

Christ the Redeemer

Roman Catholic Parish

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday: 8:30 - 12:30 & 1:00 - 4:30



Centered on a spiritual journey leading to Jesus.

(Inspired by Matthew 6:33)

PASTORAL STAFF

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SACRAMENTS

Baptisms
1st Sunday & 3rd Saturday each month

Reconciliation
Before & after all Masses 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
Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 10:00am

Weekday Mass Times
Tuesday & Thursday:
7:00pm

Wednesday & Friday:
9:00am

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.*

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time—January 28, 2024

O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord. Do not harden your hearts!

Parish Events & Activities

NOTES for Mission Parishes of Gull Lake & Cabri:

Saturday Mass at CTR on Jan 27, Feb 3 and Feb 10 will be at 6:00 pm while Fr Lourdu is away. On those weekends, Mass in GULL LAKE will change to 4:00 pm on Saturdays, and Mass in CABRI will change to 1:00 pm on Sundays.

Monday — January 29th

9:00 am Miracle Quilters gather upstairs

Tuesday — January 30th

7:00 pm MASS † FE EUSEBIO requested by Denise Wallin and Judy Knelsen

7:30 pm CWL Executive meeting in the library

7:30 pm RCIA meeting in Sacred Heart Hall

Wednesday — January 31st

9:00 am MASS † FE EUSEBIO requested by Michele & John Merkel

6:00 pm Public Square Rosary north of City Hall

Thursday — February 1st

6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 pm MASS † TERRY DUFFS requested by Barbara Olsgard

7:30 pm Liturgy Committee meeting

Friday — February 2nd — First Friday/Candelmas

(The Presentation of the Lord)

9:00 am MASS for All Sick Dewar Family Members requested by Darcy & Margaret Dewar, followed by Blessing of Candles and First Friday Adoration

10:00 am Faith & Fitness class

10:00 am Divine Mercy Holy Hour; Fr Ferdinand will be available for Reconciliation until noon

11:00 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 1 pm

Saturday — February 3rd — (New time temporarily)

6:00 pm MASS † BETTY O'BRIEN requested by Allan & Joanna Kazakoff

Sunday — February 4th

(Beginning of National Catholic Health Care Week)

10:00 am MASS INTENTIONS for ALL PARISHIONERS

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



BAPTISMAL CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Reese Jordet, who was baptized on January 20, 2024. Welcome to our Community of Faith!



Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties."

—1 Corinthians 7:32

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word "pray" instead of the word "worry" in the future. Then spend your time praying instead of worrying.

YEAR of PRAYER LEADING UP TO JUBILEE YEAR



This past Sunday, January 21, Pope Francis announced a "Year of Prayer" ahead of the upcoming Jubilee, and invites the faithful to pray for Christian unity and for peace throughout the world.

Pope Francis has inaugurated a Year of Prayer ahead of the 2025 Jubilee, calling on the faithful "to intensify prayer to prepare us to live well and to experience the power of God's hope."

In remarks after the Angelus on Sunday, the Holy Father explained that the Year of Prayer is dedicated "to rediscovering the great value and absolute need for prayer, prayer in personal life, in the life of the Church, prayer in the world."

Adult Faith Formation will be starting a **Faith Study** this Lent beginning **Feb 21st 10 am - 11 am**. This will be a six-week study. There will be a sign-up sheet in the foyer or you can contact Gisele at 306-741-7317.



Prayer and Adoration

FIRST FRIDAY—February 2, 2024

Eucharistic Adoration begins at 9:30, Divine Mercy Holy Hour is from 10 to 11am, Adoration from 11am to 1pm with Benediction at 12:50 pm. Father Ferdinand will be available for reconciliation until noon. We encourage parishioners to come spend time with the Blessed Sacrament—if not for a full hour, for 15 or 30 minutes.



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY



For the terminally ill...

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL “Drive, Pray, Bless” Event

On the evening of January 25, twenty-eight community members from various churches joined at St Olaf Lutheran Church to be a part of a first-time-ever *Drive, Pray, Bless* event in our community. These participants were put into small groups from different churches to drive around our city and stop at 34 different locations to say prayers for the staff, volunteers, ministries, and work being done in each of the buildings. The locations consisted of 18 churches, 7 schools, hospital, both RCMP sites, The Center, Fire Department, Ambulance, City Hall, MLA and MP offices as well as the Community Fridge. It was a very special evening to end the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.




Lord, give your people in our community a spirit of unity as we follow you, so that with one heart and mind we may work together for the good of our city and glorify your Name. Amen.

Day of Reflection
for life and love lost due to abortion

January 28th

“Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.”

Please pray for reverence for all life.

 Swift Current & District Pro Life

Marriage Preparation & Marriage Retreat



A Catholic Marriage Event with Leah Perrault

Saturday, February 10

8:30 am - 6:00 pm

Christ the Redeemer Parish

\$150/Couple



Married couples will spend the day on retreat. Engaged couples will complete marriage preparation. All interdenominational, interfaith, and questioning couples are more than welcome to attend. Register online at: www.leahperrault.com/istilldo

CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE

Next weekend at Mass we will recognize National Catholic Health Care Week which takes place from February 4 -10, 2024. There will be a special prayer for those who participate in the healing ministry of Christ. We will remember those who support elderly, sick and less-able people; medical professionals and counsellors; and those who respond to the poor with their many faces. Ultimately, Catholic health care is an activity of the whole Church—responding to human suffering and caring for the well-being of the whole person.



THINKING of OTHERS

Now that we are well into a new year, with Lent fast approaching, let us think about our parishioners who are alone, don't go out, or who don't have access to a bulletin or computer. If you know of anyone like this who would appreciate an occasional phone call or visit, please call Mary from our Welcoming Committee at 306-774-4478.

AN INVITATION TO SHARE



Thanks to the generosity of so many, Christ the Redeemer has renewed its annual subscription to **FORMED.org**—which means all parishioners can use this service for free!

If you have come across an article or video that you feel is worth sharing, please let us know and we'll share it in the bulletin. If you benefitted from it, perhaps so will others. Let's share our ideas and help each other out in our Catholic family faith journey. Please contact the office or Dave Boucher at 306-774-3457.

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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 south foyer. 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.**