

Christ the Redeemer

Roman Catholic Parish

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday: 8:30 - 12:30 & 1:00 - 5:00



Centered on a spiritual journey leading to Jesus.

(Inspired by Matthew 6:33)

PASTORAL STAFF

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SACRAMENTS

Baptisms
1st Sunday & 3rd Saturday each month

Reconciliation
Before & after all Masses on request

First Eucharist & Confirmation
Please call the parish office

Marriage
Contact the Pastor
at least six months in advance

Anointing of the Sick
Please call the parish office

WORSHIP

Weekend Mass Times
Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 10:00am

Weekday Mass Times
Tuesday & Thursday:
7:00pm

Wednesday & Friday:
9:00am

Please consider Christ the Redeemer Parish, your home, in your will.

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*We acknowledge that we are on Treaty 4 Territory, traditional lands of the Nēhiyawak (Cree),
Nahkawé (Saulteaux) and Nakota, and homeland of the Métis, Dakota and Lakota.*

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 25, 2022

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope.

Parish Events & Activities

NOTE: Father will hear confessions in his office before weekend Masses, and he will use the Children's Liturgy room before weekday Masses.

Monday — September 26th

NO MASS

9:00 am Miracle Quilters gather upstairs

Tuesday — September 27th

7:00 pm MASS † JHAZEL MODESTO requested by the Modesto family

7:40 pm CWL Executive meeting in the library

Wednesday — September 28th

9:00 am MASS † Thomas Watson requested by Agnes Watson and family

9:40 am Adult Faith Formation meeting

6:00 pm Public Rosary downtown north of City Hall

Thursday — September 29th

6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 pm MASS † KATIE WALLIN requested by Ted & Denise Wallin and family

Friday — September 30th

National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

OFFICE IS CLOSED

9:00 am MASS † GEORGE KRESS requested by Mary Tumbach and family

10:00 am Faith & Fitness with Val in Sacred Heart Hall

Saturday — October 1st

5:00 pm MASS of THANKSGIVING requested by the Gardner family

Sunday — October 2nd

10:00 am MASS for the INTENTIONS of ALL PARISHIONERS

2:00 pm Swift Current & District Pro Life Life Chain

2:30 pm Miracle Quilters presentation & sharing with Indigenous friends in Sacred Heart Hall

Some options for celebrating Mass remotely:

FROM REGINA—Livestream daily & Sunday Masses at 9am from: www.youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina

FROM TORONTO—Mass broadcast daily on **Vision TV, Ch 23** with SaskTel or **Ch 22** with Shaw, at these times:
Mon to Fri: 6 am & 10 am | Sat & Sun: 6 am

Congratulations

BAPTISMAL CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Josela Louise Magote and Jana Elise Parico who were baptized on September 17. Welcome to our Community of Faith.

Baptism

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

“My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established...”

—Luke 16:25-26

When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little—or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

Sept 25, 2022 is World Day of Migrants & Refugees



Prayer from Pope Francis

Lord, make us bearers of hope, so that where there is darkness, your light may shine, and where there is discouragement, confidence in the future may be reborn.

Lord, make us instruments of your justice, so that where there is exclusion, fraternity may flourish, and where there is greed, a spirit of sharing may grow.

Lord, make us builders of your Kingdom, together with migrants and refugees and with all who dwell on the peripheries.

Lord, let us learn how beautiful it is to live together as brothers and sisters. Amen.

Rome, Saint John Lateran, 9 May 2022

FRIDAY “FAITH & FITNESS” CLASSES

Faith
Fitness

Free drop-in class on **Fridays at 10 am** in Sacred Heart Hall, led by Val Choo-Foo. Perfect for all abilities and ages, especially seniors and older adults. Exercise sitting or standing with a focus on stretching, cardio, balance, flexibility and core.

If you plan to marry, please contact the parish office six months prior to your wedding date.

Fall Supper: Sunday, Sept 25th



Seatings at 4:30 & 5:30 pm
\$20 for Adults • \$10 Youth 6-12 • Free for 5 & under

SPECIAL QUILT PRESENTATION

The Miracle Quilters contacted **Sister RéAnne Letourneau**, the facilitator for Indigenous Relations and Truth and Reconciliation for the Archdiocese of Regina, to see if there was a need for quilts within her ministry. We are pleased that she and an Indigenous friend, **Kokum Doreen Topp**, will be visiting with us on **Sunday, October 2, at 2:30 pm** in Sacred Heart Hall to receive several quilts.

We welcome any parishioners who would like to join us for their presentation. They will share with us their journey of “walking together” on the road to healing and reconciliation—especially their experiences with the recent Papal visit to Canada.

