

# Holy Child Roman Catholic Parish

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**February 9, 2025**  
**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8    Psalm 138    Second Reading: Hebrews 1 Corinthians 15:1-11**  
**Gospel: Luke 5:1-11**



**Weekday Masses: Tuesday to Friday at 8:30 am**  
**Weekend Masses: Saturday 7:00 pm**  
**Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am**

## Children's Bulletin

For other resources, please go to the Archdiocese of Regina website:

[www.archregina.sk.ca](http://www.archregina.sk.ca)



## February 9, 2025 – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masks are optional for everyone. Masks are optional for communion ministers.

Some good practices to protect yourself, and others, against Covid-19 and other viruses:

- Practice proper cough and sneezing etiquette (into a tissue or the bend of your elbow).
- Practice frequent handwashing.
- Please stay home if you are sick.

**Sympathy** to Peter Hopfauf and family on the death of his wife, Anita. + + + + + + + + +

### Mass Intentions for the week of February 11-14:

Tuesday, February 11 - +Antonia Vlahovich

Wednesday, February 12 – Intentions to break a chain

Thursday, February 13 – Intentions for Mary Banga

Friday, February 14 - +Denise Wihlidal



### The Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday, March 2, 2025 at 12:15 pm in the hall (or Balzer Room)

We encourage all members of the Parish to consider coming forward to join the Council.

All are welcome to attend, Holy Child needs YOU!

**Ash Wednesday is March 5. Please bring your palms from last year to be burnt for the ashes.**

**World Day of the Sick is February 11**, the memorial of Our lady of Lourdes, highlighting the healing ministry of Jesus.

Please keep the sick, the suffering and all who care for them in your prayers.

**Jubilee Lenten Pilgrimage to Eucharistic Glory** – Celebrate Jubilee 2025 during the coming Lenten season a spiritual journey! The book “33 Days to Eucharistic Glory” offers short daily personal reflections and there will be an opportunity to share with others on Wednesday evenings. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in finding out more about this special Lenten experience.

### Positions to be elected at AGM for 2025:

- **Chairperson.** The duties and responsibilities of the chairperson include but are not limited to the following: • consultant to the parish priest when needed • prepare agenda for Pastoral Council meetings with parish priest • chair Pastoral Council meetings • one representative on Finance Council • chair for AGM • chair committee re: amendments to the constitution when needed • (chair) recommends parishioners for Lay Ministry Formation • initiate the AGM Organizing Committee • initiate the planning of Pastoral Council retreat • welcome the Archbishop at Confirmation.

The chairperson shall be elected for a three-year term of office. They may be elected for two consecutive terms. Prior to another re-election they must be absent from that position for one year. The chairperson and vice-chairperson shall have Holy Child Pastoral Council experience.

- **Members at Large.** The duties and responsibilities of Members at Large include, but are not limited to, the following: • be a voice for issues and concerns from parishioners • report activities they are aware of to Pastoral Council • be in touch with the pulse of the Parish as a whole and take on unassigned duties as required.

Maximum of four Members at Large shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting for a three year term with eligibility of re-election. One position shall be a Youth Member at Large.

**Eligibility:** Only registered parishioners fully initiated in the Catholic Church and 16 years of age or older shall be eligible to serve on the Pastoral Council as set out in the by-laws.

**2025 Church Donation Envelopes are ready to be picked up in the foyer.  
Put your name and amount of donation on the front when using envelopes.**



Parishioners are encouraged to use donation envelopes or Pre-Authorized Debit. Your donations are recorded, and an income tax receipt is issued. If you would like a box for 2025, please see the sign-up sheets in the foyer or call the office. If you are new to the Parish and have not registered or any changes in your address, phone number, please use the "New Parishioners/Change of Address" form on the back page of the bulletin or call the office.

**Kindergarten Registrations**

**St. Catherine School** is currently accepting registrations for our Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten and Elementary Intensive Support Classroom (EISC). Kindergarten students must be 5 years old as of December 31, 2025. Please visit our website [www.stcatherine.rcsd.ca](http://www.stcatherine.rcsd.ca) to submit your registration. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at (306)791-7325.

**St. Theresa School** is now accepting Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten registrations for the fall. Pre-Kindergarten must be 3 years old before they start, and Kindergarten students must be 5 years old as of December 31, 2025. To register please go to our website <https://sttheresa.rcsd.ca/register> and select the correct registration form for Pre-Kindergarten or Kindergarten.

