

Our Lady of Peace Parish

**February 9
2025**

**Fifth Sunday
in
Ordinary Time**

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“ Then Jesus said to Simon, “DO NOT BE AFRAID; FROM NOW ON YOU WILL BE CATCHING PEOPLE.””

-Luke 5:10

MASS TIMES

For Mass times please check inside.

***ROSARY: 25 mins before weekend Masses**

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5 pm & Sunday 10 am

OFFICE HOURS

**Tuesdays - Fridays
9am - 4pm**

SACRAMENTS

Registration for all Sacraments is available online or at the information desk at the Parish front entrance. For more information, contact Father Stephen, Deacon Kevin or Stacy Grunert at 306-543-5355

Baptism Sessions Please note that next set of sessions will be offered in Fall of 2025. Specific dates will be updated later.

Children's Sacraments (Confirmation and 1st Eucharist) - Currently in process.

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

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

MASS AND INTENTIONS



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DATE	TIME	INTENTIONS
Saturday, February 8	5 : 00 PM MASS	Kelsey Brodner
Sunday, February 9	10 : 00 AM MASS	Mass for the people
Monday, February 10	NO MASS	NO MASS
Tuesday, February 11	NO MASS	NO MASS
Wednesday, February 12	NO MASS	NO MASS
Thursday, February 13	NO MASS	NO MASS
Friday, February 14	8 : 00 AM Adoration 9:00 AM Mass	Special Intentions from Cathy Gerein

** If you would like to do Confessions this week, please contact Parish Office .*



BRING YOUR OLD PALMS TO CHURCH FOR BURNING.

Please drop off your old palms in the baskets in the church entrance and these will be burned to make ashes for Ash Wednesday.



QUOTES FROM THE SAINTS ON THE EUCHARIST

"All the good works in the world are not equal to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass because they are the works of men; but the Mass is the work of God. Martyrdom is nothing in comparison for it is but the sacrifice of man to God; but the Mass is the sacrifice of God for man."

- ST. JOHN VIANNEY, CURE D'ARS



STEWARDSHIP CORNER

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"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'"
- ISAIAH 6:8

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling have the courage to walk through the door and say, "Here I am, Lord."

Children's Liturgy for children age 4 to Grade 1 Sundays, is at the 10 AM Mass . We are in need of teachers for this program. Lessons are prepared for you. This is a High Security Position so a Criminal Record Check for Vulnerable sector is required. Protocol states that 2 adults need to be in the room during the program. Contact Stacy Grunert or Parish Office if you are willing to help.

ATTENTION - PARISH HALL RENTAL

Please note that due to conflicting scheduling and the additional administration and janitorial requirements we will be discontinuing all new hall rentals at our parish effective immediately; except of course for funeral and other specific religious event !



The Holy See

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS XXXIII WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

11 February 2025

***“Hope does not disappoint” (Rom 5:5),
but strengthens us in times of trial***

Dear brothers and sisters,

We are celebrating the 33rd World Day of the Sick in the Jubilee Year 2025, in which the Church invites us to become “pilgrims of hope”. The word of God accompanies us and offers us, in the words of Saint Paul, an encouraging message: “Hope does not disappoint” (*Rom 5:5*); indeed, it strengthens us in times of trial.

These are comforting words, but they can also prove perplexing, especially for those who are suffering. How can we be strong, for example, when our bodies are prey to severe, debilitating illnesses that require costly treatment that we may not be able to afford? How can we show strength when, in addition to our own sufferings, we see those of our loved ones who support us yet feel powerless to help us? In these situations, we sense our need for a strength greater than our own. We realize that we need God’s help, his grace, his Providence, and the strength that is the gift of his Spirit (cf. *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1808).

Let us stop for a moment to reflect on how God remains close to those who are suffering in three particular ways: through *encounter*, *gift* and *sharing*.

1. *Encounter*. When Jesus sent the seventy-two disciples out on mission (cf. *Lk 10:1-9*), he told them to proclaim to the sick: “The kingdom of God has come near to you” (v. 9). He asks them, in other words, to help the sick to see their infirmity, however painful and incomprehensible it may be, as an opportunity to encounter the Lord. In times of illness, we sense our human frailty on the physical, psychological and spiritual levels. Yet we also experience the closeness and compassion of God, who, in Jesus, shared in our human suffering. God does not abandon us and often

amazes us by granting us a strength that we never expected, and would never have found on our own.

