

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

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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 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.*

Presentation of the Lord—February 2, 2025

Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth...

Parish Events & Activities

Monday — February 3rd

9:00 am Miracle Quilters gather upstairs

Tuesday — February 4th

5:00 pm CWL perogie supper meeting

7:00 pm **MASS of THANKSGIVING** requested by
Geffry Ocampo and family

7:30 pm RCIA meeting in the library

Wednesday — February 5th

9:00 am **MASS † PAULETTE De VOS** requested by
John & Michele Merkel

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 — February 6th

7:00 pm **MASS of HEALING for HEATH WINQUIST**
requested by Barbara Olsgard

7:30 pm Lector & Eucharistic Ministry training session

Friday — February 7th — First Friday

9:00 am **MASS for the PROTECTION of LIFE from
CONCEPTION to NATURAL DEATH**
requested by Gisele & Fabian Paulhus,
followed by Divine Mercy Holy Hour and
Adoration until 1:30; confessions until 1 pm

Saturday — February 8th

*In recognition of World Day of the Sick on February 11, the
priests will offer anointing after the Masses this weekend*

5:00 pm **MASS † REYNALDO CRUZ** requested by
the Cruz-Barraca family

5:00 pm **MASS † DEBBIE FRITZ** at St Anne Parish,
Gull Lake, requested by Gerald Fritz

Sunday — February 9th

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

10:00 am **MASS of BIRTHDAY BLESSING for
GHRANDOZZ AGUILAR** requested by
the Aguilar family

11:15 am Social Justice workshop in Sacred Heart Hall

11:30 am El Shaddai Worship Service in St Michael Hall
after the coffee/social

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

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

***"Because he himself was tested through what he
suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested."***

—Hebrews 2:18

When we join a support group, there is comfort in sharing
our pain with people who have experienced the same
thing; they understand what we are going through.

The next time you experience suffering, talk to Jesus.

He has experienced more suffering than most of us; He
understands. Plus, Jesus knows us better than we know
ourselves. Only He can fill the hole you feel in your heart.

THE PRESENTATION OF JESUS IN THE TEMPLE



*The Catechism of the Catholic Church (paragraph 529) teaches:
The presentation of Jesus in the
temple shows him to be the first-
born Son who belongs to the Lord.*

With Simeon and Anna, all Israel awaits its encounter with
the Saviour – the name given to this event in the Byzantine
tradition. Jesus is recognized as the
long-expected Messiah, the "light to
the nations" and the "glory of Israel,"
but also "a sign that is spoken
against." The sword of sorrow
predicted for Mary announces
Christ's perfect and unique oblation
on the cross that will impart the
salvation God had "prepared in the
presence of all peoples."



It is also important to note that, as a poor family, the Holy
Family gave an offering of a pair of turtledoves or two
young pigeons. However, the Lamb whom they brought
to the Temple was the Lamb of God.

Why is it called Candlemas Day?

Pope St John Paul II said, "Christian traditions of the East
and West have been interwoven, enriching the liturgy of
this feast with a special procession in which the light of
candles both large and small is a symbol of Christ, the true
Light who came to illumine his people and all peoples."

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION for FEBRUARY



***For vocations to the priesthood
and religious life.***

Let us pray that the ecclesial
community might welcome the
desires and doubts of those young

people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the
priesthood and religious life.

Eucharistic Adoration FIRST FRIDAY—February 7, 2025

After the 9 am Mass there will be Adoration
until 1:30 pm. Please consider spending an
hour with Jesus. Sign-up sheets are in the
south foyer. There is also a *Prayer Requests*
box, which is placed at the foot of the altar for Mass and
Adoration every first Friday. The priests are available for
reconciliation until 1 pm.





Our parish Social Justice committee, along with animator Mike LeBlanc, will host a workshop **after Sunday Mass** on **February 9** in Sacred Heart Hall. All parishioners are welcome to attend and learn about the more than 3.3 billion people who live in countries that are spending more on debt payments than on health or education! Enjoy a light lunch as we gain a new perspective on turning debt into hope. We plan to finish by 2 pm.

If you are new to our parish and not yet registered, or if you are moving, please notify the office of your new address and/or phone number.

CWL SUPPER MEETING FEB 4th

A reminder to all CWL members of our general meeting on **Tuesday, Feb 4th**. Some ladies will be fresh out of perogie-making training courtesy of Eileen Hartman, so supper at 5 pm will be Ukrainian in flavour! (You are welcome to bring a bag lunch instead.) This is the time we set our budget, so please come and participate!

At Mass following our meeting, Fr Ferdinand will bless the prayer shawls made by this CWL ministry.

Meeting Reminder!

LECTOR & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING



This Thursday, February 6th after the 7 pm Mass, there will be a Lector and Eucharistic minister training session.

We encourage everyone to attend this refresher which will help us serve at Mass with reverence and with full, conscious and active participation.

FAITH STUDY on NICENE CREED

Adult Faith Formation is leading a study examining the Nicene Creed. This year marks 1700 years since the Council of Nicaea brought about the first version.

Please feel free to join upcoming sessions even if you are not able to attend them all. Studies are Wednesdays at 10 am, repeating at 7 pm, and last an hour.

No need to sign up. Just join!



Constantine the Great, accompanied by the bishops of the First Council of Nicaea (325)

National Catholic Health Care Week



Next weekend at the Masses on **February 8th and 9th** we will recognize National Catholic Health Care Week, which takes place from February 2 - 8, 2025. There will be a special prayer for those who participate in the healing ministry of Christ.

This celebration brings attention to the 2025 Jubilee Year by blessing and praying for Catholics who provide healthcare in its many forms: supporting ailing loved ones in their own home, volunteering in our care facilities, serving as nurses, doctors, spiritual care, care aids and many other ways.



National Catholic Health Care Week leads into the **World Day of the Sick** on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, February 11, a Catholic day of observance established by St Pope John

Paul II to encourage prayers and reflections for those who are ill and for all those who care for them.

In recognition of **World Day of the Sick**, our priests will offer **Anointing of the Sick** after the dismissal at both Masses next weekend—February 8th and 9th.

WANTED

New or Never-Been-Used Items (preferably still packaged or boxed)

- Kitchen ware or appliances
- Lamps, tables, chairs, TVs
- Yard or garden tools
- Lawnmowers or snowblowers
- Bicycles, recreational items

Also welcome are gift certificates, trip vouchers, or tickets to arts or sporting events!

**Items listed are suggestions only:
all new items accepted,
big or small!**

These items will be used for a future fundraising event, with proceeds going to the Church Building Fund.

For more information, please contact:

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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.