**French Immersion Registration at Ecole St. Elizabeth**, located at 5149 E Green Brooks Way, is accepting registrations for kindergarten to Grade 8 for the 2025/2026 school year. Call 306-791-7300 to register. For details, please visit at [www.rcsd.ca/school/StElizabeth](http://www.rcsd.ca/school/StElizabeth). Children must be five (5) years of age by December 31, 2025, and must reside in our attendance area.

**Knight's (K)news – Archbishop O'Neill # 8896**



At the January 27<sup>th</sup> regular Council meeting, former District Deputy Jim Stoffel presented the Council with the 2023-2024 Columbian Award. The Award is achieved by meeting programs within the Faith in Action (F in A) list of programs under the headings of Faith, Family, Community & Life. The Council details some of their activities – four programs under each of the headings. Deputy Grand Knight Eugene Achtemichuk accepted on behalf of the Council.

Each year Knights of Columbus Councils submit an Annual Fraternal Survey, which outlines charitable giving (\$\$) and the number of volunteer hours (F in A programs) expended during the year. Our Council has just completed this survey. The numbers really make you sit back & 'take a breath'! We have 114 (Jan 01) members in the Council. In 2024 charitable donations were just over \$20,000; 14,500 in volunteer hours.

We can all be proud & humbled by the impact this provides to our Parish, community & world!

Let's look more globally – the Knights of Columbus is the largest fraternal organization in the world with over 2.1M members. Here are some stats - \$193M in donations; 47.5M volunteer hours; 224,696 Coats for Kids this year; 11,903 wheelchairs.

A lot of this is possible due to the insurance business through the Knights. Knights insurance is in the top-tier of insurance companies, in the world, with superior ratings from agencies like Standard & Poor's and A.M. Best. They deal only in ethical investments. Our local agent is Jimmy Johnson (306.527.4267) – he's more than happy to have a chat.

Not a member....yet? We welcome you to Knights of Columbus family.

Angels4warmth – on Jan 09<sup>th</sup> 1,275 clothing items were delivered to 22 agencies. The next delivery date is Feb 06<sup>th</sup>

Council will be assisting residents at Santa Maria Senior Citizen's Centre for bingo on Feb 15<sup>th</sup>.

**For more information:**

**Gerald Hoffart, Grand Knight – 306.331.6858; [gphoffart@sasktel.net](mailto:gphoffart@sasktel.net)  
Paul Ponak, Financial Secretary – 306.790.9317; [prponak@sasktel.net](mailto:prponak@sasktel.net)  
Norbert Philippe, Program Director – 306.789.0073; [norphi@sasktel.net](mailto:norphi@sasktel.net)**





# In Loving Memory

## MEMORIAL BOOK

*This month we will remember*

Annie Kary	Feb. 1, 2009
Olga Nasewich	Feb. 1, 2018
Roy Selinger	Feb. 3, 1997
William Prokopetz	Feb. 3, 2011
Bernard Parisloff	Feb. 4, 2000
Amelia Steinhubl	Feb. 4, 2012
Valerie Kobialko	Feb. 4, 2020
Stephen Klock	Feb. 5, 1988
Helen Lenius	Feb. 6, 2002
Joe Wihlidal	Feb. 6, 2016
Maureen Gass	Feb. 8, 2015
Jacob Schaaf	Feb. 10, 1991
Mary Weisgerber	Feb. 10, 2002
Antonia Vlahovich	Feb. 11, 1994
Casey (KJ) Renkas	Feb. 11, 2011
Ann Greenwald	Feb. 12, 1984
Stella Savoie	Feb. 12, 1993
Christopher L. Kuzmicz	Feb. 12, 2003
Helen Fahlman	Feb. 12, 2008
Roy Klock	Feb. 12, 2023
Jennie Bertrand	Feb. 13, 1991
Stanley Niedzwiedz	Feb. 14, 1983
August Nagel	Feb. 15, 2007
Anthony Wihlidal	Feb. 15, 2011
Katherine Sebastian	Feb. 16, 1991
Doreen Klock	Feb. 16, 2001
Clara Fahlman	Feb. 16, 2017
Michael Donauer	Feb. 17, 1979
Mary Walchuk	Feb. 17, 1991
Patricia Sharber	Feb. 17, 1996
Gladys Fuchs	Feb. 17, 2017
Anne Hanowksi	Feb. 18, 2003
Mathias Volk	Feb. 18, 2010
Katherine Brodner	Feb. 19, 2004
Ron Mastel	Feb. 19, 2021
Michael Kary	Feb. 20, 2005
Stephanie Straub	Feb. 20, 2013
Marlene Kessel	Feb. 21, 2016
Henri Balzer	Feb. 22, 1986
Ralph Melle	Feb. 22, 2006
John Wittman Jr.	Feb. 23, 1977
Ruwan Ranasinghe	Feb. 23, 1989
Louis Senger	Feb. 24, 1964
Sophie Schatz	Feb. 24, 1993
Rosalie L'Heureaux	Feb. 24, 1993
Mary Gafencu	Feb. 26, 2002
Thomas Reis	Feb. 26, 2004
Les Anderson	Feb. 27, 2004
Tillie Schneider	Feb. 27, 2010
John Francais	Feb. 28, 1999
Magna Zere	Feb. 2024





