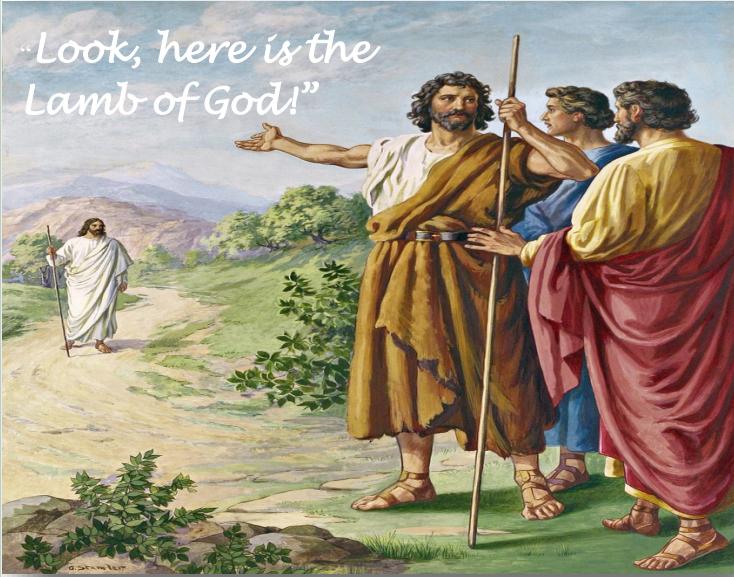




Our Lady of Peace Parish

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 14, #6/2017-2018



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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass: Tues -6:30PM
Wed- 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

Mass: 9:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Adoration until Noon

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday's: 4:30 p.m.
Sunday's: 8:30 a.m.

Feasts of the Week

Wed 17: St. Anthony
Sat 20: St Fabian; St. Sebastian



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.

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!

Stewardship:

"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'" - John 1:38

What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or, is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time, each day, in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do.

Ask Fr. James

What do we know about Jesus' childhood days before his public ministry?

The questions about the childhood and youthful days of Jesus has always been a very interesting issue theologically. Scholars have long debated the events of Jesus' childhood. The biblical accounts offer few details of his life before age 30. The scholars who asked this question wondered if Jesus really had two natures, divine and human, would this mean that he was both a divine and human child? And if a divine child, was he a real child? Would he have experienced the whims, narcissism, petulance, and bouts of anger that children are subject to? And if he is simultaneously fully divine, would that not be, to say the least, somewhat dangerous for his playmates and for the adults around him?

In the Gospels, there is only one reference (Luke 2:40-52) to Jesus as a boy before the age of twelve. That was his famous visit to the temple. Many people have interpreted this story to mean that his parents, Mary and Joseph were grappling with the adolescent years of a most unusual child. They say that Jesus, a soon to be a teenager, a young gifted boy is growing up and beginning to assert his independence against his parents and so didn't want to be seen walking his parents and so chose to stay back in Jerusalem.

When his parents finally found him, Jesus was sitting with the teachers in Jerusalem listening and asking questions. Those listening to him, including his parents, were filled with admiration and astonishment. But this didn't hold Mary back from her rebuke. "Child, why have you treated us like this?" And Jesus' answer actually was like that of a typical teenager; "Why did you seek me? Did you not know that I must be about my Father's business?"

Just like us today, the early Christians in the first and second centuries were interested in Jesus' youthful days out of mere curiosity. As they encountered a lack of information about the early years of Jesus' life they decided to fill in the gaps with several literary constructions of myths and legends drawn from apocryphal gospels, especially *the Infancy Gospel of Thomas*. Some of these legends talk about the schooldays of a young unusual esoteric kid-Jesus who healed a man's axe wound, raised his neighborhood playmates from the dead, and healed his brother's viper bite. They also recorded other bizarre stories of him as an enfant terrible, for instance, that Jesus diverted water from a stream in order to create a pool in which to play and that when another boy interrupts Jesus' fun by dispersing the pool with a willow branch, Jesus becomes enraged struck him dead and later raised him back to life.

