**December 25, 2022** 

YEAR A Nativity of the

Lord

John 1.1-18 Sunto Us Barn

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM ALL OF US STAFF AT OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH!

#### **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

#### Our Lady of Peace Parish



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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, Anna Matz, Dennis Sentes, Liz Mus, Yvette Boulet, Fr. Pat Murphy, Anne Gelowitz



MASS DATE & TIME	MASS READINGS	Gospel Summary Phrases	MASS INTENTIONS
Monday Dec 26, 2022 St. Stephen, The First Martyr	Acts 6.8-10; 7.54-59 Matthew 10.17-22	No, you will not be the one speaking; the Spirit of your Father will speak through you.	NO MASS
Tuesday Dec 27, 2022 St. John, Apostle, Evangelist	1 John 1.1-4 John 20.2-8	The other disciple outdistanced Peter, and arrived first at the tomb of Jesus.	<u>NO MASS</u>
Wednesday Dec 28, 2022 The Holy Innocents, Martyrs	1 John 1.5-2.2 Matthew 2.13-17	Herod killed all the little boys in and around Bethlehem.	<u>NO MASS</u>
Thursday Dec 29 2022 Fifth day within the Octave of the Nativity	1 John 2.3-11 Luke 2.22-35	The light to reveal the salvation to the nations.	Jean and Edwin Bozsik- their special intentions
Friday Dec 30, 2022 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Feast	Sirach 3.2-6, 12-14 Matthew 2.13-15, 19-23	Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt.	Therese Temrick
7 PM Saturday Dec 31, 2022	1 John 2.18-21 John 1.1-18	The world became flesh.	Missa pro populo
10 AM Sunday Jan 1, 2023  Happy New Year!!	Numbers 6.22-27 Galatians 4.4-7 Luke 2.16-21	They found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. After eight days he was named Jesus.	†Zewdi Beyene

#### **ASK FATHER JAMES:**

Christmas Message

Dearest friends in Jesus Christ,

# Let us join in the singing and praising God with the Choirs of Angels

Christmas and New Year celebrations affords us of opportunity to sing, dance and praise God for the gift of Jesus Christ to the world. In Luke chapter 2, the evangelist tells this spectacular story about how the angels appeared to shepherds by night to announce the birth of Jesus in a manger. "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, good will toward men...,"(Luke 2:14). The angels sang and danced and so too were the shepherds — it was the most beautiful news ever — God comes down to us.

All through this season, we too have carols emanating from our voices, our homes, cars, malls, over the radio and TVs and in writings on beautiful Christmas greeting cards. That is how the Lord wants this season to be celebrated. Since that most holy night in Bethlehem, hymns have accompanied the worship of the Christ. We too are called to gather in worship at Christmas and always, singing with the angels in praise of He who is born for us. Don't miss out in joining in the worship songs for Christmas and thereafter. Let the celebration go on, endlessly...

Merry Christmas to all of you.

Fr. James Owolagba, Pastor.

#### **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**

Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord, Christmas

"And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us..."

John 1:14

God made us to be in relationship with Him. He loves each of us individually. Through sin, our relationship with God was broken. He gave us Jesus to restore our relationship. Being a disciple of Jesus, we are given the model to obtain eternal life in Heaven. Christmas isn't about the material gifts we receive, it's about the love that God, Our Father, gave us by giving us His Son, Jesus – the best gift we could ever receive.



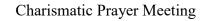
#### **Pastoral Centre Christmas Hours**

The Archdiocese of Regina Pastoral Centre will be closed to the public for Christmas, beginning Monday, December 26., reopening Monday, January 2nd. Finance and Appeal Offices deliveries can be left in the mailbox at Blessed Sacrament parish, 2049 Scarth St..

Merry Christmas from Archbishop Don and all of the staff at the Pastoral Centre!

Scripture Study Mondays at 10 am. Attend in person at 1309 Dover Ave or by telephone conference.

Contact Anita 306-543-0421 for more information.





Will resume Tuesday, January 3rd at 10 am at Our Lady of Peace Parish. For more information contact Denise at: 306-726-5865.

All are welcome to come and pray.

New Year Mass Times

Saturday, Dec 31, 7:00PM—Mary, the Mother of God Sunday, Jan 1, 10:00AM—Mary, the Mother of God





# 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 <u>HERE</u>.

#### **OFFERING**

collections, etrans week of December 18, 2022: \$4,865.00

collections, etrans week of December 19, 2021: \$2.854.00

Bishop's Appeal goal for our parish is \$19,496 As of December 18th, we have raised \$12,550 - 64% of our goal.

Thank you so much for the Knights' great donation of \$3,200 (from their 2022 football-pool) FANTASTIC!

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

## **Bingo**



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.

#### 55+ Christmas Craft Sale

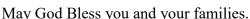
Home crafted knitted and crocheted items are set up in the hall for purchase. Stop by the table after mass! Lots of great gift giving ideas!



#### **CWL CORNER**



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

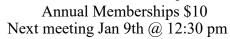


Executive meeting will be on Tuesday Jan 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 General Meeting will be on Tuesday Jan 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 Membership of \$35 is due by Feb 1<sup>st</sup>.



Next Knights of Columbus meeting will be Monday, January 23 at 7:00PM

## 55+<u>Senior Group</u>





foodbank

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

Classes 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

Knit and Chat - Thursdays, 1:30 PM
Classes resume January 19th



(Donations of yarn and new craft, knitting and crotchet 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.

Snowflake Winter Warm-Up Dine-In Suppers
Roast Beef - Jan. 20, Turkey - Jan. 22 served from 5:00 to
6:00 p.m., catered 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, etransfer available, at
306-530-2370. Tables reserved for groups of 6 or more.
Sponsored by Our Lady of Peace Finance Council to assist with
Mortgage Payments. Lucky CA\$H 50/50 Draw... available
soon. Draw date at Turkey Supper Jan. 22.





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



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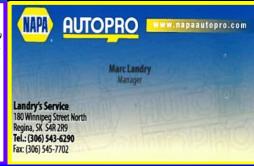
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#### **BUTTERFLIES & LEAVES** Memorial/Donation Fund

The Fund is intended to assist with paving 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



Final Net Profit of \$5.826.88

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

**Rosary and Collection** Counting schedules for 2023 are being made. Anyone interested and would like to help, please contact Antonette @ 306-545-5397.

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 306–543-5355 to book or for more information.

#### **PASTORAL COUNCIL**

**PASTOR** FATHER JAMES CHAIR **BRIAN MARTENS** LITURGY **JOANNE ZUCK** PASTORAL CARE IRENE GRAD DEANERY **JOANNE ZUCK STEWARDSHIP** MARG O'BYRNE

#### **APPOINTED MEMBERS**

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