Sickness, then, becomes an occasion for a transformative encounter, the discovery of a solid rock to which we can hold fast amid the tempests of life, an experience that, even at great cost, makes us all the stronger because it teaches us that we are not alone. Suffering always brings with it a mysterious promise of salvation, for it makes us experience the closeness and reality of God's consoling presence. In this way, we come to know "the fullness of the Gospel with all its promise and life" (SAINT JOHN PAUL II, *Address to Young People*, New Orleans, 12 September 1987).

2. This brings us to the second way that God is close to the suffering: as *gift*. More than anything else, suffering makes us aware that hope comes from the Lord. It is thus, first and foremost, a gift to be received and cultivated, by remaining "faithful to the faithfulness of God", in the fine expression of Madeleine Delbr el (cf. *La speranza   una luce nella notte*, Vatican City 2024, Preface).

Indeed, only in Christ's resurrection does our own life and destiny find its place within the infinite horizon of eternity. In Jesus' paschal mystery alone do we attain the certainty that "neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God" (*Rom* 8:38-39). This "great hope" is the source of all those small glimmers of light that help us to see our way through the trials and obstacles of life (cf. BENEDICT XVI, *Spe Salvi*, 27, 31). The risen Lord goes so far as to walk beside us as our companion on the way, even as he did with the disciples on the road to Emmaus (cf. *Lk* 24:13-53). Like them, we can share with him our anxieties, concerns and disappointments, and listen to his word, which enlightens us and warms our hearts. Like them too, we can recognize him present in the breaking of the bread and thus, even in the present, sense that "greater reality" which, by drawing near to us, restores our courage and confidence.

3. We now come to God's third way of being close to us: through *sharing*. Places of suffering are frequently also places of sharing and mutual enrichment. How often, at the bedside of the sick, do we learn to hope! How often, by our closeness to those who suffer, do we learn to have faith! How often, when we care for those in need, do we discover love! We realize that we are "angels" of hope and messengers of God for one another, all of us together: whether patients, physicians, nurses, family members, friends, priests, men and women religious, no matter where we are, whether in the family or in clinics, nursing homes, hospitals or medical centres.

We need to learn how to appreciate the beauty and significance of these grace-filled encounters. We need to learn how to cherish the gentle smile of a nurse, the gratitude and trust of a patient, the caring face of a doctor or volunteer, or the anxious and expectant look of a spouse, a child, a grandchild or a dear friend. All these are rays of light to be treasured; even amid the dark night of

adversity, they give us strength, while at the same time teaching us the deeper meaning of life, in love and closeness (cf. *Lk 10:25-37*).

Dear brothers and sisters who are ill or who care for the suffering, in this Jubilee you play an especially important part. Your journey together is a sign for everyone: “a hymn to human dignity, a song of hope” (*Spes Non Confundit*, 11). Its strains are heard far beyond the rooms and beds of health facilities, and serve to elicit in charity “the choral participation of society as a whole” (*ibid.*) in a harmony that is at times difficult to achieve, but for that very reason is so comforting and powerful, capable of bringing light and warmth wherever they are most needed.

The whole Church thanks you for this! I do as well, and I remember you always in my prayers. I entrust you to Our Lady, Health of the Sick, in the words that so many of our brothers and sisters have addressed to her in their hour of need:

We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God.
Do not despise our petitions in our necessities,
but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

I bless you, along with your families and loved ones, and I ask you, please, not to forget to pray for me.

Rome, Saint John Lateran, 14 January 2025

FRANCIS

DAY OF RECOLLECTION

for women

SATURDAY, FEB 22, 2025 | 10:30 AM
 OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH
 425 BROAD STREET, REGINA

- 30 Minute Meditation
 (podcast from St. Josemaria Institute)
- Holy Rosary
- Spiritual Reading
- Examination of Conscience
- Priest available for confession

NO RSVP NECESSARY
 QUESTIONS? CONTACT ROMINA
 BEDOENIR@GMAIL.COM

The Eucharist, Christ's Real Presence

Jan 22 & 29, Feb 5 & 12
 7 - 9 pm

Christ The King Parish
 Parish Hall, 3239 Garnet Street, Regina



In Part 2 of our Adult Formation Series
 on the Sacraments...

come explore the mystery of the
 Eucharist and its transformative power
 in our lives

we will deepen our understanding and
 appreciation of the Eucharist, the
 source and summit of our faith

REGISTER ON OUR
 PARISH WEBSITE



Questions about Faith ?

