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Fourth
Sunday
of
Advent



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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 19, 2022	Judges 13.2-7, 24-25a Luke 1.5-25	<i>The angel Gabriel announces the birth of John the Baptist.</i>	<u>NO MASS</u>
Tuesday Dec 20, 2022	Isaiah 7.10-14; 8-10d Luke 1.26-38	<i>You will conceive in your womb and bear a son.</i>	Patricia Kozack
Wednesday Dec 21, 2022	Zephaniah 3.14-18a Luke 1.39-45	<i>Why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me?</i>	†Brynlee Rae Heier
Thursday Dec 22, 2022	1 Samuel 1.24-28 Luke 1.46-56	<i>John is the messenger, who prepares the way for the Lord.</i>	† Kevin Playter
Friday Dec 23, 2022	Malachi 3.1-4; 5-6 Luke 1.57-66	<i>The nativity of John the Baptist.</i>	† Nick and Lori Mayor
5 PM Saturday Dec 24 2022	2 Samuel 7.1-5, 8-12, 16 Luke 1.67-79	<i>The dawn from on high will break upon us.</i>	Martorana family
10 AM Sunday Dec 25, 2022 <u>Merry Christmas</u>	Isaiah 62.11-12 Titus 3.4-7 Luke 2.15-20	<i>The shepherds found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger.</i>	†Andre Taroja & †Senecio Borres

ASK FATHER JAMES:

THE CHRISTMAS STORY UNFOLDING...

In the Fourth Sunday of Advent, we move away from John the Baptist's role and the Christmas story begins to unfold with the tale of an engaged young woman pregnant by the power of the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 1:18-24). Joseph is called "a righteous man." Why? At first, he struggled to believe his fiancé's story. Joseph would eventually discover it was all God's doing. Righteous man that he is, Joseph chooses to open his heart to the angel and from thence on, his faith in God's plan never wavered. He cooperated all the way. They both realized just as we too do today, that this is the fulfillment of the prophecy made in our First reading, Isaiah 7:10-14: "Therefore, the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son and will call him Immanuel" (v.14), meaning "God is with us" - the final and once-and-for-all manifestation of God's presence with us. Note that Isaiah 7:14, pointing to a virgin who will become pregnant, does not name the biological father; speaks of the child as under God's protection and given God's assistance. This is how come Jesus is both fully man and fully God. This revelation to Mary and Joseph is the creed we profess in the Nicene Creed as: "Jesus Christ . . . true God from true God . . . incarnate from the Virgin Mary . . . made man for our sake . . ."

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

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

4th Sunday of Advent

"When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home." Matthew 1:24

Putting our complete trust in the Lord without expecting anything in return. Striving to put God first in all things and follow Him wherever He may lead us. Joseph was a model of these pillars of our faith. As we prepare for the birth of our Lord, pray for the strength and courage to be a model of discipleship, just as Joseph was.

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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Advent Retreat - Fostering A Contemplative Attitude Part 2

As the Advent season moves quickly into Christmas, we invite you to take a few moments to step out of the frantic pace of the holidays and discover the hidden gifts and graces that only a contemplative attitude can reveal.

<https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/advent-retreat-fostering-a-contemplative-attitude-part-2>

Christmas and New Year's Livestream

December 25, 2022: Midnight

January 1, 2023: 11:00 AM

youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina

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.

There is still lots of opportunity to be an active minister at Christmas/New Year's masses. Please sign up for available time slots for available mass ministries, sign up sheets are in the welcome area!

Please join us for the **reconciliation service 6 pm Sunday, December 18th**. Multiple priests will be present for individual confession.

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!





THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

Offering may be dropped off
at the parish, or call and we
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OFFERING

collections, etrans week of December 11, 2022:
\$5,620.00

collections, etrans week of December 12, 2021:
\$2,665.00

Bishop's Appeal goal for our parish is \$19,496
We have raised \$10,410 - 53% of our goal.

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



Bingo

December Dates
Evenings 20

January Dates
Days 4, 18

Evenings 8, 13, 25, 30

Bingo fundraising To Date
(2022)

Bingo-revenue to	
date...worked	\$16,094
Less-payments for rental	
workers	-\$3,000
plus. Bingo donations	
collected	+\$955

Net Bingo Revenue to date \$14,049

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

Snowflake Winter Warm-Up Dine-In.. Roast Beef
- Jan. 20, Turkey - Jan. 22 served from 5:00 to
6:00 p.m., by Charlottes. Tickets \$25.00 for
adults, 7 - 12 \$15.00, 6 and under free. For
Tickets: Call Anita at 306 543-0421 or call or text
Dennis at 306-530-2370. E-transfer available.
Tables reserved for groups of 6 or more.

Sponsored by Our Lady of Peace Finance Council to assist
with Mortgage Payments.



CWL CORNER

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

Merry Christmases!!



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.**

THANKS ... To the Senior 55+ group for the generous donation
of \$2,600.00. This covered the moveable wall repair and the
weather stripping of the doors and some additional to help in
other areas. Thanks again for all your hard work in helping to
pay for those extras.



Saturday, Dec 24, 7:00PM—Christmas at Night
Sunday, Dec 25, 10:00AM Christmas during the Day
Saturday, Dec 31, 7:00PM—Mary, the Mother of God
Sunday, Jan 1, 10:00AM—Mary, the Mother of God

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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 information and to add your name.

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CWL REP	IRENE HAYNES
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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

Congrats to OLOP Stewardship Committee for the Fantastic job on your 2022 Garage/online Sale;

Final Net Profit of \$5,826.88



FINANCE COUNCIL

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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.

MEMBERS

MAURICE RABOUD
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