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# St. Peter Catholic Church

A Parish Home to Grow in Holiness

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### **Regular Mass Times:**

Sat., 5:00 p.m. Sun., 10:00 a.m. Tue. - Fri., 9:00 a.m.

Join in Mass online: www.youtube.com/ @StPeterRegina

Gospels and Homilies: www.youtube.com/ @DigdeepintotheGospel

The Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary:

25 minutes before Masses.

#### **Confessions:**

30 minutes before every Mass, pastor's office.

#### **Other Sacraments**

**Baptism and RCIA:** call the parish office.

1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation, 1<sup>st</sup> Communion, Confirmation: next registration in the fall.

Marriage: couples, call at least six months before.

#### Staff / Office

**Mon.-Fri.,** 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Office administrator: Luke Wadel

Office volunteer: Emma Hompoth

**Caretaker:** Tewodros Gebreselassie

# Sept. 21, 2025 Bulletin:

# 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

Image:
Taken from
""The Seven
Deadly Sins
and Four Last
Things"
Attributed to
Hieronymus
Bosch,
c. 1500 AD.
Labels added.



To think about: how many of these deadly sins may be at issue in today's readings?

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Sept. 13-21 Mass Schedule and Intentions					
20	Sat	5:00 p.m.	† Joe and † Alice Mate and † Johan Biralde		
21	Sun	10:00 a.m.	all parishioners		
23	Tue	9:00 a.m.	† Morley Christian and † John and † Kay Pfleger	1:00 p.m.	Home Schooling Mass
24	Wed	9:00 a.m.	available		
25	Thu	9:00 a.m.	† Arlene Kenville <	10:15 a.m.	St. Timothy School Mass
26	Fri	9:00 a.m.	† Ové Tremblay	1:00 p.m.   St. Raphael School Mass	
27	Sat	5:00 p.m.	† Florencia Camay, and † Johan Biralde		
28	Sun	10:00 a.m.	all parishioners		

#### **Feast Days this Week**

Saturday, Sept. 20: **St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, St. Paul Bhong Ha-sang and companions** 

Tuesday Sept. 23: **St. Pius of Pietrelcina** Wednesay, Sept. 24: **Bl. Émilie Tavernier-Gamelin**  Thursday, Sept. 25: **Sts. Cosmas and Damian** 

Friday, Sept. 26: **Sts. Jean de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues and companions** 

Saturday, Sept. 27: St. Vincent de Paul

## Dig Deep into the Gospel with Father James.

#### **Give an Account of Your Stewardship**

In our Gospel reading, Luke 16:1-13, a master called his steward and asked him "to give an account of his stewardship." This is a reminder to all of us to be prepared for God's judgment. We have all been entrusted with our Master's resources.

In Jesus' story, reports got to the steward's master that he was squandering resources. So, what resources is the Gospel asking us about? God's resources are the blessings of God to us, our life, our finances, our time, talents, our families, our work/job or our faith, and our church. In the text, Jesus concluded by telling us that "No servant can serve two masters... You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth). You will either love the one and hate the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other." (Luke 16:13.)

By the above statement, Jesus does not imply that our lives should be lived devoid of wealth. In the Bible, there is nothing inherently immoral about wealth; in fact wealth is typically associated with blessing. For example,

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in Genesis 26:12-15, God blessed Isaac by making him wealthy. Wealth is a tangible expression of God's blessing and should be enjoyed. What Jesus is inviting us to do is to embrace piety using our wealth.

Christians must understand that financial stewardship is a critical and integral part of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Some people, like the servant in today's parable, are dishonest with money. They squander it or make it in a dishonest way. But when that servant realized this, he asked himself, "What shall I do now..." Immediately when he came to this realization, he put his talents to good use in helping the master recover his losses. What was entrusted to him was recovered. The master praised him for his shrewdness and for acting prudently. For that he is recommended to us as an example of how to live a life of stewardship.

If we fail to have a firm and biblical grasp of this, we will be in danger of the squandering of resources entrusted to us.

- Our CWL would like to thank everyone that made a donation to Fr. Weckend's relay team to help support Visitation House in Regina. The amount raised was \$675.00.
- "We have our Opening/Thanksgiving Mass scheduled at O'Neill on Thursday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> and would like to extend an invitation to the Parish Communities to attend" (O'Neill High School staff). It will be at 11:30 a.m., in the old gym.

# Thank you for supporting our parish!

May we "lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth."

1 Timothy 2:2-4

Sept. 14 Sunday collection + e-transfers: \$2,418.25. Auto-debits TBA at month end. Weekly budget: \$4,000. Year so far: \$27,126.84 shortfall.

Thank you for giving, by regular envelopes, spontaneous donation, auto-deposit, e-transfer to stpete@sasktel.net, or in other ways at archregina.sk.ca/group/giving.



