

Holy Child Roman Catholic Parish

Holy Child Parish is located on Treaty 4 Territory, the traditional lands of the Nêhiyawak, Nahkawé, and Nakota, and homeland of the Dakota, Lakota, and Métis peoples.

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May 4, 2025
3rd Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 5:28-32, 40b-41 Psalm 30 Second Reading: Revelation 5:11-14
Gospel: John 21:1-19



Weekday: Morning Prayer this week - Tuesday through 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



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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.

Keep Archbishop Don, Fr. Brian and Deacon Dennis and all the clergy in your prayers as they attend the Clergy Retreat this week.

There will be Morning Prayer the week of May 6-9, due to Clergy Retreat.

Our Parish Sunday Mass schedule this summer will be, one Mass each Sunday morning at 10:00 am from Sunday, May 18 (Victoria Day weekend) until Sunday, August 31 inclusive. Saturday evening Mass will continue at 7:00 pm as usual.

Congratulations to all those who celebrated Confirmation/First Eucharist this weekend.



A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who assisted folks in our city with your food and monetary donations as they braved another Saskatchewan winter living on the streets of Regina. We received donations of many loaves of sandwiches, countless dozens of homemade muffins and loaves, granola bars, fruit and beverages. In addition to the food donations a total of \$3179.20 in cash donations assisted us as we shopped for food and other supplies. The food and money donated in such an overwhelming amount allowed for food contributions to the warming centre at Carmichael Outreach for a total of 13 nights this winter. In addition, because of your tremendous generosity we were able to donate to the Marian Centre, Queen City Wellness Pharmacy, Circle Project, All Nations Hope, and the HAWK Community Service Cooperative.

Holy Child parishioners are indeed most generous and we thank giving a hand up to the houseless and food insecure in our community who are in need.

Agnes Parisloff and Faye Helmerson, Social Justice Committee



Please remember to put your name and \$ amount donating, for accurate purposes.

Parishioners are encouraged to use donation envelopes. You may also use Pre-Authorized Debit or e-transfer, please call the office at 306-789-8276 for instructions. Your donations are recorded, and an income tax receipt is issued. If you would like a box for 2025, please use the sign-up sheet 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 and Pre-Kindergarten Registrations

St. Catherine School, located at 150 Brotherton Avenue is currently accepting **NEW** student registrations for the 2025/2026 school year. This includes registrations for our Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten and Elementary Intensive Support Classroom (EISC). Please visit our website 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. Children must be five (5) years of age by December 31, 2025, and must reside in our attendance area.



MEMORIAL BOOK
This month we will remember

<i>Elaine Engel</i>	<i>May 1, 1991</i>
<i>Nicholas Berger</i>	<i>May 1, 1997</i>
<i>Rev. Joseph Balzer</i>	<i>May 1, 1998</i>
<i>Kay Boehm</i>	<i>May 1, 2002</i>
<i>Nick Stremick</i>	<i>May 1, 2010</i>
<i>Frank Kessel</i>	<i>May 2, 2007</i>
<i>John Fuchs</i>	<i>May 5, 2007</i>
<i>Agatha Wollbaum</i>	<i>May 6, 2023</i>
<i>Cory Morrison</i>	<i>May 7, 2021</i>
<i>William Halbgewacks</i>	<i>May 8, 2000</i>
<i>Anton Petrovic</i>	<i>May 8, 1936</i>
<i>Franklin E. Hamilton</i>	<i>May 9, 2008</i>
<i>Rose Harding</i>	<i>May 9, 2011</i>
<i>Peter Bacsu</i>	<i>May 12, 2007</i>
<i>Ted Sinnott</i>	<i>May 12, 2017</i>
<i>Anna Marie Runge</i>	<i>May 13, 2010</i>
<i>John Gangl</i>	<i>May 14, 1994</i>
<i>Philip Grebinski</i>	<i>May 14, 2010</i>
<i>Kay Martin</i>	<i>May 15, 1996</i>
<i>Eda Metz</i>	<i>May 15, 2010</i>
<i>Len Ortman, Sr.</i>	<i>May 17, 1992</i>
<i>Annie Prokop</i>	<i>May 18, 1987</i>
<i>Annie Gelsinger</i>	<i>May 19, 1975</i>
<i>Walter Kos</i>	<i>May 19, 2007</i>
<i>Samuel Melenchuk</i>	<i>May 20, 1979</i>
<i>Sr. Joyce Lorentz</i>	<i>May 21, 2020</i>
<i>Walter Ksonzena</i>	<i>May 22, 1976</i>
<i>Elsie I. Chobot</i>	<i>May 22, 2014</i>
<i>Emily Berger</i>	<i>May 23, 1997</i>
<i>Dominic Rink</i>	<i>May 23, 2010</i>
<i>Rosalia Wittman</i>	<i>May 24, 1980</i>
<i>Raymond Strand</i>	<i>May 24, 1999</i>
<i>Lillian Knoll</i>	<i>May 24, 2004</i>
<i>Suzanne Francais</i>	<i>May 24, 2007</i>
<i>Peter Weinkauff</i>	<i>May 24, 2019</i>
<i>Alexander Melenchuk</i>	<i>May 26, 1990</i>
<i>Ronald Geiger</i>	<i>May 26, 1996</i>
<i>Fr. Art Vandendriessche</i>	<i>May 26, 2017</i>
<i>Ben Baumgartner</i>	<i>May 27, 1996</i>
<i>Wendelin Schwab</i>	<i>May 29, 1973</i>
<i>Mary Ellen Chernick</i>	<i>May 30, 1988</i>
<i>Mervin Savoie</i>	<i>May 30, 2015</i>
<i>Raymond Landry</i>	<i>May 31, 2020</i>



