

Our Lady of Peace Parish

All Soul's
Day

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November
2nd, 2025

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Commemoration of all
the Faithful Departed

MASS TIMES

*For Mass times please
check inside.*

*ROSARY: 25 mins before
weekend Masses*

WEEKEND MASSES
*Saturday 5 pm & Sunday
10 am*

OFFICE HOURS
*Tuesdays - Fridays
9am - 4pm*

SACRAMENTS

Registration for all Sacraments is available online or at the information desk at the Parish front entrance. For more information, contact Father Stephen, Deacon Kevin or Stacy Grunert at 306-543-5355.

Children's Sacraments (Confirmation and First Eucharist) - Date for the Celebration will be announced later.

RCIA - Please Check inside for information about RCIA.

Baptism Sessions - Next Preparation Sessions will be held on three Wednesday evenings (April 15, 22, & 29, 2026) beginning at 6:00pm. Date for the Celebration will be announced later.

Marriage: Please contact the Pastor at least eight months prior to wedding date to begin the necessary preparations.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the Parish Office if you need anointing at home or in the hospital.

MASS AND INTENTIONS
31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DATE	TIME	INTENTIONS
Saturday, November 1	5 : 00 PM MASS	Mass for the people
Sunday, November 2	10 : 00 AM MASS	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Monday, November 3	NO MASS	NO MASS
Tuesday, November 3	9 : 00 AM MASS	† Agnes Yauck
Wednesday, November 4	9 : 00 AM MASS	Chioma Nduka
Thursday, November 5	9 : 00 AM MASS	Patricia Leibel - Healing
Friday, November 6	8 : 00 AM Adoration & 9 : 00 AM MASS	Rebekah Kreutzer

*** Confession is available before and after all Masses or contact Fr. Steve to set up a time.**

WISDOM FROM THE SAINTS

“Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you ”

- ST. AUGUSTINE



PLEASE JOIN US Saturday and Sunday for Coffee and Goodies after Mass. Donations of baked goods or help with serving would be greatly appreciated.



STEWARDSHIP CORNER

November 2, 2025

All Souls' Day

“...because I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me....” JOHN 6:38

When praying the “Our Father”, say the words slowly so you truly recognize what you are saying. Every day when praying this prayer, we repeat what Jesus said in the scripture passage – “thy kingdom come, thy will be done.” Even though we say these words, do our actions reflect those words? This is the difference between saints and the rest of us. Saints were faithful and obedient to God’s will. Start today – start aligning your words and actions with God’s will for you.

WE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER OUR
 PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE DIED FROM OVER
 THIS PAST YEAR

- † EDWIN DAVID JOHNSON
- † ELIZABETH GEISS
- † CHRISTINA MERK
- † NIEL RAYMOND ANHORN
- † IRVIN KRUSHELNIKI
- † DARYL DAVID AGESTAR
- † STEVEN SZOTS
- † EMERENCIA SZOTS
- † LESLIE HUDY
- † LEONARD TROFIN
- † JUDITH HAMILTON
- † JOSEPH PROKOP
- † AGNES YAUCK
- † CLARICE EARIS

*Eternal rest grant unto them,
 O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon
 them. May they rest in peace. AMEN*



Training for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, & Ushers

will be held on

Sunday, November 23. Lectors will meet from 1–1:30 p.m., Eucharistic Ministers from 1:30–2p.m. and Ushers from 2–2:30 p.m.

For anyone unable to attend on Sunday, a Ministries Workshop will be offered on Tuesday, November 25, from 7:00–8:00 p.m.

We ask that everyone, even if trained before come for the sessions as a good refresher and also because of some small additions. We look forward to seeing everyone there!



SCAM EMAIL NOTIFICATION: No Clergy, Staff or Ministry will ever request gift card or financial request through email. Please never reply or open any links on these type of emails. Please Call the Parish Office if you have any questions concerning an e-mail from the parish.

Purgatory

By: Jen Arnold, M.A. in Theology and Catechetics

I will end the three-part series on the afterlife this week with the Catholic doctrine of Purgatory, which offers us such a great gift of hope, provided it is properly understood. Purgatory is a teaching that is unique to the Catholic faith alone. The Catholic Church is sometimes accused of making the doctrine up in the Middle Ages in order to justify the buying and selling of indulgences, but there is no truth to that argument. (You can find my article on indulgences by doing a keyword search on my website.) Some have also claimed that there is no scriptural basis for the doctrine of Purgatory. I hope to clear up some of the confusion, provide some support for the doctrine, and illustrate what a great gift it is.

