

February 12, 2023
YEAR A
Matthew 5. 17-37

**6th Sunday in
 Ordinary Time**



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

RECONCILIATION

Saturday at: 4:30 PM Sunday at: 8:30 AM & 10:30AM

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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS

Judith Lewis, Cathy Chukwuma, Andy & Betty Tarr, Cheryl Bell, 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,
 Dennis Sentes, Yvette Boulet, Fr. Pat Murphy



MASS DATE & TIME	MASS READINGS	Gospel Summary Phrases	MASS INTENTIONS
Monday Feb 13, 2023	Genesis 4.1-15, 25 Mark 8.11-13	<i>Why does this generation ask for a sign?</i>	<u>NO MASS</u>
Tuesday Feb 14, 2023 <i>St. Cyril, Monk, and St. Methodius, Bishop</i>	Genesis 6.5-8; 7.1-5, 10 Mark 8.14-21	<i>Beware the yeast of the Pharisees and Herod.</i>	<i>Father James' intentions For the earthquake victims in Turkey and Syria</i>
Wednesday Feb 15, 2023	Genesis 8.6-13, 20-22 Mark 8.22-26	<i>The sight of the man who was blind was restored and he saw everything clearly.</i>	†Theo Gibbs
Thursday Feb 16, 2023	Genesis 9.1-13 Mark 8.27-33	<i>Peter answered; You are the Messiah. Jesus said; The Son of Man must suffer much.</i>	<i>Holy Souls in Purgatory</i>
Friday Feb 17, 2023	Genesis 11.1-9 Mark 8.34-38-9.1	<i>Those who lose their life for my sake and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.</i>	<i>Holy Souls in Purgatory</i>
5 PM Saturday Feb 18, 2023	Hebrews 11.1-7 Mark 9.2-13	<i>Jesus was transfigured before the three disciples.</i>	<i>Mark and Shannon</i>
9 AM Sunday Feb 19, 2023 11 AM Sunday Feb 19, 2023 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Leviticus 19.1-2, 17-18 1 Corinthians 3.16-23 Matthew 5.38-48	<i>Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.</i>	<i>Missa pro populo Greg and Jan</i>

ASK FATHER JAMES:

Old Law vs. New Law: Which should we observe?

Many Christians are at a dilemma whether to throw out the Old Testament. Some even argue that Jesus in the New Testament brought grace and thus the laws of the Old Testament are obsolete. But did Jesus come to do away with the Old Testament? This very question is at the heart of Matthew 5:17-37. The Jews believed that the Old Testament laws were just a guide to help them arrive at the Promised land and since they have arrived, thus they are obsolete. Jesus states his position very clearly on this matter:

"Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them." (Matthew 5:17)

"The Law" here refers especially the Torah or Pentateuch, the first five books of the Bible. "The Prophets," (what we call the major and minor prophets) as well as the writings, i.e., Samuel, Kings, and Chronicles (what we call the historical books). Jesus' phrase "The Law and the Prophets" refers to the whole of the Old Testament Scripture. Jesus is saying to us; Divine laws, natural law, ancient truth and principles do not change and cannot be changed. They remain revealed truths from God. The source of law is greater than the receivers of the law and so, you cannot change it at will. This is why, in the Catholic church, we continue to read from both the Old Testament and the New Testament (The Bible).

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

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM/RCIA/CHILDREN SACRAMENTS:

Please contact the office for registration forms or access them on our website.

MARRIAGE: Please contact the pastor at least six months prior to the wedding date to begin the necessary preparations.

ANointing OF THE SICK: Call the Parish Office if you need anointing at home or in the hospital.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 5:20

The Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – it's the love that you have in your heart, for God and others, that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules to the letter and not out of love, does not necessarily put you on the path to heaven. Attending Sunday Mass and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an

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: 543.5355



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CALLING ALL LAY FORMATION

ALUMNI A small group of recent Lay Formation Program graduates have come together to create a Lay

Formation Alumni. We all shared a very important and life-affirming journey in the program. We share new skills and knowledge acquired in the program, and an ember has been carefully lit in each of us. The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation program has been working continuously since 1983. Since then, 591 people have been commissioned through the program, but, unfortunately, we do not have contact information for everybody. If you are interested in being part of the Lay Formation Alumni, send your contact information to Aseret Ruiz at: Email: Aseret.ruizp@outlook.com or Cell: 201-6317
SAVE THE DATE: Alumni gathering Saturday, June 17, 2023 in Regina at Campion College. Please also join our Facebook page for news and updates; facebook.com/groups/880670182966329.



