

# 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**

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.*

# 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time—November 3, 2024

*Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me!*

## Parish Events & Activities

### Monday — November 4th

9:00 am Miracle Quilters gather upstairs

### Tuesday — November 5th

2:30 pm Mass at Pioneer Manor is cancelled  
5:00 pm CWL supper meeting in Sacred Heart Hall  
7:00 pm MASS † DALE HAUBRICH requested by Judy Knelsen

### Wednesday — November 6th

9:00 am MASS † TONY HOFFART & RITA WORTH requested by Lenora & Daniel Weber  
10:00 am Bible Study in the library (*repeats at 7 pm*)  
6:00 pm Public Square Rosary north of City Hall  
7:00 pm Bible Study (*child care offered if needed*)

### Thursday — November 7th

7:00 pm MASS † PAULETTE DeVOS requested by Lane & Nicole Francis  
7:30 pm Liturgy Committee meeting

### Friday — November 8th

9:00 am MASS † TONY HOFFART & RITA WORTH requested by Lenora & Daniel Weber  
9:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
10:30 am MASS at THE MEADOWS

### Saturday — November 9th

5:00 pm MASS † FELICIDAD LEDESMA requested by Allan Ledesma  
5:00 pm MASS † STUART SLETTEN at St Anne Parish, Gull Lake requested by Barbara Olgard

### Sunday — November 10th

9:30 am MASS INTENTIONS for ALL PARISHIONERS at St Joseph Parish in Cabri  
10:00 am MASS † LEONARD STEIN requested by Ad Hyswick  
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*

## Stewardship Bulletin Bit

*"And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself' is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices."*

—Mark 12:33

God wants us to share out of love for Him, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and financially supporting our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in daily prayer with God and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts—not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

## UNDERSTANDING PURGATORY



*November is the month dedicated by the Church to pray for our beloved dead in purgatory.*

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches "all who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of the eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven." (CCC 1030) This final purification is purgatory, which involves a "purifying fire" but is "entirely different from the punishment of the damned." (CCC 1031)

We know there is purgatory from Holy Scripture (see Mc 12:42-46 and 1 Cor 3:12-15), the teaching of the church, and tradition. As for the pains of purgatory, they cannot be alleviated by any effort of the souls themselves. St Augustine says, "The fire of purgatory is more terrible than all that man can suffer in this life."

We can help the souls in purgatory (CCC 1032) by offering prayers for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice. The Church also commends alms giving, indulgences and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead.



## CONDOLENCES & ASSURANCE OF PRAYERS

Christ the Redeemer Parish extends condolences and assurance of prayers to the family of **Philip Baron**—to his wife, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, sisters, in-laws, and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

We also extend condolences and assurance of prayers to the family of **Steven Hall**—to his wife, daughters, father & step-mother, siblings, in-laws, nieces & nephews, and many extended family members.

We pray that heavenly choirs of angels welcome Philip and Steven into their eternal home, and that God's peace comfort the families during this time of profound sorrow.

Congratulations to **Karl Matthieu Pura**, who was baptized on October 26, 2024. Welcome to our Community of Faith at Christ the Redeemer!



## BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next Baptism preparation class will be **Wed, Nov 27 at 7 pm** in the library. If you wish your child to be baptized in **December, January or February**, you must attend this class. Forms are available from the church office, and should be returned to Eileen Hartman or Fr Ferdinand in advance.



# Winter Fundraiser 2024

All Saints Catholic School Community Council is holding a winter fundraiser for playground upgrades. Please order online at [ascs.growingsmilesfundraising.com](https://ascs.growingsmilesfundraising.com) if you would like to support our Catholic school. Deadline is **November 10th** at 8:00 pm.

- 6.5" Red or White Poinsettias (\$14)
- Wreaths, Hanging Greenery Boughs and Indoor Tropical Planters (\$40)
- 2-foot Outdoor Greenery Arrangement (\$52)



Pick up the orders at the school on November 28th from 4-6 pm at ASCS front doors.



## 6th Annual EARTH to table EVENT

### PARTICIPATION IS EASY & FUN!

If you like wine, or want to support our Building Fund in a novel way, join or form a team today! All you need is \$20 cash and a bottle of wine worth at least \$20. You could win up to 40% of all the wine collected! Deadline to enter is **Dec 2nd**; the draw will be **Wed, Dec 4th** at 2 pm at Christ the Redeemer. Forms and rules of play are online, or at the parish office/information kiosk. Mention CTR at Urban Cellars and receive 10% off your purchase!

### SUPPORT for MENTAL HEALTH

On **Saturday, Nov 16**, Deacon Eric Gurash & his wife Melissa will be here from 1-3 pm in Sacred Heart Hall to discuss their Emmaus Family Support Ministry: being Catholic companions in mental health—for individuals navigating challenges, and their dedicated caregivers. Refreshments will be served.



### MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL

The parish would like to host a Multicultural Festival next spring. To help plan this event, please call the office at 306-773-9524, Bert at 306-741-1686, Kevin at 306-741-1379 or Ann at 306-773-2607 by the end of November.



### APPEAL 2024

When asked about the greatest commandment, Jesus stresses love—for God and neighbour.

This dual command is the cornerstone of our faith and contributing to the Archbishop's Appeal is a tangible expression of this love. Our donations support the needy, educate youth, and strengthen our parish communities.



By uniting our resources, we demonstrate that love is not just a feeling but an actionable commitment to the well-being of others, fulfilling God's greatest commandment.

*We pray that our Lay Formation program strengthens our lay leaders in the Church, empowering them to build vibrant, loving communities throughout our Archdiocese.*



### POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION for NOVEMBER



**For anyone who has lost a child ...**

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.



### CWL COOKIE WALK 2024

Mark your calendars! In just over a month, on **Saturday, Dec 7th**, the CWL will host their annual Cookie Walk. They invite & encourage all bakers of the parish to donate a batch of your favourite cookies, squares, tarts, cinnamon buns, popcorn balls—any Christmas treat. Your delicious creations will help ensure a diverse assortment available for sale.

Share your baking talents, support the parish, and help spread the joy of the season! More details to follow...

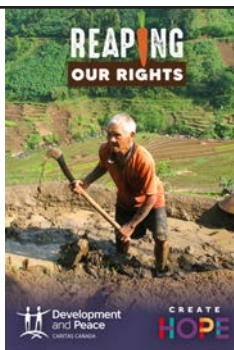


One way we can develop our faith is with content on **formed.org**. Please consider donating towards our parish's subscription, which is coming up soon for renewal. A personal subscription is about \$200 but our parish subscription is made free to all parishioners. Donation envelopes are in the south foyer; even a small amount helps. Many very good and possibly life-changing programs can be found on Formed, with solid Catholic teachings.

**Thank you for supporting our faith journeys!**

### D&P WORKSHOP BEST YET!

Thank you to all who attended the interesting and thought-provoking workshop held last Sunday, animated by Norm Lipinski & Michelle Dinter-Lipinski. Excellent group discussions, with lunch and fellowship a main ingredient! Please keep following the fall campaign, and see how you can make a difference at [devp.org/act](https://devp.org/act).



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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.