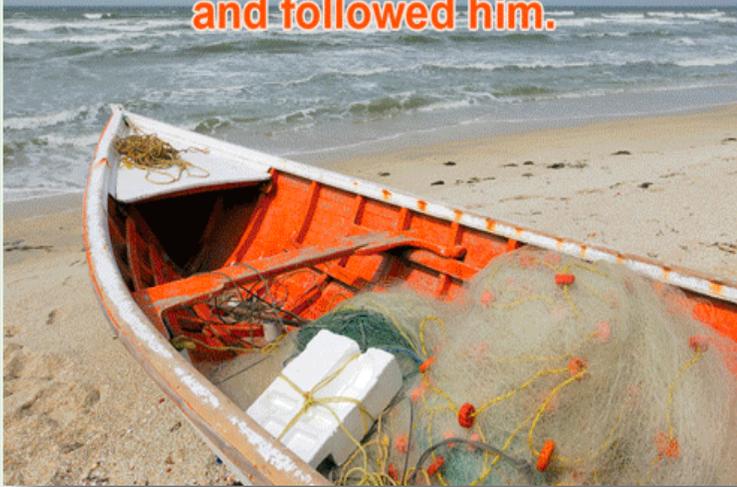




Our Lady of Peace Parish

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 21, #7/2017-2018**

**Then they abandoned their nets
and followed him.**



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.

Sundays: 8:30 a.m.

Feasts of the Week

Wed 24: St. Francis De Sales

Thurs 25: Conversion of St Paul

Fri 26: St Timothy & St Titus



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:

"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." - Mark 1:17

Jesus' call to "Follow me" is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule and that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

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Ask Fr. James

Where did the word 'gospel' come from and why is the gospel good news?

The word "gospel" is the translation of the Greek word "euangelion" which means, to bring or announce good news or good announcement. In Isaiah. 61:1-2 the prophet talked about the one who is 'to bring good news [euangelisasthai] to the poor.' This text is interpreted as a foreshadowing of Jesus' own ministry explicitly described in Luke 4:16-21 where Jesus said "I have been anointed to bring good news to the poor and to proclaim liberty to captives and freedom to the oppressed and announce the Lord's years of favours...". Thus, Euangelion or Gospel is the root word for evangelization which means to invite people to come hear the good news that Jesus brought.

There are four canonical Gospels; Matthew, Mark, Luke and John and all recall the greatest good news of all time; God coming to earth in Jesus Christ. It is good news that God became Man and lived among us - the Word became flesh. By the very fact of God coming to live among us, the kingdom of God has come to us and is at work in the world. This is good news.

However, the word as noun - 'gospel, good news' (euangelion) is one of several terms which Christianity owes to Paul. 60 of its 76 occurrences in the NT appear in the Pauline letters. Mark used it seven times and Matthew uses it only four times, while Luke and John do not use it at all." The four Gospels serve as an ever-reforming catalyst leading the community into the mystery of Christ's living presence and they provide an irreplaceable bridge connecting the worshipping community to the risen Christ.

The deepest need of all human beings is the need for reconciliation with God. For God so love the world, He sent his only begotten Son (John 3:16). It is good news that Jesus demonstrated by his death and his resurrection. He bore our sins and took our place on the cross and he rose again to defeat all the powers of evil and death.

Through the Gospels we come to the understanding that God chose not to remain hidden from us, his human creatures, nor to approach us only in anger at our rebellion and disobedience but to reach out to us in love and grace through Jesus Christ. This is why Paul calls this Good News. He says; "it is 'the gospel of God' and the good news about the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, ... (Rom. 1:16-17).

God offered us this love for free. Our appreciation of God's love is what we come to church to celebrate every time we attend Mass. A thanksgiving for what Jesus has done out of God's love for us. This whole story is what the Bible conveys as good news. Thus, the word 'gospel' means that salvation is always and has always been a free gift, offered by our loving creator to all persons, regardless of the culture-specific social and religious conditioning that they belong. This is very good news!

You may email/send your faith questions to Fr. James and he will answer them in our Sunday Bulletins.

Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

Mass	Readings	Mass Intention
Mon Jan 22: No Mass	2 Sam 5.1-7, 10 Mark 3.22-30	
Tue Jan 23: 6:30PM Mass	2 Sam 6.12b-15, 17-19 Mark 3.31-35	+Maurisho
Wed Jan 24— 9AM Mass	2 Sam 7.1-17++ Mark 4.1-20	+Agnes Hilbig by Archdiocese Staff
Thurs Jan 25 9AM- Mass	Acts 22.3-16 Mark 16.15-18	+Ann Matties by Anita Rieger
Fri Jan 26:9AM Mass	2 Timothy 1.1-8 Luke 10.1-9	Julia Kuhar by Ed & Elaine Schatz
Sat Jan 27- 5pm Mass	2 Sam 12.1-7a, 10-17 Mark 4.35-41	
Sun Jan 28- 9am & 10:30am mass 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Deuteronomy 18.15-20 1 Cor 7.32-35 Mark 1.21-28	For all Parishioners

Parish Events & Meetings

Jan 22-28, 2018

Mon Jan 22	10am-Bible Study 1309 Dover Ave. 7:00PM- K of C Meeting
Tues Jan 23	10:00AM & 7:00PM -Symbolon
Wed Jan 24	6:00PM -RCIA
Thurs Jan 25	9:40AM- Forever in Motion 1:30PM-Knitting & Chat 2PM Deanery Meeting
Fri Jan 26	12:00 Noon-Finance Council Meeting 2:15-Strecth & Relaxation
Sat Jan 27	10:30AM- Mass @ Regina Lutheran Home
Sun Jan 28	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Jan 13/14, 2018

5pm - 420.50
9am - \$449.45
10:30am - \$709.00
TOTAL: \$1,578.95

THANK YOU!

