

**December
25, 2022**

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The Nativity of the Lord



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

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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

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

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.

ANOIDTING 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.



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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.

Charismatic Prayer Meeting



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 [HERE](#).

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 Friday, December 30th for the 2022
calendar year. After this date, all donations
received at the Archdiocese will be applied to next
year's annual appeal.**

Bingo



January Dates

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!

May God Bless you and your families.

Executive meeting will be on Tuesday Jan 10th at 1:30

General Meeting will be on Tuesday Jan 24th at 1:30

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



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

55+ Senior Group

Annual Memberships \$10

Next meeting Jan 9th @ 12:30 pm

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 CASH 50/50 Draw... available
soon. Draw date at Turkey Supper Jan. 22.

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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 name.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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CWL REP	IRENE HAYNES
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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: 306.543.5355

Congrats to OLOP Stewardship Committee for the Fantastic job on your 2022 Garage/online Sale;



Final Net Profit of \$5,826.88

FINANCE COUNCIL

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SECRETARY	ANITA RIEGER
BUILDING & GROUNDS	KEN SPARROWHAWK

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.

Rosary and Collection

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

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.

MEMBERS

MAURICE RABOUD
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ROGER BERTRAND
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