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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/
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[www.youtube.com/
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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.

1st Reconciliation, 1st
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.

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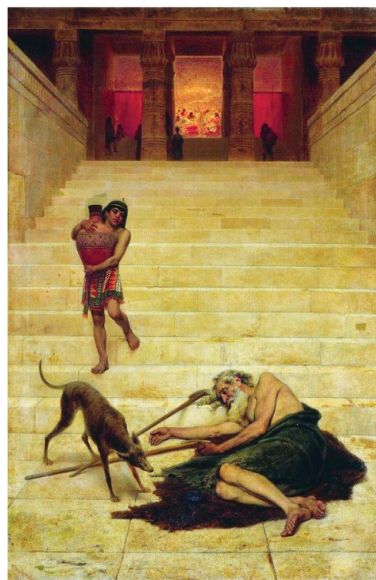
St. Peter Catholic Church

A Parish Home to Grow in Holiness

100 Argyle St., Regina, SK S4R 4C3

Sept. 28, 2025 Bulletin: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

Image:
Lazarus at the
Rich Man's Gate
by Fyodor
Bronnikov,
1886



To think
about:
Have we seen
this man
before?

Sept. 27 - Oct. 5 Mass Schedule and Intentions

27	Sat	5:00 p.m.	† Florencia Camay, and † Johan Biralde
28	Sun	10:00 a.m.	all parishioners
30	Tue	9:00 a.m.	† Wilf Gelinas
1	Wed	9:00 a.m.	Gerard
2	Thu	9:00 a.m.	available
3	Fri	9:00 a.m.	available
4	Sat	5:00 p.m.	a family's recovery, and † Johan Biralde
5	Sun	10:00 a.m.	all parishioners

Feast Days this Week

Saturday, Sept. 27: **St. Vincent de Paul**

Monday, Sept. 29:
St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael

Tuesday, Sept. 30:
St. Jerome, Doctor of the Church

Wednesday, Oct. 1: **St. Thérèse of the
Child Jesus, Doctor of the Church**

Thursday, Oct. 2:
The Holy Guardian Angels

Saturday, Oct. 4: **St. Francis of Assisi**

Dig Deep into the Gospel with Father James.

Tormented in Hades: Spiritual Lessons from the Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus

In today's Gospel, Luke 16:19-31, Jesus speaks of a beggar, Lazarus, and a rich man. They died, and the rich man was buried. The implication is that Lazarus did not receive a proper burial. He was unknown, unmourned, unclaimed, and unburied, even though care for the dead (a proper burial) was known to be a spiritual and moral obligation (Ecclesiastes 6:3).

"[I]t is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment..." (Hebrews 9:27). Then we go either to everlasting life or to eternal punishment. Jesus confirms in the parable that heaven and hell are both real, and not just fabled, places. Bliss or misery after death are determined by one's decisions before death (Matthew 25:31-46). Both Lazarus and the rich man arrived at the place of judgment. Lazarus was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham (Luke 16:22), which is the kingdom of heaven (Matthew 8:11), paradise (Luke 16:23). The rich man found himself in flames.

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The rich man was able to call out to "father Abraham." All Jews trace their descent to the patriarch Abraham. Jesus preferred a spiritual notion of Abraham's fatherhood, as described of the repentant Zacchaeus: "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham" (Luke 19:9). The rich man had chosen not to live as a son of Abraham. But he asked father Abraham to send Lazarus to serve him and help his father's house.

Abraham urged the rich man, and indirectly urges all of us, to listen to "Moses and the Prophets." They in turn point us to Jesus: "And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, He explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning Himself" (Luke 24:27).

The parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus demonstrates the ultimate fate of the uncaring, unrepentant rich—to be tormented with the memory of their former wealth and honor, and to be permanently excluded from afterlife reward for their failure to obey the Law and the Prophets. They chose to disobey the commandments to love.

- It was a joy to have St. Timothy and St. Raphael Schools, and homeschoolers here for Masses this week! Thank you all for coming!



- "We have our Opening/Thanksgiving Mass scheduled at O'Neill on Thursday, Oct. 9, 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.



