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## First Sunday of Advent



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### Welcome to Our Lady of Peace Parish

We welcome all new parishioners to our parish community.  
Please call the parish office for information about our parish or to  
register as a parishioner.

#### LITURGICAL

**WEEKDAY MASS:** (Livestream)

Tues - Fri 9:00 AM

**WEEKEND MASS:**

Saturday at 5:00 PM (Livestream)

Sunday at 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET** 30 mins before 9:00 AM Mass

**ROSARY**

25 mins before all Masses

**ADORATION**

1st Fri of each month 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS

Judith Lewis, Cathy Chukwuma, Andy & Betty Tarr, Cheryl Bell, Anne Gelowitz, Beverly Ratch, Melinda Schmidt,  
Roger Bertrand, Madeline Daley, Karen & Oliver Fink, Lloyd Stan, Christine & Kenneth Fahlman, Angel Faith,  
Gordelia Taroja, Phylis Erickson, Yolanda Eckel, Violet Hordos, Jodi Wilton, Grant Playter, Pat Leibel,  
Paul Yaskowich, Anna Matz & Dennis Sentes, Liz Mus, Yvette Boulet, Fr. Pat Murphy



MASS DATE & TIME	MASS READINGS	Gospel Summary Phrases	MASS INTENTIONS
<b>Monday Nov 28, 2022</b>	Isaiah 4.2-6 Matthew 8.5-11, 13++	<i>Many will come from east and west to the kingdom of heaven.</i>	<b><u>NO MASS</u></b>
<b>Tuesday Nov 29, 2022</b>	Isaiah 11.1-10 Luke 10.21-24	<i>Jesus exults in the Holy Spirit.</i>	<i>Greg and Jan, Mark and Shannon Gill</i>
<b>Wednesday Nov 30, 2022</b> <i>St. Andrew, Apostle</i>	Romans 10.9-18 Matthew 4.18-22	<i>Peter, Andrew, James and John followed Jesus at once, leaving all else behind.</i>	<i>Greg and Jan, Mark and Shannon Gill</i>
<b>Thursday Dec 1, 2022</b>	Isaiah 26.1-6 Matthew 7.21, 24-27	<i>Everyone who fulfills the will of the Father will enter the kingdom of heaven.</i>	<i>†Lorne Zingbeil</i>
<b>Friday Dec 2, 2022</b>	Isaiah 29.17-24 Matthew 9.27-31	<i>The faith in Jesus of the two men who were blind brought about their healing.</i>	<i>Vida Anderson &amp; Orest Gulaga</i>
<b>5 PM Saturday Dec 3, 2022</b> <i>St. Francis Xavier, Priest</i>	Isaiah 30.19-21, 13-16 Matthew 9.35-10.1, 5a.6-8++	<i>Jesus saw the crowd and had compassion for them.</i>	<i>Kea Rempel</i>
<b>9 AM Sunday Dec 4, 2022</b> <b>11 AM Sunday Dec 4, 2022</b> <b><u>2nd Sunday of Advent</u></b>	Isaiah 11.1-10 Romans 15.4-9 Matthew 3.1-12	<i>Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.</i>	<i>Missa pro populo †Murray Chartrand</i>

## ASK FATHER JAMES:

### "The Necessity for Advent Watchfulness."

Today, the first Sunday of Advent, we light the HOPE candle. The Gospel reading calls us to “watch therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming (Matthew 24:37-44). We are not to be like the people in the time of Noah (Genesis 6-7) when the people were going about their lives, not heeding the prophetic warnings from Noah. Advent texts serve dual purpose: They shock us out of our complacency and wake us up from our resignation to the status quo. We light the Hope candle to remind us to keep the Hope alive. Jesus tells us in today’s text: Therefore, you also must be ready; for the Son of man is coming at an hour you do not expect. Jesus’ call on all to watch-to “be awake” (v.42), is not just to watch out for who is to come, but to continuous preparedness for the one who is already in our midst. There's nothing wrong with hope in the not yet, but it begins with gratitude for the already. So, this year, instead of trying to compete with the urgency and volume of commercial Christmas advertisements, we are invited to try the put-Christ-in-Christmas alternative.

*Do you have a faith question? Email Father James: [frjames@sasktel.net](mailto:frjames@sasktel.net)*

#### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

##### 1st Sunday of Advent

*“Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.” Matthew 24:42*

People who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily, and you begin to see God’s active presence in your life. You grow in gratitude, each day for all that we have been given.

#### Charismatic Prayer Meeting



Tuesdays at 10:00 am at Our Lady of Peace Parish. For more information contact Michael at: 306-201-2305 or Denise at: 306-726-5865.

Scripture Study on coming Sunday Readings are Mondays at 10:00 a.m. You may attend in person at 1309 Dover Ave or by telephone conference.

Contact Anita 306-543-0421 if you wish to attend by phone and she will give you the number to connect.

This is beneficial to readers and all who wish to prepare for the readings.



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#### Regina Little Theatre Presents: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe

Regina Little Theatre is staging a production of "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe" from Nov. 30 through Dec. 3 at the Regina Performing Arts Centre. The play is an adaptation of part of the Narnia Chronicles by C.S. Lewis, which, as you may know, is strongly rooted in the Christian tradition. The play is suitable for all ages. and more than half the cast is composed of children and teenagers. To further encourage family participation, our Saturday (Dec. 3) matinee features a \$10 admission for children 12 years and younger.



