

**January 1, 2023**  
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**Luke 2. 16-21**

# The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

**HAPPY  
NEW  
YEAR**

**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



MASS DATE & TIME	MASS READINGS	Gospel Summary Phrases	MASS INTENTIONS
<b>Monday Jan 2, 2023</b> <i>St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen Bishops, Doctors</i>	1 John 2.22-28 John 1.19-28	<i>In your midst is the one who is coming after me.</i>	<b><u>NO MASS</u></b> <b><u>OFFICE CLOSED</u></b>
<b>Tuesday Jan 3, 2023</b>	1 John 2.29;3.1-6 John 1.29-34	<i>Here is the Lamb of God.</i>	†Leo Oleskiw
<b>Wednesday Jan 4, 2023</b>	1 John 3.7-10 John 1.35-42	<i>We have found the Messiah.</i>	Andrew Shewchuk
<b>Thursday Jan 5, 2023</b>	1 John 3.11-21 John 1.43-51	<i>Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!</i>	†Bob Rothecker
<b>Friday Jan 6, 2023</b>	1 John 5.5-13 Mark 1.4-5, 7-11++	<i>You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased!</i>	†Norman Puhl
<b>5 PM Saturday Jan 7, 2023</b> <i>St. Andre Bessette, Religious</i>	1 John 5.14-21 John 2.1-12	<i>Jesus performed the first of his signs in Cana of Galilee.</i>	Mark and Shannon
<b>9 AM Sunday Jan 8, 2023</b> <b>11 AM Sunday Jan 8, 2023</b> <b>THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</b>	Isiah 60.1-6 Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6 Matthew 2.1-12	<i>We have come from the East to pay homage to the king.</i>	Missa pro populo Mark and Shannon

## Spiritual lessons from the School of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

On the 1<sup>st</sup> of January every year the church celebrates the feast and solemnity of Mary, the holy mother of God. The intent is for us to learn something from her. Though Mary is the only one to have given birth to Jesus, the only begotten son of God, she is presented to us a model of how to be God's primary caregivers. As God's primary caretakers we are encouraged to spend a lot more time thinking about God and taking care of God in the body of Christ – the church. We are invited to imitate Mary's faith, in her motherhood of God. The Catholic theologian, Dominican priest, Meister Eckhart, in the 1260's, said, "we really are ALL mothers of God." What would happen if instead of envisioning ourselves as only as children of God, we start living too as mother of God, like Mary. To use more inclusive language— it is important here to make the men feel included — so let us say, God's Primary Care takers. As God's primary caretakers we would have to make a vital and personal Yes, as people of "faith" and learn from Mary who is perhaps the preeminent example of that Yes. As your Pastor, I invite us to make as our NEW YEAR RESOLUTION – Be a caretaker of the Body of Christ – and the church too – with our time, talents, resources, and gifts. Go spend time with God in Christ.

*Do you have a faith question? Email Father James: [frjames@sasktel.net](mailto:frjames@sasktel.net)*

### 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

#### **Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

*"And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart."*

*Luke 2:19*

After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's call. She heard God's message, and immediately said "yes." Mary teaches us to live with joy and gratitude for the many blessings God has given us. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we are called to reflect Christ's light to the world. We do this through lives of gratitude and generosity.

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.



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*Regina*

#### **New Year's Day Levée**

The faithful of the Archdiocese are cordially invited to the Archbishop's New Year's

Levee

Holy Rosary Cathedral - 3125-13th Ave., Regina

January 1, 2023 1:00 p.m

You will also receive the Archbishop's blessing for the beginning of the New Year!

**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**

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.

### 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.

#### **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 [HERE](#).

### OFFERING

collections, etrans week of December 25, 2022:

\$6,724.00

collections, etrans week of December 26, 2021:

\$6,442.00

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)**

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!

CWL.....	\$1,050
Knights.....	\$3,200
55+group.....	\$7,714
Stewardship.....	\$6,333
Finance.....	\$23,729
other.....	\$ 671
<b>Total OLOP fundraising</b>	<b>\$42,697</b>



## Bingo

### January Dates

Days 18

Evenings 8, 13, 25, 30

### Bingo fundraising To Date (2022)

Bingo-revenue to date...worked  
\$17,829

Less-payments for rental

workers - \$3,000

plus. Bingo donations

collected + \$955

**Net Bingo Revenue to date \$ 15,784**

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](mailto:riegerea@sasktel.net).



## CWL CORNER

Merry Christmas and  
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+ 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 - January 5th

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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**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

 

**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](mailto:riegerea@sasktel.net) for more information and to add your name.

2023 church art calendars are available purchase in the welcome area. Place money in the envelope provided and place in the collection.

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.

**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.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL**

<b>PASTOR CHAIR</b>	FATHER JAMES BRIAN MARTENS
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**APPOINTED MEMBERS**

<b>APPEAL</b>	ANTONETTE ROTHECKER
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**MEMBERS**

MAURICE RABOUD  
LUKOSE LUKA  
ROGER BERTRAND  
JACKIE BAHAN



Blessed prayer & lap shawls are available for anyone who may benefit.

Contact: Donalda for delivery.

**Rosary and Collection**

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