



### UPCOMING JULY PILGRIMAGES

**Sunday, July 16, 2017 - Ponteix, SK**

**Our Lady of Auvergne - 83rd Annual Pilgrimage**

Ponteix is 78 km west of Assiniboia on Highway 13.

Sunday, July 16th, 2017. From 2pm to 9pm

Theme: "The Lord Has Done Great Things For Me, And Holy Is His Name". (Luke 1: 49)

**Contact** pastor of Notre Dame d'Auvergne Parish, Ponteix at 306- 625-3207

**Sunday, July 16, 2017 - Lestock, SK**

**Shrine of Mary, Queen of Hearts**

Qu'Appelle Deanery Pilgrimage will be held on Sunday, July 16, 2017 beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Lestock is 110 km. north of Regina on Highway #6, and is 42 km. east of Raymore on Highway #15

**Contact** Mary Queen of Hearts Parish, Lestock at 306-746-2081

**To find more Pilgrimages happening this summer visit:**

<http://archregina.sk.ca/our-archdiocese/annual-pilgrimage-sites>

### THINKING FAITH JULY PODCASTS

**Thinking Faith! July 4, 2017**

**Thinking Faith F42: Thinking About Annulments with Marriage Tribunal Case Instructor Joan Myers**

This week Eric and Brett welcome Joan Myers from the Archdiocese of Regina's Marriage Tribunal office to discuss the marriage annulment process.

<http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/tf42-thinking-about-annulments-with-marriage-tribunal-case-instructor-joan-myers>

**Thinking Faith! July 11, 2017**

**Thinking Faith 43: Thinking About NFP - Part 1**

This week Eric and Brett begin a two-part series on Natural Family Planning. **\*\*See note Below**

<http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/tf43-thinking-about-nfp-part-1>

**Thinking Faith! July 18, 2017**

**Thinking Faith 44: Thinking About NFP - Part 2**

<http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/tf44-thinking-about-nfp-part-2>

**\*\*See note Below**

**Thinking Faith! July 25, 2017**

**Thinking Faith 45: The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation Program - A Homily from Archbishop Don Bolen**

This week we have a special treat for your summer enjoyment - a homily by our Archbishop Donald Bolen delivered on June 10th at the 34th graduation Mass for our Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation Program! Want to know more? the Program page at;

<https://archregina.sk.ca/LFE>

<http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/tf45-the-archdiocese-of-regina-lay-formation-program-a-homily-from-archbishop-don-bolen>

**\*\*Due to the program content, you may not want to share this with your kids so find a quiet place or put your headphones on and let's see what all the fuss is about.**

### The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation Program

**Share the Joy of the Gospel!**

*"I'm more conscious that God is around me all the time. To know that He is everywhere with every person has helped me to step out of my comfort zone. Everyone has their little quirks and I see those as gifts or their own personal freedom of being who they are."*

Becky Franke, St. John the Baptist Parish, Estevan

One weekend a month from October to June, Catholics just like you are gathering at Campion College in Regina as they become more deeply aware of God's personal love and activity in their lives. Why not make their story, your story? We are currently accepting applications for the Fall intake of this three-year program. For more information or to register, please contact our Program Coordinator, Eric Gurash at 306.325.1651 ext 211 or email him at [egurash@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:egurash@archregina.sk.ca)

### Stewardship Bulletin Bits for July

**July 2 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me."* - Matthew 10:38

Pope Benedict XVI said "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness". "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

**July 9, 2017 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."* - Matthew 11:30

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion of what He has already given to us.

**July 16, 2017 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit."* - Matthew 13:22

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life?

Are you so caught up in worldly activities that you have no time for God? Stewardship is a lifestyle to be lived every day. It effects all the decisions we make. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week.

**July 23, 2017 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom."* - Matthew 13:24, 37-38

As children of God, we are all "good seeds," blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we share our talents and our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our stewardship we sow "good seeds" on earth to ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

**July 30, 2017 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose."* - Romans 8:28

Do you really trust God? Do you believe that all things work for good? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, means that God's plan for our lives may be different than our plan. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.

