

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, during Friday
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament,
or upon 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

Swift Current:
Saturday 5 pm | Sunday 10 am
Cabri - Sunday 9:30 am
Gull Lake - Saturday 5:00 pm

Weekday Mass Times

Swift Current:
Tuesday & Thursday 7:00 pm
Wednesday & Friday 9:00 am
Cabri - Tuesday 9:30 am
Gull Lake - Thursday 9:30 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

3rd Thursdays 6:00-7:00 pm
First Fridays 9:30-1:30 pm
Other Fridays 9:30-10:30 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.*

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time—February 23, 2025

I give you a new commandment: love one another just as I have loved you.

Parish Events & Activities

Monday — February 24th

9:00 am Miracle Quilters gather upstairs

Tuesday — February 25th

9:00 am Kitchen Cleaning Bee

7:00 pm **MASS † JEROME DILLMAN** requested by Thess Dillman

Wednesday — February 26th

9:00 am **MASS † BERNARDO SILVESTRE** requested by the Aguilar family

10:00 am Adult Faith Formation meeting in the library

1:30 pm Social Justice Committee meeting

6:00 pm Public Square Rosary north of City Hall

7:00 pm Baptism Preparation Class in the library (required for Baptisms in March, April or May)

Thursday — February 27th

7:00 pm **MASS INTENTION for JOSEPH COULTER** requested by Lane & Nicole Francis

Friday — February 28th

9:00 am **MASS † DOMINGA LAGUARDIA** requested by Jeuly Completo and family, followed by Adoration/Divine Mercy Holy Hour until 10:30

9:30 am **MASS at RIVERVIEW is CANCELLED**

Saturday — March 1st

5:00 pm **MASS for PARENTS & RELATIVES of a PARISHIONER**

5:00 pm **MASS † LEO CHOW** at St Anne Parish, Gull Lake, requested by Barbara Olsgard

Sunday — March 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 El Shaddai Worship Service in Sacred Heart Hall after the coffee/social

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

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

“But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting.”

—Luke 6:35

Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for them. Praying for our enemies doesn't change them; it changes us. Mercy and compassion will keep us on the path to holiness.

THE NICENE CREED: I Believe in the Holy Spirit



From *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 683:

“No one can say ‘Jesus is Lord’ except by the Holy Spirit.”

“God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, ‘Abba! Father!’”

This knowledge of faith is possible only in the Holy Spirit: to be in touch with Christ, we must first have been touched by the Holy Spirit. He comes to meet us and kindles faith in us. By virtue of our Baptism, the first sacrament of the faith, the Holy Spirit in the Church communicates to us, intimately and personally, the life that originates in the Father and is offered to us in the Son.



Baptism gives us the grace of new birth in God the Father, through his Son, in the Holy Spirit. For those who bear God's Spirit are led to the Word, that is, to the Son, and the Son presents them to the Father, and the Father confers incorruptibility on them and it is impossible to see God's Son without the Spirit, and no one can approach the Father without the Son, for the knowledge of the Father is the Son, and the knowledge of God's Son is obtained through the Holy Spirit.

For reflection: John 20:22

BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next Baptism preparation class is **Wed, Feb 26 at 7 pm** in the library. If you wish your child to be baptized in **March, April or May**, you must attend. Forms are available from the church office, and should be returned to Eileen Hartman or Fr Ferdinand in advance.



Next Session
Sacramental Preparation
RECONCILIATION
FIRST COMMUNION
CONFIRMATION
Sunday, March 2

SACRAMENTAL PREP

All candidates preparing for the sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation, and their parents, are invited to attend the next preparation session on Sunday, March 2nd after Mass, starting at 11:30.



SHARE LENT 2025

Participate in the national launch webinar! To learn all about Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's new Share Lent campaign, join the launch webinar on **March 1st at 1:30 pm ET.**

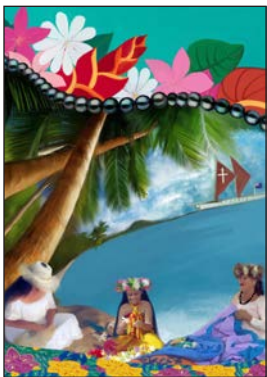
The panel will comprise:

Dean Dettloff, Advocacy Officer at Development and Peace — Caritas

Canada, who will present the links between Jubilee, debt and the global *Turn Debt into Hope* campaign.

Javier Jahncke, a human rights lawyer with our Peruvian partner the Episcopal Commission for Social Action (CEAS), who will talk about ecological debt and his organization's work.

Interpretation will be provided in French, English and Spanish. Register at devp.org today.



Mark Your Calendars!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2025

Each year World Day of Prayer is held on the first Friday of March. This year it will be hosted by Christ the Redeemer on **March 7 at 12 noon**, followed by lunch.

The theme for 2025 is *"I Made You Wonderful,"* written by the women of Cook Islands.

St Patrick's Day Brunch

Also, the CWL will host a hearty St Patrick's Day Brunch on Sunday **March 16 at 11:30 am** (after Mass) in St Michael Hall. Advance tickets will be on sale NEXT weekend before & after Mass.

\$15 for adults 13+ • **\$8** for ages 6-12 • **Free** 5 years & under



KITCHEN CLEANING BEE

It's time for our annual deep cleaning of the kitchen at Christ the Redeemer. If you are able to help, please come on **Tuesday, Feb 25th at 9 am.** We hope to finish by noon. Bring your gloves!



FOR A FUTURE FUNDRAISER

We are still needing **new** but **never-been-used** items, preferably still packaged or boxed. Also welcome are gift certificates, trip vouchers, or tickets to arts or sporting events. All new items accepted, big or small.

For more information, please contact:

Parish Office 773-9524 • Bert Legault 741-1686
Kevin Zerr 741-1379 • Ann Stewardson 773-2607

As Lent Approaches...



Ash Wednesday is March 5th.

Please bring in your old palms so they can be burned for this year's ashes. Baskets are at both entrances.

Note these times for Ash Wednesday Mass:

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| St Anne, Gull Lake | 9:30 am |
| All Saints School | 10:00 am |
| St Joseph, Cabri | 7:00 pm |
| Christ the Redeemer | 7:00 pm |



On **Tuesday, March 4th**, the parish Social Committee will host a Pancake Supper in St Michael Hall from 4:30 - 6:00 pm. Come out and celebrate *Shrove Tuesday* as we prepare for the 40 days of Lent.

LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICES

This year the Interdenomination Lenten Worship Services will be held at **Christ the Redeemer** on Thursdays, beginning **Thurs, March 13th**. Services start at noon, and are followed by lunch for a goodwill offering.



REMINDER on FASTING and ABSTINENCE



Did you know? All Fridays of the year are days of abstinence from meat, but Catholics may substitute special acts of charity or piety on this day. However, during Lent, penance is an

important requirement of Christian life. Fulfillment of this duty involves prayer, works of piety and charity, and self-denial by fulfilling one's obligations more faithfully—and especially by observing the prescribed fast and abstinence.

Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays are days of abstinence (no meat) for all Catholics aged 14 or older. On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, those between the ages of 18 and 59, must also fast (limit the amount of food) on those days.



Spend the 1st weekend of Lent with this amazing author, speaker and host of the weekly Catholic TV show, *The Choices We Face*. With a doctorate in theology, Dr Martin will present, "Serving as Missionary Disciples in Challenging Times."

Friday, Saturday & Sunday: March 7 - 9, 2025

Registration \$165 (lodging & meals at St Therese Institute EXTRA)
Everyone Welcome • Free Childcare for children 5 and under

To Register, or for more information:

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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.**