

PARISH BULLETIN



OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION

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January 13—19, 2025
Weekly Bulletin

SATURDAY MASS
@ 5:00 PM
SUNDAY MASS
@ 10:00 AM

SACRAMENTS

Baptism - Please call the Office to register the Child. Parents are asked to attend a Baptism Prep. Class.

RECONCILIATION

By appointment or 1/2 hour before Saturday & Sunday Masses. Call the Office 306-752-5518

MARRIAGE

Call Office 6 months in advance. A marriage preparation course is required. Contact the Office for dates/places.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

May be received by any one who is seriously ill or facing surgery. Please contact the Office to arrange this with Father before going to the hospital if possible. (Each hospital has a chaplain who is on call for emergencies.)

RCIA

Call the Parish Office at 306-752-5518 for info.

PASTOR

PARISH SECRETARY:
PARISH TREASURER:

Fr. George Canto
KASSANDRA ODIMER
SANDY PETERSON
PARISH JANITRESS:

For Emergencies:

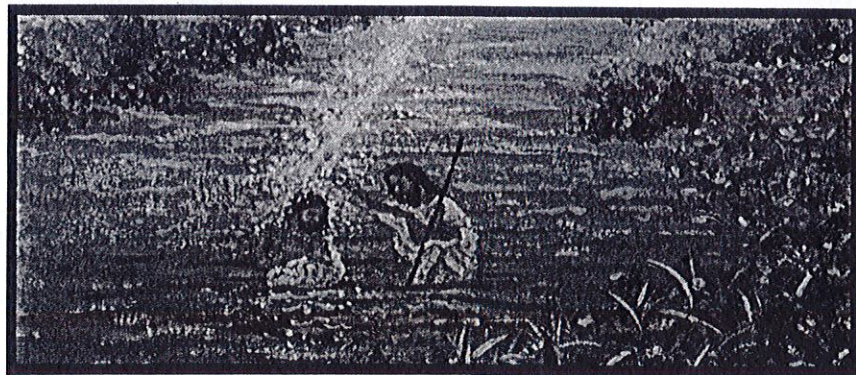
Fr. George Canto
Cell # 1306-921-5005
AGGIE BAGSIT

Spirit-Trained

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

YEAR C

The Spirit that descended upon Jesus is the same Spirit with which we have been baptized. In one way or another, it calls us out into the world, into the lives of others. At times, that call is a passionate desire that burns like fire "eager to do what is good," as Paul wrote to Titus (Titus 2:14). It shows itself as a call to the work we do in life—perhaps parenting, teaching, medical work, or creating jobs through business. The Spirit beckons us into making the world a better place in which to live. Sometimes, however, the Spirit's voice echoes with calls made to us by others. Teachers are urged to become principals. Employees are recognized as potential managers and supervisors. People receive requests to volunteer in community or school projects. At other times, the Spirit calls us through the needs of life. A child may need to care for an aged parent. A family may have a child with special needs. One-sided relationships may call for a listening ear that saps our patience. Saint Paul wrote to Titus that, in all of this, we are being trained by God's Spirit to live life as follows: temperately, with a sense of balance, perhaps between giving and receiving; justly, because life is not all about us; and devoutly, for there is a power greater than ourselves (Titus 2:12). It may help to realize that those in training do not always perform their work perfectly. It is the nature of being trained. Trust the Spirit to train you well. •



[John said,] "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming.... He will baptize you with the holy Spirit and fire.

LUKE 3:16

Reflect

How is the Spirit training you to make the world a better place?

“PARISH MISSION STATEMENT” Our Lady Of Consolation Parish, Melfort is a people walking together in the footsteps of Jesus, making the great Catholic Tradition of Praise, Learning and Guidance come alive for our age. As a Faith Community, we witness the grace of God to all people and His presence in creation. As a parish home, reflecting the love of God, we welcome and reach out to all in celebration of joyful and sorrowful moments of life. We look to Mary as our model in living our Mission.

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS DAILY SCRIPTURE - January 13—19, 2025

MON.	13 —Office Closed	Mk. 1. 14-20
TUES.	14 —No AM Mass	Mk. 1.21-28
WEDS.	15 —No AM Mass	Mk.1.29-39
THURS.	16 —No AM Mass	Mk. 1.40-45
FRI.	17 —No AM Mass	Mk. 2.1-12
SAT.	18 —5 pm mass	Mk. 2. 13-17
SUN.	19 —10 am mass	Jn. 2.1-12

For All Parishioners— 2nd Sunday in Ordinary time

ST. BRIEUX - SAT. - 7:00 p m. SUN. 10:00 a.m. KINISTINO - SUN. 4:00 pm (118 - Kinistino Ave.)

Parish Happening for this week.....

MONDAY	13 —Psalm	2 —I will give you all the nations for your heritage.
TUESDAY	14 —Psalm	72 —Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.
WEDNESDAY	15 —Psalm	72 —Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.
THURSDAY	16 —Psalm	72 —Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.
FRIDAY	17 —Psalm	147 —Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.
SATURDAY	18 —Psalm	149 —The Lord takes delight in his people.
SUNDAY	19 — Isaiah	104 —O bless the Lord, my soul!

COMMUNION MINISTRY TEAM—PLEASE ASSIST IN THE ABSENCE OF ALTAR SOCIETY TEAM

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY :

SAT. 18 :
SUN. 19:

LAY LEADER:

SAT. 18:
SUN. 19:

MINISTERS OF THE WORD :

SAT. 18:
SUN. 19:

Altar Server:

SAT. 18
SUN. 19:

MINISTERS OF COORDINATOR:

SUN. 19:

COLLECTION GROUP:

SAT. 18:
SUN. 19:

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE HOLY COMMUNION:

SAT: 18:
SUN: 19:



WELCOME!
WE CELEBRATE, PRAY AND WORK
TOGETHER TO MAKE OUR PARISH

GENERAL INTENTION: "We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life."
"Lord hear our prayer."

