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### St. Peter Catholic Church

A Parish Home to Grow in Holiness

100 Argyle St., Regina, SK S4R 4C3

### Pastor:

Fr. James Owolagba

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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

## Oct. 12, 2025 Bulletin:

# 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)



Image: Christus und die Aussätzigen, 1920 AD, Diözesan-museum Freisin

Oct. 11-19 Mass Schedule and Intentions			
11	Sat	5:00 p.m.	† Johan Biralde
12	Sun	10:00 a.m.	all parishioners
14	Tue	9:00 a.m.	† William and Bertha Labash
15	Wed	9:00 a.m.	† Cam Ngoc Tran
16	Thu	9:00 a.m.	available
17	Fri	9:00 a.m.	available
18	Sat	5:00 p.m.	available
19	Sun	10:00 a.m.	all parishioners

### **Feast Days this Week**

Saturday, Oct. 11: Pope St. John XXIII

Tuesday, Oct. 14: Pope St. Callistus 1

Wednesday, Oct. 15: St. Teresa of Jesus,

Doctor of the Church

Thursday, Oct. 16: **St. Marguerite D'Youville** Friday, Oct. 17: **St. Ignatius of Antioch** Saturday, Oct. 18: **St. Luke, Evangelist** 

### Dig Deep into the Gospel with Father James.

# Thanksgiving: Learning from One of the Ten Lepers in Luke 17:11-19

In the wisdom of the founding fathers and mothers of Canada, the second weekend in October is reserved for Thanksgiving. Whom are we thanking? God, of course. Why? We thank God for the end of the farming season, for the harvest, and for the health that allows us to continue enjoying God's creation. It is a weekend when we give back generously to God and His church for the blessings and for healing received.

Giving thanks is a spiritual celebration, and is mentioned several times in the Old Testament. See, for instance, Leviticus 7:11-15, Psalms 100, 106, and 107, among others. In the New Testament, there are several passages in the Gospels that tell how people came back to Jesus to give him thanks for healing and for blessings.

One such passage is today's Gospel. Jesus is on his way to meet His fate on the cross in Jerusalem. Luke says He is "between Samaria and Galilee." Ten lepers approach and

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ask Him to have mercy on them. Most people would choose to look away and walk on by, but Jesus chooses to see their misery, hear their calls, and heal them. As was the religious practice, He sends them to the priests.

Luke tells us, "And as they went, they were made clean." But one of them, seeing that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving Him thanks" (v. 14–16). All three aspects of this Samaritan's response—falling prostrate, giving thanks (Greek, *eucharisteō*), and glorifying God—signal his recognition that beyond healing, beyond cleansing, he has found himself in the presence of the Holy One.

Jesus asked, "Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And He said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well" (Luke 17:19). These words of Jesus may be directed to you and to me! Are you like the one who returned to give thanks, or are you with the nine who didn't care?

## Come for a Living Rosaryl Led by Rock of All Ages youth Here in St. Peter Church, Saturday, Oct. 25,4330 p.m., followed by Mass



- •Our Parish Office will be closed this Monday for the holiday.
- •Our next Parish Council meeting will be this Tuesday, Oct. 14, starting 6:30 p.m. in our Seniors' Center. All parishioners are welcome to attend.
- With deepest sympathies to family and friends, we invite all to pray for Catherine Bichel, who recently passed away. Funeral details are not yet available. May God bless her family and welcome her soul into paradise.
- Our CWL is planning a Craft And Bake Sale for 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.
- New volunteers are still needed, and are always welcome.

### Thank you for supporting our parish!

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.

2 Timothy 2:8–10

Oct. 5 Sunday collection + e-transfers: \$3,383.55. Auto-debits: TBA at month end. Weekly budget: \$4,000. Year so far: \$30,185.79 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.



### Online Bible Study at St. Peter



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.

# Come join us for a fun day of treasures, food, and community spirit!



Donate Items – Drop off gently used items for the school to sell.

Get Involved – To book a table or learn more, please call the school office or message us on Instagram.

### Parish Fundraiser - Knights' Cash Calendars

\$10,000 grand prize



64 draws in 52 weeks

\$40 each. \$25 of that goes to the Church.

To buy one or more, **on weekends** you can find Ken Hegel or one of the other Knights before or after Mass; **on weekdays** you can get them from the Parish Office.

### Sunday, Nov. 2 Double Header

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9:30 a.m. - noon in our Parish Hall

Our Knights of Columbus will be serving a delicious brunch of pancakes, sausages, eggs, and more.

Come on down!

Feel free to meet some parishioners you haven't met before.

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11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

A local pharmacist is coming to offer flu and Covid vaccines in St. Peter's Seniors' Centre

There is no charge for vaccines, but your health card would be required.

Everyone age 5 and over is welcome.

There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church, or you can call Charmaine at 306-569-0219.
Signing up does not commit you; it is just to let the pharmacist know approximately how many doses to bring.

### Latest Articles at the Archdiocese of Regina Website

"We Now Know What Pope Leo Thinks About Synodality and He Mostly Agrees With Francis"

by Sebastian Gomes

"The World Will Be Saved by Beauty"

by Fr. Ron Rolheiser

"Harvesting Joy With the Fruit of Gratitude"

by Leah Perrault

#### Reminder from Last Week:

Archbishop Don is now vicepresident of the CCCB. Let us support him in this by our prayers.

### **Nearby Church Events**

A Place for Everyone: Serving People Over Ideas, Resurrection Parish, Oct. 23, pre-register by noon Oct. 15

Mary: An Online Participatory Presentation, Oct. 17

**Development and Peace**, Two Online Workshops: Global South, and Palestine, Oct. 18

A Catholic Response to MaiD, Resurrection Parish, Oct. 22

Implementing the Synod on Synodality, Holy Family Parish, Oct. 22

Retreat for Adults - Holy Spirit: Myriam Family House, Oct. 25

Catholic Engaged Encounter, at the Mother Teresa Centre in Kenosee, Oct. 31-Nov. 2 Pornography Addiction? Call Deacon Kevin, 306-537-7192

Fall Suppers amd Faith-Sharing Supper various parishes, various dates

On Stewardship, from the Archdiocese bulletin (edited):

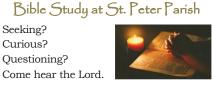
"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" (Luke 17:18)

Most of us live relatively "easy" lives. We have food, shelter, clothing, and money. We go on vacation every year and own one or two cars. Most of us take these things for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you, and discern how He is calling you to share your gifts.



This weekend we reflect on Naaman's healing and grateful return, and Paul's reminder that if we endure with Christ, we will also reign with Him. Only one of the ten healed lepers returns to thank Jesus—reminding us of the power of gratitude and the need for it. As we respond to the Annual Appeal, may our offerings reflect heartfelt thanksgiving for God's blessings. Every gift speaks: "Thank you, Lord," and helps share His love beyond these walls.





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





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Note: Parishioners are noticing these ads! After one ad was discontinued, we had a number of callers asking for that business's number, remembering it and wanting its services.

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