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Tuesday, NOV 28	7:00 PM SPECIAL INTENTION
Wednesday, NOV 29	9:30 AM ++ CARL & OPAL SCHUWEILER by Dorothy Karst
Thursday, NOV 30	7:00 PM ++ CARL & OPAL SCHUWEILER by Dorothy Karst; KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING after Mass
Friday, DEC 1	9:30 AM EASTSIDE COURT / For Guy Marcotte – For Health by Marguerite Emond
Saturday, DEC 2	7:00 PM
Sunday, DEC 3	9:00 AM ~ MOSSBANK ~ PRO POPULO / FOR THE PEOPLE
	11:00 AM ~ ASSINIBOIA ~ PRO POPULO / FOR THE PEOPLE
Tuesday, DEC 5	7:00 PM
Wednesday, DEC 6	9:30 AM
Thursday, DEC 7	7:00 PM
Friday, DEC 8	9:30 AM PRAIRIE VILLA
Saturday, DEC 9	7:00 PM
Sunday, DEC 10	9:00 AM ~ MOSSBANK ~ PRO POPULO / FOR THE PEOPLE
	11:00 AM ~ ASSINIBOIA ~ PRO POPULO / FOR THE PEOPLE

~ St. George's Parish Nativity Exhibit: Friday, DEC 1st Noon- 9PM & Saturday, DEC 2<sup>nd</sup> 10:00 – 7PM, open for general public; Sunday, DEC 3<sup>rd</sup> after Mass, open to St. George's parishioners. There will be Christmas Bake Sale, Lunch Counter, Children's Crafts, Wreath Auction, Door Prize, Reading Nook, and Music. Free Will Offering. We will be looking for people to bring anything to do with the Nativity, that you may have, to display. We're looking for nativity sets, banners, anything you would care to share for those days. We're hoping to have several hundred displays. For information call Eveline B. 306-640-7822

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 Sunday, DEC 3<sup>rd</sup> is the First Sunday of Advent. The new Missals and Calendars will be here then. After 11:00AM Mass, there will be CHILI & BUN LUNCH for EVERYONE - \$5.00 each, with 5 & under FREE. After that, there is Advent wreath making, arts and activities. Sign-up sheet at back of church.

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 Sunday, DEC 10<sup>th</sup>, there is a PIZZA LUNCH after 11:00 AM Mass, for all altar servers.

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 Thursday, DEC 14<sup>th</sup> is Daily Mass at \*\*\*\*6:00PM\*\*\*\* followed by the CWL Christmas Social and Supper.

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 Sunday, DEC 17<sup>th</sup>, will be the celebration of the 40th Anniversary of Ordination of Fr. George. After 11:00 AM Mass, there will a potluck lunch and ... CAKE!! The actual anniversary date is DEC. 21<sup>st</sup>.

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 COMING SOON: The ALPHA Course will be starting in our parish in JANUARY. More details soon.

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 Please consider helping as altar servers, youth, families, adults – ALL are needed, Please & Thank You!

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 Help is needed on the Parish Council. Please prayerfully consider this service to YOUR parish, a very important duty. There are information pages at the back of the church so that you can know what duties are involved. Also the parish is in need of a Deanery Rep.

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 Join in each WED morning after 9:30 Mass for watching "The Chosen". Bring your own snack.

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 THANK YOU FOR ALL DONATIONS! NOV 4/5: Maintenance \$230.00; Regular Collection \$2640.00; NOV 11/12: Maintenance \$180.00; Regular Collection \$1560.00; NOV 18/19: Maintenance \$105.00; Regular Collection \$3320.00

Let us pray for the repose of the soul of DENIS BERGERON, and for all who mourn him.  
 Liturgical Funeral Service took place in our parish Saturday, OCT. 21<sup>st</sup>

We are all encouraged to offer stipends to the priest, usually \$10.00 to say a daily Mass for our intentions, maybe for the beloved dead, for good health, for special, undisclosed intentions, etc. Please look for specially marked envelopes at the back of the church and drop them in to the collection basket or office. Please also specify if any preferred dates for your Mass. Any cheques to be made to Fr. George Thattuparampil personally. Thank You !

**ADVENT, CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR SCHEDULE:**

**Christmas Blessings Upon Us All**

Tuesday, DEC. 12	NO MASS	7:00 PM Assiniboia: Adoration, then Penitential Service, with a visiting priest
Saturday, DEC. 23		7:00 PM Assiniboia
Sunday, DEC. 24		9:00 AM Mossbank
		11:00 AM Assiniboia
Nativity of The Lord		5:00 PM Mossbank
		8:00 PM Assiniboia
Monday, DEC.25		11:00 AM Assiniboia
Saturday, DEC. 30		6:00-7:00 HOLY HOUR, Thanksgiving & Mass
Sunday, DEC. 31		9:00 AM MOSSBANK
		11:00 AM ASSINIBOIA
Monday, JAN. 1		***9:00 AM Assiniboia
World Day of Peace		Mary, Mother of God; Obligatory Mass

Church Christmas Décor: If you'd like to donate Christmas flowers, please arrange at Mom's Florist or purchase and bring them in yourselves. These could be in the name(s) of deceased loved ones – please have cards attached.

**November 26 – December 3**

**Let's heed the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor and let's act!**

Pope Francis calls us to hear “the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor” (Laudato Si’, 49). Yet, since 2015, the communities of Guapinol and the San Pedro sector have been trying in vain to be heard. In their struggle for justice, defenders are attacked, criminalized and even killed. **Eight defenders were unjustly imprisoned for over two years, and three people have been murdered since January 2023.**

“The Government of Honduras must act diligently and suspend these extractive activities, which are carried out illegally and with total disregard for the environment.”

— Elvin Hernández, human rights investigator, ERIC–Radio Progreso

**Act now! Sign the letter to the Honduran ambassador to Canada asking her government for protection, justice and reparation for environmental defenders and for Carlos Escaleras National Park ([devp.org/act](http://devp.org/act)).**

**Thank you for standing for the land Thousands of Canadians signed the letter in solidarity with our sisters and brothers in Honduras who are protecting their water and fighting for their rights.**

The Create Hope – Stand for the Land campaign aims to collect 32,000 signatures by February 25, 2024. A delegation of Development and Peace — Caritas Canada members and staff will then meet with the Honduran ambassador to Canada to show our support and solidarity.

On behalf of all those struggling to preserve their land, their water, their culture and their lives, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for your continued commitment and mobilization. Together, we are building a world of justice.

To sign our petition and to continue supporting our campaign, visit [devp.org/act](http://devp.org/act).

To become a member and support our mission, visit [devp.org/joinus](http://devp.org/joinus)

For more information, contact: Sue Robinson 306 640-9091 or visit [devp.org/campaign](http://devp.org/campaign).

## Altar Serving Sign-up

One of the ministries of our parish is serving at the altar during mass. Along with all other ministries, it is a very important ministry and one that is necessary and appreciated. It is our hope that we will have more children/teens/adults volunteering. **This ministry can also be done as a family.** We will have a training workshop once we have the names of those who would be willing to participate. Please consider helping your parish with this ministry and **if you feel that you can do this, please fill in the necessary information that is requested on this letter and return it to either Father George or Lynn Rogers.** A schedule for altar servers will be made and emailed to each family. If you do not receive email, I will print a schedule and give it to you at church.

Name of Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of child/children or family: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_