

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/
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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.

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.

Office administrator:

Luke Wadel

Caretaker:

Tewodros Gebreselassie

May 17, 2026:

The Ascension of the Lord (Year A)



*"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations...
teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you" (Matthew 28:19-20).*

Image (cut-out): The Ascension, painted around 1400 AD by Gemälde von Mariotto di Nardo (photo by user VGFreihalter, commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Paris_MNMA_L%27art_en_broderie_au_Moyen_%C3%82ge_Ascension_837.jpg, CC BY-SA 3.0).

Apr. 25 - May 3 Mass Schedule and Intentions

16	Sat	5:00 p.m.	<i>Georgina Cleveland; † Kurt Weist</i>		
17	Sun	10:00 a.m.	<i>all parishioners</i>		
19	Tue	9:00 a.m.	<i>† Adriano Maspara</i>		
20	Wed	9:00 a.m.	<i>Loren Maspara</i>		
21	Thu	9:00 a.m.	<i>† Epiphanio and † Josefa Labaya</i>	7:00 p.m.	<i>Confirmation</i>
22	Fri	9:00 a.m.	<i>Georgina Cleveland</i>		
23	Sat	5:00 p.m.	<i>Charlotte; † Alicia Lopez</i>		
24	Sun	10:00 a.m.	<i>all parishioners</i>		

Feast Days and Other Special Days this Week

Sunday, May 17: **The Ascension of the Lord;**
World Communications Day

Monday, May 18: **Pope St. John I**

Wednesday, May 20: **St. Bernardine
of Siena**

Thursday, May 21: **St. Christopher
Magallanes and companions;**
St. Eugène de Mazenod

Friday, May 22: **St. Rita of Cascia**

Sunday, May 24: **Pentecost; also
World Day of Prayer for the Church in China**

Dig Deep into the Gospel with Father James.

The Ascension of the Lord: We Rejoice Because Jesus Sends Us to Go to the Whole World

In Matthew 28:16-20, Jesus sends the disciples to go to the whole world and make disciples for Him. This is called the Great Commission, and it is arguably the most widely known command that the Church hangs on to evangelize. "Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Matthew 28:19). Unlike the baptism of John, for repentance in preparation for Christ's coming (Matthew 3:11), the baptism portrayed in this passage initiates one into a community, the Church, comprised of Jews and Gentiles who are disciples of Jesus Christ.

The invocation of the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit was not present in John's baptism, but it is present in the baptism Christ calls for. It signifies the involvement of the Triune God in the life of God's

Listen to and watch Fr. James' homilies at

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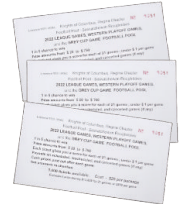
kingdom. The communion between divine Persons informs and effects our holy communion. It makes us rejoice to spread the good news to the ends of the earth.

Jesus instructs us to serve in specific ways amidst the nations: as instruments of renewal, healing, and compassion; and as witnesses to draw others into discipleship and into His church. Jesus handed over His Church to the apostles and to us to do these things. And these enable our "entrance" into God's kingdom after we have completed the mission he instructed us to carry out. The Lord's lifting up of Jesus Christ into heaven following His passion and resurrection, therefore, is essential to the work of the redemption of the world. He knows we would need power sent from on high to do the work, the power of the Holy Spirit for our good works, to come on Pentecost Day.

- Weekday Masses have resumed.
- Our parish office will be closed the Monday, Victoria Day.
- Please consider volunteering a bit of time if you can this Friday, May 22, at 10:00 a.m. for cleaning inside the church. We also plan for outside cleaning Friday, May 29.
- There will be a St. Raphael School blessing, Friday at 1:00 p.m.

- Our Knights of Columbus are selling football pool tickets, \$20 each, for the coming season.

For every scheduled game, some tickets win \$20-\$750.



To buy one, see any of our Knights, including Luke in the Parish Office.

When you drive by the church, come buy a ticket. Go Riders!

Thank you for supporting our parish!