## BULLETIN BOARD

### SANTOS FAMILY FUNDRAISER UPDATE

On Thursday a cold plate lunch benefit for the Santos family was held by members of the churches in Moosomin to assist with legal fees to fight their upcoming deportation. During the benefit lunch the family received word that they were granted work visas for 2 more years. Later that afternoon they received an e-mail saying that the deportation order had been cancelled and they were free to start working towards landed immigrant status. We are so very thankful. The way the community turned out to help was overwhelming. Over 400 people came to the lunch. \$4000 was raised by lunch tickets and \$7000 was given in donations, bringing the funds raised to \$11,000.00. This will go toward helping them pay their legal fees. This benefit was spearheaded by Catholic and Anglican churches, but the whole community helped. All of our prayers along with community involvement have brought wonderful results, thank you all for your prayers.

### Are you called to visit the sick, elderly or homebound?

"Ministry of Care Training" (sponsored by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Regina) is open to all faith communities. This one-day program is an introduction to those who would like to know more about being a Spiritual Care Visitor within a health care facility but also valuable for parish/church home and nursing home ministry. The workshop will occur Saturday, September 9, 2017 – please contact Karen Ziegler at 306-766-5991 or Susan Askin at 639-625-7092 for further information or for a registration form.

### Spanish Mass

A Spanish Mass is held once a month on the second Sunday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at St. Cecilia's Parish, 5020 7th Ave. The next Mass will be held on Sunday July 9th. All are welcome to join us!

### Looking for spiritually fulfilling employment?

Please apply for the Sacraments Coordinator at Resurrection Parish. This position will be a one-year term and is primarily responsible for program registration and preparation for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, First Eucharist and First Reconciliation. In addition, this position will be responsible to lead or support the coordination and delivery of celebrations for all sacraments. The role will work closely with the pastor, other staff members, parishioners and various teams of volunteers. Please direct applications to the following email address: [accounting@resurrectionparish.ca](mailto:accounting@resurrectionparish.ca) or drop off at Resurrection Parish Office to the attention of Karen Vey, Finance & Human Resources Manager. Deadline for applications: July 10, 2017  
Commencement Date: August, 2017.

### OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH GRAND OPENING

Our Lady of Peace Parish, 425 Broad Street North, Regina invites YOU to the Grand Opening of our new worship space and hall. Sunday, August 27, 2017 Mass at 10:30 a.m. with Archbishop Donald Bolen presiding –Blessing of the building and Installation of Father James Owolagba. Old Fashioned Church Picnic – Noon to 3:00 p.m. Visiting, Food, Games, memorabilia, family activities

### Head of Maintenance/Supervisor is required for Holy Rosary Cathedral

The successful candidate for this position will report to the Rector, Holy Rosary Cathedral and to the Chair of Pastoral Council. Duties and responsibilities: Performs routine and extensive preventative maintenance and minor repair procedures on parish buildings, mechanical equipment and utility systems. In addition, performs outside duties, such as grass cutting and snow removal, and/or supervision of outside contractor hired for such duties. This position requires someone who is able to work independently and have good people skills. High school diploma or GED and several years of responsible experience in building and mechanical experience, a valid Saskatchewan driver's license and Permanent Fireman's certificate (boiler maintenance) is also necessary. Salary will be dependent on qualifications and experience. Interested parties please submit a resume to Holy Rosary Cathedral Parish Office, 2104 Garnet Street, Regina, S4T 6Y5, [holyrosarycathedral@accesscomm.ca](mailto:holyrosarycathedral@accesscomm.ca) or telephone (306) 565-0909. Salary dependent upon qualifications and experience. Only qualified individuals will be contacted.

### Summer Prayer

*Creator of all, thank You for summer!  
Thank You for the warmth of the sun  
and the increased daylight.  
Thank You for the beauty I see all  
around me and for the opportunity to  
be outside and enjoy Your creation.  
Thank You for the increased time I  
have to be with my friends and family,  
and for the more casual pace of the summer season.  
Draw me closer to You this summer.  
Teach me how I can pray no matter  
where I am or what I am doing.  
Warm my soul with the awareness of  
Your presence, and light my path with  
Your Word and Counsel.  
As I enjoy Your creation, create in me  
a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You.  
Author Unknown*



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