

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

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.*

4th Sunday of Lent—March 30, 2025

You must rejoice my son, for your brother was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found.

Parish Events & Activities

Monday — March 31st

9:00 am Miracle Quilters gather upstairs

Tuesday — April 1st

1:00 pm Liturgy Committee meeting
5:00 pm CWL general meeting in Sacred Heart Hall
7:00 pm **MASS of THANKSGIVING for the MENDOZA FAMILY** requested by Arwin Mendoza
7:30 pm RCIA meeting in the library

Wednesday — April 2nd

9:00 am **MASS † DIONISIO COMPLETO** requested by Jeuly & Emilio Completo
10:00 am Faith Study on “Seven Deadly Sins / Seven Lively Virtues” (*last session*)
6:00 pm Public Square Rosary north of City Hall
7:00 pm Faith Study (*repeat*)

Thursday — April 3rd

12 Noon Interdenominational Lenten Worship Service at CTR, led by St Olaf Lutheran Church, followed by lunch
7:00 pm **MASS † ANETT OCAMPO** requested by Geffry Ocampo and family

Friday — April 4th

9:00 am **MASS for the PROTECTION of LIFE from CONCEPTION to NATURAL DEATH** followed by Divine Mercy Holy Hour/First Friday Adoration until 1:30
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross, led by the CWL

Saturday — April 5th

5:00 pm **MASS of THANKSGIVING for the MODESTO FAMILY** requested by Grace Nongauza and family

Sunday — April 6th

9:30 am **MASS INTENTIONS for ALL PARISHIONERS** at St Joseph Parish in Cabri
10:00 am **MASS † LAWRENCE WANNER** requested by Kathy Wanner and family
11:30 am Sacramental Prep in the church
11:30 am El Shaddai Worship Service in Sacred Heart Hall

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

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

“No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan.”

—Joshua 5:12

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land, the manna ceased. Likewise, God’s blessings may change over the years, but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

THE FIRST MILLENNIAL SAINT



Born in 1991, Carlo Acutis will be beatified on Divine Mercy Sunday: April 27, 2025.

At the age of seven, Carlo told his mother: “To always be united to Jesus: this is my life plan.” Carlo sought to attend daily Mass as often as possible at the parish church across the street from his elementary school in Milan. He called the Eucharist “my highway to heaven” and he did all in his power to make this presence known. His witness inspired his own parents to return to practicing the Catholic faith.

Carlo loved computers, animals, and video games. He was convinced that the evidence of Eucharistic miracles could help people realize that Jesus is present at every Mass. He put together an exhibition on Eucharistic miracles that premiered in 2005 during the Year of the Eucharist proclaimed by Pope John Paul II.

Many that knew Carlo testified how he brought them closer to God. He was not shy to speak about the Mass, Jesus in the Eucharist, and heaven.

Carlo died at the age of 15 in 2006 after being diagnosed with leukemia. Before he died, Carlo told his mother: “I offer all of my suffering to the Lord for the Pope and for the Church in order not to go to purgatory but to go straight to heaven.”

Check out formed.org for a new documentary on Carlo Acutis premiering April 2.

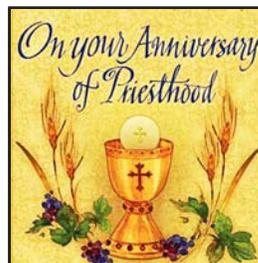


Eucharistic Adoration

FIRST FRIDAY—April 4, 2025

After the 9 am Mass there will be Adoration until 1:30 pm. 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.



Congratulations,

**Father Ferdinand,
on the 21st Anniversary
of Your Priestly Ordination**

March 25, 2025



SHARE LENT 2025

Demanding fairer policies in Tunisia...

Peru is facing an ecological debt Resource mismanagement, and unfair international conditions trap Tunisia in debt. Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's partner, the Tunisian Economic Observatory (OTE), analyzes the country's debt policies, and informs Tunisians about economic issues, enabling them to demand fairer and more equitable policies to promote sustainable development that benefits everyone.

This Lent, discover the work of OTE by reading our Mini-magazine at devp.org/lent/resources.

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. Donations can be dropped off in the containers in each foyer. Please leave gift cards with the office.



HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY PROGRAM



This program is a very important and beneficial ministry that is offered at the Cypress Regional Hospital and The Meadows. It provides spiritual care to patients and residents through visitation, helping connect patients/residents to their faith community, notifying churches when one of their parishioners is in hospital, and providing spiritual support and prayers. The Chaplaincy program is supported by the Swift Current and Area Ministerial Association, and is always in need of additional funds. Russ Siemens, one of the chaplains, will be giving a short presentation at the April 5 and 6 Masses, and there will be a chance to donate at that time if you wish.



The CWL would like to thank everyone who came out for our **St Patrick's Day Brunch** on March 16. Special thanks to all the members who contributed their service and donations.



A reminder to all members that our general meeting, which comes on the 1st Tuesday of the month, falls on April Fools Day this year. But, no joke, we are asking ladies to bring **books or puzzles** for a **fun exchange night**. Bring them with you, or leave them in the library in advance.

Ritual of THE SCRUTINIES

The **Scrutinies** are three special rites that help prepare the Elect, those participating in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), to enter the Catholic Church.



This year our parish welcomes two Catechumens, Jo-Ann Yap and Justine Pascual, and elects them to the Sacraments of Initiation. We will pray over them as one Mystical Body of Christ as they partake in the ritual of the Scrutinies on Sunday, **March 23rd**, Saturday, **March 29th**, and Sunday, **April 6th**.

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT



Join Deacon David Hagel as he leads us in a walk through Holy Week: **From Hosanna to Heartbreak to Hope!** Wed & Thurs, April 9 & 10 at 7:00 pm (starting with Mass on Thurs). Please consider this a way to faithfully enter the most important season of the year.

LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICES

This year the Interdenominational Lenten Worship Services will be held at Christ the Redeemer. On Thursday, **April 3rd**, the service will be led by **St Olaf Lutheran Church**. Come join our fellow Christians to worship together this Lent. Lunch will follow for a goodwill offering.



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 lead; on April 4th it is the **Catholic Women's League**.




THE *Chrism* MASS

The Blessing of the Oils

3:00 pm - Friday, April 11, 2025
Holy Rosary Cathedral, Regina

NOTE: There will be no morning Mass at CTR that Friday

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION for APRIL



For the use of the new technologies...

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

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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.**