

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

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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.

Phone 306-773-9524 • www.ctrparish.com

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

5th Sunday of Lent—March 17, 2024

Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord; where I am, there will my servant be also.

Parish Events & Activities

Monday — March 18th

- 9:00 am Miracle Quilters gather upstairs
2:00 pm **CHRISM MASS** (Blessing of the Oils) at Holy Rosary Cathedral, Regina

Tuesday — March 19th

OFFICE is CLOSED

- 7:00 pm **MASS † Dr SANDRA RAYSON** requested by Ethel Choo-Foo
7:30 pm CWL Executive meeting in the library
7:30 pm Finance Council meeting

Wednesday — March 20th

- 9:00 am **MASS † WILFREDO LAGUARDIA** requested by Jeuly Completo & Wilma Laguardia
10:00 am Moms & Tots play time in Sacred Heart Hall (until 11:30)
10:00 am Lenten Faith Study Program in the library (repeats at 7:00 pm)
6:00 pm Public Square Rosary north of City Hall

Thursday — March 21st

- 12 Noon Last Interdenominational Lenten Service at St Olaf Lutheran Church, followed by lunch
6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 pm **MASS † LEO GREFFARD** requested by Nicole & Lane Francis
7:30 pm Parish Pastoral Council meeting

Friday — March 22nd

- 9:00 am **MASS † ANNAMMA BANDHANADAM** requested by Michele & John Merkel
9:30 am **MASS at RIVERVIEW for EASTER BLESSINGS for ALL THE FAMILIES** requested by Darcy & Margaret Dewar and family
10:00 am Faith & Fitness class
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross, led by Adult Faith Formation

Saturday — March 23rd

- 5:00 pm **MASS † MARLENE BERG** requested Evelyn Stein

Sunday — March 24th — PALM SUNDAY

- 10:00 am **MASS † BETTY O'BRIEN** requested by Ron O'Brien

NOTE: Parish AGM postponed to April 7th

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

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"I will be their God and they shall be my people."

—Jeremiah 31:33

What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our family, our neighbors, and for people we don't know, just as God cares for each of us.

PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH—To Thee, O Blessed Joseph



On Tuesday, March 19 we observe the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Patron of Canada and Patron of the Universal Church.

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our tribulation, and having implored the help of your most holy spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

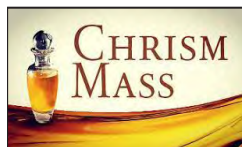
Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.



O most watchful Guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be propitious to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness; and, as once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die holily, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.

—Pope Leo XIII

CHRISM MASS in REGINA



The Chrism Mass (Blessing of the Oils) will be held on **Monday, March 18** at Holy Rosary Cathedral in Regina beginning at 2:00 pm.



EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to donate lilies or potted mums to brighten the sanctuary, they would be most welcome. Because the Easter season is 8 weeks long, donations received later in April are also appreciated.



St Patrick's Day Brunch

Sunday at 11:30 (after Mass) • Tickets in advance or at the door
\$12 for adults 13+ • \$8 for ages 6-12 • Free 5 years & under



Development & Peace SOLIDARITY SUNDAY



This Solidarity Sunday, D & P's *Reaping our Rights* campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity. Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.

Your solidarity generates life opportunities, that accompany the dreams of women and men, of families, of communities and territories.

Please give to your Share Lent parish collection or visit devp.org/give. Thank you for your solidarity!

SOCIAL JUSTICE EASTER FOOD HAMPERS

The Social Justice committee is preparing food hampers for families this Easter—**on request**. Please contact Michele Vallee at 306-774-5171 or kmvallee@sasktel.net if you, or someone you know, could use a hamper.



Parishioners are invited to bring non-perishable food items or cash donations to the church **by Palm Sunday**. Cash should be left at the office, not in the food bins.


Hampers will be assembled in St Michael Hall on **Mon, March 25**. If you can help sort, assemble or deliver hampers, please contact Michele—and thank you!

MOMS & TOTS PLAY GROUP IS BACK!



Young mothers and their kids are invited to gather in Sacred Heart Hall for fellowship on Wednesday mornings from **10 - 11:30 am**. Come for coffee, treats and play time. For more information, please text or call Denise @ 306-750-7363.

Note: Calendar for March mistakenly has the sessions beginning at 9:30 am...

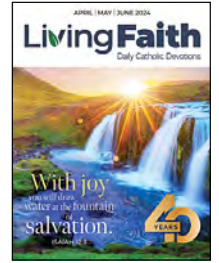


ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Swift Current & District Pro Life
Tuesday, March 19 • 7:00 pm
Community Baptist Church • 800 2nd Ave NW
Your input is needed!

If you know of someone in need of prayers, please contact the parish office: 306-773-9524.

LIVING FAITH BOOKLETS

Living Faith booklets for the 2nd quarter of 2024 (April, May, June) are available in both the north and south foyer. They are free, courtesy of the CWL, but a donation would be much appreciated to help with shipping costs and exchange rates.



Lent Worship Services

The final Lenten Ecumenical Worship Service of 2024 will be held at St Olaf Lutheran Church this Thursday, **March 21st** at noon. Let us join our fellow Christians for a half-hour of scripture, prayer, song and reflection, followed by lunch.

ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL

The 2023 campaign raised over \$1.4 million. The goal for our parish was \$41,782; actual amount donated by CTR was \$22,240.94 — or 53%.



We truly appreciate the generosity of the many people who helped make this year's Appeal a successful one.

MATERIAL for LENT

Pick up a weekly calendar from **Formed.org** which shows the various programs you can watch for free with our parish subscription. And don't forget our church library has many good resources and books for Lenten reading and reflections that can be signed out.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

On Friday, March 22nd the Stations of the Cross will be led by the Adult Faith Formation team. Please join in this meaningful Lenten service.

PARISH AGM POSTPONED

Please be advised that our parish AGM, originally scheduled for Sunday, March 24 has been postponed until **Sunday, April 7th** after the 10 am Mass. Parish reports will be available next weekend.



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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.**