



July 23, 2023
SIXTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
YEAR A
Matthew 13.24-43

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

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.

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Parish



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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS

Judith Lewis, Cathy Chukwuma, Betty Tarr, Cheryl Bell, Beverly Ratch, Melinda Schmidt,, Roger Bertrand, Madeline Daley, Karen & Oliver Fink, Lloyd Stan, Christine & Kenneth Fahlman, Angel Faith, Phyllis Erickson, Yolanda Eckel, Violet Hordos, Grant Playter, Pat Leibel, Paul Yaskowich, Dennis Sentes, Yvette Boulet, Fr. Pat Murphy, Benjamin Fernandez, Mike Martorana



MASS DATE & TIME	MASS READINGS	GOSPEL SUMMARY	INTENTIONS
Monday July 24, 2023	Exodus 14.5-18 Matthew 12.38-42	<i>The queen of the south will rise in judgment with this generation.</i>	<u>NO MASS</u>
Tuesday July 25, 2023 <i>St. James, Apostle</i>	2 Corinthians 4.7-15 Matthew 20.20-28	<i>Indeed, you will drink my cup.</i>	<i>Aliyah Schiller - birthday wishes</i>
Wednesday July 26, 2023 <i>St. Anne and St. Joachim, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Sirach 44.1, 8, 10-15 Matthew 13.16-17	<i>Many prophets and righteous people have longed to see what you see.</i>	<i>†Edwin Schiller</i>
Thursday July 27, 2023	Exodus 19.1-2, 9-11, 16-20b Matthew 13.10-17	<i>To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven, but to others it has not been given.</i>	<i>†Theo Gibbs</i>
Friday July 28, 2023	Exodus 20.1-17 Matthew 13.18-23	<i>The one who hears the word and understands it, bears fruit.</i>	<i>†Andy Tarr</i>
5 PM Saturday July 29, 2023 <i>Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus, Disciples of the Lord</i>	Exodus 24.3-8 John 11.17-27	<i>I am the resurrection and the life.</i>	<i>Eowyn Schiller</i>
9 AM Sunday July 30, 2023 11 AM Sunday July 30, 2023 <i>17th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	1 Kings 3.5-12++ Romans 8.28-30 Matthew 13.44-52	<i>Anyone who finds a treasure in a field, sells all and buys that field.</i>	<i>†Andy Tarr</i> <i>Missa pro populo</i>

ASK FATHER JAMES:

Tares in the Church!

In today's Gospel reading, (Matthew 13:24-30), we hear about Tares. Jesus is talking about "weedy people." The scriptural interpretation of 'tares' is 'toxic people, doers of lawlessness' – used here to mean people who bring ruin to believers or potential believers by causing them to sin and even also hindering or preventing non-believers from ever coming to faith in Jesus. (Satan's destructive influence on willing believers).

In the practice of agriculture and gardening, as well as in church gatherings, tares are regarded as one of the worst kinds of weed. They disguise their presence to imitate the grain plant (faithful worshippers); they compete with the grain plant for available light and have a fibrous system of roots that enables them to compete actively with the grain plant for water and nutrients and are toxic to animals and humans.

In this parable, Jesus says: let the 'wheat and tares grow together until the final judgment.' The landholder's decision not to remove the tares immediately, but to wait until the harvest, indicates the ultimate victory of God and God's people over evil at the end. Jesus in this parable teaches that evil is planted by the enemy and despite the presence of evil in the world, the evil one has no claim over God's people. The activity of the evil one is therefore an invasion of God's field, and their uprooting will not be done by people but by the angels.

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

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom."-

Matthew 13:24, 37-38

As children of God, we are all "good seeds". We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others and share our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity we sow "good seeds" on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

Spirit Alive Charismatic Prayer Group

Tuesdays at 10 AM at Our Lady of Peace Parish.
For more information contact
Michael at: 201-2305 or Denise at:
726-5865. All are welcome to come
and pray.



BEQUESTS - Please consider making a charitable bequest to your church. A bequest can be a specific sum of money, % of your estate, or a residual of your estate. If your will is written, amendment can be made. We can offer you samples of language for your legal council's consideration preparing your will or trust to include Our Lady of Peace.

