



*St. Theresa
Parish Wakaw
Sept. 20, 2026
Twenty-Fifth
Sunday In
Ordinary Time*

Mission Statement

Challenged by the richness of Eucharist and the inspiration of the gospel, it is our mission to nourish our faith and commitment to evangelization, prayer, pastoral care, formation, fellowship and social justice for the integral salvation of every person.

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Andrea Gareau (chairperson) 306 981 3598,

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PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Ernest Gareau Chairman, Jennifer Frie, Marjorie Biccum,
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RELIGIOUS STORE

Juanita Kolla (306) 233-7877 and

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OTHER CONTACTS

Servers - Carmen Burke; Building - Terry Classen; Cemetery
- Terry Classen, Sid Kulrich & William Venne;

COMMUNION TO THE LODGE - Andrea Gareau;

LIBRARY - Jocelyne Thibault; PEROGY LADIES - Marj Biccum
and Yvonne Baker; PILGRIMAGE - Parish office ;

CWL- Brenda Kolla

SACRAMENTS

Baptism, First Communion\Confirmation, RCIA

Contact; Fr Janusz at, the parish office 306 233-4230 or

Linda Kindrachuk 306 233 4390

Wedding or Anointing of the Sick - Fr. Janusz or the parish
office

RECONCILIATION 11:00 am – 12 pm the 4th Saturday of the
month, Half hour before Mass by request.

Mass Intentions -(\$10) contact the parish office.

Saturday, Sept 19 - 9:00am Wakaw

Special Intentions for a friend by Yvonne Nagy

1 Corinthians 15.35-37, 42-50+ +; Luke 8.4-15

Sunday, Sept 20 - 11:00am Wakaw

+ Greg Trombley by Marilyn Boechler

Isaiah 55.6-9; Philippians 120-24 ; Matthew 20.1-16

Monday, Sept 21 - 9:00am Wakaw

Healing Mass for Yvonne Nagy by Sid & Cynthia

Ephesians 4.1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9.9-13

Tuesday, Sept. 22 - 9:00am Wakaw

For Health of John Yamniuk by the family

Proverbs 21.1-6, 10-13; Luke 8.19-21

Wednesday, Sept. 23- 9:00am Wakaw

+ Rose Marie Doderai by Therese & Clement

Gareau

Proverbs 30.5-9; Luke 9.1-6

Thursday , Sept 24- 10:00 am Pioneer Lodge

+ Leonard Gareau by Therese Gareau & family

Ecclesiastes 1.2-11; Luke 9.7-9

Friday, Sept 25 - 9:00am Wakaw

+ Simone Gareau by Therese & Clement Gareau

Ecclesiastes 3.1-11; Luke 9.18-22

Saturday, Sept 26 - 9:00am Wakaw

+ Gaby Gareau by Therese Gareau & family

Revelation 7.9-17; John 12.24-26

Sunday, Sept 27 - 11:00am Wakaw

+ Art & Cleo Saindon by Marilyn Boechler

Ezekiel 18.25-28; Philippians 2.1-11; Matthew 21.28-32

LIVE STREAMED MASS SCHEDULE.

Sunday, Sept 27, - 11:00am

Please visit the website for more
information

sttheresawakaw.ca

COLLECTIONS AND DONATIONS

Sept. 13/26, - \$1,352.00

Please direct E-Transfers to
sttheresaparish@gmail.com

PRAYING FOR THE SICK AND THE SHUT-INS:

Yvonne Nagy, Mary Petrowski, Michelle Luciuk, Shirley Mamchur, Joyce Toth, Diane Green and all the residents at Wakaw Pioneer Lodge, Mill Site and Cornerstone Care Home.

If you wish to request prayers for family members and friends who are sick, please email the Parish Office at sttheresaparish@gmail.com or call (306) 233-4230

RELIGIOUS STORE

Varieties of items are for sale in the religious store. Please call one of the store's attendants Juanita Kolla (306)233-7877 or Jocelyn Thibault (306) 233-7240 to make an appointment.

CHILDREN LITURGY

Children's liturgy is now available at the Sunday mass. We welcome all children aged 3 to 12 .



A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

It is a great sign of hope—especially in our times, traversed by so many conflicts and wars—to know that the Church is a people in which women and men of different nationalities, languages, and cultures live together in faith: it is...a reminder and prophecy of that unity and peace to which God the Father calls all his children.

