask that you get an updated police check, and mail it to the parish **by the end of January**. If there is a delay in you being able to return your background check by the end of the month, please contact the office and let us know. Thank you for your assistance.

Week Of Prayer For Christian Unity 2016

A service will be held on Sunday, January 24th, 6:30pm, at St. Mary & St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church, 646 Westmorland Road. All parishioners are encouraged to attend.

Do You Want Envelopes?

If you would like to start using Sunday Envelopes there are spare boxes available in the foyer. Please write your name and full mailing address on the first envelope you use.

Dynamic Catholic

I'M NOT GIVING UP *chocolate* THIS LENT

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BEST LENT EVER

January 24, 2016

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

I am asking for your participation in a project, about to begin, which is of utmost importance for the future of our diocesan church. The project involves a process of revitalization and realignment of our diocesan church. To date, I have met with the pastors and the parochial administrators of the three regions; I have received the unanimous support of both the *Council of Priests* as well as the *Diocesan Finance Council* to move forward with this project; and, a number of women involved in various leadership roles within our diocese have also encouraged me to make this goal a reality.

Pursuing the vision which was captured in our *Diocesan Pastoral Plan*, and embracing the vision of Pope Francis in his Apostolic Exhortation, *The Joy of the Gospel*, we want our diocese to be a community of “missionary disciples”, an evangelizing community, which gives Jesus Christ to the world in which we live. To achieve this goal, we need vibrant communities focused on mission. I am asking you to give top priority to this project. I encourage you to take your place in the process.

The process will begin with a survey being administered throughout our diocese by a consulting firm, *Catholic Leadership Institute*. The survey entitled *Disciple Maker Index* will be done either on line or on paper from January 31 to February 21, 2016. Completing the paper survey could be done either after Mass on weekends and/or at a meeting of parishioners organized for this purpose. Then, the results of this survey as well as demographic and financial considerations, will enable the generating of potential models of parish life which will then be proposed.

It is vital that every parish and mission be involved. I want no one to be left behind as we move forward. Given that this process will eventually impact our entire diocesan church, everyone should be concerned and want to be part of this future planning.

I hope I can count on you. Please keep this project in your prayers.

Sincerely in Christ,

✠ Robert Harris
Bishop of Saint John

Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

January 24, 2016

“Today this Scripture has been fulfilled.”

– Luke 1.1-4; 4.14-21

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Sacrament Of Baptism

To make arrangements, please call the parish office.

Sacrament Of Penance / Reconciliation

Confessions are celebrated after Mass or by appointment.

Sacrament Of Marriage

If you are planning on getting married, make an appointment with our pastor to discuss your plans and complete the pre-nuptial investigation forms. Six months notice is required.

Sacrament And Ministry To The Sick

If there is a family member or relative in the hospital or confined to their home, who would like to receive a visit from the Pastor, please inform Father Jim.