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 Email: <u>holychild@sasktel.net</u> Website: <u>www.holychild2019.ca</u> Fax: 306-789-2171



November 17, 2024 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Daniel 112:1-3 Psalm 16 Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18 Gospel: Mark 13:24-32



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

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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.



25th Annual Archbishop's AppealParish Goal: \$33,701This year's theme is "Embracing Unity: Many People, One Heart"To date: \$17,853.

Donation Gift cards have been mailed out this past week from the Archdiocese, so, you should be receiving them soon. If you have not received one, there are extras in the foyer.

Bulletin Reflection Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

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Mass Intentions for the week of November 19-22:

Tuesday, November 19 - +Bernie Ripplinger Wednesday, November 20 - +Ivan Paska Thursday, November 21 - +Walter Colbow Friday, November 22 - +Helen Bartram



The Social Justice Committee invites donations for a bake sale before and after the Masses on Nov. 30 and Dec 1. Donations of baking can be dropped off at the church between 3:30 and 5:00 pm on Nov 30. For more information or to make other arrangements to deliver donations call Agnes at 306-761-0221.

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 December 12, 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.

Advent Reflection Booklets \$4, Missals \$5 and 2025 Religious Calendars \$6 are for sale in the office.



Advent Reflection

Begin the advent season by attending a time of reflection on Saturday, Nov 30 at 1:00 pm at Holy Child. Deacon Dennis Ziegler will guide us in a reflection titled: Advent: Jesus Comes to Bring Hope into Our Broken World. For Sacraments or RCIA, please contact Marian at <u>mariangrady@sasktel.net</u> or phone 306-552-8318 for more information. Preparation for Confirmation/Eucharist is starting on November 25 & 26 at 6:30 pm.

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Donation Envelopes for 2025

Parishioners are encouraged to use donation envelopes or Pre-Authorized Debit. Your donations are recorded, and an income tax receipt is issued. If you do not have envelopes and would like them for 2025, please sign the sheet in the foyer or call the office or email, to have a box issued to you or to sign up for Pre-Authorized Debit. All active envelope users will automatically receive a box.

If you are new to the Parish and have not registered or you are registered but have changes to your address, phone number or anything else, please use the "New Parishioners/Change of Address" form on the back page of the bulletin or email: <u>holychild@sasktel.net</u> with the information.

2025 Envelopes will be out sometime in December.

Ladies Advent Retreat - Sponsored by Resurrection CWL

LIVING THE VIRTUES OF ADVENT in Daily Life, Prayer and Service Saturday November 30 - 9:00 am to 12 noon Resurrection Parish Hall, Retreat Leader: Rev. Mr. Eric Gurash To register contact Anna Mae Stainbrook 306 - 584-9080 OR gams@sasktel.net There will be no charge. Please register by Tuesday Nov. 26

World Day of the Poor - November 17

In 2017, Pope Francis instituted the World Day of Poor so that "throughout the world Christian communities can become an even greater sign of Christ's charity for the least and those in need." Message of his Holiness, Pope Francis







MEMORIAL BOOK

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This month we will remember		
Anna Schneider	Nov. 1, 1971	
Jason Kwasny	Nov. 2, 1981	
Mary B. Wild	Nov. 2, 2019	
Aline Balzer	Nov. 4, 1998	
Sebastian W. Beitel	Nov. 5, 2003	
Elizabeth Dietrich	Nov. 8, 1994	
Debbie Lenius	Nov. 10, 2022	
Joseph Solie	Nov. 11, 2017	
Irene (Wagman) Forster	Nov. 12, 2016	
Christel Kroener	Nov. 12, 2017	
Katherine Ksonzena	Nov. 13, 1996	
Angelina Kress	Nov. 15, 1978	
Veronica Niedzwiedz	Nov. 18, 1988	
Caroline Klub	Nov. 18, 1994	
Minnie Junker	Nov. 18, 2015	
Magdalena Schwab	Nov. 19, 1965	
Peter Brodner	Nov. 19, 2007	
Kasper Nagel	Nov. 20, 2002	
Ivan Paska	Nov. 20, 2022	
Stanley Winter	Nov. 21, 1988	
Martin Kammer	Nov. 21, 2005	
Richard Turchenek	Nov. 21, 2011	
Roger Paille	Nov. 23, 2008	
Helen Bartram	Nov. 24, 2009	
Percy Baseden	Nov. 24, 2011	
Norman Pearce	Nov. 26, 1986	
Feliks Majkut	Nov. 28, 2017	
Edmund Wagner	Nov. 29, 2012	
Joseph Turchenek	Nov. 30, 2009	



