

Christ the Redeemer

Roman Catholic Parish

Mission Parishes: Ste 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

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SACRAMENTS

Baptisms

Saturday or Sunday after Mass
or by appointment
(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 Lent—February 18, 2024

Man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Parish Events & Activities

Monday — February 19th

FAMILY DAY: Office is Closed

7:00 pm Prayer Vigil for Donald Fleck

Tuesday — February 20th

11:00 am **FUNERAL MASS** for Donald Fleck

2:30 pm **MASS at PIONEER MANOR † BETTY O'BRIEN** requested by Johanna Prive, followed by Blessing of the Sick

7:00 pm **MASS INTENTION for FR LOURDHU** requested by Michele & John Merkel

7:30 pm Parish Finance Council meeting

Wednesday — February 21st

9:00 am **MASS † DOMINGA LAGUARDIA** requested by Jeuly Completo & Wilma Guerero

10:00 am Lenten Faith Study Program in the library (*repeats at 7 pm*)

6:00 pm Public Square Rosary north of City Hall

Thursday — February 22nd

12 Noon Interdenominational Lenten Service at St Olaf Lutheran Church, followed by lunch

6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 pm **MASS INTENTION for MARION DALES** requested by CTR parishioner

7:30 pm Adult Faith Formation meets in the library

Friday — February 23rd

9:00 am **MASS † KEITH DALBY** requested by the Miracle Quilters

10:00 am Faith & Fitness class

10:30 am **MASS at RIVERVIEW: BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS for RONAJOYS CAYANAN** requested by the David family

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross, led by the CWL

Saturday — February 24th

10:00 am Parish Lenten Retreat until noon, with lunch to follow, led by Leah Perrault

5:00 pm **MASS † WILL HYSWICK** requested by Evelyn Stein

Sunday — February 25th

10:00 am **MASS † MARGUERITE & ANTONIO MONETTE** requested by Marlow and Marie-Ange Gilbertson

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

CONDOLENCES & ASSURANCE OF PRAYERS

Christ the Redeemer Parish extends condolences and assurance of prayers to the family of Balzer Stengler—to his five children, in-laws, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. May songs of the angels welcome Balzer into his eternal home.



Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God..."

—Mark 1:14

Have you ever thought about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to go to Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that He was proclaiming. It took great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, living a stewardship lifestyle takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that He will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

GAINING OUR LIFE WITH CHRIST



Reflection of Blessed Eduard Muller, killed in Nazi Germany in 1943.

It is especially during this period of fasting, so rich in grace, that we should entreat the Lord to give us the grace to understand at least something of the mystery of the cross, so that we too, like Saint Paul, should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We too should glory in suffering for Christ and in taking upon ourselves with utmost willingness every repugnant task.

In the past I have always been greatly stirred by the heroes of our Holy Church, by their readiness for sacrifice and by their perfect devotion to Christ.

Our Lord and Master receives us into His rigorous school and gives us a slight taste of what it means to follow Christ!

*Lord, here are my hands.
Place in them what You will,
Take from them what You will,
Lead me where'er You will.
In everything—Your will be done.*

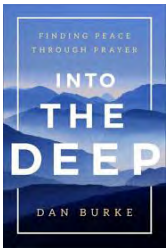


*Ask about our Hearing Aid System.
We have equipment for 12 people to use.*

BAPTISM PREPARATION

If you wish your child to be baptized in March, April or May, you must attend the Baptism preparation class on **Wed, Feb 28 at 7 pm** in the library. Forms are available from the church office, and should be returned to Eileen Hartman or Fr Ferdinand in advance.





ENRICH YOUR FAITH THIS LENT

It's not too late to sign up for the Lenten Faith Study Program. Sessions begin **Wed, Feb 21**. Come in the morning from 10 - 11 am, or in the evening from 7 - 8 pm. Each session will feature a 30-minute video, based on the book *Into the Deep* by Dan Burke. Reading materials are

supplied. Please sign up in the south foyer or contact Michele Merkel at 306-741-9049.

World Day of Prayer 2024



**St Olaf Lutheran Church
Friday, March 1 • 12:00 Noon**

“I beg you... bear with one another in love”

—Ephesians 4:1-3

written by the Christian women of Palestine

Service will be followed by lunch. To receive a take-out lunch, please pre-order by calling 306-773-4697.

St Patrick's Day Brunch

The CWL will host a Sunday Brunch on **March 17 at 11:30 am** (after Mass). Advance tickets will be on sale before & after Mass starting next weekend:

\$12 for adults 13+ • **\$8** for ages 6-12 • **Free** 5 years & under



PRAYERS REQUESTED

Please pray for RCIA candidates Ashik Kj and Haylie Boutin, along with Catechumen Susan McAdam. Their pictures and names are on the RCIA bulletin board in the hallway.

Christ the Redeemer
Parish Lenten Retreat

Following Jesus
and **Sharing in His Mission**

Retreat Leader
LEAH PERRAULT

Saturday, February 24, 2024
10 am - Noon
Lunch to follow | Good Will Offering

Lent Worship Services

Starting this **Thursday, February 22**, the Swift Current & Area Ministerial Association (SCAMA) will offer five in-person services beginning at 12 noon, hosted by St Olaf's Lutheran Church. Please come join our fellow Christians to worship together this Lent. Lunch will follow for a good will offering.

Fr Ferdinand will lead the service on **March 14**, and lunch will be provided by the CWL and Knights.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS NEEDED

Christ the Redeemer and East Side Church of God are collecting for a local family in need. They are moving into a home and have no household items. Since almsgiving is an important part of Lent, you may wish to check the list on our website and on posters at both entrances to see how you might help.



SCAMA "Peace Prize" SCHOLARSHIP

Please let your Grade 12 graduating students know of a scholarship available from the SC & Area Ministerial Association, awarding up to \$500 to a graduating student at SCCHS who has shown commitment and given effort to promoting peace, non-violence, conflict resolution and good relationships in the Comp community.

Students should ask for details at the Comp. The deadline (firm) for applications is March 1st at 3:30pm.

THE *Chrism* MASS

The Blessing of the Oils

Monday, March 18, 2024
2:00 pm
Holy Rosary Cathedral, Regina

MATERIAL for LENT

Have you seen all the Lenten material in the south foyer? You can also pick up a weekly calendar from **Formed.org** which shows the various programs you can watch for free with our parish subscription.

"Going to Mass with our children is like playing Whack-a-Mole..."

Be inspired by other parents trying to form their kids well in the faith amid the messiness of life. This new six-part series on FORMED comes with a free downloadable participant guide with discussion questions to spark conversation.

There are also 10 new episodes of the children's art show, "*Drawing Closer to God*."

And don't forget our church library has many good resources and books for Lenten reading and reflections that can be signed out.



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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.