Join us for a Q&A with
 Fr. Steve & Deacon Kevin on
 Friday, Feb 28 at 6pm-8pm with
 Beer and Wings

**FREE WILL OFFERING ACCEPTED.
 PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED TO
 ASSIST WITH FOOD PREP.
 CASH BAR AVAILABLE.**

**For Registrations call us at Parish Office
 at 3065435355 or email us at
 ourladyofpeace@sasktel.net**

Sunday Feb. 16 11:30 a.m.



St. Peter Parish 100 Argyle St.

Call 306-525-5507 if needed.

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YEAR TOTAL COLLECTIONS AMOUNT UPTO

2025	JANUARY 31	\$13,360
2024	JANUARY 31	\$12,723

YEAR TOTAL EXPENSES AMOUNT UPTO

2025	JANUARY 31	\$23,673
2024	JANUARY 31	\$26,237

YEAR TOTAL FUNDRAISING AMOUNT REVENUE

2025	JANUARY 31	\$12,541
2024	JANUARY 31	\$7,731

OFFERING

One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want.
- Proverbs 11:24



We very much need VOLUNTEERS

(14 years or older). If you are available for 3-hour shifts during day or evening, please contact Anita at 306-543-0421. Many THANKS to the volunteers presently working our scheduled bingos and those using the envelopes at the information desk to financially support (*income tax receipts issued at end of year*) to help renting workers. May God's Blessings be many.

UPCOMING EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS



OLD FASHIONED PARISH BAZAAR – Sunday, March 30th following the 10:00 am Mass . *Many events for young and old .* Accepting donations for the “Parade of Prizes” Free advertising for those donating – leave in Parish Office during Office hours.

PARISH SUPPERS – April 25th.... Roast Beefand April 27th.... Turkey



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CLOTHING SALE – April 30, May 1, 2 - Remember this sale when spring cleaning your closets.



JUNK IN THE TRUNK –May 31 - Consider renting a spot in parking lot or inside hall to sell your Treasures.
CRIBBAGE AFTERNOONS May 23 & June 6th.



CWL CORNER

Our next meeting is February 25 at 1:30pm

Membership is now due .

Sunday money counters and rosary reciters please p/u the new Jan - June 2025 schedules
They are on the information desk at the back of the church.



55+Senior Group

Annual Membership \$10.00



UPCOMING EVENTS

Executive meeting : Monday, March 3 @ 1 :30 pm
Invitation to join The 55+ Senior Group Executive.
Come to our next meeting!

Forever in Motion/Free with membership - Classes
Tuesdays. & Thursdays @ 9:45

Stretch and Relaxation Class - Leader Alice Samkoe.
Contact Betty for more info !

Dance/Listen to Live music. Thurs Feb 13th 1:30 to 3:30pm,
\$5 members, \$6 non members includes refreshments & goodies.

Knit & Chat - Thursdays at 1 : 30pm.



***PUZZLE EXCHANGE IS BACK** for Winter in Children’s Liturgy Room. Due to Lack of Storage,
Please take one and leave one only.

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

Drop off your SARCAN Recyclables at any Sarcana location. Remember the Key phrase **“HelpUs to HelpOthers”**. When using the Drop&Go option.

THANK YOU !



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE

WHO BRAVED THE WEATHER ON JANUARY 31ST TO PLAY CRIBBAGE.

WE HAD 35 PLAYERS. 50/50 WINNER OF \$44.50 WAS LEE ROULSTON.

1ST PLACE – ED LANG - \$41.00

2ND PLACE – LLOYD LEIBEL - \$30

3RD PLACE – FRED EXNER - \$16.50



SEE EVERYONE ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH
DOORS OPEN AT 12:15. CRIBBAGE FROM 1 TO 3:30 PM.
COST \$5.00 PER PERSON. COME OUT AND ENJOY AN AFTERNOON OF CRIBBAGE WITH FRIENDS.



“truly, i say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.”

Matthew 25:40



Hope on the Horizon is... a multi-week homeless outreach and leadership program for young adults

- Open to ages: 19-30
- Community live-in
- Help the homeless
- Grow in faith
- Mentorship
- Vancouver, BC

Make a change!
Be part of our journey in sharing hope!



