

# 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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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.*

# 2nd Sunday of Easter—Divine Mercy Sunday—April 7, 2024

*Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever.*

## Parish Events & Activities

### Monday — April 8th

#### Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

- 9:00 am Miracle Quilters gather upstairs
- 7:00 pm MASS † ROSITO CAYANAN requested by the David family

### Tuesday — April 9th

- 2:30 pm MASS at PIONEER MANOR for SPECIAL INTENTION of a PARISHIONER
- 7:00 pm MASS † LAWRENCE WANNER requested by the Wanner family
- 7:30 pm Welcoming Committee meeting
- 7:30 pm RCIA meeting in the library

### Wednesday — April 10th

- 9:00 am MASS † REYNALDO CRUZ requested by the Cruz-Barraca families
- 10:00 am Moms & Tots play time in Sacred Heart Hall (until 11:30)
- 1:15 pm Senior Card Social in Sacred Heart Hall
- 6:00 pm Public Square Rosary north of City Hall

### Thursday — April 11th

- 10:00 am MASS at the BENTLEY † JOHN CHAVTUR requested by Pauline Bonneville
- 6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 7:00 pm MASS † ANNAMMA BANDHANADAM requested by Lane & Nicole Francis
- 7:30 pm Knights of Columbus meeting

### Friday — April 12th

- 9:00 am MASS of THANKSGIVING for the 90th BIRTHDAY of JAMES MEIER
- 10:00 am Faith and Fitness class
- 10:30 am MASS at THE MEADOWS † WILL HYSWICK requested by Jodie Hyswick

### Saturday — April 13th

- 5:00 pm MASS † ANNAMMA BANDHANADAM requested by John & Michele Merkel

### Sunday — April 14th

- 10:00 am MASS † BALZER STENGLER requested by the Knights of Columbus

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

## Stewardship Bulletin Bit

*"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..."*

—Acts 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with. We are called to be grateful and generous with all of our gifts for the benefit of others.

## THE ANNUNCIATION of OUR LORD



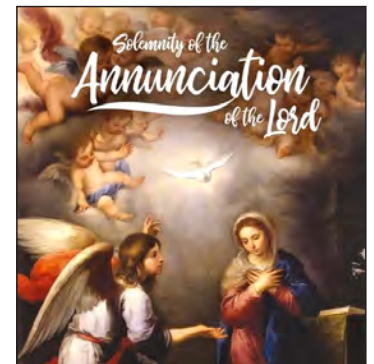
Due to the timing of Easter in 2024, this solemn feast has been moved from March 25 to April 8.

The Feast of the Annunciation is one of the most important in the Church calendar. It celebrates the actual Incarnation of Our Savior -- the Word made flesh in the womb of His mother, Mary.

*The Catechism of the Catholic Church (484-486) states:*

The Annunciation to Mary inaugurates 'the fullness of time,' the time of the fulfillment of God's promises and preparations. Mary was invited to conceive him in whom the 'whole fullness of deity' would dwell 'bodily.' The divine response to her question, 'How can this be, since I know not man?,' was given by the power of the Spirit: 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you.'

The mission of the Holy Spirit is always conjoined and ordered to that of the Son. The Holy Spirit, 'the Lord, the giver of Life,' is sent to sanctify the womb of the Virgin Mary and divinely fecundate it, causing her to conceive the eternal Son of the Father in a humanity drawn from her own.



## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The 2nd Sunday of Easter is **Divine Mercy Sunday**. Our parish will observe an hour of prayer and adoration, including the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, on **Sunday, April 7th at 2:30 pm**. This is a day to remind us of God's boundless mercy, and our call to reflect this mercy to all we encounter.



The Father's only Son, conceived as man in the womb of the Virgin Mary, is 'Christ,' that is to say, anointed by the Holy Spirit, from the beginning of his human existence, though the manifestation of this fact takes place only progressively: to the shepherds, to the magi, to John the Baptist, to the disciples. Thus the whole life of Jesus Christ will make manifest 'how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power.'

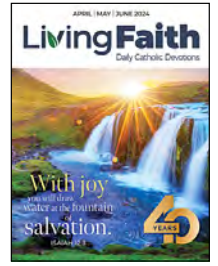
## SENIORS CARD SOCIAL

It's the **2nd Wednesday** of the month this week and the Social Justice Committee is once again hosting a fun afternoon for seniors 55+, men and women, open to anyone in the community as well as visitors. Popular games are Whist, Cribbage & Skip Bo—but we have an assortment. Come socialize **Wed, April 10** from 1:15 - 4:30. Light refreshments will be served. Proof of age not required! All are welcome!



## 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.



## FRIDAY "FAITH & FITNESS" CLASSES



Come out for free drop-in classes at the church on **Fridays at 10 am**, led by Val Choo-Foo. Perfect for all abilities and ages, especially seniors and older adults. Exercises can be done sitting or standing and include stretching, cardio, balance, flexibility and core. All you need is comfortable clothing and a water bottle. Resistance bands are available for \$5 if you don't have one.



Check out the **Religious Cabinet** in the north foyer. Many new products and giftware have recently been added. If you are interested in purchasing an item on the weekend, a CWL member would be most willing to assist you. Or inquire at the office during the week.

## SAVE the DATE!



Following Mass on **Saturday, May 4**, we will have a light meal (hot dogs, pansit and spring rolls) in St Michael Hall. As well there will be beverages, popcorn and of course, BINGO! We will have 15 games plus a 50/50. Plan to attend this fun evening.



## REMEMBERING OTHERS

As we move ahead with joy in the Risen Christ, let us think about our parishioners who are alone, don't go out, or who don't have access to a bulletin or computer. If you know of anyone like this who would appreciate an occasional phone call or visit, please call Mary from our Welcoming Committee at 306-774-4478.

## BUSINESS ADVERTISING

We invite businesses & home-based enterprises to advertise on the back of our church bulletin. For more info call **Kevin** (741-1379), **Bert** (741-1686) or the office.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE EASTER FOOD HAMPERS



Thank you! Once again your generous food and monetary donations have made it possible for our parish to distribute Easter hampers to families in our community.

A special thank you to the crew who sorted, shopped and packed—and to the K of C who delivered the hampers. Easter blessings to all!

## 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.



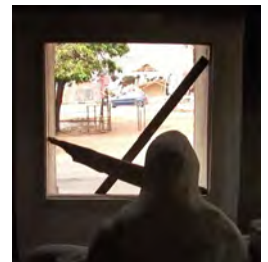
## POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION for APRIL



*For the role of women ...*

We pray that the dignity and immense

value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.



Andrea Sarubbi, Coordinator of The Pope's monthly video, explains that the Pope cites discriminatory laws currently in force: on the obligation to dress in a certain way, on prohibitions to continue studies, on the denial of subsidies to open a business. He asks governments to eliminate these discriminations and to work to ensure that women's fundamental rights are guaranteed. He asks all of us to respect women, who unfortunately are still treated "as waste material" in many parts of the world and who very often—even in countries that call themselves more advanced—are victims of violence and abuse.

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

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## Parish Pastoral Council

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**Associate Pastor** ..... Fr. Lourdu Bandhanadam  
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**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.**