

THE GREATEST COMMANDMENTS

LOVE GOD | LOVE THY NEIGHBOR

MATTHEW 22:36-40

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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 SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASS: Tuesday - Friday 9:00 AM

WEEKEND MASS: Saturday at 5:00 PM, Sunday at 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

ROSARY- 20 mins before each Mass

ADORATION - First Friday of each month 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

RECONCILIATION - Saturday's at: 4:30 PM & Sunday's at: 8:30 AM

All Masses may be viewed online at: <https://www.ourladyofpeaceregina.com/>

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

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

We also accept Email-transfers and Credit Card Donations.

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STEWARDSHIP

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind." – Matthew 22:37

Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you really recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? The good news – it's not too late to put God first in all things in your life.

Please Pray For



Judith Lewis, Doris Frei, Cathy Chukwuma, Antonette Rothecker, Anne Gelowitz, Marion Danyliw, Raymond Vermett, Beverly Ratch, Clarence Capletto, Roger Bertrand, Madeline Daley, Betty Woytuik, Lloyd Stan, Diana Chowanec, Fred & Donalda Exner, Angel Faith, Barney Ozembloski, & Cheryl Bell

Ask Father James:

Teacher, which Commandment in the Law is the Greatest?

In Luke 22:34-40, the Pharisees gather around Jesus and among them is a lawyer, who tests Jesus with a question: "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" When Jesus responds to the lawyer's question, with the above quote, His answer lands in Deuteronomy 6:4-9, 11:13-21; and Numbers 15:37-41; the "*Shema*" God's purpose statement for God's people, which every Jew had a faithful obligation to recite daily: "*You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and with all your mind.*" "And," Jesus adds, quoting from Leviticus 19:18 "*love your neighbour as yourself.*"

Jesus uses the *Shema* in declaring our exclusive allegiance and devotion to the LORD and that we should love the LORD our God with all our heart and with all our soul and with all our strength. This means the LORD alone" is to be worshipped - with all our heart (emotion); with all our soul (spiritual affiliation and commitment) and with all our strength (money, time, and talents - all our resources). That "the LORD is one (unique)" to other so-called gods, no other god may be worshipped. This unity of the one God is reflected in the concluding part of the opening prayer at every Mass, when the priest prays the doxology: "we make our prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, your son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever, Amen.

St. Gregory of Nyssa and St. Augustine use the "*Shema*" to make a case for Trinitarian doctrine. "The Lord God is one Lord," [or the Lord is one] they said; "By the word Godhead it proclaims too the only-begotten God and does not divide the unity into a duality so as to call the Father and the Son two gods, although each is called God." In Letter 238 Augustine cites Deuteronomy 6:4, in connection with John 20:28-29, as a verse that supports the doctrine of one Triune God. He writes;

Consider now for a while the passages of Scripture which force us to confess that the Lord is one God, whether we are asked about the Father alone, or the Son alone, or the Holy Spirit alone, or about the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit together. Certainly it is written, 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord thy God is one Lord, [or ... the Lord is one].' Of whom do you think that it is said? If it is said only of the Father, then our Lord Jesus Christ is not God, and whence did those words come to Thomas when he touched Christ and cried out: 'My Lord and my God,' which Christ did not reprove but approved, saying: 'Because thou hast seen, thou hast believed?'

Thus, we are able to say, Thomas the apostle agrees with this teaching when he says, 'My Lord and my God' (John 20:28). He is therefore his God whom he acknowledges as God because he certainly was aware that the Lord had said: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord thy God is one.' This precept in the Law clearly teaches us to love God who created all things and set them in order, and made out of what did not exist everything that is, and who contains all things but is himself alone uncontained and to love neighbour as oneself. On these two commandments Jesus says; depend the whole "Law and the prophets;" that is, the whole Bible.

Do you have a faith question? Email Father James: frjwolagba@gmail.com



The theme of this Sunday's readings is love. Jesus reminds us that the most important duty of a Christian is to love the Lord with our whole self and to also love our neighbor as our self. But love of neighbor is not always an easy task, especially when we recognize that others don't always treat us with that sense of selfless love and, in fact, can be downright cruel to us at times. Nonetheless, Christ's law of love stands firm. We are to love. Always! Jesus offers us the perfect example of selfless love on the cross in amends for our sins. He gave his life so that we could enjoy everlasting life. The stewardship way of life calls us to follow Jesus' example and act on this selfless love. By doing so, we set an example and call others to follow Christ. The Lord has given us the gift of love through His own suffering and death. What's more, He has given us our time, our talent, and our treasure, and it is our duty as stewards of these gifts to use them at every opportunity the Lord provides us, like the Archbishop's Appeal to reach out in love for Him and our neighbor in need of His love.

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Lang at eereginnacc@gmail.com if you have
any questions.

**St. Peter's Church Drive Thru Roast Beef
Supper** November 13 & 14, 2020. \$20.00 per
person. Mouth watering roast beef, potatoes,
gravy, vegetables, 4 salads and cheesecake
dessert. Pickup at 5 pm. At St. Peter's Church,
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or Ken 306-519-0313. Advance tickets only.

