

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
Pastor
priest.ctr@sasktel.net

Rev. Daniel Malone
Associate Pastor

Deacon David Hagel
Permanent Deacon

Aileen Barraca
Administrative Assistant
ctrsc@sasktel.net

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.

Phone 306-773-9524 • 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.*

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time—January 26, 2025

The Lord sent me to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives.

Parish Events & Activities

Monday — January 27th

9:00 am Miracle Quilters gather upstairs

Tuesday — January 28th

5:00 pm CWL Executive meeting

7:00 pm MASS † ANNA ANDREE requested by John & Michele Merkel

Wednesday — January 29th

9:00 am MASS † PHILIP Da SILVA requested by Denise & Ted Wallin

10:00 am Adult Faith Formation Bible Study on Nicene Creed (*repeats at 7:00 pm*)

6:00 pm Public Square Rosary north of City Hall

7:00 pm Adult Faith Formation Bible Study (*repeat*)

Thursday — January 30th

7:00 pm MASS † ANNA ANDREE requested by John & Michele Merkel

Friday — January 31st

9:00 am MASS INTENTION for WALLY BATEMAN requested by Allan Corcoran, followed by Adoration / Divine Mercy Holy Hour

9:30 am MASS for HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY at Riverview

Saturday — February 1st

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

5:00 pm MASS of HEALING for ELAWYN & AURELIA CURTIS at St Anne Parish, Gull Lake, requested by Barbara Olsgard

Sunday — February 2nd

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

10:00 am MASS † ANETT OCAMPO requested by Geffry Ocampo and family

11:30 am Next session of Sacramental Preparation in the church

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**. Parishioners are encouraged to bring any candles they wish to be blessed. This will be done at the beginning of Mass.

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.



Presentation of the Lord

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

“Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared...”

—Nehemiah 8:10

Ezra’s instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need. Now, here’s the hard part – to share all we have without expecting anything in return.

JUBILEE 2025: FR DANIEL on INDULGENCES, Part II



Last week, indulgences were briefly explained. Building on that, here are some listed acts of mercy prescribed by the Pope.

- fasting from food
- abstaining for one day from “futile distractions” like social media and TV
- donating “a proportionate sum of money to the poor”
- supporting pro-life works
- visiting the imprisoned
- spending time with the lonely or elderly
- aiding the sick or disabled
- volunteer service to the community



A “pious pilgrimage” to places designated by the Archbishop is another act. In our diocese there is Holy Rosary Cathedral in Regina and Notre-Dame-de-l’Assomption Co-Cathedral in Gravelbourg. Studying the documents of Vatican Council II is another act.

Keep in mind that these listed acts of mercy come with conditions—detachment from sin, confession within a few days of the act, Holy Communion, and praying for the Holy Father’s intentions (traditionally one *Our Father* and one *Hail Mary*). A **plenary** indulgence is achieved with detachment from sin; a **partial** indulgence is made when just the other three conditions are met.

One can gain, per day, two indulgences: one for yourself, and one more for a soul in purgatory—as long as one does two of the prescribed acts and receives Holy Communion twice on that day.

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.



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)

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK 2025



Pope John Paul II initiated the day in 1992 to encourage people to pray for those who suffer from illness and for their caregivers. The Pope himself had been

diagnosed with Parkinson's a year before.

World Day of the Sick was first observed on February 11, 1993. February 11 is also the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, a day associated with healing and devotion to the Virgin Mary. The day is intended for prayer and sharing, of offering one's suffering for the good of the Church, and reminding everyone to see in our sick brothers and sisters the face of Christ.

At Christ the Redeemer, our priests will offer **Anointing of the Sick** after the dismissal at both Masses on the weekend of February 8th & 9th.

ASSISTED HEARING SYSTEM

There is an assisted hearing system available to sign out during Mass. The devices are on the counter in the short hallway by the Children's Liturgy room. We encourage you to try out this system in order to make your Mass experience more fruitful and enjoyable.



MORE TABLES FOR THE PARISH

Six more 12-foot tables (coco-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.

On a related note, 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.



DEVELOPMENT & PEACE — LET'S TAKE ACTION!