#### Reflection

Today is the first Sunday of Advent, the time of anticipation to celebrate the birth of Jesus. The readings are full of the language of anticipation. Isaiah’s vision shows the coming of the Lord, and challenges us to walk in the light of life. Saint Paul’s letter to the Romans shows us that to properly prepare for the coming of Christ is to live in the ways of the Spirit. Jesus tells us in the Gospel that He is indeed coming, and we should have the spirit of awareness and preparation in our lives: aware of our relationship with Christ and preparing our lives in such a way that whenever we see Jesus, we will be ready. The Annual Appeal directly supports catechesis and education. These offices provide resources to parishes and schools to have the skills and tools to prepare us to know Christ deeply and enable us to prepare ourselves in the best way we can. As we prepare to welcome the Child Jesus, let us support the appeal’s commitment to education with our contributions.



## THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

Offering may be dropped off  
at the parish, or call and we  
will gladly pick it up.

We also accept Email-transfers and Credit Cards.  
Learn more, go to the **DONATE** tab on our  
website, or by clicking [HERE](#).

### OFFERING

collections, etrans week of November 20, 2022:  
\$2,879.00

collections, etrans week of November 21, 2021:  
\$2,138.00

Bishop's Appeal goal for our parish is \$19,496  
We have raised \$7,420 - 38% of our goal.

*Charity unites us to God...There is nothing mean in charity,  
nothing arrogant. Charity knows no schism, does not rebel,  
does all things in concord. In charity, all the elect of God have  
been made perfect.*

—St Pope Clement I

## Bingo Help



### November Dates

Days 29 Evenings 25, 27

### December Dates

Days 1, 3, 7, 14

Evenings 16, 20

### Bingo fundraising To Date (2022)

Bingo-revenue to date...worked	\$13,833
Less-payments for rental workers	-\$2,500
plus..Bingo donations collected	+\$905

**Net Bingo Revenue to date** **\$ 12,238**

Thanks to all your help with working bingos or financial support to help pay for rented workers. Your continued support is greatly appreciated. We always need workers. If you can spare a couple of days/evenings (3.5 hour) shifts a month, give Anita a call @ 543-0421 or email [riegerea@sasktel.net](mailto:riegerea@sasktel.net)

## 55+ Christmas Craft Sale

Home crafted knitted and crocheted items are set up in the hall for purchase. Stop by the table after mass! Lots of great gift giving ideas!



## CWL CORNER

Christmas Party  
December 6, 11:30 am  
Finger food potluck

2023 Memberships are \$35 and are due February 1st, 2023.



Next Knights of Columbus meeting will be  
Monday, November 28 at 7:00PM

## 55+ Senior Group

Annual Memberships \$10

Next meeting Dec 5 @ 12:30 pm

**Forever in Motion/Leader: Brian Leibel:**  
Tuesdays, 9:45 am - FREE



Last class December 13, will resume January 10

**Stretch & Relaxation** Leader: Alice Samkoe:

Last class, Wednesday, Dec 7, 6:30 pm



**GUEST NITE:** members bring a friend & drop-ins  
welcome! Experience a fun hour of Stretch & Relaxation!  
Resumes in January with a time change of 3-4pm.

**Knit and Chat - Thursdays, 1:30 PM**

Last class December 8, will resume January 12

(Donations of yarn and new craft, knitting and crotch items to  
the Christmas craft table appreciated)

Please call Donelda at 306-543-2728 for more information.



**Dance with Live Music**

1st Thursday of each month

1:30-3:30 PM Coffee and Goodies



**Cards and Fellowship**

Wednesdays 1:30 PM

**For more information on any 55+ events or to donate call  
Betty 306-545-3402.**

## Stewardship Committee

Orders from the Ogies Perogies fundraiser will be ready for  
pick up on Saturday, December 10, between 1:00 to 5:00 pm at  
the church. If you have any questions, call Marg at  
306-949-8995 (home) or 306-536-6998 (cell) or Brenda at  
306-531-7676 (cell).

New items have been added to the parish store.

As well, 2022/2023 Sunday Missals and 2023 wall calendars  
are available for purchase in the welcome area. Place  
money in the envelope provided for the missals and  
calendars and place in the collection.





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Regina Little Theatre presents **The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe**

This dramatization of C.S. Lewis' classic work faithfully recreates the magic and mystery of Aslan, the great lion, his struggle with the White Witch, and the adventures of four children who inadvertently wander from an old wardrobe into the exciting, never-to-be-forgotten Narnia. The intense action features chases, duels and escapes as the witch is determined to keep Narnia in her possession and to end the reign of Aslan.

All the memorable episodes from the story are represented in this exciting dramatization, and the supporting characters are also here. This story of love, faith, courage and giving, with its triumph of good over evil, is a true celebration of life.

**The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe**

Dramatized by Joseph Robinette  
from the story by C.S. Lewis Directed by Jean Jaylor

**Nov 30, Dec 1, 2, & 3 2022 at 7:30pm**

**Matinée Saturday Dec 3 2022 at 1:30pm**

Adults \$27.00 Seniors/Students/Youth \$24.00 12 and under Matinée only \$10.00  
For tickets and information call 306-779-3277 Get tickets online at [napanatickets.com](http://napanatickets.com)  
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**BUTTERFLIES & LEAVES**  
**Memorial/Donation Fund**

The Fund is intended to **assist with paying down the mortgage**. Create a legacy by donating \$500 or more and place a leaf or butterfly on the Memorial Tree.

Contact Parish Office: 306.543.5355

 mortgage 

Blessed prayer & lap shawls are available for anyone who may benefit.

Contact: Donalda for delivery.

**Rosary and Collection**  
Counting schedules for 2023 are being made. **Anyone interested and would like to help, please contact Antonette @ 306-545-5397.**

**Hall Rental of our Facility**

The hall is available to parishioners only to rent for family events at a flat rate of \$50/hr. This fee assumes light use of the kitchen. Please call the church office at 306- 543-5355 to book or for more information.