

**December
11, 2022**

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**Matthew
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**Third
Sunday
of
Advent**



Our Lady of Peace Parish



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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
Monday Dec 12, 2022 Our Lady of Guadalupe	Zechariah 2.10-13 Luke 1.39-47	<i>Blessed is she who has believed in the fulfillment of the Lord's promises.</i>	<u>NO MASS</u>
Tuesday Dec 13, 2022 <i>St Lucy, Virgin, Martyr</i>	Zephaniah 3.1-2, 9-13 Matthew 21.29-32	<i>John the Baptist came and the sinners believed him.</i>	†Joe Lipoth
Wednesday Dec 14, 2022 <i>St. John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor</i>	Isaiah 45.6b-8, 18, 21b-25 Luke 7.19-23	<i>Tell John what you have heard and seen.</i>	<i>Agnes Joo's special intentions</i>
Thursday Dec 15, 2022	Isaiah 54.1-10 Luke 7.24-30	<i>John is the messenger, who prepares the way for the Lord.</i>	<i>Anita & Colby Burns' special intentions</i>
Friday Dec 16, 2022	Isaiah 56.1.3a, 6-8 John 5.16-17, 33-36++	<i>John is a lamp, burning and shining.</i>	<i>Donalda & Fred Exner's special intentions</i>
5 PM Saturday Dec 17, 2022 <i>St. Francis Xavier, Priest</i>	Genesis 49.2, 8-10 Matthew 1.1-17	<i>An account of the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, the son of David.</i>	<i>Missa pro populo</i>
9 AM Sunday Dec 18, 2022 11 AM Sunday Dec 18, 2022 <u>4th Sunday of Advent</u>	Isaiah 7.10-14 Romans 1.1-7 Matthew 1.18-24	<i>Jesus was born of Mary, who was engaged to Joseph, son of David</i>	†Judy Ottarda †Charles Kozack

Recognizing the Messiah

Like many people today, and like John the Baptist and even the apostles of Jesus, the advent of the Messiah can be easily missed, and we fail to recognize Jesus in our midst – His Real Presence. John the Baptist, despite being His herald, almost failed to recognize the Messiah. John sends his disciples to ask Jesus, “Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?” As strange as this may sound, the question John was seeking answers to was how Jesus is the fulfilment of earlier prophecies. Jesus’ response to the question shows the profundity of this passage. Jesus’ reply recalled for John the Baptist and for all, the passages from the prophet Isaiah concerning signs by which the Messiah is to be recognized (Isaiah 29:18-19; Isaiah 35:5-6; Isaiah 61:1-3). Jesus replied: “Go back and report to John what you have seen and heard: The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cured, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is preached to the poor. Blessed is the man who does not fall away on account of me.” Jesus’ response leaves out the part of Isaiah 61 that refers to the prisoners being freed by the Messiah. When Jesus said: “Blessed is the man who does not fall away on account of me,” Jesus is saying: Blessed is the person who doesn't get tripped up or upset or confused by my ministry and my teachings. Jesus makes room for John in his doubt, to grow in faith. Jesus speaks to you and to me too, today.

Do you have a faith question? Email Father James: frjames@sasktel.net

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

3rd Sunday of Advent

“You, too, must be patient. Make your hearts firm because the coming of the Lord is at hand.”

James 5:8

Patience is another one of those things many of us struggle with. We want things to go according to our plan and our schedule; we like things to be convenient. Any change brings anxiety and fear. Through daily prayer, God reveals to us what He wants us to do with the gifts He has given us. We are able to better align ourselves with God’s will and His plan, which is far better than anything we can come up with on our own.

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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Offerings accepted at the office until Friday, December 30th for the 2022 calendar. After this date, all donations received at the Archdiocese will be applied to next year’s annual appeal.

Qu’Appelle House of Prayer

ADVENT RETREAT: DEC. 12 – 14

Qu’Appelle House of Prayer is offering a three-day, two-night Advent retreat entitled, “Entering the Mystery: Risking Incarnation...An Advent Journey.” Dec. 12, 2:00 pm – Dec. 14, afternoon. You are invited to spend some time in sharing, silence and prayer as we explore what the mystery of incarnation means in our world and in our lives and its call to transformation and hospitality. Retreat is limited to 5 persons and will be animated by Sr. Chantelle Bonk. For inquiries or to book, phone Sister Chantelle at (306) 441-2358 or chantelle.houseofprayer@gmail.com.



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OFFERING

collections, etrans week of December 4, 2022:

\$4,372.00

collections, etrans week of December 5, 2021:

\$4,555.00

Bishop's Appeal goal for our parish is \$19,496

We have raised \$7,420 - 38% of our goal.

*"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed
down, shaken together and running over, will be poured
into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be
measured to you."*

Luke 6:38

Bingo



December Dates

Days 14

Evenings 16, 20

Bingo fundraising To Date (2022)

Bingo-revenue to date...worked	\$16,094
Less-payments for rental workers	-\$3,000
plus. Bingo donations collected	+\$945
Net Bingo Revenue to date	\$ 14,039

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, please give Anita a
call @ 543-0421 or email riegerea@sasktel.net

**UPCOMING EVENTS.....a SNOWFLAKE WINTER
DINE-IN ROAST BEEF SUPPER (Jan 20th) and
TURKEY (Jan. 22) SUPPERS are being**

planned. Please mark your calendars.

**An opportunity to participate in a 50/50 ...
draw date January 22 Turkey supper.**

**Please sign up for available time slots for
Christmas/New Year's mass ministries, sign up
sheets are in the welcome area!**



CWL CORNER

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

Merry Christmas!!



Watch future bulletins for updates on Knights
meetings and events.

55+ Senior Group

Annual Memberships \$10

Next meeting Jan 9th @ 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:

Classes resume Wednesday, January 11th to March 29th, 2023.

New Time 3-4pm \$48 for 12 weeks of classes

Please preregister: Dec. 14th or 21st between 3-4 at
our parish hall.



Knit and Chat - Thursdays, 1:30 PM

Last class December 8, will resume January 12
(Donations of yarn and new craft, knitting and crochet
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.**



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!

2022/2023 Sunday Missals (\$5) and 2023 wall calendars (\$6)
are available for purchase in the welcome area. Place money
in the envelope provided and place in the collection.

A NEW EXCITING FUNDRAISER FOR OUR PARISH.....

We have been granted an opportunity to volunteer (at
minimum wage with funds going to our parish) at one of the
Western Pizza booths at Mosaic Stadium. Volunteers must be
19 years of age or older. We cannot undertake this without
YOU.. We invite you to call the parish office at 543-5355 or
call or email Anita at 543-0421 riegerea@sasktel.net for more
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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

 

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

Contact: Donalda for delivery.

Are you a shut in or do you know someone that is a shut in? Please contact the parish office to schedule your requested visit.

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.

God's Work Our Hands

