

# Holy Child Roman Catholic Parish

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2636-7th Avenue East, Regina, Sk., S4N 6A3

Office: 306-789-8276

Parish Office: Open Tuesday to Friday from 9 am to Noon

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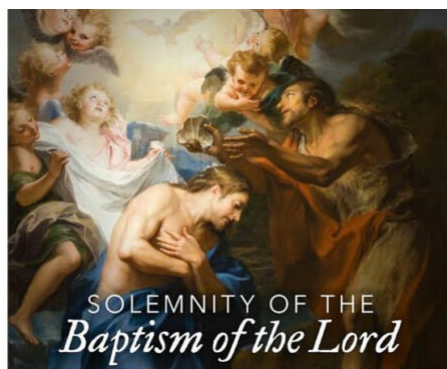
Website: [www.holychild2019.ca](http://www.holychild2019.ca)

Fax: 306-789-2171



**January 12, 2025**  
**Baptism of the Lord**

**First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11    Psalm 104    Second Reading: Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7**  
**Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22**



**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)**

## January 12, 2025 – Baptism of the Lord

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.



### 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Archbishop's Appeal

**Parish Goal: \$33,701**

Thank you to Holy Child Parishioners for your generous donations to the Appeal.

We have surpassed our goal this year, raising \$36,269.

### Mass Intentions for the week of January 14 -17:

Tuesday, January 14 – +Dave Rogalski

Wednesday, January 15 – +Berhe Bussom

Thursday, January 16 – Intentions for Dave and Susan Fetch

Friday, January 17 – Intentions for Angie Richard & Jacqui Rademaker



### 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.



**Session Two** for children preparing to celebrate **Confirmation and First Eucharist** this spring and their parents will be on Monday, January 20 or Tuesday, January 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the church.

**Collection Counter Schedules 2025** are ready to be picked up in the office or if you would like it emailed to you, please email or call the office.

**The Social Justice Committee** THANKS everyone who donated socks, underwear and sanitary products during the Advent season. The items will be delivered to W.I.S.H. Safe House, Indigenous Christian Fellowship, Queen City Wellness Pharmacy, Waterston House, Circle Project, Awasiw – A Place of Hope, Warming Centre and Marian Centre. Your generosity is overwhelming. New Years Blessings.

**Holy Child Parishioners** – you are invited to donate items to assist in providing tasty and nourishing food to folks using the Warming Centre at Carmichael Outreach this winter. Our parish will be supplying food for the centre on the nights of January 15, February 5, March 12, and April 9. Donations of sandwiches, muffins, cookies, granola bars, fruit, juice, coffee and tea are needed. If you can help by supplying any of these, please contact Agnes at (306) 761-0221 to discuss your donation and to drop off. Monetary donations to purchase needed items would also be appreciated. Place your donation in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Warming Centre" – make cheques payable to Holy Child Parish indicating your envelope number for receipt purposes. Please call Agnes at (306) 761-0221 or Faye at (306) 761-0181 with any questions.

**Week of Prayers for Christian Unity:** January 18-25, 2025 - "You shall love the Lord your God.....and your neighbour as yourself" (Luke 10:27) is the theme of this annual celebration of Christians of all denominations throughout the world to gather together in prayer and unity. See the schedule for gatherings in Regina on the archdiocesan bulletin page.

**There are still a few Missals \$5 and Religious Calendars \$6 for sale in the office.**

## Knights (K)news – Archbishop O’Neill # 8896

Well, here we are ..... 2025!! As we move into a New Year, it’s good, maybe interesting, to have a look in the ‘rear view’.

Our Council was quite busy/active in the past year –

⇒ Continued the work of delivering clothing items (toques, mitts, blankets, etc.) for the Angels4warmth group. This is a once/month (except for July & August) activity, usually the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month. Items are picked up at Holy Trinity Parish around 9:45 am then delivered to various agencies who have made requests. Depending on the number of deliverers, we’re usually done & home in 60 – 90 minutes.

