

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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Permanent Deacon

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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.*

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time—February 16, 2025

Rejoice and leap for joy; for surely your reward is great in heaven.

Parish Events & Activities

Monday — February 17th — Family Day

Office is CLOSED

Tuesday — February 18th

7:00 pm **MASS of HEALING for DARREL SCHINDEL** requested by Gord & Jackie Hagen

7:30 pm Finance Council meeting

7:30 pm RCIA meeting in the library

Wednesday — February 19th

9:00 am **MASS †KEITH JORGENSON** requested by Lily & Harvey Polsfut

10:00 am Adult Faith Formation Bible Study on Nicene Creed *(last session; 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 20th

6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 pm **MASS for ALL SICK & DECEASED MEMBERS of the DEWAR and ANDREAS FAMILIES**

7:30 pm Parish Pastoral Council meeting

Friday — February 21st

9:00 am **MASS for THE HOLY SOULS in PURGATORY** *(Adoration held last evening)*

10:00 am **MASS at WILLOW CREEK**

Saturday — February 22nd

5:00 pm **MASS of BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS for GEORGETTE PERREAUX** requested by Gisele & Fabian Paulhus

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

Sunday — February 23rd

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

10:00 am **MASS † PAULEEN DE VOS** requested by John & Michele Merkel

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***

BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next Baptism preparation class will be **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 this class. Forms are available from the church office, and should be returned to Eileen Hartman or Fr Ferdinand in advance.



Stewardship Bulletin Bit

“Blessed are you when people hate you...exclude and insult you, and denounce your name...on account of the Son of Man.”

—Luke 6:22

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time; the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially when we're uncomfortable.

AN EXCERPT FROM MATTHEW KELLY'S BOOK



From *Beautiful Eucharist*:

I was asked once: What would have to happen for you to leave the Catholic Church? I thought about the question for a long time. I combed through the lowest moments in Catholic history, testing each to see if one of them would have been the breaking point that made me leave. But after thinking it through I decided I could never leave the Catholic Church. The reason is because I believe that Jesus is truly present—body, blood, soul and divinity, in the Eucharist. Where else can I get the Eucharist?

Sure, some other churches might have better music, but in the whole scheme of things music is trivial compared to the Eucharist. Other churches might have more engaging preachers, but these are trivial compared to the Eucharist. When we go to Mass on Sunday the danger is in thinking that the music and homily are the most important things. Don't take the trivial and make it important. That's the way of the world. Get clear about what's really important, what matters most, and life will be a lot simpler and more joyful.

At Mass on Sunday, the homily could be in a language I don't understand, the music could be a complete train wreck, there could be kids running up and down the aisles screaming at the top of their lungs ... and that's OK—because the moment when I receive the Eucharist is a pivotal moment in my week. It's a moment of transformation, a moment when I get to receive who and what I wish to become. And I could never leave that. I will not leave Jesus. I hope you won't either.

Congratulations to **Ava Leony Decolongon**, who was baptized on February 8, 2025. Welcome to our Community of Faith at Christ the Redeemer!





SHARE LENT 2025

What is a Jubilee? Celebrated every 25 years in the Catholic Church, a Jubilee is a special year of forgiveness and reconciliation in which people are invited to come back into right relationships with God, with one another and with all Creation. The tradition is inspired by the biblical year of jubilee, a time when debts were cancelled, slaves were set free

and the land was allowed to rest (*Lev 25, Deut 15*).

This year, under the theme "Pilgrims of Hope," Pope Francis invites Catholics to renew their hope and adopt a vision that can "restore access to the fruits of the earth to everyone." Find out how Development and Peace — Caritas Canada will be living the Jubilee at devp.org/lent.

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For more information, please contact:

Parish Office	306-773-9524
Bert Legault	306-741-1686
Kevin Zerr	306-741-1379
Ann Stewardson	306-773-2607

Mark Your Calendars!



On **Tuesday, March 4th**, the parish Social Committee will host a Pancake Supper in St Michael Hall from 5 - 6:30 pm. Come out and celebrate *Shrove Tuesday* as we prepare for the 40 days of Lent.



The date for our parish AGM is set for **Sunday, March 23rd**. The report deadline for all ministries represented on Parish Pastoral Council is **Monday, Feb 24th**. Please have your documents and any pictures to Aileen by that date.

THIS WEEK on FORMED.ORG



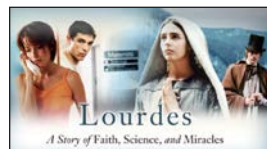
Our subscription to **Formed.org** has been renewed for 2025, and there is an abundance of free content to inspire, challenge and entertain us! Here are three examples:

Jubilee: 700 Years Seeking Forgiveness

Travel with some of the great experts and cultural leaders of the Church to the four Basilicas in Rome, where pilgrims have visited for centuries. Learn how each of the four Holy Doors has something to teach us about the Jubilee Year...



Lourdes: A Story of Faith, Science and Miracles



A non-Christian French journalist is assigned the job of doing a story on Lourdes in the late 1990s. Just before he leaves for Lourdes he learns that his wife's pregnancy could put her life at risk...

Bakhita: From Slave to Saint

Parental guidance is suggested for this movie as it contains scenes of violence and mature themes indicative of the harsh realities of the times in which this saint lived...



THINKING of OTHERS

Now that we are well into a new year, with Lent fast approaching, let us think about our parishioners who are alone, don't go out, or who don't have access to a bulletin or computer. If you know of anyone like this who would appreciate an occasional phone call or visit, please call Mary from our Welcoming Committee at 306-774-4478.



STUDYING the NICENE CREED

The last session in our study of the Nicene Creed will be this Wednesday—at 10 am or 7 pm.

No need to sign up. Just come!

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Welcoming Mary Tardif
Youth John Rey Barraca

School Board Ted Wallin
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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.