Holy Child Memorial Fund was established to remember our deceased loved ones through art and environment mediums, such as the stained-glass windows. When donations are received, they are entrusted to this fund until such times when other symbols of faith are purchased to enhance the beauty of the Church. Deceased loved one's name are written in the Memorial Book located at the back wall of the church and remembered by the Parish Community in the month of the anniversary of their death. If you would like to contribute to this fund, Memorial Fund envelopes are available at the entrance of the church, or you may call the Parish Office with the information.

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

Angels4warmth – on November 07 members of Council delivered 1,726 clothing items to 22 agencies. This has been a ministry that our Council has been involved for a number of years now.

Deliveries are usually scheduled for the 1st Thursday of each month from Holy Trinity Parish beginning around 10 am – depending on the number of deliverers & clothing items we're usually home in 60 – 90 minutes.

If you would be interested to 'give us a hand' on occasion, please contact one of us

The Knights of Columbus Christmas Carol Festival will take place on Monday and Tuesday November 25/25 from Knox Metropolitan United Church. This is the 2nd year that this event is being organized by the Knights after some 80 years coordinated by the Rotarians.

Promises to be a strong line-up of choirs/performers. Volunteers are welcome to assist with various tasks, including ushering, etc.

Chili for Children, Carmichael Outreach, Access TV Children's Fund & Coats for Kids will be the recipients of all donations this year. Thank you for your support



Enjoy the Grey Cup on Sunday.....even if our Riders aren't in the BIG game.....this year!

For more information:

Gerald Hoffart, Grand Knight – 306.331.6858; <u>gphoffart@sasktel.net</u> Paul Ponak, Financial Secretary – 306.790.9317; <u>prponak@sasktel.net</u> Norbert Philippe, Program Director – 306.789.0073; <u>norphi@sasktel.net</u>



Archdiocese of Regina November 17, 2024

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Youth Events

RISE UP: EVENT BY CCO

Rise Up is an put on by CCO (Catholic Christian Outreach) every year over the Christmas holidays. This year's event for young adults (ages 18 & up) will take place Dec. 29- Jan. 1st in Calgary, Alberta. It will include opportunities for workshops, faith sharing, prayer and a unique New Year's gala experience. The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry of the Archdiocese of Regina is happy to provide a bus for those wishing to attend. (The bus will be free, but you will need to pay for your own registration) If joining the bus is of interest to you, please let us know NO LATER than November 30. <u>bit.ly/oyyamtrip</u>.

World Youth Day 2024

Do you know that WYD is celebrated EVERY year all around the world on the feast of Christ the King? The theme for this year's WYD is "Those that hope in the Lord, will run and not grow weary." The Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry invites all young adults ages 18 and up to join us Sunday Nov. 24th for an afternoon of Laser Tag, a guest speaker, discussion and community prayer. The cost is \$20. Please register at <u>bit.ly/</u> <u>archoyyam</u>

Ministering to Youth Workshop

Do you work with young people? Care about young people? If so, please join the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry for a Youth Ministry Workshop. Come explore what youth ministry is, who it involves and why it is vital to our church. If you are a member of the clergy, a parish worker, a teacher, a volunteer, a catechist or work with an apostolate this workshop could be of interest to you. Join us Nov. 30th from 9:30-3:30 at the diocesan offices. No cost involved. Lunch provided. Please register by emailing oyyam@archregina.sk.ca

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Vatican II and Synodality with Dr. Catherine Clifford

Dr. Catherine Clifford is a Canadian laywoman appointed as a delegate to the XVI Assembly of the Synod of Bishops. She is a professor of theology and director of the Centre for Vatican II and 21st Century Catholicism at the Université Saint Paul in Ottawa. Dr. Clifford has over two decades of experience as a member of Anglican-Roman Catholic and other ecumenical dialogues. Dr. Clifford will be visiting Regina soon after returning from the Synod. She will be speaking on how a renewed attention to the ancient practice of synodality is giving a renewed attention to the teaching of the Second Vatican Council. Wednesday, November 27 at 7:00 pm at Campion College. All are welcome! For further information, contact Nick Jesson, Archdiocesan Synod Coordinator, njesson@archregina.sk.ca

Camp Monahan's Annual Christmas Dinner

Enjoy an evening out with great food, music and friends at Camp Monahan's Annual Christmas Dinner, sponsored by Holy Child Knights of Columbus on December 7th. For more information and tickets are available online <u>campmonahan.ca</u> or by contacting our office (306)522-1047 or email campmonahan@sasktel.net.