Bishop's Annual Appeal 2024

"Bring Your Gifts to the Altar" «Apportez vos dons à l'autel»

The Diocesan goal for the 2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal is \$475,000.
As of January 6, 2024, the amount pledged is **\$473,000.44** with 1,187 donors.

Thank you so much to everyone who donated and continue to support.

COLLECTION ENVELOPES

Collection Envelopes for 2025 are available for pick-up at the front office of the Church. Please use the new 2025 envelope starting January for your 2025 tax receipt,

If you do not have box and would like one, You can contact the office at 306-752-5518

SANTO NINO MASS AND BRUNCH - New

St. Joseph Parish in Prince Albert is planning a Santa Nino celebration on Jan 19, it will begin with the Eucharist at 10:00 am, followed by a **Brunch in the basement**. Advance Tickets are needed for the Brunch, Please call the office at 306 764 4942. Please join us as we celebrate our Filipino brothers and sisters.

St. Joseph Parish in Prince Albert is celebrating Chinese New Years with a special Mass at 6:00 pm, on Jan 29, followed by a Pot Luck supper at 7:00 pm. Please join us as we celebrate our Oriental brothers and sisters.

*** To add people to the prayer list under these headings Please call the Parish Office at 306-752-5518.) ***
Our Prayers and God's Healing Hand to all those who are ill at home, in hospital, to those taking treatments and those recovering from surgery. Healing for :

In the memory of:

Lord, take your people into your hands and grant them perpetual Light .Amen.

SERVICES

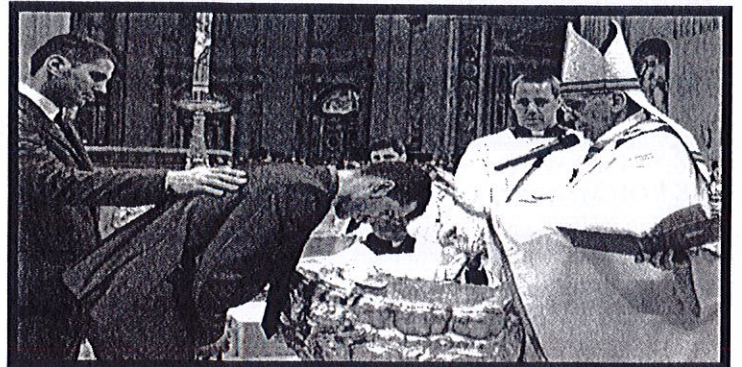
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January 12, 2025—10 AM Mass—Father Pin Do
January 18, 2025—5 PM— Lay Led
January 19, 2025—10 AM—Lay Led
January 25, 2025—5 PM Mass— Father Kendrick Beler
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TO ALL PARISHIONERS

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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Let us thank the Lord for baptism. Let us also thank him for the parents who brought us to the font, for those who administered the sacrament... for the community in which we received him.... Do I acknowledge, in my life, the light of the presence of God, who sees me as his beloved son, his beloved daughter?





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If you do not have a box of envelopes for our Sunday Collections, let us know and we will supply you with to our own envelopes. Thank you!

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Meeting every second Tuesday of the month

Contact: Art LeGatt -

Ph.# 306-921-4642

COMMUNION TO THE SHUT INS

(Every Third Thursday Of The Month)

If you or someone you know is needing communion brought to them in their home/ hospital etc., please call the office at 306-752-5518.

GRIEF MINISTRY

Someone is available for you and your family members to talk or just listen... Call Fr. George at 306-752-5518.

ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH OR ARE YOU MOVING AWAY!

We are pleased to welcome new parishioners to our Christian Community. You can register by contacting the parish office by calling 306-752-5518 or in person during office hours.

If you are leaving our community we need to know your forwarding address to forward your tax receipts. Thanks for taking the time.

Dear Padre,

We are told that we are baptized into Jesus' death and resurrection, and that baptism is necessary for our salvation. But why was Jesus baptized?



Jesus was baptized, not because he needed saving, but so that others might be saved. By accepting baptism, he established this act as the normative path for salvation. Saint John Chrysostom addressed this question: "Though [Christ] needed not baptism for his own sake, yet carnal nature in others had need thereof." Or as St. Gregory Nazianzen said more poetically: "Christ was baptized that he might plunge the old Adam entirely in the water." Another reason Jesus accepted baptism is suggested by St. Augustine. He said our Lord was baptized "because he wished to do what he had commanded all to do." This is true servant leadership—not asking of others what one is not willing to do oneself. Or as St. Ambrose said, "This is justice, to do first thyself that which thou wishes another to do, and so encourage others by thy example." Perhaps as we launch into a new year, we might try to remember our baptismal promise to "put on Christ" and imitate Jesus in this way: to not ask of anyone—our children or parents; employers or employees; teachers or students; principals or pastors; or even presidents—what we do not ask of ourselves, especially when it comes to honesty, dedication, civility, and charity. •

your convenience we have drop off boxes in the entrance of the church.

PREGNANCY CRISIS LINE 1-800-665-0570 FARM CRISIS LINE 1-800-667-4442
CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES: Call 1-877-922-3202 for appt.

LEAVING A LEGACY: REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH, by leaving a gift in your will or estate to Our Lady of Consolation Parish. The impact will be felt and remembered for generations. For more information, please contact the parish office at 306-752-5518.