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

His Holiness Pope Francis left us with many writings that stir the heart with offerings of 'hope' for the world. Following are some of his reflections during his time in hospital –

Pope Francis wrote this in the Hospital:

“The walls of hospitals have heard more honest prayers than churches...

They have witnessed far more sincere kisses than those in airports...

It is in hospitals that you see a homophobe being saved by a gay doctor.

A privileged doctor saving the life of a beggar...

In intensive care, you see a Jew taking care of a racist...

A police officer and a prisoner in the same room receiving the same care...

A wealthy patient waiting for a liver transplant, ready to receive the organ from a poor donor...

It is in these moments, when the hospital touches the wounds of people, that different worlds intersect according to a divine design. And in this communion of destinies, we realize that alone, we are nothing.

The absolute truth of people, most of the time, only reveals itself in moments of pain or in the real threat of an irreversible loss.

A hospital is a place where human beings remove their masks and show themselves as they truly are, in their purest essence.

This life will pass quickly, so do not waste it fighting with people.

Do not criticize your body too much.

Do not complain excessively.

Do not lose sleep over bills.

Make sure to hug your loved ones.

Do not worry too much about keeping the house spotless.

Material goods must be earned by each person—do not dedicate yourself to accumulating an inheritance.

You are waiting for too much: Christmas, Friday, next year, when you have money, when love arrives, when everything is perfect...

Listen, perfection does not exist.

A human being cannot attain it because we are simply not made to be fulfilled here.

Here, we are given an opportunity to learn.

So, make the most of this trial of life—and do it now.

Respect yourself, respect others. Walk your own path, and let go of the path others have chosen for you.

Respect: do not comment, do not judge, do not interfere.

Love more, forgive more, embrace more, live more intensely!

And leave the rest in the hands of the Creator.”

—Pope Francis

During the recent 40 Cans for Lent campaign the Regina Food Bank collected 321 lbs of non-perishable food items and cash donations of \$200.

Thank you to the Parish you're your support

May 11 is MOTHER'S DAY! Treat her to a great brunch following both Sunday Masses next weekend

For more information:

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Variety Night 2025

Variety Night is being held this year on May 23,24,25,26 at Christ the King Parish Regina. It is an amazing night of incredible talent! This year's theme is "The People's Voice Awards" (The people have spoken....) Come enjoy an awards show like no other! Profits this year will go towards a young adult missions' trip to Cuernavaca, Mexico over Christmas break. Tickets are available at www.bit.ly/varnight25 or from the CTK Parish Office. Please come out and support our young people!