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Face to Face

Face to Face is coming to Regina! Join us at St. Martin's Parish on Saturday, November 30th for back to back youth retreats. Grades 4 to 7 will meet from 2:00 pm to 4:45 pm and grades 8 to 12 will meet from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm. With a wonderful balance of outrageous fun, engaging talks and impacting prayer moments, our youth will enter in and receive the love of God. Contact Sheri Parker at 306-533-2561 to register.

Emmaus Men's Mental Health Support

Are you feeling overwhelmed by guilt, anxiety, or constant self-doubt? Do you struggle with negative thoughts or find yourself questioning your decisions? You're not alone. Our Emmaus Men's Mental Health support group in Regina can help you find strength, understanding, and a path to peace.

Our group offers a safe space for men facing mental health challenges, providing a faith-filled environment to share experiences, receive encouragement, and explore practical coping strategies. Through open discussions, prayer, educational resources, and spiritual guidance with peers, we walk together on our collective journeys toward healing and growth. Please note that Emmaus groups do not provide professional counselling services and are not intended to replace professional counselling, medication, or therapies. For more information on meeting times and locations, and how to join, contact emmausmentalhealth@gmail.com or visit

A Family retreat With the Myriam Family! The secret of Hope

our website at emmaussupport.ca

When? December 7th 2024 from 9h30 to 4h00 Where?

At our beautiful site in the peace of the countryside near McLean, 45 km East from Regina.

The retreat will include family morning prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament, talks, Mass, skits, games, crafts, joy! To register, please call Sr. Stephanie at 306-761-0528 Or email pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org





TF #427: Pilgrims of Hope - Together in Mission with Fr. Raymond Lafontaine Part 1

This week on Thinking Faith, we are pleased to share a portion of our recent diocesan gathering with Fr. Raymond Lafontaine.

Fr. Raymond, a priest from the Archdiocese of Montreal, spent six months with the Archdiocese of Regina starting in May 2024. During his study leave, he visited countless parishes and groups, connecting with priests, pastoral staff, and lay leaders while observing and learning how we "walk together" as a synodal church on mission. Most recently, he participated as a table facilitator at the 2nd Synodal Assembly in Rome in October. In this series of talks, he shares some of the background leading up to the final gathering in Rome and examines "What did the Spirit speak to the Church through the Synod?" "How far did we progress on the synodal path, and how can we deepen our commitment to walking together in communion, participation, and mission?"

thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/pilgrims-of-hope-together-inmission-with-fr-raymond-lafontaine-part-1

CWL Corner

- Calendar item: Save the Date, the 102nd Regina Diocesan Convention will be held on Saturday, May 3rd, 2025, at St. Joseph's in Moose Jaw.
- Leadership formation opportunity. The Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation, CWLF is accepting applications for the 2025-2026 Catholic Women's Leadership program. This eleven-month online program is open to all catholic women who have leadership gifts and are seeking a deeper understanding of transformative leadership. Deadline to apply is Dec 15, 2024. More information may be found at <u>cwlfcanada</u>. <u>ca</u>/ and the application is available at <u>form.jotform.</u> <u>com/241684734994270</u>
- The Regina Diocesan CWL has a newsletter. Our first edition was published in October 2024. The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls its members to grow in faith and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service. Wonderful things are happening in CWL councils across the diocese. Join us in Faith, Service and Social Justice. For more information please contact Linda at regina.diocesan.cwl@gmail.com.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory." (Mark 13:26)

We will all have that day when we are standing before God, and our lives are played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, "What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?" How will you respond? The good news is that it's never too late to start living a grateful and generous lifestyle.

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<u>Thursday, November 21 @ 7 pm</u> <u>Holy Child Parish</u>

CARE GIVING MINISTRY WORKSHOP

The workshop discusses how to minister to the sick, shut-ins, those in nursing homes and hospital. Practical tips and advice are a major part of the presentation.

