

# 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

**Rev. Ferdinand Eusebio**  
Pastor  
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**Rev. Daniel Malone**  
Associate Pastor

**Deacon David Hagel**  
Permanent Deacon

**Aileen Barraca**  
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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 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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**1850 Springs Gate, Swift Current, SK S9H 4E1**

*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.*

# Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph—December 29, 2024

*The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.*

## Parish Events & Activities

**Monday — December 30th**

NO MASS

**Tuesday — December 31st — New Year's Eve**

Office is CLOSED

5:00 pm MASS at ST ANNE PARISH, Gull Lake

5:00 pm MASS at CHRIST the REDEEMER

**Wednesday — January 1st — Mary, Holy Mother of God**

Office is CLOSED

9:30 am NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS INTENTION for EVELYN ALBOROTO at St Joseph Parish, Cabri

10:00 am NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS INTENTION for DAVE BOUCHER requested by the Adult Faith Formation Committee (*Rosary before Mass*)

**Thursday — January 2nd**

Office is CLOSED; no Mass

**Friday — January 3rd — The Most Holy Name of Jesus**

Office is CLOSED

9:00 am MASS † ANETT OCAMPO requested by Geffry Ocampo and family, followed by Adoration and Divine Mercy Holy Hour

**Saturday — January 4th**

5:00 pm MASS of BLESSING for WEDDING ANNIVERSARY of CATHY & GABRIEL AGUILAR

5:00 pm MASS † MEGAN LLOYD at St Anne Parish, Gull Lake, requested by Barbara Olsgard

**Sunday — January 5th — Epiphany of the Lord**

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

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

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

## Stewardship Bulletin Bit

***"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are."***

—1 John 3:1

During this season of giving, let us remember a beautiful gift that we have received – being children of God! As God's children, it's in our DNA that we share and express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children, other family members and friends that you love them every day! Also, pray for those people who are different from you, those whom you may not like. Your prayers may be the start of a new friendship.

## SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD



*On January 1, a Holy Day of Obligation, we celebrate the Virgin Mary. She has a unique position among the saints, and among all creatures. She is exalted, yet still one of us.*

"Redeemed by reason of the merits of her Son and united to Him by a close and indissoluble tie, she is endowed with the high office and dignity of being the Mother of the Son of God, by which account she is also the beloved daughter of the Father and the temple of the Holy Spirit. Because of this gift of sublime grace, she far surpasses all creatures, both in heaven and on earth. She is hailed as a pre-eminent and singular member of the Church, and as its type and excellent exemplar in faith and charity.



The Catholic Church, taught by the Holy Spirit, honours her with filial affection and piety as a most beloved mother.

Mary embraces God's will and freely chooses to cooperate with God's grace, thereby fulfilling a crucial role in God's plan of salvation. The Church turns to the Blessed Virgin in order to come closer to Christ and honours her as the Mother of God, asking for her prayers to God on our behalf.

*Holy Mother of God, pray for us.*



## JUBILEE YEAR 2025

We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthens our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

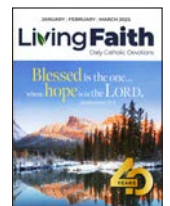
## FIRST FRIDAY—January 3, 2025

After the 9 am Mass, join us for **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** from 9:30 - 12:30. If you can commit to one hour of silent prayer/adoration, please sign on the sheet in the south foyer. Also, add your prayer requests to the box in the foyer; they will be placed at the altar before Mass. After Adoration, we will hold Divine Mercy Holy Hour until 1:30. There will be Reconciliation until noon.



## LIVING FAITH BOOKLETS

*Living Faith* booklets for the 1st quarter of 2025 (Jan, Feb, Mar) are in both the north and south foyer. They are free, courtesy of the CWL, but a donation would help with shipping costs and exchange rates.





## POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION for JANUARY



*For the right to an education.*

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

## MINISTRY LISTS for FEBRUARY through MAY 2025

We are currently working on ministry lists for the period Feb 1 - June 1, 2025. If there



are any changes to the ministries you are currently volunteering with, or if you would like to add your name, please phone the office by **4:00 pm on Monday, Jan 13** so any changes can be incorporated. We are in need of:

**Coordinators • Greeters • Ushers • Lectors • Altar Servers  
Body of Christ Ministers • Music Ministry**

If you are comfortable with some technology, please consider volunteering to operate the projector/sound system. Thank you in advance.

## PRO LIFE CHRISTMAS CAKES

These delicious fruitcakes (\$27 ea) are still available, and sure to satisfy any lingering cravings as the holiday season winds down. Contact Claire to get yours: 306-774-4270.



## REMINDER FROM FINANCE COUNCIL

A reminder that any donations made to the General and/or Building Fund up to Dec 31 will qualify for a tax deductible receipt for 2024. This past year we have experienced a number of unplanned repair and maintenance related expenses, so ongoing financial support is both welcomed and timely. If you typically donate cash, please consider opting for donation/collection envelopes or signing up for automatic payment from your account—both coming with tax deductible receipts. Thank you for supporting the parish with its financial needs!



## ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL 2024

Due to backlogs and delays related to the postal strike, we encourage you to use these two convenient ways to donate to the Archbishop's Appeal:



**E-Transfer:** Send your donation to **annualappeal@archregina.sk.ca**. In the message field, include your address and phone number for a tax receipt, as well as your parish name to allocate your gift to your parish's goal.

**Cheque:** Make your cheque payable to your parish, marking "Archbishop's Appeal" in the memo line. Place it in the collection plate or deliver it to your parish office.

All donations must be submitted to the parish or the Appeal office by Dec 31. Thank you for your generosity!

# SARCAN DROP & GO

## DONATE to the PARISH BUILDING FUND

Do you have cans & bottles left after the holidays? Our parish has an account with Sarcan Recycling Depot. Our log-in # is **3067739524**—the parish phone number. Regular hours are 9 am to 5 pm. For a detailed look at the process of "Drop & Go," please visit our website, or pick up a sheet from the Information Kiosk. Note that glass bottles must be placed in one of the crates provided by Sarcan, NOT in the bags or boxes you brought them in. **Thank you for donating!**



## COMMUNITY LIVING BINS UPDATE



This project, begun in mid-2022, accepts clothing/shoes/purses which are picked up every 3 months. The parish is paid by weight. To date we have collected \$3,200 for the Building Fund. With no cost to the parish, this is a good way to help individuals & families with gently used, good quality clothing. For more info, please contact Martin Kuntz or Ann Stewardson.

*thank you*

On behalf of the Simbang Gabi organizing committee, a huge thank you to Fr Ferdinand and Fr Daniel and



all the parishioners who participated in this Filipino Mass Novena tradition—despite the cancellations due to bad weather. The decorations were lovely and added so much to the atmosphere. Special thanks to the choir and all who signed up for ministries or brought something for the Monday evening potluck. There was an abundance of food and fellowship!



## REMEMBERING OTHERS

As we prepare for a new year, 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.



*Happy New Year!*

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## Parish Pastoral Council

<b>Pastor</b> .....	Fr. Ferdinand Eusebio	<b>Knights of Columbus</b> .....	Gord Hagen
<b>Associate Pastor</b> .....	Fr. Daniel Malone	<b>Liturgy</b> .....	Nicole Francis
<b>Chair</b> .....	Liam Choo-Foo	<b>Recorder</b> .....	Gloria Stringer
<b>Vice Chair</b> .....	Nelson Pompu	<b>Social Events</b> .....	Yvonne Laviolette & Claudette Lebel
<b>Past Chair</b> .....	Emilio Completo	<b>Social Justice</b> .....	David Boucher
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<b>Ecumenism</b> .....	Val Choo-Foo		
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<b>Finance Chair</b> .....	Barry Cuthbert	<b>Principal, ASCS</b> .....	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.