

Our Lady of Peace Parish

October 8, 2023

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**27th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Matthew 21.33-43

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SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: is celebrated when needed. Call Parish office to register for the one-day class.

RCIA/CHILDREN SACRAMENTS: Please contact the office for registration forms or access them on our website.

MARRIAGE: Please contact the pastor at least six months prior to wedding date to begin the necessary preparations.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Call the Parish Office if you need anointing at home or in the hospital.

MASS TIMES

WEEKDAY LITURGY: Tues - Fri 9:00 AM

SUNDAY LITURGY: Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

ROSARY 25 mins before all Masses

ADORATION: Fridays 8 AM - 9 AM

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

RECONCILIATION Before and after all masses



MASSES AND INTENTIONS

<u>October 8</u>	9:00 AM Mass	Joseph
	11:00 AM Mass	†James Wilchynski
<u>October 9</u>	NO MASS - OFFICE CLOSED	
<u>October 10</u>	9:00 AM Mass	Francis Xavier
<u>October 11</u>	NO 9:00 AM Mass	
	10:30 AM Funeral Mass	†Paul Kotylak
<u>October 12</u>	9:00 AM Mass	Rebekah
<u>October 13</u>	9:00 AM Mass	Chris Schiller - birthday wishes
<u>October 14</u>	5:00 PM Mass	Maria



STEWARDSHIP CORNER

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"The stone that the builders rejected has become the corner stone..." - Matthew 21:42

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens, but he was still obedient to God, the Father. Similarly, living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others, but we, too are called to be obedient. Saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!



RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults will be starting in October. If you are wanting to know more about becoming fully initiated into the Catholic Faith or know of someone who is considering joining the Church. Information night will be Tuesday, October 10th at 7 PM.

Sunday, October 15, 6PM First Class for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation, (children ages grade 2 and older)

Thursday, October 26, 6:30PM Intentional Rosary. We will pray an intention for each bead of the Rosary.



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Emmaus Family Support

1 in 4 families experience mental health challenges. If you're looking for support, Emmaus Family Support is here to help. Join our community of caring individuals, meeting monthly at Holy Trinity parish in Regina (and accessible online via Zoom), who understand what you're going through. Visit emmaussupport.ca or contact Deacon Eric Gurash at emmausmentalhealth@gmail.com or 306-721-6724 to learn more.

Worship Leader's Conference

The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry would like to invite a group to travel with them for a weekend workshop in Red Deer, Alberta on November 10-12. (We would leave at about 4:00 on Friday afternoon and return Sunday eve. Monday is a holiday) Those who are interested in learning more about effectively leading music in worship settings are invited to join us. Spaces will be limited. Please indicate your interest in receiving more details by emailing

oyyam@archregina.sk.ca

The Myriam Family of the Prairies

Invites you

For a day retreat on October 14th 2023

From 10h00 to 4h00

Including Mass, Holy hour, talks, sharing, and lunch, in the beauty of nature and the silence of the countryside at our house of prayer in McLean, Sk, 45 km East of Regina.

An encounter with Mary through the heart of the disciple John.

To register, and to get location directions,

Please contact Sr. Stephanie at **306-761-0528** or by email pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org

O, heavenly Father:

We thank thee for food and remember the hungry.

We thank thee for health and remember the sick.

We thank thee for friends and remember the friendless.

We thank thee for freedom and remember the enslaved.

May these remembrances stir us to service,
that thy gifts to us may be used for others.

Amen.

Prayer by:
Abigail Van Buren
(Dear Abby)

Happy Thanksgiving



REFLECTION

In today's readings, we hear the striking parallel between the prophet Isaiah and the parable of the landowner's vineyard. Isaiah tells us that it was the house of Israel that was to be the fertile soil for the welcoming of the Messiah, but out of hardness of heart, they did not accept him. Jesus explains that when the landowner leases his land to other tenants, it is to be understood as a sharing in the kingdom of God, since God gives us everything. So, it is our mission to be thankful for the gifts that God has given us and to be generous with others so as to produce good fruit. This weekend is Thanksgiving, a special time to contemplate how to show our gratefulness. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ. Our God also us to share the goods of the earth with all people. Please consider donating to the Archbishop's Appeal to help bring awareness to the social justice issues affecting our Archdiocese.

What We Believe

THE BEAUTY OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH

The Catholic Church is where we encounter God in his Word, his sacraments, and his saints. It proclaims the fullness of life, leaving no person out. It calls all to repent and to believe in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the source of all life and salvation.

Wherever you may be in your faith journey, you will be profoundly moved by richness of the faith.



The Holy Family Parish Spiritual Enrichment team will be hosting a 10-session study Thursday evenings starting Oct 19/23 for five sessions, and resuming Jan 11/24 for the final five sessions.

In *What We Believe* you will discover:

- What Catholics believe
- Who Catholics are and how we are called to live
- The Blessings of creation, redemption, and newness of life in the Holy Spirit
- The profound gift of the sacraments, especially the Holy Eucharist, the source and summit of our Faith
- How to imitate Christ through prayer, through personal conversion, and through love for others.

Each week will be a different topic. Come to one or come to all, whatever your schedules will allow. We would love to have you join us! Sessions will start at 7 pm in the upper meeting room, with an approximate cost of \$40 for optional materials. To register, please sign-up outside the hall. If you have any further questions, please contact Pauline at paulinemah@hotmail.com or see <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z9iWfmh2-0w>.

Deadline to order materials is Oct 8/23.




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The Knights uphold four key principles as pillars of the order: **Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.**

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Spirit Alive Charismatic Prayer Group

Tuesdays at 10 AM at Our Lady of Peace Parish. For more information contact Michael at: 201-2305 or Denise at: 726-5865. All are welcome to come and pray.

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.

BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Just a few spots remain to advertise your business. Cost is only \$250.00 a year or \$125.00 for six months. The bulletin is sent weekly by email to households, on our website and printed copies are available at all three masses.

