



# St. Gerard

## Roman Catholic Parish

July 7, 2019

Fourteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Established December 11, 1904

### LORD'S DAY MASS TIMES:

Saturday at 7:00 pm, Sunday at 9:00 am & 11:00 am

### MASS SCHEDULE

Mon. ( 8 <sup>th</sup> ):		NO MASS
Tues. ( 9 <sup>th</sup> ):	7:00 pm	Caroline Dubois
Wed. (10 <sup>th</sup> ):	9:00 am	+Marie Wenarchuk
	10:30 am	ASPEN VILLA
		+Bill O'Boyle
Thurs. (11 <sup>th</sup> ):	9:00 am	+Pauline Malinowski
	2:30 pm	LAKESIDE MANOR
		+Mike Babiuk
Fri. (12 <sup>th</sup> ):	9:00 am	+Raymond Halarewich
Sat. (13 <sup>th</sup> ):	9:00 am	+Mel Maduke

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<b>5:00 pm</b>	Special Intentions
5:00 pm	GOOD SPIRIT LAKE
	Special Intentions

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Sun. (14 <sup>th</sup> ):	<b>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	9:00 am Special Intentions
	11:00 am Mass for the People

### SACRAMENTS

**Reconciliation:** Half-hour before Saturday morning and Saturday evening Mass, or anytime by appointment.

**Infant Baptism:** Please contact Fr. Louis at least one month prior to Baptism.

**RCIA:** Adults wishing to be received into the Catholic Church should contact Fr. Louis.

**Matrimony:** Please contact Fr. Louis at least 6 months prior to the time you would like to be married.

**Anointing:** Please contact Fr. Louis at any time.

For Anointing of the Sick and other emergencies, you may contact Fr. Louis at 306.621.8068



### Come and Spend an Hour with the Lord!

Eucharistic Holy Hour Devotion  
at 6pm (prior to 7pm Tuesday Mass)

### CONTACT US

Parish Office Hours: Monday 1pm-4pm; Tuesday-Friday 8am-noon, 1pm-4pm

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Lord, your love protects us in times of trouble.  
Strengthen my faith that I may be a source of  
strength to others.

- From *Faithful Meditations for Every Day in Ordinary Time*,  
Rev. Warren J. Savage and Mary Ann McSweeney



All Abby Johnson ever wanted to do was help women. As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, she was involved in upwards of 22,000 abortions and counseled countless women about their reproductive choices. Her passion surrounding a woman's right to choose even led her to become a spokesperson for Planned Parenthood, fighting to enact legislation for the cause she so deeply believed in.

Until the day she saw something that changed everything, leading Abby Johnson to join her former enemies at 40 Days For Life, & become one of the most ardent pro-life speakers ever.

"I hear so often from people who say, "We have to change people's hearts and minds about abortion!" Unplanned will accomplish that goal. This may be the most important pro-life movie of our generation. Go see this movie, and bring some friends!!"  
Gus Lloyd, Host of Seize the Day on The Catholic Channel

"If you see one movie this year, see the movie UNPLANNED. The movie depicts the true story of the prayers and compassion of pro-life sidewalk counselors being the human instruments that God used in bringing a former Planned Parenthood clinic director, former employee of the Year, Abby Johnson, out of the abortion clinic into the offices of 40 Days for Life."  
Archbishop Joseph Naumann, Chair of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities

f t p @UNPLANNED MOVIE | #UNPLANNED | UNPLANNED.COM

The "UNPLANNED" PRO-LIFE MOVIE will be showing at the Regina Normanview Cineplex Theatre beginning on Friday, July 12th. Tickets should go on sale by Wednesday, July 10th, but check sooner just in case.

We are encouraging people to purchase tickets in advance online:

<https://www.cineplex.com>

Please help us make sure that we have the theatres sold out for each show. The more we sell out the longer the movie will stay in theatres.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Regina Pro-Life at 306-569-1985.

