

ST ANN'S PARISH, WATROUS ST PATRICK'S PARISH, YOUNG ST PIUS X PARISH, IMPERIAL



MARCH 7/8, 2020

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GOD IS SENDING NEW LIFE INTO THE WORLD, AS IT IS RIGHT NOW.

The miracle of the Transfiguration is that the disciples are granted a spiritual vision of their present reality. Right there on the mountain, Jesus is communing with the Saints. He does this whether or not the disciples see it, but the vision is shocking. The first reading is no less shocking: God promises Abraham a great nation from his yet childless bloodline. God is working miracles of new life in every generation and, if we had eyes to see it, we too would be transfixed. As it is, our responsibility in faith is to lean into the promise that God is working miracles through our right-now life, whether or not we can see it. If your life is in a hard season or your Lenten sacrifices seem already overwhelming, lean in with faith – this is the stuff of ordinary and extraordinary miracles.
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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT			
Saturday, March 7	5:00 pm	St Ann	For your Intentions
Sunday, March 8	9:00 am	St Patrick	For the Parishes
	11:00 am	St Pius X	†Tonya Hyer
Tuesday, March 10	9:00 am	St Ann	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	9:30 am	St Ann	For your Intentions
Friday, March 13	9:00 am	St Ann	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	9:30 am	St Ann	For your Intentions
	3:00 pm	Ecumenical Service at Long Lake Valley Integrated Facility, Imperial	
	4:30 – 5:30 pm	St Ann	Reconciliation
	7:00 pm	St Ann	Stations of the Cross
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT			
Saturday, March 14	5:00 pm	St Pius X	For your Intentions
Sunday, March 15	9:00 am	St Ann	For the Parishes
	11:00 am	St Patrick	For your Intentions



Spring Fundraising Supper for the Lake Manitou Pastoral Region - to be held on **March 22, 2020**. (note date change) Turkey Supper with all the trimmings. Silent auction featuring many unique items. Cash bar. Delivery available. Doors open at 4:30 pm with service until 7:00 pm. Adults - \$15.00, Children (ages 6 to 10 years) - \$10.00, 5 and under by donation. Held at the Watrous Civic Centre



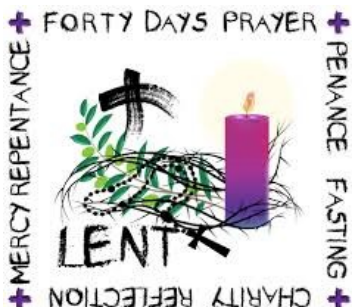
To donate an item or items for the silent auction, please contact Jim Coulter or Sharon Therens at 306 946-2572 in Watrous, Pat Joa at 306 963-2278 in Imperial, and Denise Dewey at 306 946-9878 in Young.

Other fundraising events - Polka Mass to be held at Danceland May 3 and September 27, 2020.

Free Service (labour only) for low income seniors, disabled and people in need. Plaster, drywall, texture repairs, painting. Call Greg at (306) 222-2746

Stations of the Cross Each Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm, the Stations of the Cross will be lead by a member of Parish Council at St Ann's. Please join us.

Lenten Retreat - Lake Manitou Pastoral Region: St. Ann's Parish in Watrous, SK, will be hosting a Tri-Parish Retreat in the season of Lent. Guest speaker, Fr. Emmanuel Olusola, will lead the two-day retreat **March 15 and 16**. The retreat evenings will begin at 7:00 p.m. and conclude at approximately 8:30 p.m. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. There is no cost to attend. Everyone is welcome to join the parishes of St Ann's, Watrous, St Pius X, Imperial and St Patrick's, Young for these inspirational evenings to prepare your heart for the celebration of Easter.



Share Lent 2020 - This Share Lent stand in solidarity with the defenders of the Earth. This year Development and Peace/Caritas Canada is encouraging us to support all those in the Amazon and the global south who are caring for God's creation. How can we help?

- **Donate online** at devp.org/give or **give during the Solidarity Sunday collection March 29**, the fifth Sunday of Lent. Your generosity helps support over 149 projects in 36 countries around the world!
- **Read Development and Peace's Share Lent** literature and watch the videos to learn about and hear from the guardians of the Earth.
- **Sign the Solidarity Letter** addressed to two struggling Brazilian communities at <https://devp.org/act> .
- **Share Lent - Solidarity Calendar** - Journey through Lent with the Development and Peace/Caritas Canada Solidarity Calendar available in local parishes or online at: <https://www.devp.org/en/lentcalendar-2020> The calendar features children and Indigenous people speaking about their care of the earth, information about Catholic Social teaching, prayer suggestions, and invitations to practice justice and care for our common home and to donate to help Development and Peace's global partners, who assist oppressed people.

Saskatchewan Pro Life presents "One Small Step: Families Coming Together to Effect Change in the Pro-Life Movement"

WHEN: April 3-4, 2020

WHERE: Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Martensville, SK

Cost: Adults: \$50 / Students: \$25 / Kids 10 & Under: FREE (Free childcare for children ages 1-12). Equipping families, couples, and individuals to take small steps for the Culture of Life through a family-friendly Friday Night Gala and an all-day Saturday conference. To register or for more information, call (306) 992-6941 or visit <http://saskprolife.com/convention>

Pastoral Council Members	
St Pius X Harvey and Bev McLane Kevin and Pat Joa Joseph and Glenna Nicolay Doug and Susan Wolff	St Patrick's MaryAnne Wailing Fred and Cheryl Schaan George Hellman Denise Dewey
St Ann's Daryl Kratchmer Andrea Fossen Rita McBride Lori Bartko Kathleen Paul Sharon Therens Carolyn MacNeill Yvonne McElree	Covenant of Care contact for Lake Manitou Pastoral Region is Darrell Paproski at 306 946-3024

Let us know:

Are you new to the Parish or are you moving?

Please help us keep the parish records up-to-date.

Would you like to serve as a **Eucharistic Minister, Gift Bearer, Reader or Usher or Mass Server.**

Mass Intentions - for weekday and Sunday Masses are welcome.

Bulletin - The bulletin is available through email.

If you would like to include any **announcements** in the bulletin, please deliver them by Wednesday afternoon.