

May 21, 2023

The Ascension of the Lord

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Matthew 28.16-20



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

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS

Jim Wilchynski, 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, Phylis Erickson, Yolanda Eckel, Violet Hordos, Grant Playter, Pat Leibel, Paul Yaskowich, Dennis Sentes, Yvette Boulet, Fr. Pat Murphy



MASS DATE & TIME	MASS READINGS	GOSPEL SUMMARY	INTENTIONS
Monday May 22, 2023	Acts 19.1-8 John 16.29-33	<i>Take courage; I have conquered the world!</i>	<u>NO MASS</u> OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday May 23, 2023	Acts 20.17-27 John 17.1-11a	<i>Father, glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you.</i>	Isaac Kreutzer
Wednesday May 24 2023	Acts 20.28-38 John 17.11b-19	<i>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth.</i>	Sara Kreutzer
Thursday May 25, 2023	Acts 22.30;23.6-11 John 17.20-26	<i>May they become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.</i>	Candace Umbach
Friday May 26, 2023 St. Philip Neri, Priest	Acts 24.27;25.13b-21++ John 21.15-19	<i>Feed my lambs. Tend my sheep.</i>	†Andre Taraja/ †Theo Gibbs
5 PM Saturday May 27, 2023	Acts 28.16-20, 30-31 John 21.20-25	<i>This is the disciple who is testifying to these things and has written them, and we know that his testimony is true.</i>	Dustin Steckler/Andrea & Greg Toogood - anniversary wishes
9 AM Sunday May 28 2023 11 AM Sunday May 28, 2023 <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	Genesis 11.1-9 Romans 8.22-27 John 7.37-39	<i>There shall flow rivers of living water.</i>	Donalda Exner's special intentions Missa pro populo

ASK FATHER JAMES:

When they saw him, they worshipped him (Matthew 28:17)

Matthew 28:17 is a text that speaks to ecclesiological Christology. What this means is, why the church worships Jesus Christ. The v. 17 says: "When they saw him, they worshipped him..." This is the height of acknowledgment that Jesus Christ is Lord – He is One with divine authority. Christ has always been king and worthy of honor but many didn't know nor acknowledged this. Recall the visit of the Magi (Matthew 2:1-12), when he was worshipped. Before, then, John the Baptist worshipped him in the womb (Luke 1:44). Later, the disciples would worship him in the boat and say – "Truly, you are the Son of God" (Matthew 14:33). In today's text, Jesus confirms that he is Lord. He says, "all authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me..." How? Ever since that voice came down from heaven at his own baptism, he was given this authority.

Ascension was the day Jesus made his mission a universal mission and commanded (the church) to obey his last command to go to the whole world and use Jesus' authority to – preach, teach, and baptize in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. He then assures us of his everlasting presence – I will be with you until the end of the age. This was why In Matthew 1:23, He is called "Immanuel," meaning "God with us."

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

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

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"I am praying for them..." John 17:9

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation - not just our last resort. Pray for friends and family, and especially for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you. Teach others how to pray. It has been said that teaching someone how to pray is the best gift you can give someone.

Scripture Study Mondays at 10 am.
Attend in person at 1309 Dover Ave or by telephone conference.
Contact Anita at 543-0421 for more information.



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.

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: 306 726 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.



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Regina

Variety Night 2023

Variety Night is a fundraising/ community building initiative of the Archdiocese of Regina Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. Come out and enjoy a show that celebrates the "Seasons". An incredibly talented cast of young folks, including members from our parish will captivate you with music, dance and drama! Snacks available for purchase. Tickets available online or in-person at Regina's Christ the King Parish during office hours. This year's show runs May 26 – 29; doors open at 6:00 PM, and the show begins at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for students. Some sponsored tickets are available if cost is a hardship. Please email oyyam@archregina.sk.ca with any questions.

Visitation House Open House

Please join us for appetizers and refreshments at the Open House of 900-11th Avenue. Saturday, June 10 - 1 to 4 pm.

There will be a short program offered at 3 pm RSVP to 306-352-0016 or theresanangel4u@outlook.com.

Confirmation/1st Eucharist

Please pray for our candidates who will be fully initiated into the Church through the Sacraments of Confirmation and 1st Eucharist, Willa, Ivory, Sawyer, Dexe, Crisha, Divine, Jaeden, Hanzel, Henrietta, Jared, Janella, Benjamin, Annabelle, Clairra, Walter, Angelica, Sosemi, Penelope, Elaine, Elyse. Please join us for the celebration, May 24th at 6 PM.



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

Contact: Donalda for delivery.



**INTENTIONAL ROSARY
WEDNESDAY, MAY 31 6:30 PM**

Place intentions in the bird house. We will pray an intention for each Hail Mary on the Rosary.



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 May 14th, 2023:

\$1,905.00

collections, etrans for May 15th, 2022:

\$1,785.00

One gifts freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want.

- Proverbs 11:24



Bingo

May Dates

Days 23

Evenings 21

June Dates

Days 4, 7, 12, 16, 20, 24, 26

Evenings 29

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	\$10,433
plus..Bingo donations collected	+140
less paid workers	- 1500
Net Bingo Revenue to date	\$9,073

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. If interested, see/call Fr. James.



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.



CWL CORNER

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



Next Knights of Columbus meeting will be Monday, May 29 at 7:00PM



55+ Senior Group



As our activities come to an end, I would like to THANK our Parish Community & Volunteers for all your support throughout the year! Have a Great Summer!

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!

Please Note: We are NO longer excepting Clothing!

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



Our Lady of Peace 55+ Seniors Bottle Drive

To help with needs for our parish ... **DROP GO** your beverage containers, at any Sarcan Depot using the phrase '**HelpUs to HelpOthers**'. THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED. We seniors greatly appreciate your support!

REGISTRATION

NEW PARISHIONER or CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM

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

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

_____ **POSTAL CODE** _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

I/We wish to have Church Offertory Envelopes YES__ NO__

Automatic Debit? YES__ NO__

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K of C

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.

A special welcome to Rodel Nequinto, who came forth and joined the Parish collection group. Congratulations and I wish you all the luck. God Bless You!
Anyone interested and would like to help with Weekly Rosary and Collection Counting please contact: Antonette @ 529-5002.

YOU'RE OKAY WITH BESTWAY!

SERVICES

BEDBUGS INSPECTION AND CONTROL
COCKROACH CONTROL
RODENT CONTROL
HANTA VIRUS CLEAN-UP
WASP NEST CONTROL AND REMOVAL

PASTORAL COUNCIL

PASTOR CHAIR	FATHER JAMES KIM COLEHOUSE
PAST CHAIR	BRIAN MARTENS
LITURGY	JOANNE ZUCK
PASTORAL CARE	VACANT
DEANERY	VACANT
STEWARDSHIP	MARG O'BYRNE

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



APPOINTED MEMBERS

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

BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Just a few spots remain to advertise your business. The cost is only \$250.00 a year or \$125.00 for six months. The bulletin is sent weekly by email to households, on our website and printed copies are available at all three masses.

FINANCE COUNCIL

PASTOR CHAIR	FATHER JAMES DENNIS GIBBS
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WE'RE HOSTING

BIRTHDAY BLAST
A CELEBRATION OF LIFE!

VBS THIS SUMMER

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Children Pre K - Grade 5
July 31-August 4
12:30PM-4:00PM
\$50/child
\$35/each additional child in same family
Max \$100/family
Ourladyofpeaceregina.com
Registration forms online

MEMBERS

MAURICE RABOUD
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ROGER BERTRAND
JACKIE BAHAN

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Our Hands**