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## St. Peter Catholic Church

A Parish Home to Grow in Holiness

100 Argyle St., Regina, SK S4R 4C3

#### Pastor:

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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

**Caretaker:** Tewodros Gebreselassie

# Nov. 9, 2025 Bulletin:

# **Dedication of the Lateran Basilica** (Year C)



Image: from the Abbey of Ochsenhausen, Germany

Nov. 8-16 Mass Schedule and Intentions			
8	Sat	5:00 p.m.	J. and J.
9	Sun	10:00 a.m.	all parishioners
11	Tue	9:00 a.m.	† family members of Doris Tremblay. Remembrance Day
12	Wed	9:00 a.m.	Garnet DeCorby
13	Thu	9:00 a.m.	available
14	Fri	9:00 a.m.	† holy souls and friends
15	Sat	5:00 p.m.	available
16	Sun	10:00 a.m.	all parishioners

#### Feast Days and Other Special Days this Week

Sunday, Nov. 9: **Dedication of the Lateran Basilica** 

Monday, Nov. 10: Pope St. Leo the Great, Doctor of the Church

Tuesday, Nov. 11: St. Martin of Tours,

Also Nov. 11: Remembrance Day

Wednesday, Nov. 12: St. Josaphat

Saturday, Nov. 15: St. Albert the Great

Sunday, Nov. 16: World Day of the Poor

## Dig Deep into the Gospel with Father James.

## Jesus' body, the new Temple - "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up."

In John 2:13-22, as the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went to Jerusalem and entered the Temple. The Jews were to slaughter lambs as offerings at the temple altar (Exodus 29:38-42). A sharp increase in the sale of sheep for sacrifices resulted. Foreign coins of different weights and sizes circulated; money changers would exchange these into shekels and deposit into a fund for Temple maintenance.

But they crossed a very big line when they made the Temple a "trading centre." It was to be the place where God dwelt. Its sanctuary, the innermost part of the Temple, contained the Holy of Holies. It was here that God revealed himself, instructed His people, and accepted their worship. Jesus identified the Temple as His Father's house (John 2:16) and drove them out. In so doing, Jesus alluded to His filial relationship to God as Son of the God.

Jesus then challenged the Jews opposing Him to destroy "this temple," saying, "In three days I will raise it up" (John 2:19). After His resurrection, the disciples remembered and knew that He was speaking of the temple of His

## Listen to and watch Fr. James' homilies at www.youtube.com/@DigdeepintotheGospel

body. Jesus' words announced changes that were to come in the way God is worshipped. No longer would there be need to purchase animals for sacrifices in the Temple for the worship of God. The incarnate Word is the new dwelling of God in the world. The new people of God gather as Church to celebrate this mystery.

Jesus' followers formed local churches everywhere to worship as Jesus commanded, celebrating Mass in homes and catacombs during many persecutions. Emperor Constantine, after converting to Christianity, donated special property to the church, where the first church would be built for worship as the New Temple. Over the centuries, it was damaged and repaired, until a special reconstruction in 1735 AD, when a new façade was added, along with an inscription, "In the fifth year of the Pontificate of Pope Clement XII, this church was dedicated as the archbasilica of the most holy Saviour and of John the Baptist and the evangelist." The Word who became flesh and dwelt amongst us (John 1:14) is the one God who is spirit, and His worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth where He dwells (John 4:24).



- This Tuesday, Nov. 11, is Remembrance Day. Prayerful events will be at the Brandt Center, Victoria Park (both 10:30 a.m.) and elsewhere. Our parish office will be closed.
- We hope to have 2025-2026 Missals out by next weekend.
- Our Knights of Columbus thank all who came down for the pancake brunch last Sunday!
- The Nov. memorial table photos, book and box are out. Please feel free to enter the names of deceased loved ones to be prayed for in the book or box, if you haven't already.



## **Our Knights of Columbus' Year Round Clothing Drive Continues**

Clean, gently used, seasonally appropriate clothing for boys, girls, men and women is always welcome!

Labelled, closed bags of clothes can be put in the Knights' clothing drive box in our church entrance.

Those who receive them are so, so grateful!







## Thank you for supporting our parish!

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change...

Psalm 45:1-2

His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me."

John 2:17

Nov. 2 Sunday collection + e-transfers: \$4,019.85. Oct. auto-debits: \$610.

Thank you for giving, by envelopes, spontaneous donation, auto-deposit, stpete@sasktel.net e-transfer, or 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 to register.

## CWL Liturgical Calendars

Now \$5 each.

Look for a CWL member; they will sell you one.



#### St Peter's CWL Presents:



Wrap it Up
For the Holidays
Gigantic



Christmas Craft and Bake sale

Friday Nov 21 – 10:00a.m to 8:00p.m. Saturday Nov 22 – 10:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.

Location: St. Peter Parish Hall

#### Concession:

Back by popular demand

Hot dogs

Smokies, perogies, cabbage rolls, onions, Gluten free is available

Entrance: on south side of church,

across the parking lot from O'Neill school

Parking: also on West side of the church





#### **CWL Christmas Social**

Tuesday Dec 2, 2025 at 12:00p.m. in the Senior Center.

Tickets, \$20 each, will go on sale before each weekend Masses at the back of the church beginning Saturday Nov 8.

A Chinese food meal will be served.





Thank you to local pharmacist Aastha Patel of Argyle Park Peoples Pharmacy (see new bulletin ad next page) who graciously came to St. Peter for a flu and covid clinic last Sunday.

Thanks also to the 30 people who attended!

We hope to offer this service to our parishioners again next fall.

-Connie Paus, organizer

# Recent Articles at archregina.sk.ca

"Catholic Health Leaders Explore Synodality and Belonging at Annual Conference"

by Deacon Eric Gurash

"This is Our Time" by Linda Maddaford

"All Saints and All Souls" and "The Psalms as Prayer"

by Fr. Ron Rolheiser

#### **Nearby Church Events**

Messages from Sask. Pro-Life, Regina Catholic Schools, and Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College

Made for Greatness, Holy Family Parish, Nov. 14

Regina Philharmonic Chorus: Let Your Soul Sing, Holy Rosary, Nov. 15

Charity Concert: St. Jean Baptist Parish, Nov. 15

St. Pier Giorgio Frassati and the Holy Life: A Presentation on Vocations, Campion College, Nov. 21

**12 Bountiful Baskets**, Santa Maria, until Dec. 12

#### **Catechist Formation Course**

Archdiocese of Regina/ Newman Theological College

**On Stewardship**, from the Archdiocese bulletin (edited):

"...because I came down from heaven not to do My own will but the will of the One who sent me..." John 6:38

When praying the "Our Father", say the words slowly, so you truly recognize what you are saying. Every day when praying this prayer, we repeat what Jesus said in the above scripture passage – "thy kingdom come, thy will be done." Even though we say these words, do our actions reflect those words?



Today, we celebrate God's presence in His temple and the call to be living temples of the Spirit. Ezekiel's vision of life-giving waters flowing from the temple reminds us that God brings refreshment and renewal to all creation. The Annual Appeal is an opportunity to support parish ministries that nurture faith, build community, and extend God's care to others. Your generosity helps ensure that Christ's presence continues to flow through our parish, touching lives with hope and love.



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After one ad was discontinued, we had a number of callers asking for that business's number, remembering it and wanting its services.

Advertising spaces (above) are 2.4" x 1.38": \$250/year or \$125/six months. Email stpete@sasktel.net.