This past year in excess of 14,000 clothing articles were delivered. The receiving agencies, which include places like Carmichael Outreach, Hope’s Home, Chili for Children, Pasqua Hospital – palliative care unit & Indigenous Christian Fellowship, to name just a few, are always very appreciative of the clothing provided

⇒ Council hosted two Parish brunches – Mother’s Day included presenting a carnation to mothers & grandmothers. A donation of \$500 was made to the Canadian Wheelchair Foundation from the brunch proceeds. The 2<sup>nd</sup> brunch was in September. Through generous donations & net proceeds from the brunch a donation in the amount of \$1,000 was sent to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Jasper re: fires in the community  
We also prepared/delivered pancakes & sausage on Shrove Tuesday for St. Catherine School – 350 students/staff enjoyed this special treat

⇒ During the months with a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, Council leads the Praying of the Rosary prior to all weekend Masses. As well, the Knights attend to the Ministries at the 11 Mass (10 Mass in summer)

⇒ Council supports ProLife events, including the March for Life, Life Chain & the annual ProLife fundraising banquet

⇒ Food for Families program –for the past several years we have partnered with the K of C Charitable Foundation through a grant process – the Meier Grant. This enabled us to allocate 9 - \$500 cheques to agencies that support or provide food programs. Carmichael Outreach, Chili for Children, St. Catherine School Food Program, Marian Centre, Salvation Army – Waterston House, Al Ritchie Community Assoc., REACH, Regina Food Bank & Holy Child Parish – Families in Need received these funds

⇒ Coats for Kids – two boxes of new coats (12/box), one girls & one boys were delivered to St. Catherine & Theresa Schools. School staff attend to the coat distribution

⇒ State convention – this was a major undertaking for Council. Holy Child & Resurrection Parishes hosted the various programs during the weekend. The business meetings & necrology Mass were held at Holy Child. This meant preparations for two breakfasts, a Saturday lunch & a farewell luncheon. Needless to say, there was a lot of preparation (maybe a little bit of stress) & work needed to ‘pull this thing off’! Wayne & Marilyn did a great job organizing & members filled shifts as/when called upon. Thanks to all

The Knights of Columbus Council supports the Parish in a number of ways. Through active participation in the various Mass Ministries and on Parish Council. From various events & programs we have been able to direct approx \$6,000 to the Parish in 2024.

This is a quick glimpse of some of the Council activities. We thank the Parish & community for your on-going support, from ticket purchases (mostly football related) to attending the brunch to buying a cash calendar. We’ll be counting on that support again this year

Thank you, Fr. Brian. Your guidance & support are very much appreciated. Also, thanks to the Parish staff for all the work that you do.

*HAPPY NEW YEAR*

For more information:

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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*