Charismatic Prayer Meeting

Tuesdays at 10 am at Our Lady of Peace Parish. For more information contact Denise at: 306-726-5865.



St. Michael and St. Gregory
Pre-K and Kindergarten
2023-2024

Applications are now being accepted for Pre-K
*Children born in 2019 or 2020

Registration is now open for Kindergarten
*Children born in 2018

Please call for more information:

St. Michael (306)791-7375 or

St. Gregory (306)791-7340





THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

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

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Learn more, go to the **DONATE** tab on our
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OFFERING

collections, etrans week of February 5th, 2023:

\$3,366.00

collections, etrans week of February 5th, 2022:

\$3,007.00

"You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us, your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God." – 2 Corinthians 9:11

Bingo

February Dates

Days 15 Evenings 17, 22, and 27

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.

Bingo fundraising To Date (2023)

Bingo-revenue to date.....	worked	\$1,713
plus..Bingo donations collected		+ \$40
less paid workers		- 500
Net Bingo Revenue to date		\$1,743.16

Are you planning on cleaning out your closet soon?? Save all those clothes for our clothing sale we will be having in April. Your donations are appreciated. Drop off dates TBD



The Marian Centre asks that donations of men's clothing be suspended for the months of February and March, as we have clothing sufficient to meet the requests of those coming to us at this time. We resumed serving hot noon meals last June and continue to be grateful for the generous support. we have received which makes this possible. Thank you!

Please pick up your **2023 Offering Envelopes** in the foyer. Contact Parish Office if you would like a set of envelopes, an Electronic Giving Form or special Collection envelopes.



CWL CORNER

Happy New Year!

May God Bless you and your families.

Executive meeting will be on Tuesday March 7th at 1:30

General Meeting will be on Tuesday Feb 21st at 1:30

Membership of \$35 is due by Feb 1st.



Next Knights of Columbus meeting will be
Monday, February, 27 at 7:00PM

55+ Senior Group

Annual Memberships \$10

Forever in Motion/Leader: Brian Leibel:
Tuesdays, 9:45 am - FREE



Cards and Fellowship
Wednesdays 1:30 PM

Stretch & Relaxation Leader: Alice Samkoe:
Wednesdays, 3-4pm Classes go to March 29th, 2023

\$5 a class. Come, give it a try!

Knit and Chat - Thursdays, 1:30 PM
Please call Donelda at 306-543-2728 for more information.

Dance with Live Music
1st Thursday of each month - March 2nd
1:30-3:30 PM Coffee and Goodies



Puzzle Exchange in Children Liturgy Room

**For more information on any 55+ events or to donate call
Betty 306-545-3402.**

Our Lady of Peace 55+ Seniors Bottle Drive

You can help with needs for our parish by taking your beverage containers to any Sarcen Depot. Use the phrase 'HelpUs to HelpOthers'. We greatly appreciate your support"

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 invite you to call the parish office at 543-5355 or call or email Anita at 543-0421 riegerea@sasktel.net for more information.

Scripture Study Mondays at 10 am. Attend in person at 1309 Dover Ave or by telephone conference. Contact Anita at 543-0421 for more information.



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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.

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 543-5355 to book or for more information.

Weekly Rosary and Collection Counting schedules for 2023 are being made. **Anyone interested and would like to help with either, please contact Antonette @ 545-5397.**

PASTORAL COUNCIL

PASTOR	FATHER JAMES
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APPOINTED MEMBERS

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K OF C	BRIAN MARTENS

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40-HOURS FOR LIFE

FEBRUARY 22 – APRIL 2, 2023

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Regina General Hospital – 14th Ave.

22,013 lives saved

120 abortion centers closed

242 abortion workers quit

Hosted by
Regina PRO-LIFE
rpla@sasktel.net 306-569-1985

This lent, come – even for just one day and pray to end abortion ... because nothing is more important than protecting the most vulnerable in society!

God's Work Our Hands