Campion College is hosting the 2025 Prairie Symposium for the Common Good on May 22-23

The Prairie Symposium for the Common Good is a partnership of St. Paul's College, University of Manitoba; Campion College, University of Regina; and St. Thomas More College, University of Saskatchewan. The symposium takes place at the three colleges. The symposium seeks to provide a platform for addressing the multifaceted challenges and opportunities related to human solidarity. By engaging diverse perspectives and expertise, we aim to inspire collaborative efforts towards a more humane world for the common good. This year's keynote speaker is Dr. Monica Marcelli-Chu, Assistant Professor of Theological Ethics of Santa Clara University – Berkeley Campus, Jesuit School of Theology. Dr. Marcelli-Chu will present on "Care for Our Common Home Through the Spirit's Gift of Counsel." Visit campioncollege.ca/prairie-symposium/



Dignity Doesn't Expire.

MAiD is being offered to people who are lonely, disabled, or struggling, even if they have not asked for it or are not dying. **This is putting patients' lives at risk.**

In March 2027, a federal law will come into effect, making MAiD available to patients with mental illnesses.



Write the Saskatchewan Minister of Health to call for stronger patient & provider safeguards around MAiD in Saskatchewan.

Scan the QR code or visit: <http://bit.ly/2025Sask>

Leadership Camp 2025

Each year the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry of the Archdiocese of Regina invites young people interested in growing in faith, community and their ability to be leaders to come together for an amazing camp experience. This year's theme is "Celebrate!". There are dates for young adults, (Aug. 9 & 10) for older teens in grades 10-12 (Aug. 10-13) and younger teens in grades 7-9 (Aug. 14-16) The camp is held at Glen Harbour Kids Camp about 40 minutes from Regina. Check the poster or email oyyam@archregina.sk.ca for more info. Registration can be found at bit.ly/oyyam-camp

Mission to Mexico

The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry is taking a group of young adults on a mission to Cuernavaca, Mexico over Christmas break 2025. The cost will be about \$2500 and fundraising opportunities will be part of the preparation. Anyone interested in joining us on this initiative MUST EMAIL US @ oyyam@archregina.sk.ca to indicate your interest by June 15th.

Alumni of Distinction Gala

May 7 – Campion College is holding its Alumni of Distinction

Gala at the Conexus Art Centre

The Alumni of Distinction Award promotes the tradition of excellence of Campion College and honours alumni and former students who have not only distinguished themselves in their profession and in their community but also demonstrate the core values of their Jesuit education in their professional and personal lives. 2025 Honourees are: Judge Patrick A. Reis and Desmond Hartney. Visit campioncollege.ca/alumni/dinner/ for more details or to order tickets.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" (John 21:17)

How often do you actually say the words "I love you" to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all were made by love and for love. Tell someone you love them every day.

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SPRING INTO SUMMER MARKET

**MAY 9TH AND 10TH, 2025
ST. MARY'S PARISH HALL
2020 WINNIPEG STREET**

**MAY 9TH: 5 PM
TO 9 PM**

**MAY 10TH: 10
AM TO 4 PM**

**FREE ADMISSION!
CONCESSION ON
SITE!**

**HOSTED BY HOLY CROSS
AND ST. MARY'S CWL**

VARIETY NIGHT PRESENTS

PEOPLE'S VOICE AWARDS

MAY 23-26

CHRIST THE KING PARISH
3239 GARNET ST. REGINA, SK

Doors open at 6pm
Show starts at 7pm

Scan to
purchase
tickets!



Tickets \$20
bit.ly/varnight25 or CTK parish office
Concession available

PROCEEDS WILL SUPPORT YOUNG ADULT MISSIONARIES
GOING TO CUERNAVACA, MEXICO IN DECEMBER



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LEADERSHIP CAMP

"CELEBRATE"

CELEBRATE
FAITH



CELEBRATE
SEASONS



CELEBRATE
NATURE



CELEBRATE
COMMUNITY



CELEBRATE
Older Campers
**Aug 10 @7pm -
Aug 13 @ 1pm**
Those entering Gr. 10 - U

CELEBRATE
YOUNGER Campers
**Aug 14 @1pm -
Aug 16 @ 1pm**
Those entering Gr. 7 - 9

To register: bit.ly/ooyam-camp

COST: \$200 (sponsorship available)

contact ooyam@archregina.sk.ca with any questions.



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 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.**

Gerald Hoffart	Chairperson
Vacant	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
Ron and Marsha Nicolson	Members at Large
Charlene Rogalski	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](#), 2707-7th 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)

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New

☐

Change of Address

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Wish to have church envelopes

(Direct deposit available upon request)

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