

# Christ the Redeemer

## Roman Catholic Parish

Mission Parishes: Ste Anne, Gull Lake and St Joseph, Cabri

Christ the Redeemer OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday: 8:30 - 12:30 & 1:00 - 4:30



### Seek the Kingdom of God.

#### PASTORAL STAFF

**Rev. Ferdinand Eusebio**  
Pastor  
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Associate Pastor

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Permanent Deacon

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#### SACRAMENTS

**Baptisms**  
Saturday or Sunday after Mass  
or by appointment  
(Baptism preparation class required)

**Reconciliation**  
Available before all Masses or 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**  
Cabri - Sunday 9:30 am  
Gull Lake - Saturday 5:00 pm

Swift Current:  
Saturday 5:00 pm &  
Sunday 10:00 am

**Weekday Mass Times**  
Cabri - Tuesday 9:30 am  
Gull Lake - Thursday 9:30 am

Swift Current:  
Tuesday & Thursday 7:00 pm  
Wednesday & Friday 9:00 am

*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.*

# 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time—February 11, 2024

*A great Prophet has risen among us; God has looked favourably on his people.*

## Parish Events & Activities

### Monday — February 12th

9:00 am Miracle Quilters gather upstairs

### Tuesday — February 13th

- 5:00 pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper in St Michael Hall until 6:30 pm, by donation
- 7:00 pm **MASS of BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS for LOURDES SILVESTRE** requested by the Aguilar family
- 7:30 pm Welcoming Committee meets in SHH
- 7:30 pm RCIA meets in the library

### Wednesday — February 14th — Ash Wednesday

- 9:00 am **MASS at St Joseph Parish, Cabri**
- 11:30 am **MASS at St Anne Parish, Gull Lake**
- 1:30 pm **MASS at All Saints Catholic School**
- 6:00 pm Public Square Rosary north of City Hall
- 7:00 pm **MASS † JULIA & GARY FRANCIS**, requested by Joanna & Allan Kazakoff

### Thursday — February 15th

- 6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 7:00 pm **MASS † MARY ORSAK** requested by Garry & Peggy Orsak
- 7:30 pm Parish Pastoral Council meeting

### Friday — February 16th

- 9:00 am **MASS † TONEY FRAESS** requested by Eric Dauk
- 10:00 am Faith & Fitness class
- 10:00 am **MASS at WILLOW CREEK † NATIVIDAD CAYANAN** requested by the David family
- 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross, led by the Liturgy Committee

### Saturday — February 17th — (Back to regular time)

- 5:00 pm **MASS † WILL HYSWICK** requested by Evelyn Stein (CWL handles all ministries)

### Sunday — February 18th

- 10:00 am **MASS INTENTIONS for ALL PARISHIONERS** (Knights handle all ministries)

*Mass can be livestreamed from [www.youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina](http://www.youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina) or seen on **Vision TV***

## Stewardship Bulletin Bit

*"Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God."*

—1 Corinthians 10:31

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He's not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything keeps us from putting other "gods" (like our pride, ego, money and possessions) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself, "Am I doing this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?"

### LENTEN FAITH STUDY STARTS February 21st

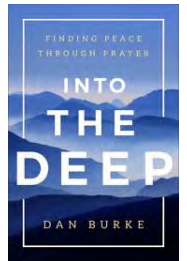


*Do you want to experience the life-changing power of prayer?*

Learn how the saints paved the way for us to discover the life of intimacy

with God that we were created for. Discover on a deeper level what authentic Christian mental prayer looks like. Receive the invitation to know the Lord like you've never known him before.

This Lent, join the hour-long, six-week **Study Program** starting Feb 21 at 10 am (and 7 pm if there are 3 or more requests). Each session will feature a 30-minute video, based on the book *Into the Deep* by Dan Burke. Reading materials are supplied. Please sign up in the south foyer or contact Gisele at 306-741-7317.



### Preparing for Lent



Lent is a time of spiritual **renewal and growth**, and it is essential to prepare well. Externally, we can focus on making changes in our physical environment, such as clearing clutter or simplifying our routines. These changes can help create space for us to reflect on our lives and make room for the spiritual growth that Lent encourages.

Internally, we can focus on **preparing our hearts and minds** through prayer, fasting, and other spiritual practices. We can reflect on our lives and identify areas where we need to grow spiritually, seeking guidance from the Holy Spirit. This can identify areas where we may need to ask for forgiveness, make amends, or seek out opportunities for service and giving.

**Set goals for the season.** This can involve making commitments to pray more frequently, attend Mass regularly, or participate in other spiritual practices (reading spiritual books, praying the rosary or adding other devotional prayers, etc). Setting specific goals helps us stay focused and committed throughout the season, and provides a sense of direction.

## BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next Baptism preparation class will be Wednesday, **February 28** at 7 pm in the library. If you wish your child to be baptized in March, April or May, you must attend this class. Forms are available from the church office, and should be returned to Eileen Hartman or Fr Ferdinand in advance.





## Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper



On **Tuesday, February 13th** the parish Social Committee will host a Pancake Supper in St Michael Hall. Supper will be served from 5 - 6:30 pm, followed by Mass. Donations will be gratefully accepted.