**PLEASE SUPPORT THIS VERY IMPORTANT PRO-LIFE MOVIE**

Since the film's release, many women have decided to keep their babies, at least six US states have passed restrictions on abortion, thousands of pro-choice hearts have been changed and are now pro-life, many abortion workers are leaving the industry, and a whole new generation of pro-life advocates are being inspired to stand up for life. **Praise God!!!**

- Regina Pro-Life

Note: "Unplanned" will also be showing at the following local theatres (please phone for show times):

Kamsack Playhouse Theatre (July 12-14) 566 1<sup>st</sup> St., Kamsack, SK 306.542.4143  
Roblin Theater (July 12-13) 114 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. NW, Roblin, MB 204.937.2200



**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**



The Knights of Columbus Council 2031 invites all parishioners to celebrate our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with us July 13, 2019.

Banquet tickets are now on sale for \$30.00. Join us as we display a history of the Council in our chambers, as well as other activities.

For tickets: Jeff 306.783.5384 or John 306.620.9013



## SACRAMENTS of INITIATION PREPARATION



### BAPTISM

*The First Sacrament of Initiation*

### CONFIRMATION

*The Second Sacrament of Initiation*

### FIRST EUCHARIST

*The Third Sacrament of Initiation*



**We welcome into our  
Catholic Christian Community  
those who were baptized  
recently at St. Gerard:**

Semira Chiong

Zebina Domanillo

Kelsey Padolina

**May these children and their families  
experience joy and new life.**

## SACRAMENT PREPARATION

### ATTENTION PARENTS!!!

Do you have a child/children who are entering Grade 2 in September?

OR

Do you have children or youth who are older than Grade 2 but they have not received **First Reconciliation, Confirmation, or First Eucharist?**

### Mark your calendars!

There will be a Parent Information Meeting and Registration Night on **Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.**

**You may pre-register your child** by stopping by the Parish Office this summer during regular office hours.

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## News from the CWL



- Donations of household items and clothing for CWL Garage Sale may be left outside of the CWL rooms (lower level, East door) during regular office hours. Please hold larger items until Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Caring for our Common Home takes many forms. We can live well but use less of our limited resources. The Jesuits have a 58-page publication for download at <https://jesuitforum.ca/sites/default/files/livinglimitsweb.pdf>



## News from the Knights of Columbus



*If you are interested in joining the Knights, please call Brian @ 306.730.7083 or 306.730.7017 after 5pm (or leave a message). More info.: [www.kofc-2031.ca](http://www.kofc-2031.ca)*

## News from the Archdiocese of Regina

### ARCHDIOCESE OF REGINA LEADERSHIP CAMP

The Archdiocese of Regina Leadership Camp for teens focuses on faith, fun, and community building and leadership skills.

This year's camp runs from August 13-17 for those ENTERING grades 9-12 and August 18-20 for those ENTERING grades 7-9.

Our theme this year is "LOL" and we will most definitely be purposeful about "LAUGHING" Out Loud, but will also look at how we are called to "LOVE" Out Loud and "LIVE" Out Loud.

To register or for more information: <https://archregina.sk.ca/youth-ministry/youth-summer-camps> or call Michelle OR Braden at 306-352-1651.

### Archdiocese of Regina Weekly Report

Sign up now at [www.archregina.sk.ca/news](http://www.archregina.sk.ca/news) The week's top local stories, parish and diocesan events, and national and international news of Catholic interest delivered to your in-box every Friday.

### NOTICE OF MASS TIME CHANGE

Please note that the **July 13, 2019** Saturday evening Mass will be celebrated at **5:00 pm** instead of 7:00 pm to accommodate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the Knights of Columbus Council No. 2031



# Bringing Home the Word

## Becoming Lambs Among Wolves

By Mary Katharine Deeley

[The United States] was founded on the principle of religious freedom. For the most part, we can worship as we like, believe as we like, and enjoy the security that comes from knowing we will not be punished, abused, or discriminated against for our faith. That has not always been the case for all Christians, both throughout history and recently in several countries. Through the media we learn of ongoing killings and oppression inflicted on those who publicly claim to be Christian.