Swift Current & District PRO LIFE “LIFE CHAIN”

Join us from 2 - 3 pm on **Sunday, October 2** on the South Service Road adjacent to the Regier Honda parking lot. **Life Chain** is a public witness as we pray for an end to abortion. Everyone, young and old, is welcome to come out. This is for ALL denominations, so we hope for a good turnout from our parish. Signs will be provided.



HARVEST SUPPER

The canola harvest is complete, and still profitable despite the extreme heat and lack of rain. Now it's time to show our appreciation to the **“Fundraising Farmers”** who helped support our growing project.

Join us for a harvest supper on **Tues, Oct 11th at 6 pm** in Sacred Heart Hall. Please RSVP to Aileen in the office at 306-773-9524 if you are able to come.



GARDEN PROJECT UPDATE

The K of C would like to thank everyone who helped plant, tend and harvest their vegetable garden this year. Unfortunately the deer got the corn and the gophers got the spaghetti squash—but there are **potatoes** and **beets** for sale after Mass. As always, proceeds will go to the breakfast programs in Swift Current elementary schools.

SEPTEMBER 30

EVERY CHILD MATTERS

NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

In 2021 the Canadian government proclaimed September 30th as a new national stat holiday,

a National day for Truth and Reconciliation to honour survivors, their families, and communities. The Catholic Church has a significant role and responsibility for Truth and Reconciliation in Canada. With the recent visit of Pope Francis on his Penitential Pilgrimage to Canada, this day gives us an opportunity to reflect on the history of residential schools, and grow in our understanding towards a commitment to true healing and reconciliation.

Orange Shirt Day is an Indigenous-led grassroots commemorative day intended to raise awareness of the individual, family and community inter-generational impacts of residential schools, and to promote the concept of “Every Child Matters”. On September 30, all Canadians are encouraged to wear orange to honour the thousands of Survivors of residential schools.

KICK OFF to TRUTH and RECONCILIATION WEEK

On **Sun, Sept 25 at 6:30 pm** (after our Fall Supper), head over to Eastside Church of God for a special interdenominational service to kick off Truth and Reconciliation Week in Canada.



Guest speaker is **Bishop Chris Harper**, a Saskatchewan-born member of the Onion Lake Cree Nation. Hearing him speak is a small but important step as we seek to listen, understand and respond as Christ would. All are welcome to this worship service sponsored by the Swift Current and Area Ministerial Association.

itwêwin Corner

with **Fr John Weckend**
 Truth and Reconciliation Healing Committee

itwêwin is the Cree word which means “the word,” or “as it is said...”

Did you know that... All of First Nations have been given the Sacred Pipe teachings and understandings... the Sacred Pipe has 7 Pipe Laws. The Pipe laws include “health, happiness, generosity, generations, quietness, compassion and respect.” (Cultural Teachings: First Nations Protocols and Methodologies, SICCC, p.30).

If you are interested in booking our facilities, please contact Ted Wallin at 306-741-7282.

Readings for October 2nd

- 1st Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4
- 2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
- Gospel Reading: Luke 17:5-10



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Adult Faith Formation	Gisele Paulhus
CWL	Rita Banman
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Vocations	Icasiana de Gala
Welcoming	Mary Tardif
Youth	Deloris & Dustin Funk

School Board	Ted Wallin
Principal, ASCS	Lenni Zanidean

Our Parish Calendar

Monday	• Miracle Quilters gather upstairs Mondays at 9:00 am
Tuesday	• CWL supper meeting 1st Tues at 5pm (before 7pm Mass) • Welcoming Committee meets 2nd Tues after 7pm Mass • Finance Council meets 3rd Tues after 7pm Mass
Wednesday	• Public Square Rosary at 6pm across from City Hall • Adult Faith Formation meets 4th Wed after 9am Mass
Thursday	• Holy Hour every Thurs from 6-7pm • Liturgy Committee meets 1st Thurs after 7pm Mass • K of C meets 2nd Thurs after 7pm Mass • Parish Pastoral Council meets 3rd Thurs after 7pm Mass • Social Justice meets 4th Thurs after 7pm Mass
Friday	• 1st Friday Adoration 9am - 3pm (confessions until noon) followed by Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Other Ministries

We have an active group that knits and crochets prayer shawls. Please call the office if you are in need of a lap blanket or prayer shawl.

For Prayer Line requests, please contact the office.

Be sure to check out our brochure display and the Lighthouse media kiosk in the north foyer. As well, our Library features books and videos on a variety of spiritual subjects.

Bible Study and RCIA sessions are coordinated by Adult Faith Formation.