## Our CWL is planning a Craft And Bake Sale

Friday, Nov. 21 and Saturday, Nov. 22

if we can get enough helpers. You do not have to be a CWL member.

Husband and wife teams are welcomed.

If you can commit to helping, please contact Charmaine at 306-569-0219.



The Church in Regina has many crucial duties that cannot be managed by the parishes. These tasks have significant costs attached.

The Archdiocese Office is sending out information about these tasks and costs, which together are paid for through the Archbishop's Appeal. The goal is to raise \$1,400,000 in 2025 for these needs.

Please read the mailings. Pray for these good works. Please help financially as you can. Our parishioners are asked to raise \$29,890. We will put information and Appeal donation slips in our church foyer soon.

# "Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much" (Luke 16:10).



#### God invites most of us to help out as we can.

Please contact the office or Bernie G (txt. 306-535-9998) if you can help in any of the following ways (those most needed are in bold):

Altar Co-ordinators\* – Prepare altar items before Mass, light candles, help serve Communion, cleanse the sacred vessels, and put things away.

Altar Servers\* - Assist Father during Mass.

Children's Liturgy\* (Criminal Record Check required) – Prepares a lesson, and teaches the children the meaning of the Gospel, through word, song and art. (Sundays Only)

**Communion Ministry\*** – Serve Communion, either at the front, or back and choirloft.

Church Linens – Launder, press and fold the special linens that are used during the Mass.

Decorating Committee – Changes the décor to reflect the liturgical seasons.

Lectors\* - Proclaim the word of God.

Intercessory Leaders\* – Read a short welcome message, later General Intercessions, and later announcements.

**Sacristan** – Brings the bread, wine, oil, and votive candles to church. Keeps the sacristy and sanctuary tidy, and makes sure everything used at Mass is in its place, and in working order.

Seamstress – Provide home-sewn linens that are used during the Mass, and baptisimal garments.

**Ushers\*** – Welcome and assist parishioners as they arrive, and help take the Collection. Head ushers (Criminal Record Check required) open the church an hour before Mass and handle the collection.

\* Volunteers for Mass come early and sign in. Altar servers and Intercessory leader 15 minutes. Head usher one hour. Other ushers half an hour.

New volunteers, please fill out a volunteer form.



# Registration for First Communion, First Reconciliation, and Confirmation,

Grade 2 and Up is Monday, Sept. 22, 5:30-6:30 p.m., in our Parish Hall

If you have children in grade 2 and up who have not yet received the sacraments listed above, please come and enroll them in classes. This will be done ONE DAY ONLY, in our parish hall, with members of our sacramental prep. team present. Please use the entrance on the south side of our church.

You **MUST** provide a copy of your **child's baptism certificate** at the time of registering for classes.

Please be prepared to spend time to fill out forms completely and legibly. We look forward to helping your children prepare to receive His amazing sacramental graces!

# Bible Study at St. Peter Parish



For the Seekers, the Curious,
For Those Questioning the Catholic Faith,
For Those who Want to be Closer to God...
For You if You Wish

Wednesday Nights at 6:30 p.m. Online, Using Google Meet (free)

Phone the Parish Office at 306-545-4411, or send us your email address.

## Latest Articles at the Archdiocese of Regina Website

Three Keys to Making Welcoming Space

by Leah Perrault

Caritas Internationalis statement on the man-made famine and assault on Gaza City

by Caritas Internationalis

"A Father's Blessing"

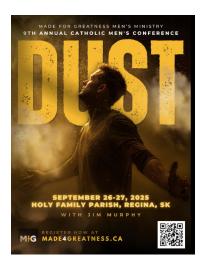
by Fr. Ron Rolheiser

Watch for more articles, events, and other changes coming to, archregina.sk.ca.

### **Nearby Church Events**

Pornography Holding You Captive? A weekly program will start up, time and place TBD; contact Deacon Kevin, 306-537-7192.

A Charistmatic Prayer Meeting, Sunday, Sept. 21 at Resurrection Parish



A Tribute to Elvis, feat. Jesse Lamont, also Sept. 21 at Our Lady of Peace

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation is Tuesday, Sept. 30

On Stewardship, from the Archdiocese bulletin (edited):

"No servant can serve two masters... You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)." Luke 16:13

Is money a "god" that you put before God or make equal to Him? Giving money to support the Church and other charities is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from becoming a slave to money.

Looking for volunteer forms? They are in the Forms and Events binder. Ways to get your forms to the office are on the inside cover.





Seeking? Curious? Questioning? Come hear the Lord.



Wednesdays 6:30 p.m., online. Call 306-545-4411 for more info.

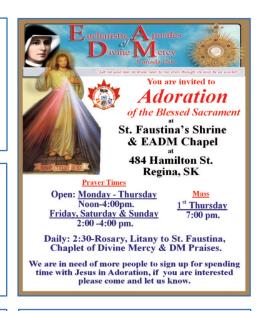




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