# Archdiocese of Regina February 9, 2025

## Bulletin

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### Turn Debt Into Hope – Worldwide Caritas Campaign Workshop

Our Holy Father has called us all to journey on a pilgrimage of hope this year of Jubilee. But, at the same time, [there are over 3.3 billion people in our world](#) who live in countries wracked with spiraling national debt costs. Pope Francis calls on all the Catholic faithful to journey towards Jubilee justice this year, [by taking a stand to promote fairness in international debt relief amid the](#)

[climate crisis](#). Join Development and Peace – Caritas Canada [members](#) as we respond to this call in our Parish and Diocesan communities. online workshops (these will be both online and in-person):

**February 15** at 10:00 am – 11:15 am (PA workshop) register at: [us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tU0bNphUSnuvbX-ZY9VQx0w#/registration](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/US02bNphUSnuvbX-ZY9VQx0w#/registration)

Contact: Mike LeBlanc at 306-205-2334 or [mleblanc@devp.org](mailto:mleblanc@devp.org). Visit [devp.org](http://devp.org) for more info.

### Easter 2025: Celebrating Together to Strengthen Unity In 2025

- Christians from all traditions will celebrate Easter on the same day, 20 April. But in many years major Christian traditions celebrate Easter on different dates, thus giving the impression of a divided witness to this fundamental aspect of the Christian faith.

This webinar will bring together people from different traditions – Coptic, Eastern Orthodox, Catholic, and Lutheran – to explore how a shared celebration of Easter can unite Christians worldwide in their common faith in the resurrected Christ. February 13, 2025 at 9:00 am

Registration: [us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_RuLP2e18RBWCvWyzgAPrVA#/registration](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_RuLP2e18RBWCvWyzgAPrVA#/registration)

Produced by Rev. Dr Martin Illert, Faith and Order Commission, World Council of Churches

### Pope Francis' Prayer Intention 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. [thepopevideo.org/](http://thepopevideo.org/)

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### Life in Abundance as Proclaimed by a Universal Christ - A 7-Episode video series with Father John Weckend

Father John shares some of his reflections on a cosmic and more universal approach to 'The Christ'.

It brings a broader approach to the dogma of the Incarnation and how it affects our life and spirituality.

*Episode 4 now available. The remaining episodes will be released weekly on Friday at 7 am.*

*If you enjoy the videos, please Like or Subscribe. Feedback is welcome in the Comments or email [FatherJohnWeckend@gmail.com](mailto:FatherJohnWeckend@gmail.com)*

Use one of these ways to watch:

- [Father John Weckend YouTube Channel.](#)
- On YouTube, search @FatherJohnWeckend.



### TF #438: Living In The Psalms - Part 4

Join Deacon Eric Gurash **Join** Deacon Eric Gurash for part three of Living in the Psalms. In this final episode of our four-part series on Living in the Psalms with Deacon Eric Gurash, we examine the place of the Psalms in our Church and our spiritual

lives and discuss various tools for making their rich poetry and timeless wisdom our own and truly living in the Psalms. [thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/living-in-the-psalms-part-4-0](http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/living-in-the-psalms-part-4-0)

### Stewardship Bulletin Bit

*"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!' Isaiah 6:8*

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling have the courage to walk through the door and say, "Here I am, Lord."

