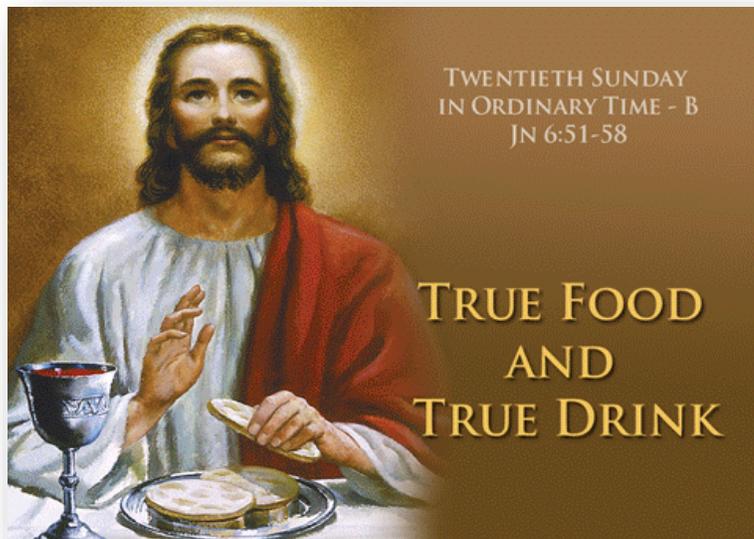




Our Lady of Peace Parish

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 19, #37/2017-2018



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

Mon 20: St. Bernard, Abbot

Tue 21: St Pius

Wed 22: Queenship of the BVM

Fri 24: St. Bartholomew



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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

YOUR FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH—ELECTRONIC GIVING

--Quick and easy to make your parish donation!

-It's a way to never have to worry about forgetting your donation envelope at home. Sign up forms are available at the Information Desk or at the parish office, call the office for more info at 306-543-5355. **Money comes from your bank account directly to the parish bank account on the second day of each month—hassle free!

Ask Fr James

Is Inter-generational curses true? What can be done?

There are people suffering from inter-generational curses. This can happen in two ways: One, God can visit the iniquity of parents on their children and grandchildren to the third and fourth generation (Numbers 14:18; Exodus 20:5; Exodus 34:6-7; Deut. 5:8-10). The second way in which intergenerational curses can occur is through misfortunes arising from ancestral faults arising from oaths expressed in curses, that evil may befall their lineage or family in perpetuity.

These individuals and their families continue to deal with past hurts, unresolved conflicts, and misfortune of all kinds; financial problems, witchcraft attacks, can't hold down a job, accidents, evil dreams, emotional instability fear, family breakdown and divorce, miscarriages, alcoholism, whoring, lying and stealing; leading to brokenness that have been passed down through generational lines, the effects of which will gradually begin to touch on their present negatively. There are several examples in the Bible. Let us examine first account of a future generation cursed as was recorded in Genesis 9:

Noah, a man of the soil, proceeded to plant a vineyard. When he drank some of its wine, he became drunk and lay uncovered inside his tent. Ham, the father of Canaan, saw his father naked and told his two brothers outside. But Shem and Japheth took a garment and laid it across their shoulders; then they walked in backward and covered their father's naked body. Their faces were turned the other way so that they would not see their father naked. When Noah awoke from his wine and found out what his youngest son had done to him, he said, "Cursed be Canaan! The lowest of slaves will he be to his brothers" (Genesis 9:20-27)

The curse placed on Canaan and his descendants, for the sin of Ham his dad plagued the Canaanites for centuries and they were called "dogs" until Jesus broke that inter-generational curse in Matthew 15:21-28. Scripture tells the story in this way:

Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to Him, crying out, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me!... Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to Him and urged Him, "Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us." He answered, "I was only sent to the lost sheep of Israel." The woman came and knelt before Him. "Lord, help me!" she said. He replied, "It is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to their dogs." "Yes, Lord," she said, "but even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table." Then Jesus answered, "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted." And her daughter was healed from that very hour. (Matthew 15:21-28)

People need generational healing through deliverance – the process whereby negative characteristics, behaviours, and sin passed down from generation to generation, are reduced or alleviated. God has given Jesus Christ full authority over all creation and all tribulations. Jesus put the issue starkly in John. 12:31-32; "Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up, will draw all people to myself." God's awesome power in Jesus' life, death and resurrection is able to defeat every thrust of Satan and evil.