All we know from scripture about his early childhood and youthful days is that after Jesus returned with his parents to Nazareth, "the child grew and was filled with wisdom" (Luke 2: 40). Then he left Nazareth for the city of Capernaum and sometimes later, Jesus went back to visit Nazareth where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day (Luke 14:16).

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

Jan 15-21, 2018

Mass	Readings	Mass Intention	Mon Jan 15	10am-Bible Study 1309 Dover Ave.
Mon Jan 15: No Mass	1 Sam 15.16-23 Mark 2.18-22		Tues Jan 16	7:00pm CWL Meeting
Tue Jan 16: 6:30PM Mass	1 Sam 16.1-3 Mark 2.23-28	+ Al Kapell by Kathy Kapell	Wed Jan 17	6:00PM -RCIA
Wed Jan 17—9AM Mass	1 Sam 17.32-33, 37, 40-51 Mark 3.1-6	+Steve Bata by Katherine Kozack	Thurs Jan 18	9:40AM- Forever in Motion 1:30PM-Knitting & Chat
Thurs Jan 18 9AM- Mass	1 Sam 18.6-9; 19.1-7 Mark 3.7-12	+George Freeman by Katherine Kozack	Fri Jan 19	2:15-Strech & Relaxation
Fri Jan 19:9AM Mass	1 Sam 24.2-21 Mark 3.13-19	Augustine Su Nguyen by Sister	Sat Jan 20	5:00 PM-
Sat Jan 20- 5pm Mass	2 Sam 1.1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27, Mark 3.20-21	Katherine Kozack	Sun Jan 21	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun Jan 21- 9am & 10:30am mass 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jonah 3.1-5, 10 1 Cor 7.29-31 Mark 1.14-20	+Ed Frohlick by Rose & family For all Parishioners		Offering Envelopes:- Still available for those who have not picked up theirs. If you do not have enve- lopes and wish to receive them please fill out the form at the Information table or call the Parish office.

Western Canadian Association of Catholic Youth Ministers

Every year, the Western Canadian Association of Catholic Youth Ministers (WCACYM) hosts a winter gathering which is meant to provide an opportunity for renewal and encouragement as well as some professional development for all those involved in ministering to young people (youth ministers, campus ministry, priests, religious, catechists, volunteers, teachers, parents) This year REGINA has the privilege of hosting this exciting event on Jan. 19-21. Further details can be found at www.wcacym.ca We would be pleased and honored to have you join us!

Please Pray for our
Sick Parishioners
◆ Cecelia Hinks
◆ Terry Bedard



OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Jan 6/7, 2018

5pm	- 1,000.45
9am	- \$671.60
10:30am	- \$1,515.60
TOTAL: \$3,187.65	

Thank you

Upcoming Parish Events

- ♦ Our lady of Peace Concert Series -- Sunday, Jan 21, 2018 @3:30PM with Regina Nigerian Cath. Community
- ♦ Watch for dates for our Annual Bazaar, and yearly Garage Sale.
- ♦ March 2 @ 7pm World Day of Prayer
- ♦ March 10 @ 10am - 3 pm Flea Market

Everyone Welcome:

55+ Corner

- Forever in Motion Thursdays @ 9:40AM
- Knitting & Chat Thursdays @ 1:30PM
- Stretch & Relaxation Fridays @ 2:15



Our lady of Peace Concert Series - Please note the date change of this concert Sunday January 21, 2018 -Regina Nigerian Catholic Community @ 3:30PM Refreshments and cookies. Free Will Offering.



To all Perogy makers:

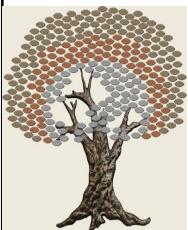
Peelers, Mashers, Dough Makers on Tuesday, 16th at 1:00
Pinchers, Rollers on Wed.17th after 9:00 o'clock mass.

