

## 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](mailto:bluelor44@gmail.com). O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you.

## REFLECTIONS FOR THE YEAR OF MERCY

### Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Yet again in Ordinary Time, Jesus seems to demand extraordinary commitment. A would-be disciple enthusiastically volunteers to follow Jesus “wherever” (Luke 9:57). Jesus replies that “wherever” means “nowhere to rest his head” (9:58). To other candidates, Jesus brusquely denies reasonable requests to fulfill family obligations (9:59, 61), declaring that discipleship demands total commitment—now! But Jesus also demands that we not judge how others respond. When James and John volunteered to “call down fire from heaven” (9:54) to destroy an unwelcoming town, Jesus “turned and rebuked them” (9:55). All violence of any kind is completely unacceptable among Jesus’ disciples, a lesson this Jubilee Year of Mercy is teaching the Christian community once again. Paul’s challenge to the Galatians and us reinforces Jesus’ decisive command to James and John that they express their commitment to him through compassion for others. We must abandon the violence of “biting and devouring one another” (Galatians 5:15), choosing instead to “serve one another through love” (5:13).

### 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	5:45pm Mundare Mary Immaculate

# 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**

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780-632-3272 or after hours call 780-632-7454.**

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#### Weekend Mass Times:

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

1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month

### Holy Heart of Mary

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#### Weekend Mass Times:

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

#### Weekday\* Mass Times:

2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday/Lodges

### St. Gregory

4824 49 Avenue  
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#### Weekend Mass Times:

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

#### Weekday\* Mass Times:

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 2pm at Lodge

#### Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

**JUNE 26, 2016**

### 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

God calls each of us to live lives of holiness. Each day, this will require us to make decisions to follow Christ in a world filled with competing priorities and messages.

At God’s directive, the prophet Elijah chooses Elisha as his successor. Paul reminds the Galatians that they are *called for freedom* to love their neighbor and live according to the Spirit, not the flesh. Jesus travels to Jerusalem, fully aware that his Passion awaits him there.

He rebukes James and John for their desire to call down fire on the village.



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

**We continue to pray for:** Florence Bosse, Elsie Mochnach, 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 June.**

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### VEGREVILLE, St. Martin of Tours

**Saturday July 2, 2016**                      **Mass 4:30pm**  
**Sunday July 3, 2016**                      **Mass 9:00am**

#### HOLDEN, St. Gregory the Great

**Saturday July 2, 2016**                      **Mass 6:30pm**

#### VIKING, Holy Heart of Mary

**Sunday July 3 2016**                      **Mass 11:15am**

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY JULY 3, 2016

**1st Reading:** Isaiah 66. 10-14  
**2nd Reading:** Galatians 6. 14-18  
**Gospel Reading:** Luke 10. 1-12, 17-20



### ST. MARTIN OF TOURS-VEGREVILLE

St. Martin of Tours Parish will be holding a potluck dinner on **Sunday July 10**, after the 11:15 Mass in honor of Father Michael who will be leaving us. There will be a free will offering at the door. Please join with us to bid him farewell.

### ST. GREGORY THE GREAT-HOLDEN

On **Saturday July 16**, after the 6:30pm Mass, the parish of Holden will be having a potluck supper for Father Michael and Brother Roger to bid them farewell. Please bring your favorite dish and join us.

### HOLY HEART OF MARY-VIKING

Holy Heart of Mary Parish will be having a Pot Luck supper on **Saturday July 23**, after the 6:30pm Mass in honor of Father Michael who will be leaving our Parish after serving us for the last three years as our Pastor. Fr. Michael will be travelling to Rome where he will be studying for the next several years. Father Michael will be missed by us all, so please join with us to bid him farewell.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-VIKING



Holy Heart of Mary, Viking parish will be hosting the Vacation Bible School the week of August 15<sup>th</sup> thru to August 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 12:00pm each day. We have a team of students from the Lutheran Bible College in Camrose who will be running the program. We are asking for families to billet one or two of them.

We are also looking for Junior or High School students as well as adults to help with the program, crafts and outdoor games. We also need Moms and Grandma's to bake cookies and squares to feed the participants each morning.

If you can help in any way please contact Daniette Terlesky, evenings at 780-336-4704, or 780-603-0148 or by email at [danietteb@yahoo.ca](mailto:danietteb@yahoo.ca).

Please register with Daniette early in order for the team to purchase enough supplies. The registration fee is \$25.00 per child and \$60.00 for three children in one family.

Our Parish takes turns with all the other Churches in Viking to run the VBS each summer so please volunteer in order to help us teach our young children about Jesus.