- This Tuesday, Sept. 30, is National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. The Parish Office will be closed. May we take this opportunity to pray, wear orange t-shirts, and do what we can to continue to effect the healing solemnly urged by our popes, bishops, and priests. (See nearby church events, next page.) This is the 10th anniversary of the TRC Report.

- Sunday, Sept. 28, is World Day of Migrants and Refugees.
- There will be Mass at William Booth this Thursday at 10:30 a.m. (Relatedly, please see an announcement under Nearby Church Events, next page.)

Thank you for supporting our parish!

Alas for those who are at ease in Zion...who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their couches...and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile, and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

Amos 6:3-5,7

Sept. 21 **Sunday collection + e-transfers: \$2,913.00.**
Auto-debits TBA at month end. Weekly budget: **\$4,000.**
Year so far: **\$28,213.84 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.



"There are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone."

1 Corinthians 12:6



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 baptismal 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.



One More Registration for
First Communion,
First Reconciliation,
and Confirmation,
Grade 2 and Up
is **this Monday, Sept. 29,**
5:00-6:00 p.m., in our Parish Hall

If you have children in grade 2 and up who have not yet received the sacraments listed above, and have not already enrolled them in classes, please come to our parish hall, meet our sacramental prep. tea, and bring your **child's baptism certificate.** Please use our south side entrance.

Bible Study at St. Peter Parish



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.

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.

Latest Articles at the Archdiocese of Regina Website

President's Report Plenary Assembly 2025

by Canadian Bishops

"Everything is Wrong About Them, Except Themselves"

by Fr. Ron Rolheiser

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



The Appeal campaign officially
begins on the weekend of
Oct. 4 and 5. Let us pray for its
success.

Nearby Church Events

**With Archbishop Don Bolen:
National Day for Truth and
Reconciliation/Orange Shirt
Day "Resiliency of IRS
Survivors"**, Tuesday, Sept. 30,
2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Senior
Living Centre, 2404
Elphinstone St. (east of the Neil
Balkwill Civic Centre)

**Pornography Holding You
Captive?** A weekly program
will begin, time and place TBD;
call Deacon Kevin, 306-537-7192.

**New and Current William
Booth Volunteers Refresher**
Wednesday, Oct. 8, at William
Booth Board Room, 11:00 a.m.

**Development and Peace is
hosting a workshop** on
Saturday, October 4 at
Resurrection Parish, and
Sunday, Oct. 5 at Campion

Life Chain, Sunday, Oct. 5, 3:00
p.m., Albert St. and College Ave.

On Stewardship, from the
Archdiocese bulletin (edited):

"My child, remember that you
received what was good during
your lifetime while Lazarus
likewise received what was bad;
but now he is comforted here,
whereas you are tormented.
Moreover, between us and you a
great chasm is established..."
(Luke 16:25-26.)

When God created the world, it
was very good and He gave it to
all mankind for us to enjoy.
However, we have created chasms
between those who have great
gifts and those who do not. In
today's Gospel, we see that with
our own generosity, we must
strive to bridge that gap, or we
may find ourselves on the wrong
side of the chasm in the next life.

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.



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Bible Study at St. Peter Parish

Seeking?
Curious?
Questioning?
Come hear the Lord.



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of the Blessed Sacrament
at
**St. Faustina's Shrine
& EADM Chapel**
at
**484 Hamilton St.
Regina, SK**

Prayer Times
Open: Monday - Thursday
Noon-4:00pm. Mass
Friday, Saturday & Sunday 1st Thursday
2:00 - 4:00 pm. 7:00 pm.

Daily: 2:30-Rosary, Litany to St. Faustina,
Chaplet of Divine Mercy & DM Praises.

We are in need of more people to sign up for spending
time with Jesus in Adoration, if you are interested
please come and let us know.

Wascana Art Show
RFA Welcomes

2900 Wascana Dr., Sept. 26-28

See Religious Art +
Free entry. Coffee and Snacks.
For more info: Anne Marie, 306-525-5507

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