

# 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.

### PASTORAL STAFF

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### SACRAMENTS

#### **Baptisms**

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday or 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

3<sup>rd</sup> 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.*

# 1st Sunday of Lent—March 9, 2025

*Man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.*

## Parish Events & Activities

### Monday — March 10th

9:00 am Miracle Quilters gather upstairs

### Tuesday — March 11th

7:00 pm **MASS of THANKSGIVING** requested by Grace Nongauza

### Wednesday — March 12th

9:00 am **MASS INTENTION for RAY PACKET** requested by Allan Corcoran

10:00 am Faith Study on “Seven Deadly Sins / Seven Lively Virtues” (*repeats at 7 pm*)

1:15 pm Senior Card & Games Social

6:00 pm Public Square Rosary north of City Hall

7:00 pm Faith Study (*repeat*)

### Thursday — March 13th

10:00 am **MASS at the BENTLEY † JOHN CHAVTUR** requested by Pauline Bonneville

12 Noon Interdenominational Lenten Worship Service at CTR, hosted by the Salvation Army, followed by lunch

7:00 pm **MASS † RICO OLIMPO** requested by Nancy Onraet and family

7:30 pm Knights of Columbus meeting

### Friday — March 14th

9:00 am **MASS for the HOLY SOULS in PURGATORY** followed by Divine Mercy Holy Hour / Adoration until 10:30 am

10:30 am **MASS at THE MEADOWS**

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross, led by the Sacramental Candidates

### Saturday — March 15th

5:00 pm **MASS † TONY HOFFART & RITA WORTH** requested by Lenora & Daniel Weber

5:00 pm **MASS for SPECIAL INTENTIONS of THERESA EYRE, VANESSA BUTLER, GREGORY & FRANCIS OLSGARD** at St Anne Parish, Gull Lake, requested by Barbara Olsgard

### Sunday — March 16th

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 CWL annual St Patrick’s Day Brunch in St Michael Hall (*no coffee/social today*)

11:30 am El Shaddai Worship Service in Sacred Heart Hall

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

## Stewardship Bulletin Bit

*“I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me.”*

—Deuteronomy 26:10

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your “first fruits”—the first and best that you have to offer? Or do you give what you have left over? Second, do you realize that everything you have and that everything you are has been given to you by God? We aren’t owners of anything; we are merely stewards of God’s gifts. Pray for a grateful and generous heart every day, in all circumstances.

### MARCH—DEDICATED to ST JOSEPH



*St Joseph is the Principal Patron of Canada, Patron of the Universal Church, and Patron of a happy death.*

St Joseph was of the royal family of David by birth, but was living in humble obscurity as a carpenter when God raised him to the highest sanctity, and chose him to be the spouse of the Virgin Mary and foster-father and guardian to Jesus.

He was a just man; he was innocent and pure, and became the husband of Mary—gentle and tender, as one worthy to be named the father of Jesus. When he learned that Mary carried within her womb the Lord of Heaven, he feared to take her as his wife, but an angel told him not to fear, and all doubts vanished.



An angel told Joseph in a dream to flee with the Child and His Mother into Egypt. Joseph at once arose and obeyed. Being directed by God in another vision, he returned to Galilee, to his former home in Nazareth.

He is presumed to have died before the wedding at Cana and the beginning of Jesus’ ministry. We can imagine the happiness of Jesus and Mary attending to his death, praying by him and comforting him in his last moments.

St Joseph is a powerful intercessor for us. His feast day is March 19th. *St Joseph, pray for us!*

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Once again, we will pray the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings during Lent starting at 7:00 pm. Each week a different ministry will host; on March 14th it is the **Sacramental Candidates** team.



## 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 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. You are most welcome to attend, even if can't make all of the sessions!



“Whole 40” is just one of the excellent Lenten offerings you will find on **Formed.org**. Dr Ben Akers sits down with

Dr Elizabeth Klein, Professor at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, to discuss the purpose of the season of Lent, how to prepare for it, and why it is such a fruitful season in our life of faith.

## 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.



The first service will be led by the **Salvation Army**. Please come celebrate and worship during this Lenten season with our sisters and brothers in Christ!

## RENEW LENT



RENEW your Lent with weekly reflections, music, prayer resources, and other Lenten activities to enhance your Lenten journey—from Ash Wednesday to Holy Week.

Sign up at [archregina.sk.ca/news](http://archregina.sk.ca/news) or email [communications@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:communications@archregina.sk.ca).

- Fast from judging others: Feast on Christ dwelling in them.
- Fast from fear of illness: Feast on the healing power of God.
- Fast from words that pollute: Feast on speech that purifies.
- Fast from discontent: Feast on gratitude.
- Fast from anger: Feast on patience.
- Fast from pessimism: Feast on hope.
- Fast from negatives: Feast on encouragement.
- Fast from bitterness: Feast on forgiveness.
- Fast from self-concern: Feast on compassion.
- Fast from suspicion: Feast on truth.
- Fast from gossip: Feast on purposeful silence.
- Fast from problems that overwhelm: Feast on prayer that sustains.
- Fast from anxiety: Feast on faith

### The Fast Life



## St Patrick's Day Brunch



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. Enjoy:

- Fairway Hashbrown Casserole • Smoked Farmer's Sausage*
- Oriental Cabbage Salad • Seasonal Fruit*
- Muffins & Soda Bread • Assorted Beverages*

Get your advance tickets before or after Mass. This helps us to plan quantities and ensure enough for everyone.

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

## Senior Card Social ...



Every 2nd Wednesday starting at 1:15, the Social Justice committee hosts an afternoon of cards and games, followed by refreshments. All are welcome—we don't check your age!

Come out and enjoy fun and fellowship this Wednesday, **March 12**, and bring a friend!

## URGENT APPEAL



This year marks the 75th Anniversary of Camp Lemieux, which should be a celebration of its history, legacy, and impact on countless lives. Instead, due to inaction on the part of stakeholders—whether financial, logistical or otherwise, they risk closing. There are 18 open board positions (KC reps, members-at-large & Spiritual Director), plus numerous volunteer and paid personnel needed (director, cook, caretaker, nurse, team leaders, etc).

Please contribute to a public discussion on the camp's future at the **Annual General Meeting** at CTR:

**Sunday, March 9 • 1:00 pm • Parish Library**

Or join online: <https://meet.google.com/nuo-zsw-kxt>



## SHARE LENT 2025

Soon you will be invited to sign the global *Turn Debt into Hope* campaign petition that calls for an end to unjust debt. With inequalities widening as rich countries continue to exploit the resources of the poorest countries, we respond to Pope Francis's call:

“In the spirit of this Jubilee Year, I urge the international community to work towards forgiving foreign debt in recognition of the ecological debt existing between the North and the South of this world. This is an appeal for solidarity, but above all for justice.” (*Message for the World Day of Peace, January 1, 2025*)

Help us reach the Canadian goal of 100,000 signatures, which will feed into the global goal of 10 million signatures. Sign now at [devp.org/debt](http://devp.org/debt). Thank you for your solidarity!

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## Parish Pastoral Council

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**Associate Pastor** ..... Fr. Daniel Malone  
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**Stewardship** ..... Eileen Hartman  
**Vocations** ..... Vacant  
**Welcoming** ..... Mary Tardif  
**Youth** ..... John Rey Barraca

**School Board** ..... Marc Perrault  
**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.**