

Christ the Redeemer Roman Catholic Parish

Mission Parishes: St 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.

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SACRAMENTS

Baptisms

1st Sunday or 3rd Saturday after Mass
or by appointment
(attendance at Baptism preparation class required)

Reconciliation

Available before all Masses, during Friday
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament,
or upon 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

Swift Current:
Saturday 5 pm | Sunday 10 am
Cabri - Sunday 9:30 am
Gull Lake - Saturday 5:00 pm

Weekday Mass Times

Swift Current:
Tuesday & Thursday 7:00 pm
Wednesday & Friday 9:00 am
Cabri - Tuesday 9:30 am
Gull Lake - Thursday 9:30 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

3rd Thursdays 6:00-7:00 pm
First Fridays 9:30-1:30 pm
Other Fridays 9:30-10:30 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.*

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time—March 2, 2025

Shine like stars in the world, holding fast to the word of life.

Parish Events & Activities

Monday — March 3rd

9:00 am Miracle Quilters gather upstairs

Tuesday — March 4th — Shrove Tuesday

9:30 am **MASS of HEALING for DAVID ANDREE** at St Joseph Parish, Cabri, requested by John & Michele Merkel

1:00 pm Liturgy Committee meeting

4:30 pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake & Sausage Supper in St Michael Hall (until 6 pm)

5:45 pm CWL monthly meeting in Sacred Heart Hall (after pancake supper)

7:00 pm **MASS of HEALING for ELEANOR CONSTANTINO** requested by Grace Modesto Nongauza

7:30 pm RCIA meeting in the library

Wednesday — March 5th — Ash Wednesday

10:00 am **MASS at ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

6:00 pm Public Square Rosary north of City Hall

7:00 pm **Ash Wednesday MASS, INTENTION for a PARISHIONER**

Thursday — March 6th

7:00 pm **MASS of HEALING for TROY HELLMAN** requested by Debbie Hellman

Friday — March 7th — First Friday

9:00 am **MASS for the PROTECTION of LIFE from CONCEPTION to NATURAL DEATH** requested by Gisele & Fabian Paulhus, followed by Divine Mercy Holy Hour and Adoration until 11:30 (*this month only*)

12 Noon **World Day of Prayer Service** in St Michael Hall, written by Cook Islands and hosted by Christ the Redeemer CWL, followed by lunch

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross, led by Liturgy Committee

Saturday — March 8th

5:00 pm **MASS † BETTY O'BRIEN** requested by Ron O'Brien

5:00 pm **MASS † VICTOR ANDERSON** at St Anne Parish, Gull Lake, requested by Barbara Olsgard

Sunday — March 9th

9:30 am **MASS INTENTIONS for ALL PARISHIONERS** at St Joseph Parish in Cabri

10:00 am **MASS † JEROME DILLMAN** requested by Thess Dillman and family

11:30 am El Shaddai Worship Service in Sacred Heart Hall after the coffee/social

Mass can be livestreamed from www.youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina or seen on Vision TV

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit."

—Luke 6:43

Are you using your gifts in the way God intended? Have you asked God how He would like you to use them? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts to bear good fruit for the glory of His name.

"HOW to LENT" on FORMED.ORG



Episode 1: Back to Basics

The Church brings us to the desert of Lent to have greater intimacy with God and to empty ourselves of our comforts and worldly distractions. Some things to contemplate are:

- How can I love the Lord better and make the Lord more the center of my life?
- What draws my heart but is not God?
- What do I need to work on the most?

Be intentional and specific about what has to happen to make more room for God. The Lord is abundantly merciful. He is delighted that we are striving to make more space in our heart and in our day to make Him more the center of our life.



Ultimately, having a fruitful Lent means you love the Lord more on Easter Sunday than you do today – that you put your relationship with the Lord first and said "Yes" to Him.

