

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.

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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.*

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—January 19, 2025

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

Parish Events & Activities

Monday — January 20th

9:00 am Miracle Quilters gather upstairs

Tuesday — January 21st

7:00 pm MASS † ZACARIAS TAMSE requested by Lecenio Elican and family
7:30 pm Finance Council meeting

Wednesday — January 22nd

9:00 am MASS † SHARON SANDER requested by Marilyn & Stan Lautsch
10:00 am Adult Faith Formation meeting in the library
1:30 pm Social Justice meeting in the library
6:00 pm Public Square Rosary north of City Hall

Thursday — January 23rd

6:30 pm Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: Inter-denominational worship service at St Olaf Lutheran Church, followed by “Drive, Pray, Bless” event
7:00 pm MASS † ANNA ANDREE requested by John & Michele Merkel

Friday — January 24th

9:00 am MASS † MICHAEL KUFFNER requested by Mary & Jack Hoffart, followed by Adoration / Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Saturday — January 25th

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

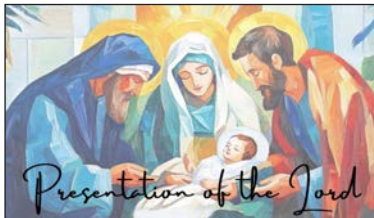
Sunday — January 26th

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

BLESSING of CANDLES

On Sunday, February 2 we celebrate the Presentation of the Lord. On that day, before Mass, parishioners are encouraged to bring any candles they wish to be blessed.



Father Malone reminds us that a candle is a symbol of Christ, who spent his earthly life to be a light for us—just as a candle expends itself to give light. Therefore, be sure to bring **wax candles** suitable for burning, not battery-operated lights.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

“To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.”

—1 Corinthians 12:7

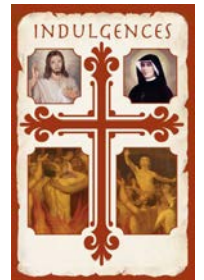
St Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God’s plan? How are you helping to build God’s kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don’t do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us.

JUBILEE 2025: FR DANIEL on INDULGENCES



Last week’s bulletin promised to explain indulgences. From “The Catholic Encyclopedia” on newadvent.org:

Firstly, “It is not a permission to commit sin... It is not the forgiveness of the guilt of sin... on the contrary, it means a more complete payment of the debt which the sinner owes to God... Least of all is an indulgence the purchase of a pardon which secures the buyer’s salvation or releases the soul of another from Purgatory.”



An indulgence is a grace granted by the Church’s authority of “binding and loosing” (Mt. 18:18), through the infinite treasury of satisfaction of Christ—and what has been added by His Blessed Mother and the Saints—to remove the temporal punishment due to sin. (NB: merit is personal, but satisfaction can be shared: Col. 1:24, “Who now rejoice in my sufferings for you, and fill up those things that are wanting of the sufferings of Christ, in my flesh, for his body, which is the Church.”)

The decree of this Jubilee year lists many ways to obtain plenary or partial indulgences, alongside “usual conditions”: detachment from sin, sacramental confession, Holy Communion, prayer for the intentions of the Pope.

*To view the complete decree, search:
Decree of the Granting of the Indulgence
During the Ordinary Jubilee Year 2025*

APPRECIATION from FATHER DANIEL MALONE

I would like to thank the parishioners who generously offered me gifts this Christmas. Your kindness is appreciated. You will always be in my prayers as benefactors. Anything monetary will be put to new vestments as my own are falling apart.



NATIONAL VISITATION OF THE RELICS OF
St. Jean de Brébeuf and of St. Kateri Tekakwitha
 Join us on Sunday, January 26, 2025
 at Resurrection Parish
 Mass 11:00 am

Veneration of the Relics following Mass until 2:30 pm

If you will be in Regina on **January 26**, this is a special opportunity! The Canadian Martyrs tour includes major relics of three Canadian Martyrs, including the skull of St Jean de Brébeuf and bones of St Charles Garnier and St Gabriel Lalemant, which will be travelling across Canada for the first time in 2025.

The relics have resided principally at the National Shrine to the Canadian Martyrs in Midland, Ontario for the past hundred years. The three Jesuit saints are among the eight French missionaries who first brought the Gospel to Canada, and were martyred during the Huron-Iroquois Wars of the early 1600s.

Also part of the national tour will be the relic of St Kateri Tekakwitha, the first indigenous North American saint (known as the "Lily of the Mohawks") who was canonized in 2012 and is a beloved patron of the First Nations peoples.

These relics will also be in Saskatoon at the Cathedral of the Holy Family on **January 24** from 5:30 - 9 pm.



MORE TABLES FOR THE PARISH

Six more 12-foot tables (cocoa-maple in colour) were recently purchased by the CWL to help facilitate seating for larger funerals and other events. Total cost came to just under \$8,300. Thanks to Dave Keating & Meinrad Hamel for their help in assembling the tables.

If any women in the parish would like to join one of the CWL funeral lunch teams (membership not required), please contact Ann at 306-773-2607. It is a great way to socialize while serving the parish.



FAITH STUDY on NICENE CREED

Adult faith formation is starting a Faith Study examining the Nicene Creed. The goal is to understand the claims of the Creed, and where they came from, so that we can recite them confidently with a new level of understanding.

This year marks 1,700 years since the Council of Nicaea was called by Emperor Constantine, which is where the first version of the Creed came about.

This study will start **Wed, Jan 29** at both **10 am & 7 pm**, and run for four weeks. Look for sign-up sheets in the foyer.



Icon depicting Constantine the Great, accompanied by the bishops of the First Council of Nicaea (325)

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** (January 18 - 25) 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.

OUR PRIESTS ARE AVAILABLE

A reminder that our priests are available for confession before Masses, and during the noon hour on First Fridays to accommodate work schedules. They are also available for special blessings— anniversaries, engagements, vacations, houses, fields, etc.



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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.