For more info and to apply:

[catholicstreetmissionaries.org/horizon](https://www.catholicstreetmissionaries.org/horizon)



The Archdiocese of Vancouver, BC and Catholic Street Missionaries invite young adults 19-30 to join us for the Hope on the Horizon outreach and leadership program happening between July 14 and August 22 in downtown Vancouver. The program is designed to introduce young people to the life of a street missionary, sharing a life of prayer and service with others who go out into the streets bringing the love of Jesus to the homeless. For six weeks, participants will live a communal life, praying, learning, and reaching out to our homeless friends on the streets. There will be street outreach training, faith formation, and personal skills development. We will also enjoy recreational activities together. Food and accommodation will be provided. For more information and to register, please visit: <https://www.catholicstreetmissionaries.org/horizon>

Thank you for your consideration and help, and may God bless this endeavor. - Sincerely, Mildred Moy, Founder, Catholic Street Missionaries. The HotH 2024 newsletter summarizing the event from last year ([PDF](#))

INTERNATIONAL DINNER

Little Flower Parish - 420 College Avenue
Saturday, March 8 @ 6 p.m.

Adults \$30 / Children (7-12) \$12
Children (6&under) Free

All proceeds to benefit parish projects

Dinner Menu

- * Spring Rolls
- * Bruschetta
- * Vegetable Pakora w/Chutney
- * Chicken Tikka Masala
- * Pork Adobo
- * Banh Tet
- * Fried Rice & White Rice
- * Corn with Peppers
- * Caesar Salad
- * Bread Pudding
- * Gulab Jamun in Syrup
- * Ice Cream
- * Choice of Beverages

Jesse Stradeski
as Elvis

* 50/50
* Prize Alley
* Wear your ethnic attire

Tickets Advance Purchase Only
Parish Office 306-522-8583 / Gord 306-596-4767

St. Peter Parish Building Fund Dinner

Sunday Feb. 23, 2025 4:00 P.M.– 8 P.M.
Leicester's Family Restaurant & Lounge
474 McCarthy Blvd., Regina Sask.

\$30.00 PER PERSON (ADULTS OR CHILDREN)
DOOR PRIZES, 50/50 DRAWS
DINNER CHOICES: STEAK, BURGER, CHICKEN WRAP,
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BEFORE WEEKEND MASSES, AND AT THE
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Contact Ken for more info
kendumont@accesscomm.ca
306-519-0313





"Soft people in the church, those who are double minded and wish to run from the truth, will tell pastors not to preach about abortion. These folks will tell pastors not to bring political issues into the pulpit,

and far too many otherwise faithful pastors comply. But, of course, abortion is distinctly a biblical issue.

Abortion takes the life of a child (Fifth Commandment) and is a sin against the God of creation. When we deny the human life of the child in the womb, we deny our Lord Jesus, who made His home in the womb of Mary. Abortion also puts in grave jeopardy the faith of those who claim to be pro-choice. But then, humorously, the people of the world take an opposite tack. They say that abortion is moral issue, but not a political issue. They say you can preach whatever you want in your churches, but you can't legislate morality. What's clear is there is a darkness at work.

DON'T TALK ABOUT ABORTION AT CHURCH, BECAUSE IT'S A POLITICAL ISSUE. DON'T TALK ABOUT ABORTION IN POLITICS, BECAUSE, IT'S A RELIGIOUS ISSUE. HOW CONVENIENT, AND HOW TERRIBLY EVIL!"

- Rev. Dr. Peter Scaer,
Professor and chairman

Exegetical Department at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Attached is a list of our events for 2025, so please mark your calendars and join us in supporting LIFE !

REGINA PRO LIFE EVENTS 2025

40 Hours for Life	DAILY March 5 - April 13; 4-5 pm
For Life	Thursday, May 9, 2025
Pro Life Banquet	Date not yet determined March
Life Chain	Sunday, October 5, 2025

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 306-726-5865. All
 are welcome to come
 and pray.

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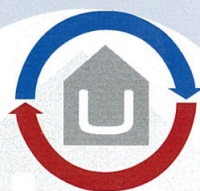
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**Memorial/Donation
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 paying down the mortgage. Create
 a legacy by donating \$500 or more
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 Memorial Tree. Contact Parish
 Office: 543-5355