Margaret Burgon	Jan. 2, 1997
Mary Klock	Jan. 2, 1996
Peter Sharber	Jan. 3, 1984
Gerry Buckoski	Jan. 3, 2005
Anne Lorraine Richardson	Jan. 3, 2019
Dennis Moffatt	Jan. 3, 2024
Raffaele Fusco	Jan. 5, 1994
Ambrose Sentes	Jan. 6, 1986
Shirley Rafael	Jan. 7, 2014
Fr. Len Albers	Jan. 7, 2014
Paul Wandler	Jan. 8, 1981
Michael Dychko	Jan. 8, 2010
Rosa Herle	Jan. 9, 1984
Helen Muchowski	Jan. 9, 2006
Ann Walker	Jan. 10, 1982
Margaret Walker	Jan. 10, 1982
Gerlinde Seidenthal	Jan. 10, 2006
Fern Wilson	Jan. 11, 2006
Emerentina Seiferling	Jan. 11, 2008
Olga Turchenek	Jan. 11, 2009
Clifford Beutel	Jan. 12, 1984
Joseph Zaron	Jan. 12, 1997
Adam Kress	Jan. 12, 1998
Henry Schuisler	Jan. 12, 1998
John Rhiendel	Jan. 12, 2007
Archbishop Daniel Bohan	Jan. 15, 2016
Rose Grebinski	Jan. 16, 2020
William Burgon	Jan. 17, 1968
Rosella Zimmer	Jan. 17, 2014
Domenica Carteri	Jan. 17, 2016
Frances Ziegler	Jan. 18, 2005
Dave Rogalski	Jan. 18, 2013
Frank Wagman	Jan. 20, 1995
Henry J. Donauer	Jan. 20, 2001
Joaquim Silva	Jan. 21, 2006
Antoinette Perras	Jan. 22, 2004
Lois Czemeser	Jan. 22, 2010
Sheila Brodner	Jan. 23, 1989
Martha Wilding	Jan. 23, 1998
Margaret Sharber	Jan. 24, 1993
Bill Predenchuk	Jan. 24, 2012
Claudette Beltramini	Jan. 25, 2002
Stephen Diewold	Jan. 26, 1990
Elizabeth Freitas-Dizy	Jan. 28, 2012
Luigi Zanet	Jan. 29, 1986
Stella Longpre	Jan. 29, 2004
Douglas Breese	Jan. 29, 2004
Ken Kuntz	Jan. 29, 2008
John Sutherland	Jan. 30, 1999



*In Our  
Thoughts  
and Prayers*





# Archdiocese of Regina

## January 12, 2025

# Bulletin

## Baptism of the Lord

### Here Comes Nicaea 2025:

#### 2025 De Margerie Lectures on Christian Reconciliation and Unity

Rev. Dr. Sandra Beardsall is an ordained minister in the United Church of Canada. She was Professor of Church History and Ecumenics at St Andrew's College, Saskatoon for 24 years. Her research and writing brought together historical, pastoral, and ecumenical concerns in the service of ministry, ecclesiology, and the search for Christian unity, with a special concern for local ecumenism.

#### Here Comes Nicaea 2025: Are we Ready for Visible Unity?

**Wednesday, January 22, 2025**

7:00 pm, St. Thomas More College, 1437 College Drive, Saskatoon  
The goal of "visible unity" lies at the heart of ecumenical endeavour. It animated the Council of Nicaea, and it continues to engage Christians today. Can we agree on what it means? Are we ready to embrace it? What would it take? And would the visible unity of Christians make a difference – in our churches, and in the world?

#### Here Comes Nicaea 2025: Are we Ready to Share the Apostolic Faith Together?

**Thursday, January 23, 2025**

7:00 pm, Champion College, 3737 Wascana Parkway, Regina  
Those gathered at Nicaea sought to transmit the proclamation of the earliest Christian evangelists faithfully. It was not an easy task. It continues to perplex those who seek Christian unity. What does the faith of Nicaea teach us about living together as Christians today?

**The two lectures complement each other and will be available both in-person and via livestream at: [bit.ly/Demargerie2025](https://bit.ly/Demargerie2025)**

The De Margerie Lectures are sponsored by the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism, St. Thomas More College, Champion College, the Saskatoon Theological Union, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon, and the Archdiocese of Regina. For more information contact Dr. Gertrude Rompré at [grompre@stmcollege.ca](mailto:grompre@stmcollege.ca) or Nicholas Jesson at [jesson@ecumenism.net](mailto:jesson@ecumenism.net)

### Youth Ministry Workshop

If you are a teacher, catechist, priest, volunteer, chaplain, parish worker, youth minister or someone who just cares about the spiritual health of young people...please join us! The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry for the Archdiocese of Regina invites you to spend a day learning, praying and being encouraged. We will gather at Holy Family Parish in Regina on Saturday, January 25th from 10:00 – 3:30. Lunch will be provided. To register, please email us at [oyyam@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:oyyam@archregina.sk.ca) TO CONFIRM ATTENDANCE OR ASK QUESTIONS PLEASE SEND EMAIL TO: [oyyam@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:oyyam@archregina.sk.ca)

