

GRACE THIS WEEK

Grace with lines inspired by the Readings for June 25, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Leader: Lord Jesus, we thank you for your word. You call us to have no fear, but to trust instead in the love of the Father (Matthew 10:26-3).

All: Share with us, Jesus, your confidence in the Father and free us from all anxiety.

Or

Leader: Lord Jesus, we thank you for your Word. Like Jeremiah, we know you remain with us, especially when we face persecution for our faith in you. (Jeremiah 20: 10-13)

All: May all who are suffering for the faith today Jesus, find consolation and strength from your nearness to them.



LEGION OF MARY

The organization will be meeting at 7:00pm every Monday night at St. Martin of Tours parish, in St. Anne's Room. For further information contact Lorraine at 780-663-2017 or email bluelor44@gmail.com. Anyone is welcome to attend.



There will not be a weekly bulletin published during the summer months of July and August. There will be one printed at the end of each month along with the monthly calendar. If you have any info for the bulletin it will have to be made as an announcement. Please keep all announcements short and sweet.

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 Wednesday	1:00pm Mundare Fr. Filas Manor
Every Thursday	6:00pm Mundare Mary Immaculate CC

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

Pastor: Fr. Luan Vu

Secretaries: Denise Komick, Gyna Quintos

**Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
9:30am to 3:30pm**

Thursday: 9:30am to 12:30pm

**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

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
3:00 pm Divine Mercy and
Confession

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:

3rd Thursday/Lodges

St. Gregory

4824 49 Avenue
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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**

JUNE 25, 2017 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nothing is to take precedence over
our relationship with God.

Jesus Christ was sent by the
Father to purify us, to expiate our
sins. We, however, have a part to
play in our salvation. Through
faith in Jesus, we put ourselves,
body and soul, into God's hands,
humbling ourselves before him.
Nothing else in the world is to
take precedence over our
relationship with God.



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

We continue to pray for: the needs of all parishioners of St. Martin of Tours, Holy Heart Of Mary and St. Gregory The Great, and especially the aging, the elderly, the sick and the suffering.

Upcoming Week Mass Intentions

Tuesday June 27, 2017, Vegreville	†Bernard O’Gorman
Saturday July 1, 2017 Vegreville	Eugene Crocker
Saturday July 1, 2017 Holden	Mass For The People of God

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

Let us pray for Deacon Roger Niedzielski who will be ordained to the Priesthood on Tuesday June 27, 2017 at St. Joseph’s Basilica.

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



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY JULY 2, 2017

1st Reading	2 Kings 4.8-12a, 14-16
2nd Reading:	Romans 6.3-4, 8-11
Gospel:	Matthew 10.37-42



A very special thank you to the women of St. Martin of Tours Parish who took time out from their busy schedules to weed the flower beds and plant flowers at the front of the church, and at the Rectory. **Very much** appreciated.

CATHOLIC ANSWERS TO CATHOLIC QUESTIONS

Q. What is the position of the Catholic Church towards those who live in a common-law relationship?

A. There are two types of common-law relationships. The relationship between two unmarried persons, such being referred to as “cohabitation”. Then the relationship between two persons where one is still married, such a relationship being called an adulterer affair.

Individuals who cohabit, their relationship is viewed as one of living in mortal sin. In situations where one or more partner is married, their relationship is also viewed as one of living in mortal sin.

Such relationships are outside of the Gospel teachings. Those who choose to live in such a relationship, they are seen as living outside of the Body of Christ and the Church life. Consequently, until they change their way and end their sinful relationship, they cannot receive the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist because they are not in communion with the teachings of the Catholic Church. Depending on each individual situation, those who are living in common-law relationships may be denied other Sacraments.

The Catholic Church does not consider a sexual relationship between two persons of the same gender, married or not married, as a common-law union. Such a lifestyle of freely embracing the sin of the flesh is viewed as living a sinful life.



Confirmation : - Registration is now open. Please Call the Parish Office at 780-632-3272 to register your child. The child must be in grade 6 and up. All candidates not baptized in the Parishes of St. Martin of Tours, Vegreville, Holy Heart of Mary, Viking or St. Gregory the Great, Holden must present the child’s baptismal Certificate. Confirmation will take place in 2018 in St. Martin of Tours Parish. Date of Confirmation to be announced at a later date. Dates of all classes will be posted at a later date.