Saturday, Nov. 30, 2024 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. St. Peter's Parish 100 Argyle Street Regina, Sk.

> The Workshop is FREE. Lunch is provided.

To Register Contact:

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lburkhart@archregina.sk.ca by Fri., Nov. 23/24

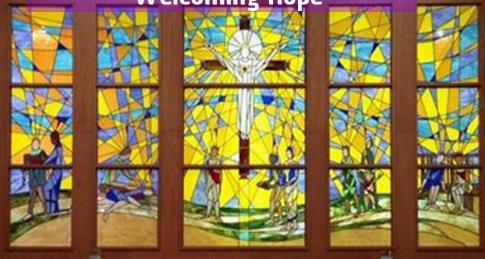
HOLY ROSARY CATHEDRAL TREASURE TROVE



SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23, 2024 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Holy Rosary Cathedral Basement corner of 13th Avenue and Cameron Street (use east door off parking lot)

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SATURDAY NOVEMBER 30, 2024

6:30 p.m. - Drinks and snacks available for sale 7:30 p.m. - Concert Snacks to follow

TICKETS Adult – \$20.00 7-16 – 5,00\$ 6 years and under – free Family – (2 Adults + all school-age children) – \$50.00

BUY YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

Call 306-586-5006 to pay by cash, cheque, or by interac to: baptiste@accesscomm.ca - Specify family ticket or # of adults and children.

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MADE FOR GREAT -FNESS

A CATHOLIC MEN'S EVENT

Featuring Dave Kramer, recently retired from SaskPower and an active parishioner at Resurrection Parish in Regina.

Friday, December 13th from 6:00 to 8:30PM Meal Served at 6:00 Presentation and Chat at 6:30 Devotions and Confession at 7:30 Conclusion and Fellowship at 8:30

St. Cecilia Roman Catholic Parish 5020 - 7th Avenue Regina, SK



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COST?

large tourtière – **20\$** small tourtière – **9\$**



WHERE TO ORDER, PAY, AND PICK UP YOUR ORDER?

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to pay through INTERAC use <u>baptiste@accesscomm.ca</u>

ORDER starting October 6th 2024

Order, pay, pick up as soon as possible, and enjoy!



Sacrament of Baptism: Please call the parish office (306-789-8276). **Holy Child Parish Council** Meetings 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation; Celebrated 45 minutes before each Mass (ending 15 Charlene Rogalski Chairperson minutes before Mass). Also, by appointment: contact Gerald Hoffart Vice-Chairperson the pastor (306-789-8276). Social Justice **Agnes Parisloff** Faye Helmerson Social Justice **Sacrament of Anointing:** Gerald Hoffart, GK **Knights of Columbus** Contact the pastor (306-789-8276). Paul Ponak Finance Wayne Matt Hall/Catering Sacrament of Marriage: Dave Helmerson **Building & Grounds** Please call the pastor (306-789-8276) at least 8 Maureen Wild Secretary months prior to the intended marriage date. Sharon Bender Deanery Representative Spiritual Care at the Hospitals: Laurie Kirkness Member at Large If you or a family member are at the General Hospital, Vacant Member at Large Pasqua Hospital, or Wascana Rehabilitation Centre and would like a visit from a Catholic Chaplain, or to Parish Team arrange for the anointing of the sick, please call the Pastor Fr. Brian Meredith chaplain directly: Permanent Deacon Rev. Mr. Dennis Ziegler General Hospital (306-519-1405) • Pastoral Assistant Marian Grady **Business Manager** Gail Kraft Pasqua Hospital (306-519-1380) • Administrative Assistant **Rita Wingert** Wascana Rehabilitation (306-530-6511)

Catholic Schools

<u>St. Catherine</u>, 150 Brotherton Ave., 306-791-7323 <u>St. Elizabeth</u>, 5149 E. Green Brooks Way, 306-791-7300 <u>St. Theresa</u>, 2707-7th Ave. E., 306-791-7390 <u>Miller High School</u>, 1027 College Ave., 306-791-7230

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Name(s):				
Address:	_ Postal Code _	Phone		
Children's name(s) (living at home), and year of birth		Email Address (optional)		
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