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### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The 2025 theme of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (WPCU), prepared by the monastic community of Bose in Northern Italy, "Do you believe this?" (John 11:26), takes its cue from the dialogue between Jesus and Martha when Jesus visited the home of Martha and Mary in Bethany following the death of their brother Lazarus, as narrated by the evangelist John. As 2025 marks the 1700th anniversary of the first Christian Ecumenical Council of Nicaea, Christians around the world are called to witness together to this faith in the resurrection, which is for us the source of hope and joy, to be shared with all peoples.

#### Sunday, January 19, 3:00 pm

Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 5020 Sherwood Dr., Regina. This service is planned by "Friends in Faith", consisting of Holy Trinity Roman Catholic, New Hope Lutheran, Norman Kennedy Presbyterian, and St. James United churches.

#### Sunday, January 26, 2:30 pm

Christ the King Catholic Church, 3239 Garnet St., Regina. This service is planned together with the Regina Council of Churches. Those interested in joining a joint choir for January 26, please come to the rehearsal at 1:30pm at Christ the King.

### Pope Francis' Prayer Intention January For the Right to an Education

Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected. [thepopevideo.org/](https://thepopevideo.org/)

### Campion is hosting a Scripture Webinar

"Life in the Early Church," with Fr. Scott Lewis, SJ. Jan. 15, 22, 29 & Feb. 5 at 10 am. To register, visit, [campioncollege.ca/student-services/campus-ministry/](https://campioncollege.ca/student-services/campus-ministry/)

### Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...' - Luke 3:16

The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

# The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,  
may the *faith* you have given us  
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,  
and the flame of *charity* enkindled  
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*  
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us  
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.  
May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos  
in the sure expectation  
of a new heaven and a new earth,  
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,  
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee  
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,  
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread  
the joy and peace of our Redeemer  
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,  
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen

*Franciscus*





NATIONAL VISITATION OF THE RELICS OF  
**St. Jean de Brébeuf and of St. Kateri Tekakwitha**  
Join us on Sunday, January 26, 2025  
at Resurrection Parish  
Mass 11:00 am

*Veneration of the Relics following Mass until 2:30 pm*



MARTYRS' SHRINE



JÉSUITES  
du Canada

JESUITS  
of Canada



Join us for an afternoon of cribbage –  
Sponsored by the 55+ group

**Our Lady of Peace Parish**

**425 Broad Street North**

***Friday, January 31, 2025***

***Friday, February 14, 2025***

*For more information  
or to pre-register  
please contact Erna at  
306-221-1567*

**1:00 pm to 3:30 pm**

**Doors open 12:15 pm Cost - \$5.00 person**

***Refreshments and dainties included***

***Please use north  
entrance***



***7 games will be played***

***Payouts on 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place***

***Change partners every round***



## 2025 DE MARGERIE LECTURES ON CHRISTIAN RECONCILIATION AND UNITY

# Here Comes Nicaea 2025



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Saskatoon Theological Union



# The Eucharist, Christ's Real Presence

Jan 22 & 29, Feb 5 & 12

7 - 9 pm

Christ The King Parish

Parish Hall, 3239 Garnet Street, Regina

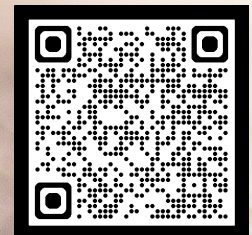


In Part 2 of our Adult Formation Series  
on the Sacraments...

come explore the mystery of the  
Eucharist and its transformative power  
in our lives

we will deepen our understanding and  
appreciation of the Eucharist, the  
source and summit of our faith

**REGISTER ON OUR  
PARISH WEBSITE**



**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)*