

# 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

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

**Deacon David Hagel**  
Permanent Deacon

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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.*

**Phone 306-773-9524 • [www.ctrparish.com](http://www.ctrparish.com)**

**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.*

# 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 8, 2024

*Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God.*

## Parish Events & Activities

### Monday — September 9th

9:00 am Miracle Quilters gather upstairs

### Tuesday — September 10th

7:00 pm MASS † LEONARD STEIN requested by the CWL

7:30 pm 1st meeting of RCIA in the library

7:30 pm Welcoming Committee meets

### Wednesday — September 11th

9:00 am MASS † LITA AGUILAR requested by the Aguilar family

10:00 am Faith & Fitness class resumes in Sacred H Hall

1:15 pm Senior Card & Game Social in Sacred H Hall

6:00 pm Public Square Rosary north of City Hall

### Thursday — September 12th

10:00 am MASS at The Bentley

7:00 pm MASS † PAULINA JESIOLOWSKI requested by Joanna & Allan Kazakoff

7:30 pm Knights of Columbus meeting

### Friday — September 13th

9:00 am MASS INTENTIONS for JOSEPH COULTER requested by Lane & Nicole Francis

9:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

10:30 am MASS at The Meadows

2:00 pm Interdenominational Worship Service at Riverview

3:00 pm Interdenominational Worship Service at Pioneer Manor

### Saturday — September 14th

5:00 pm MASS † RICO OLIMPO requested by Nancy & Richard Onraet

5:00 pm MASS INTENTION for HUNTER WINQUIST at St Anne Parish, Gull Lake, requested by Barbara Olsgard

### Sunday — September 15th

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

10:00 am MASS † CELEDONIA GONZALES & IN THANKSGIVING requested by Elena Gardner and family

11:30 am El Shaddai Worship Service in Sacred H Hall

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

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy needs volunteers to help lead activities with the children—all are prepared for you in advance. Please consider helping with this important ministry. Contact Aileen in the church office if you are interested. *Thank you!*



## Stewardship Bulletin Bit

*"Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?"*

—James 2:5

What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? When we are rich in faith, we keep God first and experience true joy and peace. When we put possessions first, we can never have enough—and happiness is fleeting. With faith first, we truly realize it is better to give than receive.

## SEPTEMBER: DEDICATED to OUR LADY of SORROWS



*Throughout Church history, various orders and saints have had a special devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows, focusing on prayer and penance.*

September became known as the month of Our Lady of Sorrows because her feast day of that title had been fittingly appointed for September 15th, the day following The Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

Although the Blessed Virgin endured more interior pain than we can comprehend, the Church has given us seven sorrows on which we can meditate. Our Lady herself has promised graces to those who honor her in this way.



1. St Simeon's Prophecy
2. The Flight into Egypt
3. The Loss of Jesus in the Temple
4. The Meeting of Jesus and Mary on the Way of the Cross
5. The Crucifixion
6. Mary Receives the Body of Jesus taken down from the Cross
7. The Burial of Jesus

To help you honour Our Lady of Sorrows and grow in devotion to her, consider praying the Rosary of the Seven Sorrows. Many graces and promises are given to those who have a devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows. Please see the pamphlets in the foyer.

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FALL 2024



Registration is open for children Grade Two and older to prepare for the sacraments of **Reconciliation**, **First Communion**

and **Confirmation**. Our first session will be held on Sunday, **Sept 22nd at 11:30 am**. It is not too late to register, but please verify that you are registered with the parish first. Please use this QR code or contact the parish office.



## MIRACLE QUILTERS ARE BACK



The Miracle Quilters are back to work making quilts and quilted items. First day to meet this fall is Monday, **Sept 9th**. If you are interested in sewing, ironing or just playing with fabrics, come upstairs and check them out. They welcome visitors!

The summer was hot and so were their quilt sales. As a result, they were able to donate \$1,500 to the Building Fund, and they are so thankful for your support.

## NEW DAY for "FAITH & FITNESS" CLASSES



Free drop-in fitness classes resume at the church on a new day—**Wednesdays at 10 am** starting September 11, led by Val Choo-Foo. They are 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.

*Have you moved, or disconnected your land line?  
Please let the office know, so we can  
update our records.*

## MINISTRY LISTS OCTOBER through JANUARY 2025

If there are any changes to the weekend ministries you are currently volunteering with, or if you would like to add your name, please phone the office by **4:00 pm on Mon, Sept 16**. We are in need of:



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

If you are comfortable with some technology, consider volunteering to operate the projector/sound system. And we are still looking for someone with knowledge of PowerPoint to help create the slides.

Thank you in advance—all of these activities help to make our attendance at Mass more meaningful.

## ARE YOU CALLED TO SERVE?



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that its purpose and end is holiness. This is the legacy that Catholic school board trustees proudly embrace. Nomination deadline is Oct 9th. For more information visit [htcsd.ca](http://htcsd.ca) or contact Ted Wallin at 306-741-7282.

## EVERYONE WELCOME

All are welcome to join the **Inter-denominational Worship Services** held at care homes on various Fridays, organized by the SC and Area Ministerial Assn (SCAMA).



Thanks to Ecumenical Chair **Val Choo-Foo** and those in our parish who faithfully help at these services by playing piano, singing in the choir, or reading scriptures and prayers. Our turn to host is usually once a month, and each of two services on the day lasts about 30 minutes.

We resume on **Fri, Sept 13**, starting at Riverview at 2 pm and Pioneer Manor at 3 pm. Please let Val know if you are interested. Phone or text 306-741-8550.

## SENIORS CARD SOCIAL

hosted by Social Justice Ministry of Christ the Redeemer



Join us! We gather the 2nd Wednesday of the month (except July & August) at **1:15** for games, socializing, and refreshments, ending by 4:30. Aimed at seniors 55+ with a love of card or board games, it is open to **anyone**, not just parishioners. So invite your friends! We resume **THIS WEDNESDAY, Sept 11**.

**There are proven health benefits of playing cards:**

1. Card games reduce stress. Get away from your phone, email or TV and really enjoy your company.
2. Playing different card games helps sharpen cognitive functions, so keep exercising that brain of yours!
3. Playing cards is the perfect way to connect with those around you, encouraging laughter and positivity.
4. Shuffling and holding cards helps with reflexes and hand-eye coordination.

*If you need a ride, we can arrange that. Call 306-774-5171.*

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

## POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION for SEPTEMBER



**For the cry of the Earth ...**

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.



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## Parish Pastoral Council

**Pastor** ..... Fr. Ferdinand Eusebio  
**Associate Pastor** ..... Fr. Daniel Malone  
**Chair** ..... Liam Choo-Foo  
**Vice Chair** ..... Nelson Pompu  
**Past Chair** ..... Emilio Completo  
**Adult Faith Formation** .... Gisele Paulhus  
**CWL** ..... Eileen Hartman  
**Communications** ..... Laura Cornelson

**Deanery Rep** ..... Nelson Pompu  
**Ecumenism** ..... Val Choo-Foo  
**El Shaddai Cell Chapter**  
 ..... Nim Barcenas & Arnold Tumala  
**Finance Chair** ..... Barry Cuthbert  
**K of C** ..... Gord Hagen  
**Liturgy** ..... Nicole Francis  
**Recorder** ..... Gloria Stringer  
**Social Events** ..... Yvonne Laviolette  
 & Claudette Lebel

**Social Justice** ..... David Boucher  
**Stewardship** ..... Eileen Hartman  
**Vocations** ..... Vacant  
**Welcoming** ..... Mary Tardif  
**Youth** ..... John Rey Barraca

**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.**