Jesus sent his disciples to preach the good news "like lambs among wolves." Anyone who knows this simile knows how terrible it is—they will stand out, become the first targets, and easy prey. But Jesus doesn't tell them to fight back or disguise themselves. Rather, he tells them to give witness at the kitchen table and eat what's put in front of them. In effect, Jesus tells them to get at the heart of people's lives and to wish them peace. Even if their peace is not returned, the disciples are not to let that weigh them down. "Shake the dust from your feet" and move on, Jesus says in Matthew 10:14.

Preaching the gospel is the mission of a disciple, no matter where or when he or she lives. Today, in honor of those who have given their lives in service of the gospel, share with one or two people the good news of what God has done in your life. Listen to them. Invite them to come to church. Offer to pray with them. Just for today, be the sheep that everyone sees. You never know who might join the flock.

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## •PEROGIES•CABBAGE ROLLS•PEROGIES• PARISH FUNDRAISER

The next fundraising day is  
**Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**3pm to 6pm**

Cabbage rolls                      \$25 ( 5 dozen bag)  
Potato & onion perogies      \$35 (10 dozen bag)  
Potato & cheddar perogies \$40 (10 dozen bag)

## Do you know.....

St. Gerard Church has a website! Check out [www.stgerard.ca](http://www.stgerard.ca) On each page is a listing of the Mass times for the next seven days (updates daily), as well as a link to the Events Calendar ("More Events"). Check it out today!

## St. Philomena Walking Pilgrimage

August 11 – 14, 2019

From Yorkton, SK

to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, Rama, SK

Come on a pilgrimage to somewhere special to your faith. As a pilgrim, you will have time to pray by leaving behind the everyday concerns from back home and spending time in the presence of God. If you are looking for peace or healing, this is a good time to do it. You may become closer to God.

For more information contact Dave and Bev Hudy at [davehudy@hotmail.com](mailto:davehudy@hotmail.com) or 306.728.5525

Register: [www.stphilomenawalkingpilgrimage.org](http://www.stphilomenawalkingpilgrimage.org)



**FOOD BANK DONATIONS** continue to be a priority over the summer months. Please consider helping those less fortunate. Non-perishable food items may be left in the wooden chest in the Welcome Area. - Submitted by the St. Gerard Social Justice Committee

## Let's get together and Build Community!

**The St. Gerard Pictorial directory is available for sale** at the Parish Office during regular office hours. Cost: \$15.00 (cash or cheque payable to "St. Gerard Church"). Limited supply.

**Are you moving this summer??** Please remember to notify the Parish Office. We like to keep our records current, and to be able to mail the charitable donation receipt to the correct address at the end of the year. Thanks!

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Mon. ( 8<sup>th</sup>): 4:00 pm- Youth Choir rehearsal  
7:00 pm- Bible Study (Lower Level)  
Tues. ( 9<sup>th</sup>): 5:00 pm- Choir rehearsal for 9am Mass  
Sat. (13<sup>th</sup>): **4:30 pm**- Choir rehearsal for 7pm Mass

## YOUTH REFLECTION

### "Sending Workers for the Harvest"

#### **This Week...**

The harvest master needs workers for the harvest. There are so few workers that the task seems impossible. But Jesus sends out the seventy-two disciples, in pairs, with confidence. They return in jubilation, welcomed by Jesus with open arms, the way Isaiah describes the welcoming and return to Jerusalem. They seem to do the impossible. But like Paul, they are clearly marked as followers of Jesus, and perhaps, like Paul, they have a few scars to show for it.

#### **For Your Reflection**

We don't know their names, but we know that three dozen pairs - thirty-six partnerships - set out on this adventure, not knowing what to expect. They took no suitcases, no supplies, no map, and they had no plan. Yet they trusted Jesus, and they went because the harvest was ready and there weren't many workers. Jesus needed them.

