

Dear Parishioners,

I'm pleased to announce that Christ the Redeemer has purchased a one-year subscription to Formed.org by Augustine Institute. FORMED is like a catholic version of Netflix; with an amazing selection of catholic programs, movies, bible studies, e-Books, documentaries, audio talks, etc. There is something for every member of the family, including children and youth.

Our parish ministries have struggled as to how to provide parish programs, such as an Advent Retreat, in light of the current COVID restrictions. FORMED is a great alternative and will be a valuable resource for our parishioners of all ages.

FORMED is web-based and can be watched from any location on your computer, smart TV or link your computer to a regular TV. There is also a Formed App for viewing on digital devices. Each family member can set up their own FORMED account - all you need is internet access and an email address – and it's free with our parish subscription.

Sign Up to Formed.org with these easy steps:

1. Go to <http://signup.formed.org/> - this link will take you to the sign up page.
2. Under "Find Your Parish" - enter Christ the Redeemer - choose the Swift Current address
3. Enter your name and email - you will be taken directly to the Formed website.
4. Click on the top menu bar to browse Programs, Movies, Audio, Books, etc.

After you have signed up to FORMED, I invite you to also sign up to **The Road to Bethlehem**. This program is free to all FORMED parishes and users – and offers Advent reflections for both adults and kids! **Sign Up** at <http://formed.org/advent>



Over the next year we will build our parish ministry programs based on FORMED. Please check CTR web-site (www.ctrparish.com) and the Bulletin (also available on the web-site) for more information ... and stay tuned for further announcements!

I thank our Adult Faith Formation Committee Chair, Judith Friesen, and Pastoral Assistant, Stan for working to make this FORMED program available.

May the Lord guide and bless you, your family and our parish as we grow together in faith.

Yours in Christ,
Father Thomas