# St. Peter Parish Building Fund Dinner



**Sunday Feb. 23, 2025 4:00 P.M.– 8 P.M.**

**Leicester's Family Restaurant & Lounge**

**474 McCarthy Blvd., Regina Sask.**

**\$30.00 PER PERSON (ADULTS OR CHILDREN)**

**DOOR PRIZES, 50/50 DRAWS**

**DINNER CHOICES: STEAK, BURGER, CHICKEN WRAP,  
LASAGNA**

**TICKETS SOLD AT ST. PETER CHURCH (100 ARGYLE ST.)**

**BEFORE WEEKEND MASSES, AND AT THE  
PARISH OFFICE MON-THU 9:30-12:30 & 1:00-4:00**

**Contact Ken for more info**

**[kendumont@accesscomm.ca](mailto:kendumont@accesscomm.ca)**

**306-519-0313**



# INTERNATIONAL DINNER

Little Flower Parish - 420 College Avenue  
Saturday, March 8 @ 6 p.m.

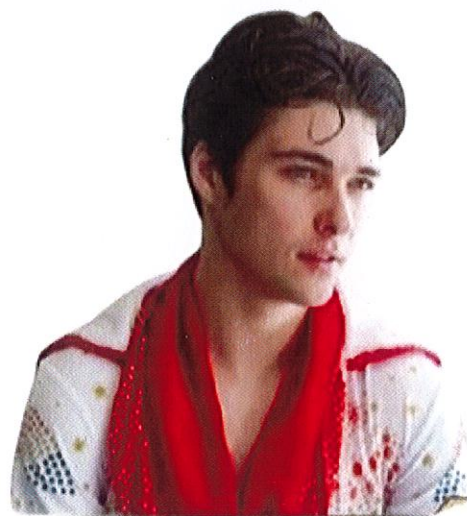
Adults \$30 / Children (7-12) \$12  
Children (6&under) Free

All proceeds to benefit parish projects

## Dinner Menu

- \* Spring Rolls
- \* Bruschetta
- \* Vegetable Pakora  
w/Chutney
- \* Chicken Tikka Masala
- \* Pork Adobo
- \* Banh Tet
- \* Fried Rice & White Rice
- \* Corn with Peppers
- \* Caesar Salad
- \* Bread Pudding
- \* Gulab Jamun in Syrup
- \* Ice Cream
- \* Choice of Beverages

Jesse Stradeski  
as Elvis



- \* 50/50
- \* Prize Alley
- \* Wear your ethnic attire

Tickets Advance Purchase Only  
Parish Office 306-522-8583 / Gord 306-596-4767

**Sacrament of Baptism:**

Please call the parish office (306-789-8276).

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Celebrated 45 minutes before each Mass (ending 15 minutes before Mass). Also, by appointment: contact the pastor (306-789-8276).

**Sacrament of Anointing:**

Contact the pastor (306-789-8276).

**Sacrament of Marriage:**

Please call the pastor (306-789-8276) at least 8 months prior to the intended marriage date.

**Spiritual Care at the Hospitals:**

If you or a family member are at the General Hospital, Pasqua Hospital, or Wascana Rehabilitation Centre and would like a visit from a Catholic Chaplain, or to arrange for the anointing of the sick, please call the chaplain directly:

- General Hospital (306-519-1405)
- Pasqua Hospital (306-519-1380)
- Wascana Rehabilitation (306-530-6511)

**Holy Child Parish Council  
Meetings 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.**

Charlene Rogalski	Chairperson
Gerald Hoffart	Vice-Chairperson
Agnes Parisloff	Social Justice
Faye Helmerson	Social Justice
Gerald Hoffart, GK	Knights of Columbus
Paul Ponak	Finance
Wayne Matt	Hall/Catering
Dave Helmerson	Building & Grounds
Maureen Wild	Secretary
Sharon Bender	Deanery Representative
Laurie Kirkness	Member at Large
Vacant	Member at Large

**Parish Team**

Pastor	Fr. Brian Meredith
Permanent Deacon	Rev. Mr. Dennis Ziegler
Pastoral Assistant	Marian Grady
Business Manager	Gail Kraft
Administrative Assistant	Rita Wingert

**Catholic Schools**

[St. Catherine](#), 150 Brotherton Ave., 306-791-7323

[St. Elizabeth](#), 5149 E. Green Brooks Way, 306-791-7300

[St. Theresa](#), 2707-7<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., 306-791-7390

[Miller High School](#), 1027 College Ave., 306-791-7230

**NEW PARISHIONERS / CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

*Please complete this form and place it in the collection basket or send it to the parish office*

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Children's name(s) (living at home), and year of birth

Email Address (optional)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

New  Change of Address

Wish to have church envelopes

***(Direct deposit available upon request)***

*For questions about donations, please click [here](#) or email [holychild@sasktel.net](mailto:holychild@sasktel.net)*