

**February 19, 2023**  
**YEAR A**  
**Matthew 5. 38-48**

**7th 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
<b>Monday Feb 20, 2023</b>	Sirach 1.1-10 Mark 9.14-29	<i>Lord I believe; help my unbelief!</i>	<b><u>NO MASS</u></b> <b><u>OFFICE CLOSED</u></b>
<b>Tuesday Feb 21, 2023</b>	Sirach 2.1-11 Mark 9.30-37	<i>The Son of Man is betrayed. Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.</i>	†Theo Gibbs
<b>Wednesday Feb 22, 2023</b> <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> <b>9 am &amp; 5 pm Masses</b>	Joel 2.12-18 2 Corinthians 5.20-6.2 Matthew 6.1-6, 16-18	<i>Your Father, who sees in secret, will reward you.</i>	Mark and Shannon
<b>Thursday Feb 23, 2023</b>	Deuteronomy 30-15-20 Luke 9.22-25	<i>Those who lose their lives for my sake will save it.</i>	Soorik Schiller - birthday wishes
<b>Friday Feb 24, 2023</b>	Isaiah 58.1-9a Matthew 9.14-15	<i>When the bridegroom is taken away from them, then my disciples will fast.</i>	Soorik Schiller - birthday wishes
<b>5 PM Saturday Feb 25, 2023</b>	Isaiah 58.9b-14 Luke 5.27-32	<i>I have come to call not the righteous but sinners to repentance.</i>	Teresa Rodrigues - for thanksgiving
<b>9 AM Sunday Feb 26, 2023</b> <b>11 AM Sunday Feb 26, 2023</b> <b>1st Sunday of Lent</b>	Genesis 2.7-9, 16-18, 25;3.1-7++ Romans 5.12, 17-19 Matthew 4.1-11	<i>Jesus fasted forty days, and was put to the test.</i>	†Andre Taroja , †Senecio Borres Missa pro populo

## ASK FATHER JAMES:

### “Love your enemies”

Ever since Cain's fratricide of his own brother, Abel (Gen. 4:1-16), an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth as the people of ancient times practiced and still some people do today, has never resolved conflict but instead, still perpetuates the cycle of violence. Jesus comes with a new principle to overcome conflict. This Jesus' command to Love the enemy flows from his ultimate commandment; Love your neighbour as yourself (Mark 12:31). Jesus gives the rationale for love of the enemy: “so that you may be the children of your Father in heaven...” (Matthew 5:45). When a Christian loves neighbour, whether friend or foe, they practice the Beatitude: “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God” (Matthew 5:9).

Peacemaking is difficult. Jesus outlines some of the challenges - to turn the other cheek, go the second mile, and give freely – He says, in taking these risks, one seizes the initiative to find ways that break out of vicious cycles of vengeance and violence. This no doubt is one of the hardest teachings of Jesus. It seems incomprehensible, daunting, too idealistic for reality, but I dare to say, every thinking adult should teach this precept to our children and our grandchildren, because it is the key to overcoming the cycle of violence.

*Do you have a faith question? Email Father James: [friames@sasktel.net](mailto:friames@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

#### 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you....Matthew 5:44*

Love your enemies, easier said than done. But, remember, the foundation of stewardship is prayer. When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart and it turns our attention away from “me” and moves it towards God and others. It changes my heart and actions, allowing for a little more empathy for “my enemy.” When we pray for others, even our enemies, it may soften their hearts as well.

Anyone interested and would like to help with Weekly Rosary and Collection Counting please contact Antonette @ 545-5397.

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



ARCHDIOCESE OF  
*Regina*

The First Friday/First Saturday vigil in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be held March 3 and 4, 2023 at St. Mary's Church in Regina. Priests will be available for confession at 6:30 P.M. before Holy Mass as well as after Holy Mass. Holy Mass will occur at 7:30 P.M. followed by the all-night vigil ending with Holy Mass at 8:00 A.M. on Saturday morning.

Father James is available for Reconciliation - before and after masses and by appointment. Please call the Parish office at 543-5355 to book your appointment.



  
ASH  
WEDNESDAY

**February 22nd**  
→ **9 AM &  
5 PM Mass**



**Wednesdays in  
→ Lent starting  
March 1st - 6 PM**



## 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.

Learn more, go to the **DONATE** tab on our  
website, or by clicking [HERE](#).

### OFFERING

collections, etrans week of February 12th, 2023:

\$2,217.00

collections, etrans week of February 13th, 2022:

\$1,814.00

*Give with a generous heart.*

-2 Corinthians 9.7



## Bingo

**February Dates**

**Evenings 22, and 27**

**March Dates**

**Days - 2, 5, 7, 11, 14, 16 21, 29**

**Evenings - 22 & 26**

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](mailto:riegerea@sasktel.net).

### Bingo fundraising To Date (2023)

Bingo-revenue to date..... worked	\$4,851
plus..Bingo donations collected	+ \$40
less paid workers	- 500
<b>Net Bingo Revenue to date</b>	<b>\$4,391</b>



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. Thank you  
for the generous support!



## CWL CORNER

**World Day of Prayer 7 pm, March 3rd**

World Day of Prayer is celebrated on the first  
Friday of March each year to encourage Christian women to engage  
in personal prayer and lead communal prayer within their mission  
auxiliaries and associations.

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

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



**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**

Call Donelda at 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*

To help with needs for our parish .... **DROP GO** Your beverage  
containers, at any Sarcan Depot using the phrase 'HelpUs  
to HelpOthers'. "We seniors 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](mailto:riegerea@sasktel.net) for more  
information.


**2022 tax receipts** are ready and available to be picked  
up from the office Tuesday - Friday, 10-4 and  
weekends before and after mass.

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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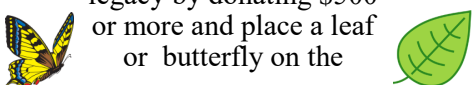


Blessed prayer & lap shawls are available for anyone who may benefit.  
 Contact: Donalda for delivery.

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.

**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



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**40-HOURS FOR LIFE**  
**FEBRUARY 22 – APRIL 2, 2023**  
**4:00 – 5:00 p.m.**  
 Regina General Hospital – 14<sup>th</sup> 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!