Note: You may want to read this article with your Bible, as I cite too many Scripture verses to quote them all.

The book of Revelation, which is a description of Heaven, says: “but nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who does abominable things or tells lies... (Rev 21:27). The stain of sin is absolutely incompatible with being in the presence of God. I don’t know about you, but my soul doesn’t feel very clean. Yes, Jesus died on the cross to save us from our sins and yes, Jesus forgives our sins, most particularly in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. However, after our sin is forgiven, in our human nature, we continue to sin, so we are not pure beings. The doctrine of Purgatory does not suggest that what Jesus did for us was not enough, it simply says that we must be made pure before we enter the kingdom. We are, without question, saved through Jesus Christ, but our sinful nature has made our souls impure, and we must cooperate with Jesus’ redemptive work.

Purgatory, coming from the Latin “purgare,” meaning, “to purge or cleanse,” is a place where souls are cleansed and purified from the stain of sin before entering the kingdom of heaven. Upon death, it is determined whether a soul will go to Heaven or Hell. Therefore, while the passion, crucifixion, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ redeemed us from our sin in order that we might live with Him in Heaven, we need to be responsible for the stain of sin left on our souls. Purgatory should not be thought of as a second chance to get it right, rather, as a place for cleansing the soul before it enters heaven. All souls in Purgatory have avoided condemnation and are inevitably destined for Heaven.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (#1030-1031) explains that people who die in “God’s grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified” will certainly go to Heaven. Since Heaven is a perfect place, our souls should, likewise, be made perfectly holy. Purgatory is not a place of punishment like hell, rather it is a place of purification by fire. The Bible contains countless references, both in the Old and New Testaments, to fire. There is a fire of destruction (e.g. – Genesis 19:24, Micah 1:7, 2 Peter 3:10) and there is fire of purification (e.g. – Isaiah 6:7, Isaiah 43:2, 1 Peter 1:7). In Psalms 66:12, David sings that he was led through fire and water into freedom. Since we won’t have complete freedom from the bondage of sin until we are in heaven, we must first be cleansed of those sins through the waters of Baptism and the fires of Purgatory. In the Gospel of Mark, Jesus Himself discusses the two types of fire (Mark 7:43-50). We want to avoid the unquenchable fire – Hell – but we will all be “salted with fire” – Purgatory – which is good and restores flavor.

St. Paul also speaks of our work’s quality being tested with fire and that we can be saved from destruction, but only by first getting through the fire. (see 1 Corinthians 3:13-15). While this passage is often used to argue against the existence of Purgatory, saying that it only refers to our works as passing

through this fire, Catholic teaching holds that our works are reflections of and attached to our faith and our very being. James 2:20-24 substantiates the connection between faith and works by using the example of Abraham's faithful obedience in action as an expression of his faith in God.

Another objection is that other passages in the Bible refer to only two possible destinations after death - Heaven and Hell. For instance, Matthew 25:46, Luke 13:24, and John 3:16 are verses that describe condemnation and salvation as the only two options for a soul after death. However, Purgatory is not a final destination, but a cleansing pass through on our way to heaven, like a car wash for our souls. If a soul reaches Purgatory for purification, it will, in fact, go to Heaven as its final destination (CCC #1030).

While Jesus never said the word "purgatory" (He also never says Trinity or Bible), He did say some things that alluded to its existence. When Jesus is explaining the sin of blasphemy against the Spirit, He says it is the only sin which "...will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come," (CCC #1031, Matthew 12:31-32). If this sin cannot be forgiven in the age to come, we are to understand that there are other sins that can be forgiven in the age to come. If Hell is a place where redemption is no longer a possibility, and Heaven is a place of perfect holiness, without sin and nothing left to forgive, then there must be another place where sins are forgiven in the age to come. In Luke 12:58-59, Jesus speaks about a judge throwing you into prison to settle a debt. You cannot be released from prison until every penny of your debt has been paid. Since you cannot be released from the prison of Hell, then the prison where you can pay your debts and from which you can be released to freedom (in Heaven) is Purgatory.