- Would you have gone on such a journey if you had been around in those days with Jesus and he asked you to? Why or why not?
- If you wanted to go on a mission trip with a church group that had the same expectations as this trip with the seventy-two - no luggage, no plan, no supplies, and the like - would your parents let you go? Why or why not?
- Would you be willing to do it as an adult? Why or why not?
- Do Jesus' instructions for the seventy-two disciples have any meaning for your life journey?

These seventy-two followers seemed to "do the impossible." They had a mission, they had confidence, and they succeeded.

- Have you ever attempted to do the impossible? What happened? Were you successful? What did others think?

Excerpt from *In Touch With the Word, Cycle C for Ordinary Time*, St. Mary's Press, 2006



**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)** is an incredible journey of discovery, the discovery of God's love in Jesus. If you or someone you know is interested in exploring the friendship and saving grace of Jesus Christ, we invite you to join us in the RCIA journey. It is a warm, welcoming experience that introduces the Christian faith in our Roman Catholic tradition. We explore topics such as Holy Scripture, the Sacraments, Church history and the core beliefs of the Church. Anyone who has taken this "leap of faith" has found it to be a life-altering experience.

The RCIA process is intended for those who are non-baptized. There are several rites and stages that are part of the process to prepare adults for Baptism and to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil.

**Rite of Reception of Baptized Christians into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church.** If you have been baptized in another Christian tradition, the Catholic Church respects that baptism. Baptism is the sacrament of our rebirth in Christ and our immersion into His saving death and Resurrection. It can never be repeated. Reception into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church happens after a period of preparation through catechesis, prayer and worship, and an introduction to Catholic life, values, and mission.



**Adults who have been baptized in the Catholic Church but have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation** can prepare for reception of this sacrament through a period of catechesis and prayer.

If you are interested in this journey of faith, please contact Fr. Louis at 306.782.2449 or 306.782.0323.

*And to all our friends in St. Gerard's parish, we remind you that we all have a responsibility to share our faith and bring others to Christ. If you know of a family member, friend, co-worker or fellow student who is searching for a deeper meaning in their life, let them know about RCIA.*

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## LOST SOMETHING?



**Mitts, toques, etc.** – check the literature display drawer marked "Lost and Found" in the Welcome Area.

**Books, religious articles, jewellery, etc.** – contact the Parish Office.

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## OFFERING A MASS

The offering of a Mass in the name of a deceased family member or friend is one of the greatest ways to keep our beloved dead in our living memory. At each celebration of the Mass, the great prayer of sacrifice is made complete as Jesus' life, death and resurrection is offered to God the Father. When we offer a Mass for a particular person, we ask that in a special way the individual be remembered by the priest who offers up the great sacrifice on behalf of the whole community of faith. In a very real and active way, the life, death and resurrection of the person remembered becomes present and is offered up with Jesus. Each time we offer up a Mass for someone, living or dead, we celebrate the greatest gift of our faith – the gift of Everlasting Life in Christ.

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**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** is available daily at the EADM Centre Chapel at 484 Hamilton St. Regina. Hours: 10:00 am to 8:00 pm on Monday through Thursday. Friday, Saturday & Sunday: 2:00 to 5:00 pm. Please help us keep Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament available in Regina on a daily basis.

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## The Healing and Growth Centre St. Therese Institute of Faith and Mission

**St. Therese Institute of Faith and Mission** – Searching for God's purpose in your life? Want to live life more fully, and take your faith to the next level? Then, come to St. Therese! At St. Therese Institute of Faith and Mission, adults of all ages can explore their faith, discern their vocation in life, foster their prayer life and deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ. Visit on line at [www.sttherese.ca](http://www.sttherese.ca)

### **Rachel's Vineyard: a psychological and spiritual journey for healing after abortion.**

Are you hurting because of an abortion? **Rachel's Vineyard** is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. For more information, please contact Elaine at 1.306.480.8911 or email [r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net](mailto:r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net)

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