

The Roman Catholic Parishes of

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WEEKLY COLLECTION

Collections	Required Weekly	Weekly	Year to Date +/-
\$5022.00	\$2510.00	\$2512.00	\$370.00

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MASS INTENTIONS Mar 7 to Mar 15, 2020

SATURDAY, Mar 7, 2020

4:00 pm Confession
5:00 p.m. MASS in Morden- For the soul of Phyllis Binda
Req: Clare Agnew

SUNDAY, Mar 8, 2020 - 2nd Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. MASS in Manitou
11:00 a.m. MASS in Morden - for the soul of Adelaida
Andres Req: Uminga family
7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden -

MONDAY, Mar 9, 2020

NO MASS

TUESDAY, Mar 10, 2020

7:00 p.m. Mass in Morden -

WEDNESDAY, Mar 11, 2020

7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden - For the soul of Sium Baryay
Req Zerit Baryay

THURSDAY, Mar 12, 2020

7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden- For the soul of Anette
Charbonwenu Req: Laurie Charbonwenu

FRIDAY, Mar 13, 2020

9:00 a.m. & MASS in Morden - For the soul of George
LaMotte Req: Perogy Crew

7:00 p.m. Adoration in Manitou

8:00 p.m. MASS in Manitou

SATURDAY, Mar 14, 2020 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

4:00 pm - Confession
5:00 p.m. MASS in Morden- For the soul of Fr. Jim Gray
Req Richard & Juliette Myers

SUNDAY, Mar 15, 2020 -

9:00 a.m. MASS in Manitou
11:00 a.m. MASS in Morden - For the soul of Art Christensen
Req David Langill
7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden- For the intention of Arlene
Sigurdson Req: Tara Beatty

Father Ramon **The Shepherds walking stick**

Last weekend, I had another chance to go cross-country skiing. I fell a few times. I am okay, however, it got me into thinking that cross-country skiing is very much like the discipline of Lent. You see, we tend to take for granted our ability to walk since we learned it even before we learned how to speak as toddlers. We are no longer amazed by our ability to balance and reach other places. So, we put skis on our feet and glide through tracks to cover a long distance fast. In this way, we once again can marvel how our limbs can make us stay upright and bring us to places. In the same manner, since most of us were baptized as infants, and it was our parents and godparents who promised in our behalf to do good and avoid evil, we sometimes take for granted those baptismal promises. Not that we have stopped doing good and avoiding evil just as we haven't refused to walk ever since we learned it. But, we need to consciously exercise our spiritual muscles through the Lenten discipline of prayer, fasting & abstinence, and charitable works, so as to obtain a spurt growth in our spiritual life. We also learn to appreciate better the grace and mercy given to us by God. I was not able to report this last week because the bulletin was already printed when this occurred, but last Saturday (February 29), members of the Children's Rosary have had their Lenten Recollection. There were a dozen kids in attendance. They reflected on the doctrine of the Real Presence and how to give due reverence to the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. As the saying goes, "It takes a village to raise a child." So, our parish is indeed really fortunate to have an apostolate catered especially for children. Our gratitude goes to Barry and Fabiola Titchosky for this initiative. I would like to encourage parents to take time in bringing your children (4-14 years old) to the Children's Rosary every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. The Children's Rosary of our parish is affiliated with the international prayer movement simply called Children's Rosary. Information about the movement can be found at childrensrosary.org.

RECONCILIATION: Presently only available Saturday and Sunday

Website: www.saintjohnparishmorden.org

SAVE THE DATE! Triduum Retreat April 9 - 12, 2020

Come and join us at the Catholic School of Evangelization from Holy Thursday April 9, 2020 at 5PM till Easter Sunday April 12, 2020 at noon as together we dive deeper into the paschal mysteries. It will be open to anyone over the age of 18 years and we are asking for \$125 investment for the weekend.

For any further information or to register call or email

the CSE's Outreach Coordinator
Brienne Ouellette at (204) 347-5396 or
brienne@catholicway.net or you can visit our website at www.catholicway.net.

Please RSVP by April 6, 2020.

Come and experience the Triduum in a way you never have before!

PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE!!!!

Lenten Youth Retreat **Leap of Faith** **March 14, 9:00 am to 7:00 pm**

St Patrick's Parish
532 Fuller Ave, Manitou
Call Roger & Belita @ 204-242-3107

Suggested donation \$15/per person
Includes lunch & supper
Unleash your courage, determination
& trust in following Christ!

Stations of the Cross *Every Friday @ 7:00 pm*

During Lent

March 8, 2020 - 2nd Sunday of Lent

"Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show

you." (Genesis 12:1)

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust

in Him. Some of the old ways that we may have to struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness, and greed. Yet God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful."

Monthly Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis *Prayer Intention for March, 2020*

Catholics in China – We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parish....they are:
Jordan Myers , Lance Collantes, George Macgregor, Basil Agnew, Annika Guenter
(Please call 204-362-6771 if someone should be included or removed. Thanks!)