As members of the communion of saints, we are called to pray for one another and offer suffering and sacrifice for our redemption (see Luke 22:32, 1 Thessalonians 5:11, James 5:16, 1 Peter 5:10, 2 Timothy 3:12, Colossians 1:24). After death, the souls of Purgatory do not cease to be members of the communion of saints and, therefore, they rely on our prayers for their purification! They cannot pray for themselves, but only for others. In Purgatory, the soul is seeking to obtain perfection in all things, including love. Perfect love is not self-serving, rather it exists only to serve others. So, it only makes sense that to pray for oneself in Purgatory would be contrary to the selflessness required to achieve perfection.

As mentioned in the previous two articles, the Final Judgement changes things a little bit. When Jesus comes again, Purgatory will be eliminated and there will only be Heaven or Hell in our physical bodies. It is understood that the tribulations that occur during the end times will be enough to purify any souls destined for Heaven that are still alive at that time and will, therefore, not need any further purification to be worthy of seeing God face-to-face.

Purgatory provides us with hope because God, in His justice, does not simply cast us out of His presence for all of the messes we've made. Rather, in His mercy, He gives us an opportunity to cooperate with the redemptive work of Jesus, and together, with Him, we can clean up those messes. I will leave you with one final thought for the week. Please do not aim for Purgatory. Aim for Heaven. For one thing, you want to reach the highest degree of Heaven that you personally can attain. Secondly, if you aim for Purgatory, then you run the risk of missing it and potentially sending yourself to Hell by your laziness. A priest once told me, "I'd much rather suffer everything while I'm still alive than suffer one single day in Purgatory." Do your purification now, by embracing your crosses and making this heroic call to holiness your goal.

• **ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH????**



The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is an opportunity for learning, for discussion and discernment to see what the Catholic faith is all about. We will gather, in an informal and comfortable setting, to hear why, for example, Catholics go to a priest for confession, what the Saints are all about, why is Mary important in the Catholic faith, what is the pope all about, what does the Catholic faith teach about life after death, how and why do we pray, where did the Bible come from...and so many other teachings of the faith.

The sessions for RCIA will meet every **2nd Wednesday** beginning **October 22nd, from 6:00 pm til 8:00 pm.** In this informal gathering, your questions are welcomed and encouraged.

The high point of the year is the celebration of the Easter Vigil in the spring of 2026 – when, if you believe you are ready and have discerned this is what God is asking of you, the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist are celebrated with you. For those who have been baptized already in another Christian denomination – you are **not** rebaptized – but will celebrate Confirmation and Eucharist (Holy Communion). Please contact us for more information. We would love to hear from you and get to meet you. **For more information–please contact:** Deacon Kevin Harty @ 306-537-7192 (cell) or kpharty@accesscomm.ca



Are you an adult who cares about young people, about their faith journeys and about them having a meaningful place in our churches?

If so, we invite you to embark on a great adventure and journey with some young people as they move towards full membership in the church.

The Archdiocese of Regina Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry is looking for adults who will join them in journeying with young people.

The time commitment is one Sunday afternoon a month. To qualify, adults must love Jesus, love, young people, be patient, kind, and flexible. If this is you and you are interested in an exciting new initiative to welcome young people into our church, call the parish office for more information or contact Michelle and Braden directly at oyyam@archregina.sk.ca



MADE FOR GREAT +NESS

A CATHOLIC MEN'S EVENT

Featuring **Fr. Stephen Bill** Pastor for Our Lady of Peace Parish in Regina

Friday, November 14 at 6:00 PM

Meal Served at 6:00

Presentation and Chat at 6:30

Devotions and Confession at 7:30

Bonfire and Fellowship at 8:00

Holy Family Parish
1021 N McCarthy Blvd
Regina

ST GREGORY BOTTLE DRIVE



WHEN: Friday
November 7th
4:00pm-6:00pm
St. Gregory School
302 Upland Dr.

! Easy Ways to Donate:

✓ 1. Leave It on Your Driveway!

Put your refundable bottles and cans in a clearly marked bag or box at the end of your driveway by 4:00 PM November 7th and email #4 to notify us

👉 Students will pick them up between 4-6 PM.

✓ 2. Drop Off at the School! NOVEMBER 7th

Bring your bottles to the school parking lot collection zone on the day of the drive.

✓ 3. Spread the Word!

Encourage neighbors, friends, and family to participate. Every bottle counts!

