

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
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Associate Pastor

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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.*

Baptism of the Lord—January 12, 2025

Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

Parish Events & Activities

Monday — January 13th

9:00 am Miracle Quilters gather upstairs

Tuesday — January 14th

7:00 pm MASS † LYDIA TAMSE requested by Lecenio Elican and family

Wednesday — January 15th

9:00 am MASS † RAYMOND COP requested by Fabian & Gisele Paulhus

6:00 pm Public Square Rosary north of City Hall

Thursday — January 16th

6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (every third Thursday starting this month)

7:00 pm MASS INTENTION for GERRY GAUVIN requested by Ted & Denise Wallin

7:30 pm Parish Pastoral Council meeting

Friday — January 17th

9:00 am MASS of BIRTHDAY BLESSING for CATHERINE AGUILAR requested by the Aguilar family (no Friday Adoration this week)

10:00 am MASS at WILLOW CREEK

Saturday — January 18th

5:00 pm MASS † TONY HOFFART & RITA WORTH requested by Lenora & Daniel Weber

5:00 pm MASS † DEBBIE FRITZ at St Anne Parish, Gull Lake, requested by Gerald Fritz & family

Sunday — January 19th

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

10:00 am MASS † ROSE BIEN requested by Clem & Irene Andreas

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

“John answered them all, ‘I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...’ ”

—Luke 3:16

The Catholic Catechism states that “Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will.” In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

JUBILEE 2025: December 24, 2024 to January 6, 2026



This Holy Year is a special year of atonement and remission of sins, debts and the punishment due to sin.

The practice has ancient roots in the Jewish tradition (Lev 25). In the Old Testament, a Jubilee was observed every 50 years to restore relationship with God. The practice was adopted by the Catholic Church in 1300 by Pope Boniface VIII, and in 1470 Pope Paul II declared that a Jubilee take place every 25 years.

Jubilee 2025 was officially opened on December 24, 2024 with a Mass presided over by Pope Francis in St Peter’s Square, followed by the Rite of the Opening of the Holy Door.

“There is only one way that opens wide the entrance into the life of communion with God: this is Jesus, the one and absolute way to salvation.” (St John Paul II)

The way in which Jubilee Years are marked has changed through the centuries. Originally the Holy Year consisted of a pilgrimage to the Roman Basilicas of St Peter and St Paul, later other signs were added, such as the Holy Door. By participating in the Holy Year, one is granted a plenary indulgence. (This will be explored further next week.)



AN INVITATION TO SHARE

Thanks to the generosity of so many, our parish has renewed its annual subscription to **FORMED.org**—

FORMED.org

The Catholic Faith On demand.

which means all parishioners can use this service for free! If you have come across an article or video that you liked, please let us know and we’ll share it in the bulletin.

If you benefitted from it, perhaps so will others.



Check out the **Religious Cabinet** in the north foyer. If you are interested in an item, a CWL member will be available after weekend Masses to assist you in your purchase. Or ask at the office during the week.



Congratulations to **Lucas Avery Yeroshyn**, who was baptized on January 5, 2025. Welcome to our Community of Faith at Christ the Redeemer!

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.

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.

UNDERSTANDING THE LOGO (condensed from an article by Sr Dianne Sehn, Ursuline Consultant)

The logo is an image rich in symbolism. Chosen from nearly 300 proposals, it captures an invitation for all to walk together towards a better future, guided by faith and the will to build a better world marked by mercy and community. This hope is underscored by the motto of the Jubilee 2025, prominently displayed in green at the bottom of the logo: "Pilgrims of Hope."

The logo depicts four stylized and graceful figures, in four colours that recall the shades of the rainbow. Red symbolizes love, passion, and self-sacrifice, Christ's sacrifice and his boundless love for humanity, but also the fire of the Holy Spirit and His strength that animates Christians. Orange expresses joy, vitality, and enthusiasm, the light that illuminates the path of faith.

Green is universally recognized as the colour of hope, growth, and rebirth. Blue, finally, symbolizes faith, peace, and tranquillity, evoking the sky and spirituality, and inviting contemplation and prayer.

The four figures represent all of humanity in its differences and similarities. They proceed to embrace



each other, expressing the solidarity and community that should unite the peoples of the world.

Leading them is the red figure, clinging to a Cross formed by a black curve that ends, at the bottom, with an anchor. The Cross is not rigid, not static, but bends towards humanity as if to embrace it.

The anchor has often been used as a metaphor for hope. The sense of this symbol in the Jubilee logo is clear: it is precisely in the most difficult moments that we need to rely on an anchor that gives us security and guarantees salvation. And what better anchor than the Cross, a symbol of Christ and His infinite love for all of us?

The presence of small, agitated waves at the bottom of the logo confirms the existence of dangers and obstacles, of those personal events and events of the world that make each of our lives not always easy. Thus, the logo takes on a clear meaning, and the Jubilee becomes a long pilgrimage to be undertaken together, as brothers and sisters, towards salvation, guided by the Cross and the hope of salvation promised by God.

WEEK of PRAYER
for CHRISTIAN UNITY
2025

"Do you believe this?" — John 11:26

weekofprayer.ca

Thursday, January 23 • 6:30 pm
St Olaf Lutheran Church

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (Jan 18 - 25, 2025) is an annual ecumenical celebration. Christians around the world are invited to pray for the unity of all Christians, to reflect on scripture together, to participate in jointly-organized ecumenical services, and to share fellowship.

In Swift Current there will be an Interdenominational Worship Service on **January 23** at St Olaf Lutheran Church at 6:30 pm followed by the **Drive, Pray, Bless** event at 7:00 pm. Participants will go in groups to pray at different locations in our city such as at churches, schools, city hall, and many more. This was a very successful and touching event last year. You do not need to register: just show up and simple instructions will be given after the service.

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Finance Chair	Barry Cuthbert	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.