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Regular Mass Times:

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

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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.

Office administrator:
Luke Wadel

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St. Peter Catholic Church

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100 Argyle St., Regina, SK S4R 4C3

July 26, 2026:

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field" (Matthew 13:44).



Parable of the hidden treasure, considered to be by Rembrandt or Gerard Dou;
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July 25 - August 2 Mass Schedule and Intentions

25	Sat	5:00 p.m.	† Romeo Manalo		
26	Sun	10:00 a.m.	all parishioners		
28	Tue	9:00 a.m.	Fr. James		
29	Wed	9:00 a.m.	Tara Hadi	11:00 a.m.	funeral for † Michael Sagu
30	Thu	-----	no Mass		
31	Fri	-----	no Mass		
1	Sat	5:00 p.m.	available		
2	Sun	10:00 a.m.	all parishioners		

Feast Days this Week

Sunday, July 26: **World Day for
Grandparents and the Elderly**

Wednesday, July 29:
Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

Thursday, July 30: **St. Peter Chrysologus,
Doctor of the Church**

Friday, July 31: **St. Ignatius Loyola**

Saturday, Aug. 1: **St. Alphonsus Liguori,
Doctor of the Church**

Dig Deep into the Gospel with Father James.

Parable of the Hidden Treasures and Pearls in the Field

In Matthew 13:44-48, Jesus tells three parables to describe what the kingdom of God is like. I like to dwell on the parable of the treasures and fine pearls, hidden in a field. In ancient times, pearls were more precious than gold and were often hidden in the fields away from prying brigands because of their high value and great price. Now, Jesus says, someone finds them where they were hidden. We are called to imagine the tremendous joy of the finder, because they solve all his worldly problems.

Jesus was speaking about Himself, the treasures hidden in the Body of Christ. Only very few will obtain them. Finding the treasures and the fine pearls hidden in the field (Christ) represents the experience of finding the

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kingdom of heaven. A field is wide enough to accommodate all seekers of the treasure. Jesus says: each one must weigh the significance of the value of these treasures against the sacrifice, or total investment they must make to gain it.

We are treasure scavengers, hunting for treasures hidden in Christ and in His Church – mercy, forgiveness, peace, blessings, the sacraments, and the consoling Word of God that gives hope in the face of sufferings and tribulations. Are you like the merchant in the story? What are you willing to sacrifice to obtain these treasures? For sure, we get more than we pay for every Sunday when we come to meet Christ in His church, digging for these buried treasures. To sell all that one has means to give up the old life in exchange for the new (Colossians 3:9-10).

**Come downstairs
this Saturday after Mass
for a farewell to Fr.
James and parish
dessert potluck.**

who has blessed us so greatly through his friendship, priestly self-sacrifice, wisdom, Bible studies, and conferring the sacraments!

God bless you, Fr. James, in your next appointment at Holy Family Parish!



Thank you Fr. James!



• Let us please pray for the repose of the soul of Michael Sagu, whose funeral will be here this Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. Our condolences to his family and friends.

- We will not have Mass on Thursday and Friday.
- Next Saturday, Aug. 1, we welcome our new pastor, Fr. Sathiadas (Sathi) Antony.
- Luke will be out of the office Tuesday to Thursday.

Thank you for supporting our parish!

"We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to His purpose. For those whom He foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, in order that He might be the firstborn within a large family..." (Romans 8:28-29.)

July 12 Sunday collection + e-transfers: \$2,777.85. July autodeposits: reported at month end.

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



**New Article(s)
at the Archdiocese Website,
archregina.sk.ca**

**“To Serve and To Be Served:
A Franciscan View of
Community”**

by Marrick Reeve

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

**Job Openings, Archdiocese
Office**, receptionist and
finance, and **Options
Pregnancy**, executive director

Young Adult Retreat, July 31-
Aug. 2, Myriam Family house

**Making Abortion
Unthinkable**

70 Froom Cres., Aug. 10

Pro-Life Crash Course, online,
Aug. 10-13 or 14-15

Leadership Camp, for
Juniors Aug. 10-13, for
Seniors Aug. 10-14, at Glen
Harbour Kids Camp

Press Pause and Pray Young
Adult Retreat, Aug. 15-16,
Glen Harbor Camp

**St. Philomena Walking
Pilgrimage**, Aug. 11-14,
Yorkton to Rama

Rama Pilgrimage, Aug. 14-15

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

“We know that all things
work for good for those who
love God, who are called
according to His purpose”
(Romans 8:28).

We need to ask ourselves
sometimes, do I really trust
God? Faith is a challenge for
everyone, especially when He
seems not to satisfy important
needs. Faith accepts that
others are needed too. Faith
accepts crosses. Do notice
the countless signs of His
love. Use your gifts to help.
Be a faithful sign of His love.

“To God, all moments of time are present in their immediacy. When therefore He establishes His eternal plan of ‘predestination,’ He includes in it each person’s free response to His grace...” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, par. 600, www.usccb.org/sites/default/files/flipbooks/catechism/156).




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Mass
1st Thursday
7:00 pm.

Daily: 2:30-Rosary, Litany to St. Faustina,
Chapel 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.

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At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today....Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil..." It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this.

1 Kings 3:5-6,9,10



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