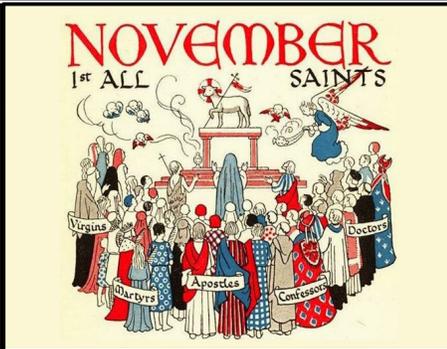
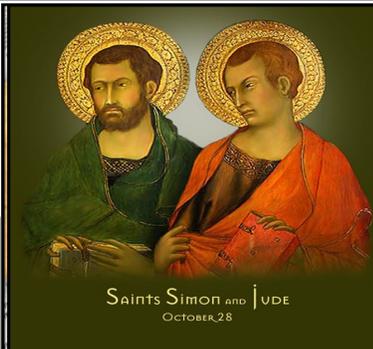
Mass Readings, Feast Days, SOLEMNITIES, Saints Days & Intentions
 To request a Mass intention please call or email parish office.

Mass Date & Time <i>SOLEMNITIES, Feast Days & Memorials</i>	Readings	Mass Intentions
Monday, October 26 - NO MASS	Ephesians 4.32-5.8 Luke 13.10-17 <i>This daughter of Abraham, ought she not have been set free on the sabbath?</i>	NO MASS
Tuesday, October 27 - 9:00 AM	Ephesians 5.21-33 Luke 13.18-21 <i>When it was fully grown, it became a large bush.</i>	† Pete Altwasser By Antonette Rothecker
Wednesday October 28 - 9:00 AM <i>Sts Simon & Jude, Apostles</i>	Ephesians 6.1-9 Luke 13.22-30 <i>All the people will come from the east and the west and will recline at the table in the Kingdom of Heaven</i>	Michelle Boey By Elaine Green
Thursday, October 29 - 9:00 AM	Ephesians 6.10-20 Luke 13.31-35 <i>It is impossible that a prophet should die outside of Jerusalem</i>	Tyren Newell By Elaine Green
Friday, October 30 - 9:00 AM	Philippians 1.1-11 Luke 14.1-6 <i>Who among you, if your son or ox falls into a cistern would not immediately pull him out on the sabbath?</i>	† Frank Joo By Antonette Rothecker
Saturday, October 31 - 5:00 PM <i>Our Lady's Saturday</i>	Philippians 4.1.8b-26 Luke 14.1,7-11 <i>Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.</i>	Missa pro populo
31st Sunday of Ordinary Time Sunday, November 01 - 9:00 AM Sunday, November 01 - 11:00 AM <i>All Saints Day suppressed for the Lord's Day</i>	Mal 1.14b-2.2b, 8-10 1 Thessalonians 2.7b-9,13 Matthew 23.1-12 <i>They preach, but they do not practice.</i>	† Wilfred McIntyre By Doreen McIntyre Rev Ron Andree By Burlock & Mulligan Families

OFFERING Oct 17th, 2020 Total: \$1,786.15
Offering Oct 13th, 2019 (1 year ago) \$2,889.75

"The bread you store up belongs to the hungry; the cloak on your chest belongs to the naked; the gold you have hidden in the ground belongs to the poor." - St Basil the Great

Be advised that fraudulent websites exist on the internet. Some are named Our Lady of Peace Parish and pose as a charity accepting donations. DO NOT donate to any website other than:
www.ourladyofpeace Regina.com
 If you are unsure, please contact the parish office.



Drive Thru...Pick-up
Advent/Christmas
SUPPER



at Our Lady of Peace Parking lot, 425 Broad St. North.
 Friday or Saturday, Dec. 11th & 12th, 2020. Pick-up between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. Roast Beef supper catered by Charlotte's Catering. Tickets \$20.00 a meal. For tickets, please call Dennis 530-2370 or Anita at 543-0421. Sponsored by Our Lady of Peace Finance Council with Proceeds from fundraiser to meet mortgage payments. See poster or leaflets in foyer for more details. Pass along to your friends & relatives.

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
 New butterflies and leaves coming soon.



Our Lady of Peace Parish
Catholic Women's League



CWL Executive Meeting
 November 3rd at 2:00PM

CWL General Meeting
 November 24, 2020 at 2:00 PM

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 Deadline to register is November 18th, 2020

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Quick Finance Summary for 2020

Net Revenues less Expenses:
October 1, 2020

Year to Date	2019	2020
Revenues	\$160,060	=\$124,527
Expenses	\$163,336	=\$155,474
-/+	-\$3,276	-\$30,947
Add Government Grants		+\$31,790.00
		+\$843.00

Net Proceeds from Fall Supper \$3,416.75

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Bingo Fund Donations: \$1,775.95
Bingo Fundraising: \$13,586.55
Total to Date: \$14,762.50
(Net fundraising after expenses)

Daytime Openings: Nov 4th & 18th
Evening Openings: Nov 8th, 14th, 22nd
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