✓ 4. Email stgregorycsc@gmail.com to have your donation picked up before November 7th



HOLY CROSS PARISH HARVEST SUPPER

Charlotte's Catering
Turkey, salads and trimmings

Sunday, November 9
Reserved seating 5:00 pm
Resurrection Parish Hall
3155 Windsor Park Road

\$30 Adult

\$12 Youth (6-12)

Free—Child (under 6)

50/50 draw

Cash bar

Payment by:

Cash or cheque (made out to Holy Cross Parish)

e-Transfer to bookkeeper.holycross@sasktel.net

(NOTE number of guests for each order & who you wish to sit with) Order deadline Sunday, Nov. 2

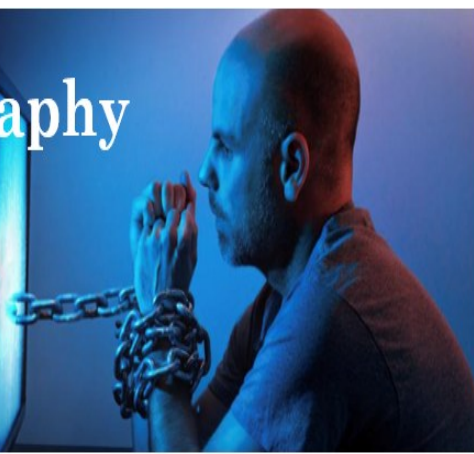
Call Wayne 306-789-8151 or Pat 306-533-4180



The 55+ are planning to have a **CHRISTMAS CRAFT TABLE** again this year. We are asking for donations of NEW knit, crochet, sewed

items as well as crafts. *Call Donalda at 306-543-2728 or drop items off at the church.*

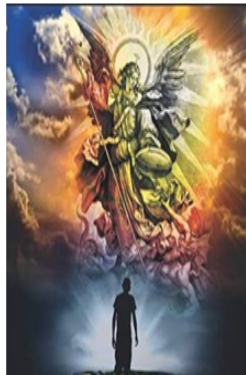
Pornography Holding You Captive?



"RESTORING GOD'S FOUNDATION"

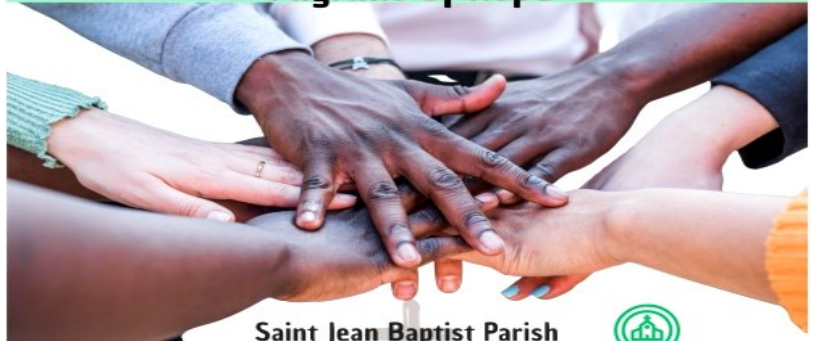
A Catholic Men's Integrity program

A weekly small group Catholic men's program that serves to restore God's authentic sexuality and guide men to freedom from sexual sin.



*For addition information contact;
Deacon Kevin Harty; (306) 537-7192
ALL CONTACTS ARE STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL*

Pilgrims of Hope



Saint Jean Baptist Parish
2517 25th Avenue



CHARITY CONCERT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025

7 p.m. - Concert

Beverages and refreshments will be available for purchase during the intermission.

TICKETS Adult - \$20.00

7-16 - 5.00\$

6 years and under - complimentary Family - (2 Adults + all school-aged children) - \$50.00

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

Call 306-586-5006 to make a payment via cash or check, or through Interac at: baptiste@accesscomm.ca. Please indicate the quantity of adult, child, or family tickets.

