



Our Lady of Peace Parish

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 12, #36/2017-2018



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass:

Tue- Fri 9:00 a.m.

Weekend Mass:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

ROSARY

20 Minutes before our Weekend Masses

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Will continue in September

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday's: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday's: 8:30 a.m.

Feasts of the Week

Tue 14: St. Maximilian Kolbe

Wed 15: Assumption of the BVM



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Welcome to Our Lady of Peace Parish!

We welcome all new parishioners to our parish community. We are happy to assist you at our Information Desk before or after Mass. Here you can register at our parish, notify us of change of address, sign up for collection envelopes, get a Mass Card, notify the office of someone in the parish who needs prayers or a need that you may have. Someone will be at this table at least 15 minutes prior to Mass, and after as well.

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

Check the bulletin for upcoming anointing schedules.

BAPTISM: Please call the office to register/information.

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

RCIA/RCIC: - Call the Parish Office for information.

Stewardship:

"Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!"
1 Kings 19:7

Jesus knows that our stewardship journey will be difficult; we are not designed to do it on our own. Fortunately, Jesus gave us the greatest gift of all - the gift of the Eucharist; His own body and blood. When we join our sacrifices with the sacrifice of the Mass, we find the strength and courage to be His joyful disciples

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Ask Fr James

Should Catholics practise Horoscope?

There are some Catholic Christians who read the horoscope first thing in the morning to determine their day. They justify their practice of horoscope and tarot cards reading by saying after all; the Magi who practised this astral phenomenon help herald the birth of Jesus some 2000 years ago and they even met Jesus. Yes, indeed the Magi met the baby Jesus, but they bowed to him, worshipped him and surrendered their horoscope practice to Jesus and accepted Jesus as their Lord and saviour and became the first evangelizers who took the message of the New Way back to the East. The Bible tells the story thus:

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked 'Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we saw His star in the east and have come to worship Him' ... On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshipped him and they paid him homage. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh And having been warned *by God* in a dream not to return to Herod, the magi left for their own country by another way. (Matthew 2:2, 9).

Reading horoscope is a mundane astrology when practiced by Christians. It is mixing believe in Jesus Christ with zodiac religious beliefs (syncretism); observing the heavens and searching for omens that might help give information concerning one's life by gazing at the position of the stars and the zodiac signs. This practice was condemned by Jesus himself. He says; "Hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of the earth and the sky. How is it that you don't know how to interpret this present time? (Luke 12:56; Matthew 16:3). This condemnation also applies to divination, reading of a deck of tarot cards, Ouija or spirit boards, dreams, reading tea leaves or consulting animals to predict weather or natural events such as meteors, earthquakes or volcanic eruptions.

Horoscope is not the same as listening to scientific weather reports on the radio or Television or on the computer. Consulting any of the above devices or necromancy is divination or sorcery and consists of procedures that overtly rely on chance such as casting lots and these things open one to the occult world. Jesus invites us to a new way when he says; "I am the way the truth and the life" (John 14:6). Only God knows the future. Satan's knowledge is limited. The only way to find peace is through Jesus Christ and only God's power can bring about real changes in a person's life.

You may email/send your faith questions to Fr. James and he will answer them in our Sunday Bulletins.

Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

Mass	Readings	Mass Intention
Mon Aug 13: No Mass	Ezekiel 1.2-5, 24-28 Matthew 17.22-27	No Mass
Tue Aug 14: 9:00AM Mass	Ezekiel 2.8-3.4 Matthew 18.1-5,10, 12-14	
Wed Aug 15:9:00AM Mass	Rev. 11.19a; 12.1-6a, 1 Cor 15.20-26 Luke 1.39-56	
Thurs Aug 16:9:00AM Mass	Ezekiel 12.1-16++ Matthew 18.21-35-19	Nick & Katie Sali Inten- tions by Mary & Alfreda
Fri Aug 17:-9:00AM Mass	Ezekiel 16.1-15, 60,63 Matthew 19.3-12	
Sat Aug 18: 5:00PM- Mass	Ezekiel 18.1-10, 13b Mat- thew 19.13-15	
Sun Aug 19- 9:00AM & 10:30am mass 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Proverbs 9.1-6 Ephesians 5.15-20 John 6.51-58	All Parishioners † Alfred Schropp by Rose Schropp

Parish Events & Meetings Aug 13-19, 2018

Mon Aug 13	
Tues Aug 14	
Wed Aug 15	
Thurs Aug 16	<i>There are no major parish events scheduled for these days.</i>
Fri Aug 17	
Sat Aug 18	5pm- Mass
Sun Aug 19	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