Many thanks for all coming to help, newcomers most welcome!



Once again thanks to our dedicated Bingo Workers .. Since May to end of October we have raised \$12,729.22. Our January dates are .. (Early Jan. 15 & 29) (Late Jan. 21) Please call Anita at 543-0421 or the office if you can help in a half or whole shift. No experience necessary.

Memorial/Donation Fund --- An opportunity



To assist with our building renovation project. Anyone can donate, or make donation in memory of a loved one. Names of donors of \$500.00 or more will be displayed on a tree in the gathering area of our church. Information letters with donation envelopes can be found at the information table or more information obtained by calling the office. Tax deductible receipt is issued. Until our "tree" is being designed and completed, we are utilizing the bulletin. We have received the following:

In Memory of:
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Ed Rieger,
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Simon Hitcherick,
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Linh Diem Phan
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John & Joanne Hartney



To date \$21,785 has been achieved.

General meeting Jan 16th Mass at 6:30pm with meeting to follow at 7pm

- March 2 7pm World Day of Prayer
- March 10 10am - 3 pm Flea Market

CWL Corner

2017 Archbishop's Appeal Update as at Jan 12, 2018

Our Goal \$24,468.00 2017- FYI

PREVIOUS YEARS GOAL/ACHIEVEMENT
2014 - \$15,069 or 79% of the \$19,149 goal
2015 - \$18,569 or 95% of the \$19,949 goal
2016 - \$16,744 or 71% of the \$23,747 goal

So far we have had donations totalling \$15,758.30. This is 64% of the goal set for us. We thank all who have generously donated to this great cause. We ask for God's blessing on the donors to come. Let's make this a great year and meet our goal. Please and Thank you—Tax receipts will also be issued

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

We invite you to join us for the 2018 Development and Peace Share Lent Workshop to prepare for the campaign in your community. We will reflect on peace-building through dialogue. On Thursday, Jan 18th 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm, Little Flower Parish 420 College Ave, Regina For more information call: Marian at 306-789-8276 or Armella at 306-205-2334 or email asonntag@devp.org.

Camp Monahan Needs a Cook:

Camp Monahan, a children's summer camp, located on the south shores of Lake Katepwa in the Qu'Appelle Valley, is looking for an enthusiastic experienced cook for the 2018 season. You will be working as part of team that provides a fun, challenging camping experience with Catholic/Christian principles. This is a seasonal full time position from July 2 - August 19, 2018 (approximately 7 weeks). Room and board is provided on-site. For details Check our website for 2018 camp dates: www.campmonahan.ca. Camp Registration will open in February! Contact Marci Brisbourne, Executive Director Phone: 306-522-1047 www.campmonahan.ca or http://

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

A Diocesan Grief Support Team is offering Bereavement sessions for those who have experienced the death of a spouse or loved one. It is a journey of transformation and healing offering support and encouragement. The program is being offered at no cost at Christ the King Parish on Thursdays from January 18 to March 8, 2018 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm in the Parish Center. To register, call Christ the King Parish Office at 306-586-9020.

TF66: I'm Spiritual But Not Religious Part 2: Eric and Brett continue the Christmas table-talk around the topic of being "spiritual but not religious". Part one looked at the spiritual part of that statement and asking what is really meant by the term 'spiritual'. This week they take it to the next level, looking at whether it is possible to live as a spiritual person without being in any way religious. Who says you can't talk about religion over Christmas dinner? That's what we're doing this week on Thinking Faith! <http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/tf66-im-spiritual-but-not-religious-part-2>

Service of Prayer for Unity. The Regina Council of Churches invites you to join in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, on **Sunday, Jan 21 at 3pm at First Presbyterian Church, 2170 Albert Street, Regina.** For Christians in Canada, this biblical witness of God's gift of freedom calls us to action for reconciliation, between our churches and within society, most particularly between Indigenous and other Canadians.

The Regina Council of Churches invites you to join in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity from January 21 to 28. Together with other Christians.



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