Prayer: A relationship with God takes time and intentionality. We belong to our Creator and by praying we become more who we were made to be. Making daily time to converse with God can be as simple as turning off the radio while driving, taking a 5-min walk at lunch, adding a Morning Offering or a Spiritual Communion to your day, and praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Fasting: Our soul is hungering and thirsting for the things of God. Cutting out the non-essentials of life helps us long for God the way the deer longs for running streams. Where are there imbalances in our life regarding social media, music, entertainment, food? Choose something to live without—and do it for the love of God.

Almsgiving: Acts of penance, sacrifice and justice where we have mercy on someone in need, remind us of what God has given us. Our challenge—to make a human connection and give of our time and self, which is often more precious than money.

As Lent Approaches...



Please bring in your old palms so they can be burned for this year's ashes. Baskets are at both entrances. Note these times for Ash Wednesday Mass:

- St Anne, Gull Lake 9:30 am
- All Saints School 10:00 am
- St Joseph, Cabri 7:00 pm
- Christ the Redeemer 7:00 pm



On **Tuesday, March 4th**, the parish Social Committee will host a Pancake Supper in St Michael Hall from 4:30 - 6:00 pm. Come out and celebrate *Shrove Tuesday* as we prepare for the 40 days of Lent.

CWL GENERAL MEETING



Since our March general meeting falls on **Shrove Tuesday**, members are encouraged to come for the Pancake Supper starting at 4:30, then stay for our meeting, to begin at 5:45 in Sacred Heart Hall.

LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICES

This year the Interdenominational Lenten Worship Services will be held at **Christ the Redeemer** on Thursdays, beginning **Thurs, March 13th**. Services start at noon, and are followed by lunch for a goodwill offering.



REMINDER on FASTING and ABSTINENCE



All Fridays of the year are days of abstinence from meat, but Catholics may substitute special acts of charity or piety on this day. However, during Lent, penance is an important requirement of Christian life. This duty involves prayer, works of piety and charity, and self-denial by fulfilling one's obligations **more faithfully**—especially by observing the prescribed fast and abstinence.

Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence (no meat) for all Catholics aged 14 or older. On Ash Wednesday & Good Friday, those 18 to 59 must also fast (limit the amount of food) on those days.

A big thank you to everyone who helped during the successful Cleaning Bee last Tuesday. Now the kitchen is spotless!



Eucharistic Adoration FIRST FRIDAY—March 7, 2025

After the 9 am Mass there will be Adoration until 11:30 pm (*this month only due to World Day of Prayer Service*). Please consider spending an hour with Jesus. Sign-up sheets are in the south foyer. There is also a *Prayer Requests* box, which is placed at the foot of the altar for Mass and Adoration every first Friday. The priests are available for reconciliation.



Mark Your Calendars!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2025

Each year World Day of Prayer is held on the first Friday of March. This year it will be hosted by Christ the Redeemer on **March 7 at 12 noon**, followed by lunch.

The theme for 2025 is "*I Made You Wonderful*," written by the women of Cook Islands.

St Patrick's Day Brunch



Also, the CWL will host a hearty St Patrick's Day Brunch on Sunday **March 16 at 11:30 am** (after Mass) in St Michael Hall. Get your advance tickets before or after Mass.

\$15 for adults 13+ • **\$8** for ages 6-12 • **Free** 5 years & under

NEW FAITH STUDY SESSIONS

Join **Bishop Robert Barron** for this engaging presentation concerning the seven deadly sins that inhibit our flourishing in relationship with God and one another.



Pride, envy, anger, sloth, gluttony, avarice and lust are all presented as patterns of dysfunction within us that lead to unhappiness. Bishop Barron shows us how to counteract these sinful patterns through "*seven lively virtues*"—a conscious process of opposition which sets us on the right path to healing and happiness.

Sessions will start **Wed, March 12, at 10 am**, repeating at 7 pm, and run for 4 weeks. Sign up in the foyer or contact Gisele at 741-7317.



SHARE LENT 2025

2025 is a Jubilee year—a year in which Pope Francis invites us to "forgive the debts of countries that will never be able to repay them." (*Spes non confundit*, 16). Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is responding to this call through the global **Turn Debt into Hope** campaign. More information next week!

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION for MARCH



For families in crisis ...

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

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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.**