

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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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.*

1st Sunday of Advent—December 1, 2024

Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

Parish Events & Activities

Monday — December 2nd

9:00 am Miracle Quilters gather upstairs

Tuesday — December 3rd

9:30 am **MASS INTENTIONS for DEANNA ANDREAS** at St Joseph Parish, Cabri, requested by Irene Andreas

5:00 pm CWL Supper Meeting & Christmas Social

7:00 pm **MASS † ANETT OCAMPO** requested by Geffry Ocampo and family

7:30 pm RCIA meeting in the library

Wednesday — December 4th

9:00 am **MASS † TONEY FRAESS** requested by Karl & Sara Bazin

6:00 pm Public Square Rosary north of City Hall

6:00 pm Advent Parish Penitential Service, followed by Reconciliation

Thursday — December 5th

7:00 pm **MASS † MARGARET LATURNUS** requested by Elena Gardner and family

Friday — December 6th

9:00 am **MASS † JEROME DILLMAN** requested by Maritess Dillman

9:30 am First Friday: Divine Mercy Holy Hour followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 1:30; Reconciliation until noon; prayer intentions from the box in the foyer will be brought to the altar

Saturday — December 7th

5:00 pm **MASS † WILL HYSWICK** requested by Ad Hyswick

5:00 pm **MASS † DICK, PEARL & ANNE SKELDING** at St Anne Parish, Gull Lake, requested by Barbara Olsgard

Sunday — December 8th — Second Sunday in Advent

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

10:00 am **MASS † ISABELLA THOMSON** requested by Linda McLaughlin

11:30 am Sacramental Preparation in the church

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

Mass can be livestreamed from www.youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina or seen on Vision TV

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

“But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.”

—Luke 21:28

We celebrate Advent each year in preparation for the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await His second coming. What will you do differently this Advent season to grow in friendship and love with Jesus? How will you inspire others to do the same? Start by sharing your God story with others, especially those that are closest to you. Invite and accompany them on their faith journey this Advent.

DECEMBER: Dedicated to IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & NATIVITY of OUR LORD



The Immaculate Conception is observed nine months before the feast marking Mary’s birthday on September 8.

The Immaculate Conception (December 8) is one of the four Marian dogmas of the Catholic Church. Pope Bl. Pius IX proclaimed the Immaculate Conception as a dogma of faith in 1854: “The most Blessed Virgin Mary was, from the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God and by virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ, Savior of the human race, preserved immune from all stain of original sin.”



O God, who by the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin prepared a worthy dwelling for your Son, grant, we pray, that, as you preserved her from every stain by virtue of the Death of your Son, which you foresaw, so, through her intercession, we, too, may be cleansed and admitted to your presence. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.



LITURGICAL CALENDAR FOR 2024



Catholic Missions in Canada has again produced a beautiful liturgical calendar which your Social Justice Committee is selling for \$5.00.

Or get the scenic option. All proceeds go to CMIC to support their missionary work in the north.

CONDOLENCES & ASSURANCE OF PRAYERS

Christ the Redeemer Parish extends condolences and assurance of prayers to the family of Marcel Meloche—to his wife Mona, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. We pray that heavenly choirs of angels welcome Marcel into his eternal home, and that God’s divine peace comfort the family during this time of profound sorrow.



ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE

This coming Wed, **Dec 4th**, starting at 6 pm, our parish will host a Penitential Service, followed by Reconciliation. Several priests will be in attendance.



Share your Christmas baking with the CWL as they host their annual "Cookie Walk" Saturday, December 7



Christmas Cookies & More!

Please bring items to the kitchen by Friday, Dec 6th & mark if they contain nuts or are gluten-free

Proceeds to support Christ the Redeemer Building Fund

Don't delay! Deadline to join is Dec 2. Draw is Wed, Dec 4 at 2pm!

Your team could be the big winner in 2024! Join or form a team today. *If you are on your own, we will find a team for you!* All you need is \$20 cash & a bottle of wine worth at least \$20. Forms and rules of play are online, or at the parish office/information kiosk.



HELP RENEW OUR SUBSCRIPTION

Thanks to all those who have donated to keep our parish subscription to **formed.org** going for another year. We haven't yet reached our goal of \$2,300, but we're getting closer. Donation envelopes are in the north & south foyer.



Tickets on sale before & after Mass or from the office during the week. Draw is Dec 8 after Mass.

Cash prizes of \$200, \$100, and 2 x \$50. Tickets are \$2 each, or a book of 8 for \$15.

SOCIAL JUSTICE CHRISTMAS FOOD HAMPERS

Please bring non-perishable food items or cash donations to the church **before December 16, 2023**. Frozen ham or turkeys are also most welcome. If you are donating cash, please leave at the office, not in the food bins. Thank you!



If you are interested in helping assemble the hampers, please contact Michele Vallee at 306-774-5171.

ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICES

This year, the interdenominational worship services will be held Thursdays at **Zion Mennonite Church**, 6th NE & Cheadle, followed by lunch for a silver collection. The first will be hosted by First United Church on **Dec 5th at 12 noon**. Christ the Redeemer will lead on Dec 12.



SIMBANG GABI 2024

Simbang Gabi is a traditional Filipino devotional Novena to the Blessed Virgin Mary held the nine days before Christmas. In our parish, Masses will be held **Dec 15-23 at 7:00 pm**, except for Sat, Dec 21, when Mass will be at 5:00 pm. On the first & last nights, a meal or potluck will be served, with simple refreshments the other 7 nights. Please sign up in the foyer to help with serving and Mass ministries.

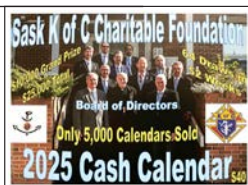


THANK YOU 3-H GUYS!

Thank you Dave, Meinrad & Terry for a splendid job of clearing the snow from our parking lots. Your efforts are much appreciated!

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS CASH CALENDAR

The Knights are again fundraising with a Cash Calendar. Draws will be made each Friday throughout 2025 as well as at each month's end, with prize winnings totalling \$25,000. Calendars sell for \$40 with a limit of 5000 for sale. Get your calendar after Mass in the foyer.



APPEAL 2024

Advent is a time of hopeful anticipation and active readiness. Contributing to the Archbishop's Appeal is a meaningful way to prepare by bringing Christ's light to others. By acts of kindness and support, we not only ready ourselves but also help prepare the world to receive the joy of the Savior's birth.



May our clergy lead their parishioners toward unity in faith, and may those discerning a call to the priesthood find clarity and encouragement.

Given the postal strike, to ensure your gifts are received in a timely manner, please visit archregina.sk.ca to find alternate donation methods.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION for DECEMBER



For Pilgrims of Hope ...

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



SUNDAY MISSALS FOR 2025

2025 Missals, which begin with the 1st Sunday of Advent (Dec 1st), are available after Mass at the information desk or at the office during the week. Cost is **\$5.00** (adult or youth).

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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.