



Matthew 5.1-12  
31st Week of Ordinary Time Year A

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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.

Learn more on our website: <https://www.ourladyofpeaceregina.com/help--donate.html>

### STEWARDSHIP

*"Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you (falsely) because of me." - Matthew 5:11* We are all at different points on the path to holiness, on getting to Heaven and becoming a saint. Part of the journey is being mocked and ridiculed by others. When this happens, how do you respond? Do you become silent? Do you react in anger or do you react with love? Fortunately, as one Body of Christ, we are united with the saints already in Heaven. Ask your favorite saint for guidance in defending the Faith.

### 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

## Why Do We Celebrate All Saints and All Souls?

On November 1 and November 2 every year, the universal church celebrates All Saints Day and All Souls Day, respectively. These days are sacred and solemn. These celebrations are called "communion of saints," or *sanctorum communio*, (Latin: of the holy things and "of the holy ones"). According to church teaching, there are three levels of church; Church militant (we Christian soldiers on earth); Church suffering (souls in purgatory) which is celebrated on November 2 - All Souls day and the Church triumphant (November 1 - All Saints Day) when we celebrate the church in heaven. We know that the terrestrial church are gathered because Jesus himself said; "Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life, those who practiced vile things to a resurrection of judgment." —John 5:28, 29.

On all Saints Day, the church recognizes the saints on earth (God's holy people called to be saints) and the saints in heaven (the heavenly church) in *communio sanctorum* - holy people participating in holy things through interrelationship at the Lord's Supper, the celestial Eucharist which is beyond time and space. In the New Testament, there are at least six major ideas associated with Holy Communion: thanksgiving, fellowship, remembrance, sacrifice, action of the Holy Spirit, and eschatology. The saints do not communicate through mediums but through Christ himself. As the saints above behold the face of God they hear the saints below in Christ. The saints below hear the saints above by the mediation of Christ. Communion with the saints in prayer is the realization of the bond between Christians upon the earth and those in heaven.

In the Apostles Creed, we profess these three churches gathered and praying and interceding for one another as our "belief in the Communion of Saints." First, it refers to the communion among the faithful in this life and their relationship with the church in heaven and second, it points to our mutual participation in life and in sacramental celebration, particularly in the Eucharist. The Catechism of the Catholic Church summarizes it thus: The term "communion of saints" therefore has two closely linked meanings: communion in holy things (*sancta*)" and "among holy persons (*sancti*)." After confessing "the holy catholic Church," the Apostles' Creed adds "the communion of saints." In a certain sense this article is a further explanation of the preceding: "What is the Church if not the assembly of all the saints?" The communion of saints is the Church. The three states of the Church, the communion of the church in heaven and earth; "When the Lord comes in glory, and all his angels with him, death will be no more and all things will be subject to him. But at the present time some of his disciples are pilgrims on earth. Others have died and are being purified, while still others are in glory, contemplating 'in full light, God himself triune and one, exactly as he is'" (CCC ##946-954).

Do you have a faith question? Email Father James: [frjowolagba@gmail.com](mailto:frjowolagba@gmail.com)



**Congratulations** to our children who were Confirmed in the Faith and received their First Holy Eucharist this past week. Jordis, Cash, Gian, Lydia, Reign, Braxton, Isabella, Johanna, Berkley, Ryland, Emily, Liam, Brandt, Steven, Kristian and Tombe.



In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus tells the people that the religious leaders of the day, the Scribes and the Pharisees, do not practice what they preach. They seem to be using their positions of power for their own glory. Christ uses this example to teach a lesson; "Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

In the second reading, St. Paul and his companions are in Thessalonica doing the Lord's work proclaiming the Gospel, and they give thanks for the ability to do so. They are there to serve the Lord, to show the people the truth of the Gospel and

to rejoice with them as they convert to Christ. This is stewardship in action!

There's nothing wrong with being appreciated for our talents. But as Christians, disciples, and stewards of God's many gifts, we must always remember that all good things come from God, and we must live our lives in humble service and in gratitude for all God has given us.

As stewards of God's many gifts, be mindful that these are entrusted to us to use to serve the Lord. The programs and services funded by the Archbishop's Appeal; faith education and development for children, youth and adults; services for families, training, and formation for parish leaders, social justice outreach and support for rural communities reflects our mission as Christians and by sharing our gifts in support of these programs we ensure that the work of Christ our Lord touches the lives of everyone in the Archdiocese of Regina.

### ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL NEWS

A special thanks to the parishioners who have submitted their donation towards the Annual Appeal. To date we have collected \$5,053.00 to date, which is 26% of our goal of \$19,632.97. If anyone has not received an envelope from the Archdiocese, please contact me, Antonette Rothecker, at: 306-545-5397, and I will make sure you receive the package. With the help of all you beautiful people, let's make our goal this year and bring positive and loving feelings in this lovely church. We can ask Father James to bless all of us asking for more generosity and blessing from Our Lord Jesus Christ.

**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 &amp; Memorials</i>	Readings	Mass Intentions
<b>Monday, November 02 - 5:00 PM Mass</b> <i>All Souls</i>	Philippians 2.1-4 Luke 14.12-14 <i>Do not invite your friends, but invite those who are poor and crippled.</i>	<b>5:00 PM MASS</b> <b>ALL SOULS</b>
<b>Tuesday, November 03 - 9:00 AM</b> <i>St Martin de Porres, Religious</i>	Philippians 2.5-11 Luke 14.15-24 <i>Go out quickly into the highways and hedgerows and make people come in that my home may be filled.</i>	<i>1st Special Intention</i> <i>By Elaine Green</i> <i>2nd Mateo Barr</i> <i>By Rob</i>
<b>Wednesday November 04 - 9:00 AM</b> <i>St Charles Borromeo, Bishop</i>	Philippians 2.12-18 Luke 14.7-12 <i>Every one of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.</i>	<i>Sharon Lamarre</i> <i>By Doreen McIntyre</i>
<b>Thursday, November 05 - 9:00 AM</b>	Philippians 3.3-8b Luke 15.1-10 <i>There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents</i>	† <i>John Ziggler</i> <i>By Doreen McIntyre</i>
<b>Friday, November 06 - 9:00 AM</b> <b>First Friday Adoration</b> <b>9:30 AM to Noon</b> <b>World Community Day</b>	Philippians 3.17-4.1 Luke 16.1-8 <i>For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light</i>	† <i>William Shewciw</i> <i>By Antonette Rothecker</i>
<b>Saturday, November 07 - 5:00 PM</b> <i>Our Lady's Saturday</i>	Philippians 4.10-19 Luke 16.9-15 <i>If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with honest wealth?</i>	† <i>John Young</i> <i>By OLOP CWL</i>
32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time <b>Sunday, November 08 - 9:00 AM</b> <b>Sunday, November 08 - 11:00 AM</b>	Wisdom 6.12-16 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18 Matthew 25.1-13 <i>Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!</i>	<b>Missa pro populo</b> † <i>John Young</i> <i>By Fred &amp; Maxine Litzenberger</i>



**OFFERING 30th Sunday Ordinary Time October 25th, 2020 Total: \$1,669.80**

**Offering 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time, October 27th, 2019**  
(1 year ago) \$2,207.85

*"Charity is that which no man is lost and without which, no man is saved."* - St Charles Borromeo  
*"Everything, even sweeping, scraping vegetables, weeding a garden and waiting on the sick, could be a prayer, if it were offered to God."* - St Martin de Porres



**Mondays at 10:00 AM**  
 By conference call,  
 dial in from anywhere  
**BIBLE STUDY**  
 Join the discussion or listen in.  
 Call Anita at: 306.543.0421

St Martin de Porres  
  
 Pray for us

All Souls Day Mass will be Monday, November 2 at 5PM. At this time, we will be honoring the dearly departed of our parish from the past year. Their photos are on the screen in the foyer. You may add the names of departed souls in our book of remembrance on the table at the entrance to the sanctuary.

**ALL SOULS DAY**



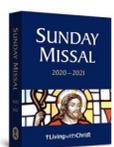
**BUTTERFLIES & LEAVES**  
**Memorial/Donation Fund**

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.




**The 2020-2021 Sunday Missalettes** are available for sale in the Foyer.

Look for the **2021 Calendars** that will be arriving 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

To attend, Members must register with Kim by calling: 306.543.2320  
 Deadline to register is November 18th, 2020




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SUPPER**

at Our Lady of Peace Parking lot, 425 Broad St. North. Friday or Saturday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, 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 details. Pass along to friends & relatives.

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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

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Member: Stacy Grunert  
Member: Jackie Bahan

**Bingo Fund Donations: \$1,262.75**  
**Bingo Fundraising: \$13,586.55**  
**Total to Date: \$14,849.30**  
(Net fundraising after expenses)

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