May the eyes of hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to His call, what are the riches of glory in His inheritance among the holy ones, and what is the surpassing greatness of His power for us who believe, in accord with the exercise of His great might, which He worked in Christ, raising Him from the dead and seating Him at His right hand in the heavens...

Ephesians 1:18-20

May 10 Sunday collection + e-transfers: \$2,709.30.
Auto-debits: given at month end.

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



Family Buffet - Next Sunday

May 24, 11:00 a.m.-noon in our Parish Hall
Potluck Lunch (international food welcome)



Sponsored by
St. Peter's youth group, Rock of All Ages.
Donations to the youth group are welcome.

First Communion and Confirmation

This Thursday, May 21

7:00 p.m.



We rejoice over God's sacramental graces coming to our children and youth!

Let us add our prayers to theirs as they finish preparing:



John Calix	Deborah	Alison
John Celestine	David	Olivia
Hubert	Kainenechukwu	David
Kellyanne	Zikora	Kef Gyvin
Beverly	Julian James	Ylles Gaylle
Gerald	Eunice Claire	Liam
Gillian	Nathaniel Karl	Cadie Brielle
Thandolwethu	Zinachidinma	Joseph
Lulama	Jacob	Osahenomase
Alodia May	Zack Laurence	Gracelyn

Next Sunday

FLORES DE MAYO

May 24, 2026

9:30 AM
Holy Rosary
9:45 AM
Procession
 * Children invited to wear white
10:00 AM
Mass



St. Peter's Parish
100 Argyle St.
Regina, Sask
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~~ ST.PETER CWL WINDUP ~~

~~~ Tuesday June 2, 6:00 P.M. ~~~

→ Meal: Chinese food

\*\*\*\*\* Prepared by China Liang's restaurant \*\*\*\*\*

→ Cost: \$10.00 for CWL MEMBER  
 \$20.00 for Non CWL Member

→ Location: St. Peter Senior Center  
 Entrance: south side of the church

~~~ All CWL and other ladies of the parish welcome ~~~

~~~~ TICKETS WILL BE SOLD BEFORE MASSES AGAIN THIS SATURDAY AND SUNDAY ~~~~

~~~~ Purchase Deadline: Sunday May 24, 2026 ~~~~

St. Raphael and St. Timothy Schools Are Accepting Registrations for 2026-2027



Please visit the Regina Catholic School Division website (www.rcsd.ca) to get to the right registration form for your situation. Please contact the schools if you have any questions:

straphaelschool@rcsd.ca / 306-791-7373

sttimothyschool@rcsd.ca / 306-791-7395

**Other Church Related Events
(See our Events Binder)**

“Dying with Christ, Living with Hope” online Zoom presentations,

May 19, 26, June 2

“The Best Day Ever” Variety Night, St. Martin’s, May 22-25

Made for Greatness: A Catholic Men’s Event, Holy Family Parish, May 22

Best Day Ever Variety Night, St. Martin’s, May 22-25

Praise at the Beach, St. Jerome’s, Regina Beach, May 23

Are you living with mental challenges, or caring for someone affected? Emmaus Mental Health ministry has monthly meetings. Email emmausmentalhealth@gmail.com.

On Stewardship, from the [Archdiocese bulletin](#) (edited):

“I am praying for them...” (John 17:9).

Prayer is at 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 who 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.

Invite and share tips on prayer or special experiences in or after prayer with others.

**Recent Articles,
at the Archdiocese
Website,
archregina.sk.ca**

“Recognition for Years of Service – Regina Diocesan CWL”

by Linda Maddaford

Message for Catholic Education Week

by Saskatchewan Bishops

“A Mini Treason”

by Fr. Ron Rolheiser

If you missed “Maid for You? Exploring Maid’s Expansion in Canada,” you can see it online at www.youtube.com/@ArchdioceseofRegina/streams.

“This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen Him going into heaven.” (Acts 1:11.)



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484 Hamilton St. Regina, SK


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

Bible Study at St. Peter Parish

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Sometimes when it rains it pours... on the roof of our church. We have had some minor water damage. Let us pray it will not be too costly to fix.