St Pier Giorgio Frassati and the Holy Life:

A Presentation on Vocations by Fr David Bellusci, OP

Campion College Chapel

November 21

7pm

Refreshments After



DAY OF RECOLLECTION

for women

SATURDAY, NOV 22, 2025 | 10:30 AM

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

425 BROAD STREET, REGINA

- 30 Minute Meditation
(podcast from St. Josemaria Institute)
- Holy Rosary
- Spiritual Reading
- Examination of Conscience
- Priest available for confession

NO RSVP NECESSARY

QUESTIONS? CONTACT ROMINA

BEDOGNIR@GMAIL.COM

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. To learn more, go to the DONATE tab on our website, www.ourladyofpeace Regina.com

YEAR	TOTAL COLLECTIONS UPTO	AMOUNT
2025	NOVEMBER 1 ST	\$153,293
2024	NOVEMBER 1 ST	\$148,763
YEAR	TOTAL EXPENSES UPTO	AMOUNT
2025	NOVEMBER 1 ST	\$219,674
2024	NOVEMBER 1 ST	\$237,652

2025 REVENUE UPTO NOVEMBER 1ST

NET BINGO REVENUE	\$43,071
55+ FUNDRAISING	\$13,624
OTHER FUNDRAISING	\$7,305
TOTAL FUNDRAISING	\$64,000

2024 REVENUE UPTO NOVEMBER 1ST

NET BINGO REVENUE	\$46,447
55+ FUNDRAISING	\$5,616
OTHER FUNDRAISING	\$12,593
TOTAL FUNDRAISING	\$64,656

OFFERING

One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want.
- Proverbs 11:24



Bingo... Our parish is responsible for at least 6 day or evening bingos a month at Fantasyland Bingo Palace. Could you help? Either 3- or 6- hour shifts are available. Contact Anita at 306 543-0421.

NEW PARISHIONER or CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM

Please complete this Form and place it in the Collection Basket.

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I/We wish to have Church Offertory Envelopes
- YES ___ NO ___

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We also accept donations through e-transfer:
ourladyofpeace@sasktel.net



CWL CORNER



Next Executive Meeting will be on November 4, 2025 & General Meeting will be on October 28, 2025 at 1:30pm.



Bulletin Reflection: A number of readings are available for use today – Lect., S&S: no. 668, pp. 816- 826; Lect., Wkday B: no. 668, pp. 1867- 1869; Lect., Ritual: nos. 1011-1016, pp. 834-880; Book of Gospels: no. 668, pp. 429 and 443 and no. 1016, pp. 815-831

On this solemnity, we remember the saints—a great multitude clothed in white who stand before the throne of God—and the call to live in purity and hope. Jesus' Beatitudes model the attitudes of blessedness that reflect the Kingdom God envisions. Our Annual Appeal is a way to honor that holy vision by supporting the ministries through which saints next door serve, pray, and love. In giving, we join the communion of saints in building God's work here on earth

Prayer of Intercession:

For all who imitate the saints in service and prayer, that our generosity may help our parish become a reflection of heaven—let us pray to the Lord.

Donations can be made through archregina.sk.ca/givenow/. Donation envelopes can also be found on the information desk at the parish. Your support is greatly appreciated.

PARISH GOAL	TOTAL AMOUNT COLLECTED SO FAR	PER CENT
\$20,237.00	\$8,090.00	39.98 %

55+Senior Group

Annual Membership \$10.00

UPCOMING EVENTS

Executive meeting : Wednesday, November 5 @ 12 :30 pm
Invitation to join The 55+ Senior Group Executive.
Come to our next meeting.



Forever in Motion/Free with membership - Leader Brian.
Every Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:45 am.

Knit & Chat - Every Thursday at 1:30pm
from October 2nd.



Dance/Listen to Live music -Thursday December 11th from 1:30pm to 3:30pm, \$5 for members & \$6 for non-members, includes refreshments & goodies. **The dance that was scheduled for November 13th is CANCELLED.**



Cribbage - November 14 & December 5,
watch for more information.



For more info call Betty 306-545-3402

Drop off your SARCAN Recyclables at any Sarcan location. Remember the Key phrase **"HelpUs to HelpOthers"**. When using the Drop&Go option. THANK YOU !



The 55+ Seniors would like to thank the many people who donated, helped, and purchased in the Book, Plant, and Puzzle sale.



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Check out these Catholic resources to have questions answered and broaden your knowledge of your faith!


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Catholic Answers <https://www.catholic.com/>
Scott Hahn <https://www.scotthahn.com/>
AMEN app <https://amenapp.org/>
HALLOW app <https://hallow.com/>
Living With Christ is also a free app available for weekday/Sunday Scripture readings for Canada.



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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: 306-201-2305 or Denise at: 306-726-5865.
All are welcome to come and pray.

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