

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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Permanent Deacon

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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 Nêhiyawak (Cree),
Nahkawé (Saulteaux) and Nakota, and homeland of the Métis, Dakota and Lakota.*

2nd Sunday of Lent—February 25, 2024

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

Parish Events & Activities

Monday — February 26th

9:00 am Miracle Quilters gather upstairs

Tuesday — February 27th

7:00 pm **MASS † BERNARDO SILVESTRE** requested by Catherine Aguilar and family

7:30 pm RCIA meets in Sacred Heart Hall

Wednesday — February 28th

9:00 am **MASS † MARIA & BARTOLOME** requested by Vic & Elena Gardner

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

1:30 pm Social Justice meeting in the library

6:00 pm Public Square Rosary north of City Hall

7:00 pm Baptism Preparation class

Thursday — February 29th

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 of HEALING and THANKSGIVING for the OCAMPO family**

Friday — March 1st

9:00 am **MASS † FE EUSEBIO** requested by Michele & John Merkel, followed by First Friday Adoration until 1:30 pm

9:30 am **Divine Mercy Holy Hour**; priests will be available for Reconciliation until noon

10:00 am Faith & Fitness class

12 Noon World Day of Prayer Service, hosted by St Olaf Lutheran Church; lunch to follow

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross, led by Social Justice
(with PowerPoint)

Saturday — March 2nd

5:00 pm **MASS † FRED HAWKIN** requested by the Barraca family

Sunday — March 3rd

10:00 am **MASS INTENTIONS for ALL PARISHIONERS**

11:30 am Share Lent Workshop in Sacred Heart Hall, with lunch provided; all parishioners welcome

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 Don Fleck—to his wife Maggie, his children, in-laws, siblings, grandchildren, step-grandchildren, great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. May songs of the angels welcome Don into his eternal home.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"Here I am!" he answered."

—Genesis 22:11

It is easy to say, "Here I am, Lord," when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say "Here I am, Lord," when a neighbor needs our help, or when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it's not convenient for us. Discipleship is not easy; most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

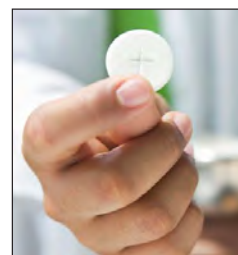
THE REAL PRESENCE of CHRIST



The "Real Presence" of Christ does not end when we receive him at Mass under the appearance of bread and wine.

The great treasure of the Catholic Church is the Eucharist: **Jesus Himself hidden under the appearances of bread and wine.** We believe, as the Catechism states, that "In the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist 'the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained.' " (CCC 1374)

This Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist does not end immediately when we receive him at Communion time. The Catechism teaches: "The Eucharistic presence of Christ begins at the moment of the consecration and endures as long as the Eucharistic species subsist." (CCC 1377)



What does that mean when we receive him into our mouths? How long does Jesus' Real Presence remain in our bodies? The Catechism's statement says that the presence of Christ "endures as long as the Eucharistic species subsist." Fifteen minutes is the general assumption.

Let us savor the presence of God and have a true "heart-to-heart" with Jesus after receiving Him. Let us feel His love within us and pray prayers of thanksgiving.

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.



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

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.

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 3:30 pm.



The CWL also offers a **\$400 Bursary** to a graduating female student with involvement in our parish community who will be enrolling in post-secondary studies.



Established in 1967, Development and Peace - Caritas Canada is the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. We address the root causes of poverty, oppression, and inequality by working with partners in the Global South and by mobilizing Canadians in the common struggle for justice and dignity.

This year our *Create Hope: Reaping our Rights* campaign calls you to stand with small-scale farmers and peasant communities who feed the world while caring for the Earth.

Learn more at our **Workshop on Sunday, March 3** after Mass. Lunch will be provided.

St Patrick's Day Brunch

The CWL will host a Sunday Brunch on **March 17 at 11:30 am** (after Mass). On the menu is a hearty breakfast casserole, smoked sausages, coleslaw, seasonal fruit, muffins and Irish soda bread.

Advance tickets are on sale before & after Mass.

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



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.

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.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Once again, we will pray the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings during Lent starting at 7:00 pm. Each week a different ministry will host; on March 1st it is the **Social Justice** team.



PASTORAL VISITS TO HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Cypress Regional Hospital will no longer provide Father or the office with names of patients who are hospitalized. If you know of a parishioner who is in hospital and has asked for or would like a visit, please call the office at 306-773-9524.



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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.**