GENERAL AUDIENCE, ROME, MARCH 11, 2026

- Our sympathies go out to the Nagy family on the passing of Ben Nagy. funeral Friday the 18th at 10:30am.
- There will be a Thanksgiving Cash Bingo on Sunday Oct 4th. This is a parish fundraiser with all funds to the Rectory Renovation Capital Project. There is a work list at the church entrance. Prize donations may be given to: Brenda Kolla, Cynthia Kulrich, Darlene Antoshkiw or Rita Gareau

	September 20	September 27	October 4	October 11
Computer	Linda Kindrachuk	Saige Jarvis	Mike Stan	Chau Luu
L-Stream	Allison Frie	Rick Kindrachuk	Terry Oleksyn	Allan Buryniuk
Ushers	Adrien & Colette Thibault	Daniel & Jocelyne Thibault	Ray B & Brenda K	Dwayne & Lorna Reynaud
Reader 1	Mike Stan	Gerald Gareau	Saige Jarvis	Brenda Kolla
Reader 2	Daniel Thibault	Trudy Waselyshen	Rita Gareau	Marj Biccum
Bread	Allan Buryniuk	Andrea Gareau	Laurel Leuschen	Gerald Gareau
Cup	Marj B & Saige J	Gerald G & Lorie B	Yvonne B & Marj B	Saige J & Andrea G
Offering	Marilyn Boechler & Daryl Rudichuk	Marilyn Boechler	Yvonne Baker & Rosemarie St Germaine	Kindrachuk Family
Finance	Cynthia Kulrich	Dave Waselyshen	Warren Kirilenko	Terry Classen



From Pastor's Desk

25th Sunday In Ordinary Time *Homily Highlights*

FIRST READING: Isaiah 55:6-9

The prophecy of Isaiah calls us to serve God our heavenly Father. The book begins with a challenge to Israel to set aside superficialities and concentrate instead on a real conversion. As the reading of book progresses, examples of human pride are replaced with the example of the Suffering Servant who sacrifices his own life for the sake of the others. Today's passage comes from the prophet's oracle contrasting the illusion of this world with the real achievements of the Lord's Servant. This reading assures us of God's closeness, and reminds us that God's ways are different from human ways.

SECOND READING: Philippians 1:20-24, 27

In the Second Reading, Paul's exhortation invites us to desire only that what God wants. Therefore, he is willing to live because that means continuing Christ's work of spreading the Gospel. He is also willing to die because that would be the means of permanent union with Christ. The conclusion is clear. Paul tells the Philippians and us that the Gospel should permeate our lives.

GOSPEL: Matthew 20:1-18

The parable of the workers in the vineyard is set within the context of rewards and positions of privilege for the disciples. Peter, speaking for the disciples, has just told Jesus that they had given up everything to follow him and now they want to know what they will get. The parable is followed by another request, that of places of honor for James and John. The Gospel of Matthew, recalling Jesus' parable, makes us understand that following God is based on equality. All have an equal opportunity at gaining full membership in the kingdom of heaven. Moreover, the parable challenges the presupposition of justice, which holds that those who work more deserve more while those who work less deserve less. There is a number of surprises as the plot of the parable unfolds. The landowner reverses the usual order of payment going from the last to the first. He also violates the principle of justice by paying each worker the same wage regardless of how long they worked. The landowner's justification is not justice but generosity. Thus, we learn that the kingdom of God cannot be earned only received as a gift.

- Joel Dubourt is participating in a fundraiser for the Catholic Family Services in Prince Albert which serves the Diocese of Prince Allbert. The fundraiser is called 'Ride For Refuge' which is a super-fun and family-friendly fundraising bike and walk. All donations of \$20.00 or more will be given an official tax receipt. Any amount of donation will be appreciated. The fundraiser takes place on October 3 in Prince Albert. If anyone would like to join in bicycling or walking or sponsoring this event, please contact Joel. By the way, electric bikes are welcome as well!
- Invitation to Grade 2 students and older...Receiving your Sacraments. Please contact the Church or let Linda Kindrachuk or Andrea Gareau know if you have a child, grandchild or friend interested in receiving their sacraments. "Let the little children come to Me..."
- There will be a Perogy Bee on Monday the 28th at 9am and Tuesday the 29th at 7:30 am - pinching at 8am.
- Thank you to the perogy ladies (& men) for the donation of \$17,500.00 to our parish.
- A mass of Thanksgiving for Sister Maryam Josephine of the Child Jesus will be celebrated on the occasion of her final profession of vows on Oct.25th, 9:00 am. Our new bishop Most Rev. Ken Thorson O.M.I. will be in attendance. Coffee and donuts will served in the church basement following the mass, All are welcomed.
- You may be interested in getting to know The Queenship of Mary Community On Youtube : Catholic Minute with Ken and Janelle Yasinski Something most catholics never see, she spent 25 years waiting for this moment (Sr. Maryam's testimony) 3 Astonishing Miracles Mother Mary Bernadette's incredible testimony.
- **Thursday Afternoon Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament.** During our last liturgy meeting we discussed the possibility of organizing the Blessed Sacrament Adoration from 1:00pm - 5:00pm on Thursdays. If you are interested in experiencing adoration and coordinating this ministry, please call the parish office at (306) 233-4230. This ministry calls for the presence of minimum 2 persons per hour and a pre-determined list of adorers.