The first step is for such people or families to up their church attendance and prayer life. They should avail themselves of the healing ministry of their priest, asking God to bring forgiveness, love and healing to the hurtful and/or sinful places in the family's past generations. People suffering from inter-generational curses are encouraged to do Novenas and participate in the Eucharistic Liturgy (Mass) and the Sacrament of Reconciliation so as to experience the loving forgiveness of God and thereafter, go see the priest for the ritual of prayers and anointing.

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

Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

Parish Events & Meetings Aug 20-26, 2018

Mass	Readings	Mass Intention	Parish Events & Meetings Aug 20-26, 2018	
Mon Aug 20: No Mass	Ezekiel 24.15-24 Matthew 19.16-22	No Mass	Mon Aug 20	There are no major parish events scheduled for these days.
Tue Aug 21: 9:00AM Mass	Ezekiel 28.1-10 Matthew 19.23-30	† Mike Vass by Jean & John Boyko	Tues Aug 21	
Wed Aug 22: 9:00AM Mass	Ezekiel 34.1-11 Matthew 20.1-16	† Mike Vass by Mike Back	Wed Aug 22	
Thurs Aug 23: 9:00AM Mass	Ezekiel 36.23-28 Matthew 22.1-14	† Mike Vass by Albert & Margaret Kayter	Thurs Aug 23	
Fri Aug 24: -9:00AM Mass	Rev. 21.9b-14 John 1.45-51	† Godfrey O. Onuekwusi by Bernadette Onuekwusi	Fri Aug 24	
Sat Aug 25: 5:00PM- Mass	Ezekiel 43.1-7a Matthew 23.1-12	† Mervin Rieger by Louise Rieger & family	Sat Aug 25	
Sun Aug 26- 9:00AM & 10:30am mass 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	Joshua 24.1-2a, 15-18b Ephesians 4.32-5.1-2, 21+ John 6.53, 60-69	All Parishioners	Sun Aug 26	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

OFFERTORY Aug 11/12, 2018

5pm \$831.75
9am \$462.05
10:30am \$572.25
TOTAL: \$1,866.05

Please **Pray** for our Sick Parishioners

- ♦ Terry Bedard;
- ♦ Antonette Rothecker;



Thank
you 

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

Welcome back! Hope everyone had a great summer! Please Note:

55+ Senior Group Corner

- * Executive meeting: Tuesday, September 4th @ 12:30. If interested in volunteering please attend!
- * Stretch & Relaxation: Friday, September 7th @ 2:15.
- * Dance: Thursday, September 13th @ 1:30-3:30. Live music, \$5.00. Coffee & goodies served. New Ideas welcome! Anyone interested in leading a class in Quilting, Line Dancing, Painting! or? I know we have a lot of talented people out there & it sure would be fun! Watch for further updates! Call Betty @ 306-545-3402



Remaining Bingos for August are...Day - Aug 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.

PARISH RAFFLE - A quilt has been donated by a square dancer of the Square & Round Dance group which will be using our hall for the upcoming season. It was donated so that we could raise money for a project of our parish. We have chosen to use these funds to help pay for a new Presider Chair for the sanctuary. (The present chair will be placed at the back for visiting clergy). We thank you for helping to support this project. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00.



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

PRAY WITH ST. MONICA



Many people suffer heartache when their children and family members wander from the Church. St. Monica prayed constantly for the conversion of her husband, Particius and her son, St Augustine. Her prayers brought their conversion and her son, St. Augustine became a doctor of the Church. **On Monday, August 27**, the feast of St. Monica, we will ask for her intercession for the conversion or our family members, who have wandered from the faith. Please join us at to pray with St. Monica Monday August 27, @ 7PM

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. **Classes will begin in September**

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

OUR DIRECTORY WILL NOT BE COMPLETE WITHOUT YOU.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Marathon Run for Visitation House

Fr. John Weckend is having his team running in the 18th Annual Queen City Marathon Sept 9th for Visitation House. Donations and pledges can be made this weekend and the next at the information desk before and after mass. Thank you for your support and please keep Visitation House and Fr. John in your prayers.

St Mary's will be having the 54-Day Rosary starting on Wednesday, August 15 at 6 pm. until October 7th.

Everyone is welcome. The schedule for the 54 Day Rosary will be as follows:
Sundays - The Rosary will be at 4:30 p.m. followed by Mass at 5 p.m.
Mondays - Mass will be at 7 p.m. followed by the Rosary
Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays the Rosary only will be at 7 p.m.
Wednesdays - Exposition and Rosary (Holy Hour) at 6:00 p..m. Mass at 7 p.m.
If you need more information, please all Belle at 306-540-7898.

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