## ASH WEDNESDAY IS FEB 14

Please bring in your old palms so they can be burned for this year's ashes. Baskets are at both entrances. Please note that Ash Wednesday Mass will be at 7:00 pm.

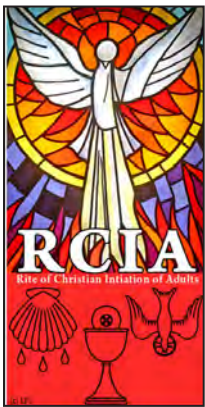


## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Each Friday evening in Lent a different ministry will lead the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm. On Feb 16 it is our parish **Liturgy** team.



## PRAYERS REQUESTED



The Adult Faith Formation team asks you to please pray for RCIA candidates Ashik Kj and Haylie Boutin, along with Catechumen Susan McAdam. Their pictures and names are on the RCIA bulletin board in the hallway. They have been meeting every two weeks in hopes of receiving their sacraments by Easter. Haylie will be receiving the Rite of Welcome at the evening Mass on February 13 at 7:00 pm.

## MATERIAL for LENT

Have you been thinking of what you could do for Lent? Lenten material is available in the south foyer. As well, you can pick up a weekly calendar from **Formed.org** which shows the various programs you can watch for free with our parish subscription. Check out their program called **"Daily Bread."** If you opt in, you will receive daily short videos via email. These could transform your love for the Blessed Sacrament!

There are also 10 new episodes of the children's art show, **"Drawing Closer to God."**



And don't forget our church library has many good resources and books for Lenten reading and reflections that can be signed out.

FORMED LENT CALENDAR 2024						
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11	MONDAY FEBRUARY 12	TUESDAY FEBRUARY 13	WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 14	THURSDAY FEBRUARY 15	FRIDAY FEBRUARY 16	SATURDAY FEBRUARY 17
ORDINARY TIME	ORDINARY TIME	ORDINARY TIME	ASH WEDNESDAY	LENT	LENT	LENT
		Fast Tuesday   Catholic All Year at Home w/ Andrea Tenney	Daily Bread (Ep 1) Whole 40: Making a Spiritual Plan for Lent 10 Things You Might Not Know About Lent Ash Wednesday   Returns: Lent with Fr. John Burns CHILDREN Drawing Closer to God (Ep 1)	Daily Bread (Ep 2) Where are You? Forgiveness   Episode 1 The Spirituality of Lent w/ Dr. Tim Gray	Daily Bread (Ep 3) Stations of the Cross by Saint Alphonsus Liguori CHILDREN Brother Francis: The Stations of the Cross	Daily Bread (Ep 4) I Have Called You By Name   The Chosen   Episode 1 CHILDREN Let's Learn about Lent   Brother Francis

Check out the **Religious Cabinet** in the north foyer. Many new items and gift ideas for the sacraments have been added.



If you are interested in an item, a CWL member will be available after weekend Masses to assist you in your purchase. Or ask at the office during the week.

## ASSISTED HEARING SYSTEM

There is an assisted hearing system available to sign out during Mass. The devices are on the counter in the short hallway by the Children's Liturgy room. We encourage you to try out this system in order to make your Mass experience more fruitful and enjoyable.



Save the date!

Parish  
**LENTEN  
RETREAT**

**Saturday, February 24, 2024**  
10 am - Noon • Lunch to follow

Led by Leah Perrault, the theme of this retreat is **"Following Jesus"**. Lunch in St Michael Hall will follow, by good will offering.



## INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Income tax receipts 2023 are ready for pick-up in the south foyer. Please look for yours so we can save on postage.



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## Parish Pastoral Council

**Pastor** ..... Fr. Ferdinand Eusebio  
**Associate Pastor** ..... Fr. Lourdu Bandhanadam  
**Chair** ..... Liam Choo-Foo  
**Vice Chair** ..... Nelson Pompu  
**Past Chair** ..... Emilio Completo  
**Adult Faith Formation** .... Gisele Paulhus  
**CWL** ..... Eileen Hartman

**Communications** ..... Laura Cornelson  
**Deanery Rep** ..... Nelson Pompu  
**Ecumenism** ..... Val Choo-Foo  
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**K of C** ..... Gord Hagen  
**Liturgy** ..... Nicole Francis  
**Recorder** ..... Gloria Stringer  
**Social Events** ..... Yvonne Laviolette

**Social Justice** ..... Michele Vallee  
**Stewardship** ..... Eileen Hartman  
**Vocations** ..... Icasiana de Gala  
**Welcoming** ..... Mary Tardif  
**Youth** ..... Vacant

**School Board** ..... Ted Wallin  
**Principal, ASCS** ..... Lenni Zanidean

## Other Ministries

In addition to the committees we have on Parish Pastoral Council, active groups include the Miracle Quilters, our Comfort Care team, a Sacramental Preparation team, and the Prayer Shawl ministry. Bible Study and RCIA sessions are led by Adult Faith Formation, and a core group meets for public praying of the Rosary every Wednesday at 6:00 pm downtown north of City Hall.

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

**Please check inside,  
under Parish Events  
& Activities, for  
dates & times of  
meetings.**