OFFERTORY Aug 4/5, 2018

5pm	\$938.00
9am	\$1,354.00
10:30am	\$1,297.40
TOTAL:	\$3,589.40

*Thank
you* 

Please **Pray** for our Sick Parishioners

- ◆ Terry Bedard;
- ◆ Antonette Rothecker;



Upcoming Parish Events

- Aug 27 & 28 Photography Sessions-2:30 p.m. to 8:30pm
- Aug 27 St Monica Prayer Night @ 7PM
- September 30 - Educator commissioning, Liturgy Fair & pancake breakfast.
- Sept. 26, 27, 28, and 29. Photography Sessions

Sacramental Preparation:

Families wishing to take part in our 2018 sacramental preparation programs can register with the parish office.

First Reconciliation classes will be held at 6PM the following dates: October 14, 21, 28 and November 4 with the First Reconciliation Service December 2 at 6:30PM

RCIC and First Reconciliation forms will be available in the Schools and at the information table

All forms can be downloaded from our website: www.ourladyofpeaceregina.com



◆RCIA...a journey in faith.

◆The Rite of Christian Initiation is a journey, where you will prepare to receive the sacraments, learn what it means to be Catholic and take your place as a fully initiated member of the Catholic Church.

- ◆Are you a spouse of a Catholic, raising your children as Catholics and would like to know more about the faith?
- ◆If you or members of your family are interested in exploring the possibility of becoming a Catholic or becoming a more informed, renewed Catholic, please call the parish office at 543-5355. forms are also available on our website

PRAY WITH ST. MONICA



For our wandering children
and family members Monday
Aug 27, @ 7PM

Arch Regina Congress 2018 - 'Be Joyful in Hope' and Archbishop's Appeal Kickoff Event Saturday, September 22, 2018 Keynote Speaker: Leah Perrault

8:00 a.m.: Mass Resurrection Parish, 3155 Windsor Park Road, Regina

9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.: Arch Regina Congress and Archbishop's Appeal Kickoff
St. Elizabeth School, 5149 Green Brooks Way, Regina



Bingos for August are Days - Aug 15, & 29. Evenings....Aug 24. To date we have received \$ 13,070.17 for all our efforts. Thanks to all the dedicated workers. Should you be able to help with the August bingos, please call the office or Anita at 543-0421.

No experience necessary.



Our Home made Perogies available, Please call Anita @ 306 543 0421 or the Parish office.

PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY.

- ◆ *Do you ever see people in church and wonder what their names are?*
- ◆ **Registration** for photography sessions continues **this weekend** in the gathering area
- ◆ **Photography Sessions** will be August 27 & 28. And then again Sept. 26, 27, 28, and 29.

Do register early to assure the time best for you.

Remember each family photographed will receive a free Directory

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AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Retrouvaille helps hurting marriages! When couples experience difficulties in their marriage, they often feel alone; like there is no one who can help them. Retrouvaille cares about your marriage. Please consider registering for the Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vie) program before you consider divorce. For confidential information about or to register for the Oct.12th -14th, 2018 weekend in Saskatoon, call (306) 652-7155 or email: retrouvaille@sasktel.net

The Couples for Christ invites you on their 6th Annual ANCOP Walk on August 26, Sunday starting at 8 am, at the Wascana Albert St Promenade. It will be a 4 kms walk around the beautiful Wascana Lake. This is a fundraising walk to help support their mission work for the poor - Child Education Sponsorship program and Shelter Building projects. Registration fee for the walk is \$ 25 which includes the official ANCOP Walk shirt and some refreshments after the walk. For more information, please contact Chelo or Gregg at 306-581-2336 or visit the official website walk.ancopcanada.org. ANCOP stands for ANswering the Cry Of the Poor, a Canadian charity organization and the social arm of Couples for Christ."

Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine, Kaposvar—Annual Pilgrimage

Sunday August 19th; the pilgrimage site opens at 11:00 am. The Procession from the Church to the Shrine is at 2:45 with Mass at 3:00 pm and supper will be at 4:15 pm. The Shrine is located 3 miles South and 1/2 mile West of Esterhazy, Sk., on Grid 637. For more information contact: Bea Twardzik (306) 745-6374 or Eola Stevenson (306) 740-6095

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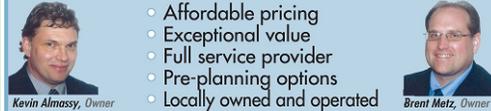
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