In *Laudate Deum*, Pope Francis reminds us that "everything is connected" and "no one is saved alone" (LD, 19). This is why peasant farmers in the Global South need our solidarity to ensure that their rights are respected.



Around the globe, peasant and rural communities care for the Earth and feed the world. Yet, their rights to land, water, seeds, food sovereignty and a clean environment are threatened by corporate interests, land grabbing, resource theft and climate change.

What can peasants and small-scale farmers in the Global South do when a Canadian company violates their human and environmental rights?

If you haven't already done so, please sign our campaign letter at devp.org/act to ask Canada to adopt mandatory human rights & environmental due diligence legislation.

Or please **sign an action card** at the information desk by February 1st.

If you know of someone in need of prayers, please contact the parish office: 306-773-9524.

The Social Justice Ministry invites you to **Donate Your Used Stamps**

Have stamps? Drop them off at CTR parish to help fund Development and Peace projects!

A wonderful team of passionate philatelist-volunteers have been processing and classifying stamps and organizing philatelic activities since 1992. Thanks to their tireless commitment and dedication, over \$760,000 has been raised for Development and Peace – Caritas Canada's international projects.

Drop off stamps in the labelled container outside the parish office.

Please support these advertisers, as they support us!

 <p>Warren's Funeral Home Memory Gardens Cemetery 126 - 2nd Avenue NE 306-773-8831 www.warrensfuneralhome.com</p> <p><i>Serving the Family for Generations Locally owned since 1926</i></p>	 <p>ANDERSON & COMPANY 306.773.2891 anderson.company@andlaw.ca 51-1st Ave NW, Swift Current, SK S9H 0M5</p>	 <p><i>Partside Memorial Funeral Home</i> <i>Serving Our Community For Over 35 Years</i> (306) 773-2931</p>	 <p>CHINOOK REFRIGERATION & AIR CONDITIONING LTD. 122 - 10th Ave NW Email: koolit@sasktel.net 306-773-6388 <i>Owned and operated by the Yuzik family since 1976</i></p>
<p>This space available for <i>your</i> ad. Call the parish office at 306-773-9524.</p>	 <p>Swift Current FUNERAL HOME Dan & Nancy Martens 233 Lorne St E 306-773-8355</p>	<p>Melanie & Kevin Zerr, P.Ag 306-741-1379</p>  <p>Agri-Care</p>	 <p>GETAFIX AUTO REPAIR 306.773.3448 2055 Fenton Drive DAVE Owner/Operator Journeyman Technician</p>
 <p>Smitty's & Milo's Restaurant & Lounge - Swift Current New location in Wheatland Mall by Co-op BANQUET ROOM AVAILABLE Phone 306-773-5353</p>	 <p>Sandhill Saskatoons Custom Berry Harvesting Saskatoon & Chokecherry Spreads & Syrups Clem, Irene & Chris Andreas • Abbey, SK 306-689-2556 • Cell 306-587-3041 clandreas@sasktel.net</p>	 <p>Oi OPTICAL IMAGE DR. SASHA GODENIR & DR. SARAH BLOCK OPTOMETRISTS 95 Central Ave N, Swift Current, SK S9H 0K8 T: 306.778.2412 F: 306.773.5224 Email: oi@opticalimage.ca</p>	 <p>exp REALTY BERT LEGAULT FARMLAND SALES DIRT BY BERT 306-741-1686</p>

Parish Pastoral Council

Pastor	Fr. Ferdinand Eusebio	Knights of Columbus	Gord Hagen
Associate Pastor	Fr. Daniel Malone	Liturgy	Nicole Francis
Chair	Liam Choo-Foo	Recorder	Gloria Stringer
Vice Chair	Nelson Pompu	Social Events	Yvonne Laviolette & Claudette Lebel
Past Chair	Emilio Completo	Social Justice	David Boucher
Adult Faith Formation	Gisele Paulhus	Stewardship	Eileen Hartman
Catholic Women's League	Eileen Hartman	Vocations	Vacant
Communications	Laura Cornelson	Welcoming	Mary Tardif
Deanery Rep	Nelson Pompu	Youth	John Rey Barraca
Ecumenism	Val Choo-Foo		
El Shaddai Cell Chapter	Nim Barcenas & Arnold Tumala	School Board	Ted Wallin
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.