Dear Parishioner;

Regina Catholic Schools are working with all Catholic schools in Saskatchewan to preserve the gift of publicly funded Catholic education for all who want it.

More details can be found at <https://www.catholicedspirit.ca/>
The goals of our efforts are not simply to raise funds, but above all to raise awareness of and support for Catholic education in Saskatchewan. We are one of only three provinces where Catholic education is fully funded, and we need to work together to ensure that our schools survive and thrive despite the cultural and legal challenges that we are currently facing. Thank you for making this a priority. Grace and peace in the Lord Jesus, -Regina Catholic Schools

Please **Pray** for our Sick Parishioners
♦Cecelia Hinks
♦Terry Bedard



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

Upcoming Parish Events

- ◆ Our lady of Peace Concert Series -- Sunday, Jan 21, 2018 @3:30PM with Regina Nigerian Cath. Community
- ◆ Sun Jan 28, K of C Pancake breakfast after each mass
- ◆ Parish Bazaar -February 25th, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- ◆ March 2 @ 7pm World Day of Prayer
- ◆ March 10 @ 10am - 3 pm Flea Market
- ◆ Garage Sale - April 26 to 28th.

Everyone Welcome:

- Forever in Motion Thursdays @ 9:40AM
- Knitting & Chat Thursdays @ 1:30Pm
- Stretch & Relaxation Fridays @ 2:15
- Next 55+ Dance February 8th. 1:30-3:30. Coffee & sweets. Live music. \$5.00. Everyone Welcome.

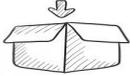
55+ Corner



Monday Jan 22, 2018 K of C Meeting @ 7:00PM
K of C Pancake breakfast Sunday Jan 28, after:
9:00 a. m. & 10:30 a. m. Masses.

Old Fashioned Parish Bazaar February 25th -For
9:AM Mass attendees-10:00 a.m. to
11:30 - For sale ... Muffins & Refreshments ... Parade of
Prizes.... for all who cannot participate after 10:30 mass.
11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Sale of Hot dogs, Hamburgers,
pies, ice cream, refreshments....Parade of Prizes...
Bingo...Raffle tickets...Bake Table...Fish Pond...Sports
Game...Face Painting. Fun Time!! Come & en-
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DONATE



"We graciously accept, for the Parish Bazaar, donations to the Parade of Prizes (new items only), bake table, grocery hamper, or items for raffle. (please bring to office during office hours) or call Anita at 543-0421 for pick up.

Soliciting letters are also available at Info. Table for anyone who has or knows of a business who may wish to donate. Raffle tickets will also soon appear in your bulletin for the opportunity of all parishioners to participate".

Memorial/Donation Fund --- An opportunity



to assist with our building renovation project. Anyone can donate, or a 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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Margaret & Wilbor Gibbs



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Judy Rieger
Charles & Anne Gelowitz
Monica Fahlman
Linh Diem Phan
Sang T Thov
Fr. Peter Nguyen
Anita Rieger
John & Joanne Hartney

To date \$22,285 has been achieved.

- March 2 7pm World Day of Prayer
- March 10 10am - 3 pm Flea Market
- starting Sunday Feb 4th we will be having refreshments after 9 am mass.

CWL Corner

Thank you

To Our CWL for their generous gift of \$1,000.00 to Start off our 2018 Offering.

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

Our Goal \$24,468.00 2017- FYI



PREVIUOS 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**

Important Notice

For the next two weeks, please write your name and address on your envelopes to ensure that the correct envelope number is placed with the corresponding name as envelope numbers changed. This also assists the office to update addresses of parishioners.

Change of Information

If your address OR family information has changed in the last 6 months, please contact the parish office: email or phone 306 543 5355 to provide the updated information.

Reminders: - It is important to write your contribution amount on the outside of the envelope each time. - If you are going to be away, future dated envelopes can be dropped off at the office OR placed in the collection basket. Envelopes will be kept secure and opened when the date comes due. Cash and post-dated cheques accepted

Offering Envelopes:- Still available for those who have not picked up theirs. If you do not have envelopes and wish to receive them please fill out the form at the Information table or call the Parish office.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

The Uncomfortable Pew: Ecumenical Sensitivity at Weddings and Funerals. The Prairie Centre for Ecumenism invites you to a workshop **Wed., Feb. 7 at 7pm at the Living Spirit Centre** (3018 Doan Drive, Regina). Have you ever been to a wedding or funeral from a different denomination? Have you ever felt uncertain of what to do? Awkward? Excluded? Explicitly welcomed? Put at ease? Come and reflect on experience of ecumenical etiquette and sensitivity in a friendly and hospitable environment. Join us and share your experiences! For further information contact the PCE at 306-653-1633 or admin@pceecumenism.ca. Free will offering

The Sisters of the Presentation of Mary are offering a Personal History Weekend Retreat for young Catholic men and women 19 years and older. Through reflection, writing and prayerful discernment, let yourself be led through a process of exploring your gifts, your dreams, your relationships and see how God is inviting you to move forward in discipleship and holiness. Register now for this live-in weekend; cost (includes meals): \$60.00. When: 7: 00 p.m. Friday, Feb 23th to 12:00 p.m. Sunday Feb 25th , 2018; Where: 851 University Drive, Saskatoon Contact: Sr. Lucie 306-244-0726 cell 306 260 0450 Sr April cell 306 529 6279 Email: sk.dhouse@gmail.com

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