



*St. Theresa
Parish Wakaw
October 4, 2026
Twenty-Seventh
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 Half hour before Mass or by
appointment with Fr. Janusz.

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

Saturday, Oct. 3 - 9:00am Wakaw

+ Ben Nagy by Yvonne Nagy

Job 42.1-3, 5-6, 12-13, 15-17+ +; Luke 10.17-24

Sunday, Oct. 4 - 9:00am Wakaw

+ Therese Gaudet by Lucille Gaudet & family

Isaiah 5.1-7; Philippians 4.6-9; Matthew 21.33-43

Monday, Oct. 5 - 9:00am Wakaw

+ Jean Leblanc by Simone Leblanc

Genesis 1.6-12; Luke 10.25-37

Tuesday, Oct. 6 - 9:00am Wakaw

+ Ben Leblanc by Simone Leblanc

Galatians 1.13-24; Luke 10.38-42

Wednesday, Oct. 7- 9:00am Wakaw

+ Paulette Thompson by friends & family

Galatians 2.1-2, 7-14; Luke 11.1-4

Thursday , Oct. 8 - 10:00am Pioneer Lodge

+ Annette Scheidl by Joel Dubourt & Doreen

Lacroix - Galatians 3.1-5; Luke 11.5-13

Friday, Oct. 9 - 9:00am Wakaw

+ Alain A Gaudet & deceased parents by Evelyn
Cousin Gaudet

Galatians 3.6-14+ +; Luke 11.15-26

Saturday, Oct. 10 - 9:00am Wakaw

+ John Opheim by Joel Dubourt & Doreen Lacroix

Galatians 3.22-29; Luke 11.27-28

Sunday, Oct. 11 - 9:00am Wakaw

+ Irene Kindrachuk by Donna & Katrina Kindrachuk

Isaiah 25.6-10a; Philippians 4.12-14, 19-20;

Matthew 22.1-14

LIVE STREAMED MASS SCHEDULE.

Sunday, Oct 11, - 9:00am

Please visit the website for more
information

sttheresawakaw.ca

COLLECTIONS AND DONATIONS

Sept. 27/26, - \$2,354.00

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 *Today we lift up our prayer for peace in the world, asking that nations renounce weapons and choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy. Disarm our hearts of hatred, resentment, and indifference, so we may become instruments of reconciliation. Help us understand that true security does not come from control fueled by fear, but from trust, justice, and solidarity among peoples.*

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 2 persons per hour and a pre-determined list of adorers.

	October 4	October 11	October 18	October 25
Computer	Mike Stan	Chau Luu	Lorrain Vachon	Chau Luu
L-Stream	Terry Oleksyn	Allan Buryniuk	Carmen Burke	Allison Frie
Ushers	Ray B & Brenda K	Dwayne & Lorna Reynaud	Dave & Trudy Waselyshen	Bob & Darlene Antoshkiw
Reader 1	Saige Jarvis	Brenda Kolla	Lorie Burechailo	Sandi Shevernoha
Reader 2	Rita Gareau	Marj Biccum	Allan Buryniuk	Linda Kindrachuk
Bread	Laurel Leuschen	Gerald Gareau	Brenda Kolla	Saige Jarvis
Cup	Yvonne B & Marj B	Saige J & Andrea G	Laurel L & Andrea G	Yvonne B & Andrea G
Offering	Yvonne Baker & Rosemarie St Germaine	Kindrachuk Family	Jonathan & Kaitlyn Lashyn	Adrien & Colette Thibault
Finance	Warren Kirilenko	Terry Classen	Ernest Gareau	Warren Kirilenko



From Pastor's Desk

27th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Homily Highlights

FIRST READING: Isaiah 5:1-7

The vineyard was a popular image for the people of Israel, perhaps because they enjoyed the fruits of the Promised Land. This is also true about Isaiah who shares with us a song of the vineyard. We are informed that Isaiah's friend gives vineyard every advantage to produce the best harvest. He clears the land of obstacles to growth. He chooses the best plants. He protects the vineyard by building a watchtower and has the wine press ready in anticipation of a large harvest. But the vineyard fails; something must have gone wrong with the plants. The vintner cannot be blamed at all. This is what happens when the people do not respond to God's loving care for them.

SECOND READING: Philippians 4:6-9

The second reading for today convinces us that prayer and peace go hand-in-hand. The statement, "let your requests be made known to God", probably implies that it is helpful to voice our petitions to God in the gathering of the faithful. It is also a timely reminder that Christians can embrace goodness wherever it may be found. Therefore, faith and reason, grace and nature belong together.

GOSPEL: Matthew 21:33-43

The parable of the wicket tenants reflects the destruction of Jerusalem in 70 C.E., and the important place the Christian community now has in God's plan of salvation. Moreover, we find here is a clear correspondence to the song of the vineyard in Isaiah 5:1-7 as the image of Israel planted by God. Because the Jewish leaders have been so corrupt and unfaithful, Israel will no longer be God's chosen instrument of salvation. That privilege will be now transferred to the Christian community with new tenants. These will include both Jews and gentiles. The followers of Jesus Christ will become the new leaders. This way Israel is not destroyed, and the Jews as a people are not condemned. But a change has definitely taken place so that whoever believes in Jesus, and follows the new leaders, also has access to salvation, be they Jew or gentile.

- Invitation to Grade 2 students and older... let Linda Kindrachuk or Andrea Gareau know if you have a child, grandchild or friend interested in receiving their sacraments.
- 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 be served in the church basement following the mass, All are welcomed.
- Our Thanksgiving Cash Bingo fundraiser for the rectory renovations is on Sunday Oct 4th. Prize donations may be given to: Brenda Kolla, Cynthia Kulrich, Darlene Antoshkiw or Rita Gareau
- We will be celebrating Fidelity Sunday on October 11th at 9am mass. We invite couples who are celebrating an anniversary this year that is a multiple of 5 years (5,10,15,20 etc.), and those celebrating any anniversary after their 60th to sign the sheet at the church entrance to receive a special blessing on that day.
- The 2026 Annual Convention of the Catholic Health Association will be held on Oct 29-30 at Prince Albert. See the posters at the church entrance for the details.
- St. Theresa Parish has been asked to participate in a special Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 10th, which coincides with Our Lady of Fatima's last apparition to the three children in 1917. I think we all agree that prayer is vital now for our national leaders to seek to honor God's law and pray for the wisdom and knowledge necessary to solve Canada's complex problems. These rallies are not new to Canada, but this is the first year that St. Theresa Parish will take part. All provinces, including the North West Territories will be praying with one voice on Oct. 10th at 12:00 noon. We will be representing Saskatchewan. The location for our Rosary Rally will be at the foot of the statue of Our Lady on the mound behind the church. If the weather is inclement, we will move inside of the church. Let's join in unity and pray for the protection of our beloved country.