# January 8, 2023 YEAR A Matthew 2.1-12

# The Epiphany of the Lord



#### 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



MASS DATE & TIME	MASS READINGS	<b>Gospel Summary Phrases</b>	MASS INTENTIONS
Monday Jan 9, 2023 The Baptism of the Lord	Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7 Matthew 3.13-17	When Jesus has been baptized, he saw the Spirit of God coming upon him.	<u>NO MASS</u>
Tuesday Jan 10, 2023	Hebrews 2.5.12 Mark 1.21-28	His was a new teaching with authority.	The Gibbs family
Wednesday Jan 11, 2023	Hebrews 2.14-18 Mark 1.29-39	Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases.	Armando Provenzano
<b>Thursday Jan 12, 2023</b> St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, Virgin	Hebrews 3.7-14 Mark 1.40-45	The man with leprosy was made clean.	†Bertha Yaskowich
Friday Jan 13, 2023	Hebrews 4.1-5, 11 Mark 2.1-12	The Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins.	Rosario Provenzano
<b>5 PM Saturday Jan 14, 2023</b> <i>St, Andre Bessette, Religious</i>	Hebrews 4.12-16 Mark 2.13-17	I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.	Rosario Provenzano
9 AM Sunday Jan 15, 2023 11 AM Sunday Jan 15, 2023 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Isiah 49.3, 5-6 1 Corinthians 1.1-3 John 1.29-34	Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!	Vivian and Barry Barton - their special intentions Missa pro populo

## ASK FATHER JAMES:

## Why do the Magi go to Herod? Why didn't the star lead them directly to Jesus?

Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany. The word epiphany itself means God's revelation of Jesus as divine to the world. The Magi visit to Herod was God's way to reveal Jesus, son of God to the whole world. First, God raised a star in the East, depicting different parts of Asia, Africa, or Europe given that Jerusalem can be seen to be at the intersection of these three great continents. Second, Herod assembled all people of Jerusalem, with the chief priests and scribes and inquired of them where Christ was to be born? This too is revelation to all people that he has been born. The star then led them to Bethlehem where they worshipped the newborn son of God. There is no indication that the Magi paid Herod homage. Instead, their reverence, homage and worship with gifts were reserved for this child, the one they had been seeking, the one the world had been waiting for. They recognized him... The lesson of Epiphany is that we too should do same. They are called "wise" because they teach us the religiously wise thing to do to Jesus.

Do you have a faith question? Email Father James: <u>frjames@sasktel.net</u>

#### 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

#### Epiphany of the Lord

"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." Matthew 2:11

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to you.

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.



#### A BIG THANK YOU!

To all parishioners from Father James, Stacy, Stacey and Teddy for all the Christmas wishes and gifts. God has blessed us with your generosity and kindness throughout the year. The Archdiocese is happy to announce they have officially moved into their new office!

The new office is located at : 200 – 2151 Scarth Street.

Please do not send mail to the street address!

MAILING ADDRESS

PO Box 1546 Stn. Main Regina, SK S4P 3C4



Sacrament of Confirmation and First Eucharist classes start January 8th. Forms are available at the welcome desk, on our website and at St. Michael and St. Gregory schools. Must be Grade 2 or older! For more information contact Stacy. G.





Charismatic Prayer Meeting

Tuesdays at 10.00 am at Our Lady of Peace Parish. For more information contact Denise at: 306-726-5865.

All are welcome to come and pray.

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS. NAME THEM ONE BY ONE. COUNT YOUR MANY BLESSINGS SEE WHAT GOD HAS DONE. 55+ 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!





## 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 January 1, 2023:

\$2,518.00

collections, etrans week of January 2, 2022: \$2,855 .00

Bishop's Appeal goal for our parish is \$19,496 As of December 31st, we have raised \$13,200 -67% of our goal.

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

Special Thanks to Brian Martens/NetResults for their, so needed, DONATED IT-Support through out all of 2022!

