

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

1st Sunday or 3rd 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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*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.*

Epiphany of the Lord—January 5, 2025

We observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay homage to the Lord.

Parish Events & Activities

Monday — January 6th

NO MASS

Tuesday — January 7th

7:00 pm MASS † ERLITA ELICAN requested by Lecenio Elican and family

Wednesday — January 8th

9:00 am MASS † PAULETTE de VOUS requested by Lane & Nicole Francis
1:15 pm Seniors Card & Games Social in Sacred Heart Hall (*bring a friend*)
6:00 pm Public Square Rosary north of City Hall (*weather permitting*)

Thursday — January 9th

10:00 am MASS at THE BENTLEY
7:00 pm MASS † BERT LANG requested by Daniel & Lenora Weber
7:30 pm Knights of Columbus meeting
7:30 pm Liturgy Committee meeting

Friday — January 10th

9:00 am MASS † LECENIO ELICAN SR requested by Lecenio Elican and family, followed by Adoration
10:30 am MASS at the MEADOWS † JEANNE BRIERE requested by Rita Legault and family
1:45 pm Val's Interdenominational Worship Service at The Meadows, followed by Cypress House at 2:45 pm

Saturday — January 11th

5:00 pm MASS † WILL HYSWICK requested by Ad Hyswik
5:00 pm MASS for RAY & LAURIZ LLOYD and FAMILY at St Anne Parish, Gull Lake, requested by Barbara Olsgard

Sunday — January 12th

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
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

"...They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh."

—Matthew 2:11

What gifts do you give to the Lord? Pope St Gregory said that these three gifts represent what we should give God every day. Gold – we should reflect Christ's wisdom in all our relationships. Frankincense – represents our daily prayer and adoration to God. Myrrh – is a symbol of our daily sacrifices that we unite with Jesus for the sake of others.

JANUARY: DEDICATED to the MOST HOLY NAME of JESUS



"It is the divine name that alone brings salvation." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, No. 432)

Everything about our divine Lord is holy, including His name. It was the Archangel Gabriel who first spoke the name of Jesus to His mother: "Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus." (Luke 1:31)

Saint Peter was one of the first Apostles to speak with authority in the Holy Name of Jesus when he healed a crippled man saying, "I have neither silver nor gold, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean, rise and walk." (Acts 3:6)

Say this prayer many times throughout the day this month:

"Blessed be the most holy name of Jesus without end!"



*Jesus, Name full of glory, grace, love and strength!
You are the refuge of those who repent, our banner of warfare in this life, the medicine of souls, the comfort of those who mourn, the delight of those who believe, the light of those who preach the true faith, the wages of those who toil, the healing of the sick. To You our devotion aspires; by You our prayers are received; we delight in contemplating You. O Name of Jesus, You are the glory of all the saints for eternity. Amen.*

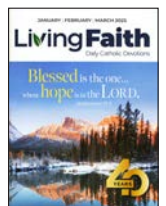


JUBILEE YEAR 2025

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.

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:



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

Have You Considered ...



**Do you sing? Play an instrument? Join one of our choirs!
Mixed • Contemporary • CWL • Youth
WE NEED YOU!**

We need people to lead the choir, be a Psalmist, or contribute as a musician. Especially needed are people who play **piano** or **organ**. Music adds so much to our service and the time commitment is small. For choir members, it's about 30-60 minutes a week for practice, plus the Mass itself. Leaders will need an extra hour or two to read and pray about which hymns to choose.

If you are ready to "Make a Joyful Noise to the Lord," please contact **Peggy Marshall** at 306-773-1462.

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!**



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, January 8** from 1:15 - 4:30. Light refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome!



EVERYONE WELCOME

Everyone is welcome to join the **Interdenominational Worship Services** held at care homes on various Fridays, led by our Parish Council Ecumenical Chair Val Choo-Foo.



Thanks to those in our parish who faithfully help at these services by playing piano or singing in the choir and reading scriptures and prayers. Christ the Redeemer's turn to host is typically once a month, and each of two services lasts approximately 30 minutes.

The first service in 2025 is **Fri, January 10**, starting at The Meadows at 1:45 pm, followed by Cypress House at 2:45. Please let Val know if you are interested. Phone or text 306-741-8550.

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.



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

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| Pastor | Fr. Ferdinand Eusebio | Knights of Columbus | Gord Hagen |
| Associate Pastor | Fr. Daniel Malone | Liturgy | Nicole Francis |
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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.