

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary is a lay Catholic organization whose members are giving service to the Church on a voluntary basis around the world. We meet every week for one hour of intercessory prayer. Our service is to visit people in homes, seniors lodges and hospitals, working closely with our Priest. If you cannot attend meetings, you may join as an auxiliary member, and offer your service to the Church through Legion prayers. You are encouraged to become involved in the life of the Church. If you know of someone who needs a visit, or wants to join call Lorraine at 780-663-2017 or email bluelor44@gmail.com. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you.

World Day of Prayer 2016 By the Women of Cuba

Receive Children. Receive Me. World Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together the first Friday in March to observe a common day of prayer. Through World Day of Prayer, women affirm their faith in Jesus Christ and become aware of the whole world; are enriched by the faith experience of Christians of other countries and cultures; share the burdens of other people and pray with them and for them; become aware of their own talents and use them in the service of God's world. Prayer and action are inseparable and both have immeasurable influence in the world. **We will join our neighbors in celebrating World Day of Prayer at St. Martin of Tours Church on Friday, March 4, 2016 at 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome. Please call Denise at 632-3272 or Hedi at 658-2478 with any questions.**

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS YOUTH GROUP



Sunday February 21, 2016 6:30pm - 8:30pm Lent: People with a Mission
 Sunday March 6, 2016 6:30pm - 8:30pm Prodigal
 Sunday March 20, 2016 6:30pm - 8:30pm Kingship of Jesus
 Meeting times and subject will be posted each month.

DEVOTIONAL ACTIVITIES

The Rosary

1st Monday of the Month 6:15pm Vegreville St. Michael's Manor
 2nd Monday of the Month 6:00pm Vegreville Heritage House
 4th Monday of the Month 6:30pm Mundare Fr. Filas Manor
 1st Tuesday of the Month 11:15am Vegreville Care Centre
 Every Thursday 5:45pm Mundare MICC

Roman Catholic Churches of St. Martin of Tours Holy Heart of Mary and St. Gregory

Pastor: Fr. Michael Schumacher

Secretaries: Denise Komick, Charlotte Hrynyk

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

9:30am to 3:30pm

Thursday: 1:00pm to 4:00pm

In case of an emergency please contact the office

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Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday: 4:30 pm
 1st & 3rd Sunday: 9:00am
 2nd & 4th Sunday: 11:15am
 5th Sunday: 11:15am

Weekday* Mass Times:

Tuesday: 9:00am
 St. Joseph's Hospital
 Wednesday: 9:00 am

*may change, please check monthly calendars

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:45 pm or by appointment.

Children's Liturgy

During Sunday Mass, except July and August.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation

1st Friday of each month

Holy Heart of Mary

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 Viking, AB T0B 4N0
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Weekend Mass Times:

2nd & 4th Saturday: 6:30pm
 1st & 3rd Sunday: 11:15 am
 5th Sunday: 9:00am

Weekday* Mass Times:

2nd and 3rd Thursday/Lodges

St. Gregory

4824 49 Avenue
 Holden, AB T0B 2C0
 Phone: (780)688-2465

Weekend Mass Times:

1st & 3rd Saturday: 6:30 pm
 2nd & 4th Sunday: 9:00 am
 5th Saturday: 6:30 pm

Weekday* Mass Times:

2nd Tuesday 2pm at Lodge

Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation

1st Thursday 4:00pm

***Week-day mass times may change, please check the bulletin or the monthly calendar**

FEBRUARY 14, 2016 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Road to Discipleship: Deserts are Holy Places

Jesus is led by the Spirit into the barren wilderness. Without distractions and busy-ness of daily life, Jesus confronts three temptations from the devil. If we find ourselves in 'desert times,' discern first if the Spirit has led us there. Lent is a good time to ask thee questions: Do I put "bread" (sensory pleasures of all kinds) before God's Word? Do I choose worldly acclaim and honor over God's plan for me (which may entail no recognition, even rejection)? Do I put my ego and wishes at the center of my life, or do I put God's? Jesus' life was not about him; it was about his Father and the Kingdom. Our lives are not about us, but about Jesus Christ.



If you are new to our parishes please fill out a **New Parishioner Form**.

We continue to pray for: Florence Bosse, Elsie Mochnach, Debbie Rokos, Mary Heisler, Mike Dmytryk, Ed Sokalski, Vivian Prestash, Paulette Ryan, John Stetsko, Lavonne Leeson, Lucyna Osko, Daggan Newman, Irene Poulin, Bill Smolak, Billy Yaremko, Laughlyn McMaster, Jesse J. Sams, Linda Myshaniuk.

And continue to pray for the Holy perseverance of the Seminarians in our Archdiocese

Let us remember in our prayers, our priests who have died during the month of February.

MASS SCHEDULE

VEGREVILLE, St. Martin of Tours

Saturday February 20, 2016 Mass 4:30pm

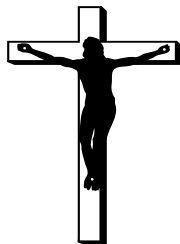
Sunday February 21, 2016 Mass 9:00am

HOLDEN, St. Gregory the Great

Saturday February 20, 2016 Mass 6:30pm

VIKING, Holy Heart of Mary

Sunday February 21, 2016 Mass 11:15am



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VEGREVILLE:

Friday February 19, 2016	6:30pm
Friday February 26, 2016	7:00pm
Friday March 11, 2016	6:30pm
Friday March 18, 2016	7:00pm

MUNDARE:

All Wednesday's in Lent @ 1:00pm at Fr. Filas Manor.



First Communion: Registration is now closed.

Wednesday April 6, 2016 @ 7:00pm	Information night
Wednesday April 20, 27 @ 7:00pm	Meeting dates
Wednesday May 4, 2016 @ 7:00pm	Teaching mass
Saturday May 7, 2016 @ 4:30pm Mass	First Communion

Confirmation :

Wednesday March 2, 2016@ 7:00pm	Meeting date
Wednesday March 9, 2016 @ 7:00pm	Meeting date
Wednesday March 16, 2016 @ 7:00pm	Meeting date
Wednesday March 30, 2016 @ 7:00pm	Meeting Date
Future dates for meetings will be posted in futures issues of the bulletin.	



The **Parish Office will be closed** Monday February 15, 2016. It's Family Day.

DAY OF CONFESSIONS 2016



Pope Francis says, "It is not easy to entrust oneself to God's mercy, because it is an abyss beyond our comprehension. But we must!...'Oh, I am a great sinner!' All the better! Go to Jesus: He likes you to tell him these things! He forgets, He has a very special capacity for forgetting. He forgets, He kisses you, He embraces you and He simply says to you: 'Neither do I condemn you; go, and sin no more'. (Jn 8: 11). On **Wednesday February 17**, you are invited to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on the annual **Day of Confessions**. On this day throughout the Archdiocese, priests are available all day for confession. In the parish of St. Martin of Tours, confession begins at **8:00am** and continues throughout the day until **8:30pm**.

St Gregory Parish, Holden

St. Gregory has for sale baked pyrizhky at \$10.00 per bag (1½ dozen per bag).



HISTORY WITH THE SAINTS

Friday, February 19, 2016	7:00pm
Friday March 11, 2016	7:00pm
Friday April 1, 2016	7:00pm
Friday April 22, 2016	7:00pm
Friday May 13, 2016	7:00pm
Friday June 3, 2016	7:00pm
Friday June 24, 2016	7:00pm