Total Fundraising by our Volunteers and so very much supported by our Parishioners for 2022!

CWI	¢1 050
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Knights	\$3,200
55+group	
Stewardship	
Finance	\$23,729
other	\$ 671
Total OLOP fundraising	\$42,697



# Bingo

January Dates Days 18 Evenings 8, 13, 25, 30

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.

Lucky CA\$H 50/50 Draw... Envelope of Tickets available in bulletin or on tables in welcoming area. Please follow instructions on envelope.





# CWL CORNER

Happy New Year!



May God Bless you and your families.

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>

Annual Memberships \$10 Next meeting Jan 9th @ 12:30 pm



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

Classes resume January 10

Stretch & Relaxation Leader: Alice Samkoe: Classes resume Wednesday, January 11th and go 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 Please call Donelda at 306-543-2728 for more information.

Dance with Live Music 1st Thursday of each month - February 2nd 1:30-3:30 PM Coffee and Goodies

> **Cards and Fellowship** Wednesdays 1:30 PM



Puzzle Exchange in Children Liturgy Room

For more information on any 55+ events or to donate call Betty 306-545-3402.

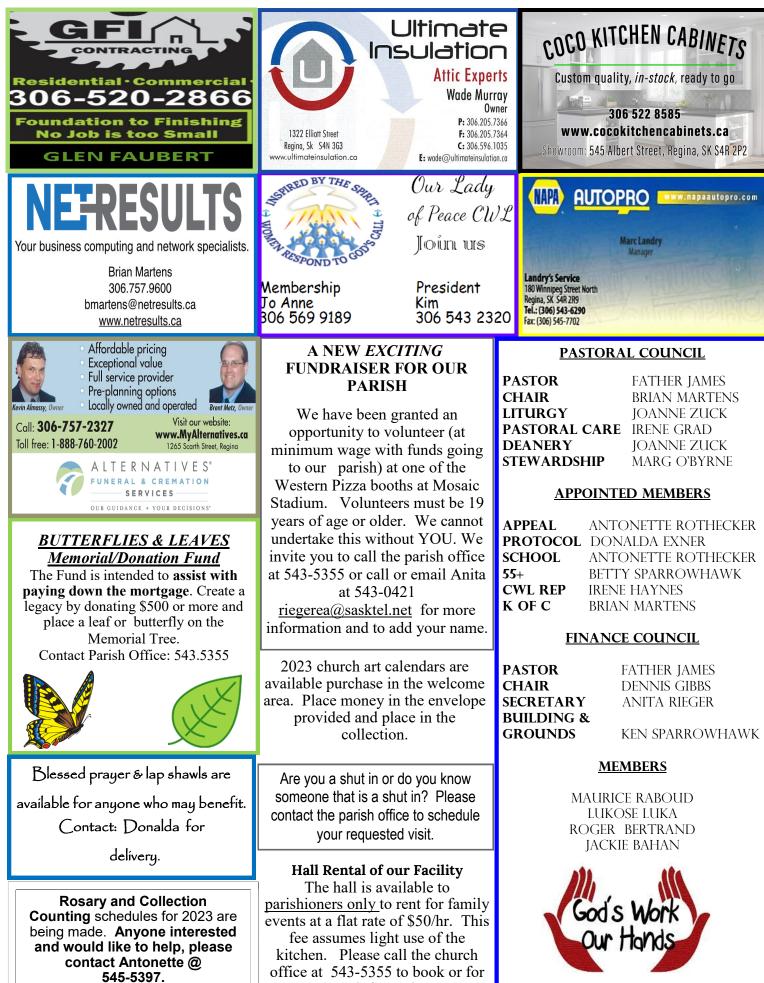
## Snowflake Winter Warm-Up Dine-In Suppers

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.

# Tickets on sale before and after all Masses.



Draw date at Turkey Supper Jan. 22.



more information.