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.



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Join us for coffee and goodies after each Mass July 29 and 30th as we celebrate and wish Father James the best on his next assignment at St. Peter's Parish.

Is knitting and crocheting a special talent of yours? We are in need of prayer shawls. If you are interested in helping our with this ministry, please contact Donalda at 543-2728.

Pastoral Council - Want a great way to meet people, enjoy fellowship and serve your community? Why not consider a position on Parish Council? You can join any time in whatever availability you have. Please contact the Parish Office or any of our Council members if you are interested.

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: 543-5355



Anyone interested and would like to help with Weekly Rosary and Collection Counting please contact: Antonette @ 529-5002.

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 543-5355 to book or for more information.



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 for July 16th, 2023:

\$1,832.00

collections, etrans for July 17th, 2022:

\$1,996.00

"You will be enriched in every way for all generosity, which produces thanksgiving to God through us."

-2. 2 Corinthians 9:11-13



Bingo

July Dates

Days25, 28

August Dates

Days..... 1, 6, 16, 20, 22, 28

Evenings.....3, 10, 18, 26

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

Bingo fundraising To Date (2023)

Bingo-revenue to date..... worked	\$16,564
plus.Bingo donations collected	+380
less paid workers	- 2500
Net Bingo Revenue to date	\$14,444



Garage Sale total to date.....\$4,496.71
Thanks to all who helped. Great work!

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR YOUTH

14 years and older. Must be good in math and handling of money. 3.5 hour paid shifts at our fundraiser of BINGO. Please contact the office at 543-5355 and leave your name and phone number. **Huge thanks to the students who are presently working.**



CWL CORNER

Next General Meeting will be on
Tuesday, September 26 at 1:30 PM.



Next Knights of Columbus meeting will be
Monday, Sept 25 at 7:00PM



55+ Senior Group



Dates to look forward to:

Executive Meeting: **August 28th, 2023**

Dance: **September 7th, 2023**

Book Sale: **October 20th & 21st, 2023**

Please consider volunteering & becoming a part of our 55+ Senior Group!

Puzzle Exchange in children Liturgy Room!

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



The 55+ Seniors have donated an additional \$4000.00 towards our mortgage. Our mortgage total is now just under \$100,000. So far we have paid off \$67,000 in 5 1/2 years. Thanks 55+ Seniors.

Our Lady of Peace 55+ Seniors Bottle Drive

To help with needs for our parish ... **DROP GO** your beverage containers, at any Sarcen Depot using the phrase '**HelpUs to HelpOthers**'. THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED. We seniors greatly appreciate your support, so far we have raised **\$423.40** for expenses of our church from the bottle drive!

REGISTRATION

NEW PARISHIONER or CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM

Please complete this Form and place it in the Collection Basket.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

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I/We wish to have Church Offertory Envelopes YES__ NO__

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The Knight of Columbus are a friendly bunch and would love to have new members.

The Knights uphold four key principles as pillars of the order: **Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.**

Contact Brian at:
bmartens@netresults.ca or any member of the KofC for more information.

Join & Experience the healing touch of Jesus

SASKATCHEWAN

JESUS Heals

Tuesday | Aug 1
6 pm to 9 pm
St. Cecilia Roman Catholic Parish
5020 7th Ave, Regina, SK S4T 0S1

Wednesday | Aug 2
6 pm to 9 pm
Resurrection Roman Catholic Parish
3155 Windsor Park Rd, Regina, SK S4V 3B1

Friday | Aug 4
6 pm to 9 pm
Saint Vincent Roman Catholic Parish
314 3rd St NE, Weyburn, SK S4H 0W7

Holy Mass
Preaching
Healing Adoration

SPEAKER **MUSIC**

Fr. Jitto George CMI Joseph Thoppil

If you have questions please email us at events.ca@shalommedia.org

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APPOINTED MEMBERS

APPEAL	ANTONETTE ROTHECKER
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55+	BETTY SPARROWHAWK
CWL REP	IRENE HAYNES
K OF C	BRIAN MARTENS

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July 31-August 4
12:30PM-4:00PM
\$50/child
\$35/each additional child in same family
Max \$100/family
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Registration forms online

MEMBERS

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