## **Holy Child Roman Catholic Parish**

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

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

Office: 306-789-8276

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

Email: <a href="mailto:holychild@sasktel.net">holychild@sasktel.net</a>
Website: <a href="mailto:www.holychild2019.ca">www.holychild2019.ca</a>

Fax: 306-789-2171



#### November 24, 2024 Christ the King Sunday

First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14 Psalm 93 Second Reading: Revelation 1:5-8 Gospel: John 18:33b-37



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: <a href="https://www.archregina.sk.ca">www.archregina.sk.ca</a>

#### November 24, 2024 - Christ the King Sunday

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

This year's theme is "Embracing Unity: Many People, One Heart"

Parish Goal: \$33,701 To date: \$24,368.

Due to the Postal Strike, the donation Appeal envelopes may be dropped off at the Parish office during regular business hours or put in the mailbox on the west side of the church. You may also put in the collection baskets at Mass. There are extra Appeal donation envelopes in the foyer.

Bulletin Reflection Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

As Advent begins, Jesus urges us to be vigilant, preparing our hearts for His coming. This season is a time of hopeful anticipation and active readiness. Contributing to the Archbishop's Appeal is a meaningful way to prepare, supporting ministries that bring Christ's light to others. Our unified generosity ensures that the message of hope reaches those who need it most. By staying awake and attentive through acts of kindness and support, we not only ready ourselves but also help prepare the world to receive the joy of the Savior's birth.

#### Mass Intentions for the week of November 26-29:

Tuesday, November 26 – Intentions for all cancer patients Wednesday, November 27 - +Walter Romashenko Thursday, November 28 – Intentions for Angie Richard & Jacqui Rademaker Friday, November 29 - +Brenda Achtemichuk



For Sacraments or RCIA, please contact Marian at <a href="mariangrady@sasktel.net">mariangrady@sasktel.net</a> or phone 306-552-8318 for more information. Preparation for Confirmation/Eucharist is starting on November 25 & 26 at 6:30 pm.

**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.

**The Social Justice Committee** will be selling Fair Trade items – coffee, tea and Medjoul dates from Palestine the weekend of November 30 and December 1. Your support is greatly appreciated. Great weekend to stock up on your baking and coffee this weekend!

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.

**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.

#### **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 or email the office 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: <a href="https://holychild@sasktel.net">holychild@sasktel.net</a> with the information. 2025 Envelopes will be out sometime in December.

The Holy Child Social Justice Committee has an account at Sarcan, if you would like to donate your recyclables. Go to any Sarcan's Drop & Go location and enter Holy Child on the screen when asked for the group. They will then receive an etransfer from Sarcan for any donations given to them. Thank you for your support!

#### 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 <a href="mailto:gams@sasktel.net">gams@sasktel.net</a> There will be no charge. Please register by Tuesday Nov. 26



#### **Holy Child Christmas Mass Schedule**

Christmas Eve Mass: 7:00 pm and 9:00 pm Christmas Morning Mass: 10:00 am

New Year's Day Mass: 10:00 am





## MEMORIAL BOOK This month we will remember

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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

The Charity Appeal draws took place in Kelvington on November 02<sup>nd</sup>. Two winners from Regina this year, including Becky Geisbrecht & Sam Thomas. A full list of winners can be found at the kofcsask.com website - 2024 Charity Appeal Winners – Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus

Thank you for supporting the annual Charity Appeal

Grey Cup 111 was a pretty tight game until the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter – the Argo defense just seemed to 'take over' at that point. Sorry Bomber fans – know there are a lot of you in Sask (maybe 10). Like for the Riders, it's next year country.

Winners of this year's Council GC football pool – Norm Drummond (1<sup>st</sup> qtr), Jody Miller (halftime), Paul & Rose (3<sup>rd</sup> qtr), Gary Brotzel (final).

Thank you to all the ticket sellers & the ticket buyers. Do it all over again next year

<u>Marian Centre</u> – if you have these items: gloves, winter coats, pants (30 – 34) & boxers/briefs, they would be very appreciative. Bring them to the Parish & we'll make sure they get to MC

Camp Monahan Christmas gala will be hosted at Holy Child this year. It happens on December 07 with the meal catered by Schmitty's. Promises to be a great evening of entertainment & fun – only \$40



Still looking for a Christmas gift? How about the 2025 K of C Charitable Foundation Cash Calendar.....\$25,000 in cash prizes during the year including a final draw on Dec 31 for \$10,000!

If you're interested, we'll make sure to get one (or more) to you

#### For more information:

Gerald Hoffart, Grand Knight - 306.331.6858; <a href="mailto:gphoffart@sasktel.net">gphoffart@sasktel.net</a>
Paul Ponak, Financial Secretary - 306.790.9317; <a href="mailto:prponak@sasktel.net">prponak@sasktel.net</a>
Norbert Philippe, Program Director - 306.789.0073; <a href="mailto:norphi@sasktel.net">norphi@sasktel.net</a>





# Archdiocese of Regina November 24, 2024

Our Lord Jesus Christ. King of the Universe



#### **Journey Through Advent**

Sign up for a weekly Advent series with weekly reflections, music, prayer, resources and other activities to enhance your Advent Journey. These weekly reflections will be emailed each week during Advent. Sign up here archregina.flocknote.com/ ArchdioceseofRe5 or email mgurash@archregina.sk.ca

#### From the Archivist

- •St. Joseph's Church in Moose Jaw is looking for chairs with kneelers for their Chapel space. If a parish has any to spare, please contact the archivist at the Archdiocese of Regina: rhorsman@archregina.sk.ca.
- Are you shopping for a history enthusiast this Christmas? Have you ever wanted to know more about the Archdiocese of Regina? The archives has a bundle of archdiocesan history texts for sale. For \$30, receive 3 book titles bundled in a Christmas ribbon, ready to enjoy over the coming winter months or to give away as a gift. Reserve your copies before December 6th, 2024, while supplies last: archives@archregina.sk.ca . Book bundles are for pick up only at the Archdiocese of Regina Diocesan Centre (on December 13th, 2024).

#### **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

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

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

#### Archbishop's Appeal

In His dialogue with Pilate, Jesus declares that His kingdom is not of this world. His reign is founded on truth and love, calling us to look beyond earthly powers. By supporting the Archbishop's Appeal, we align ourselves with Christ's eternal kingdom, investing in endeavors that reflect His values. Our unified efforts help manifest His reign here and now, fostering communities rooted in justice, peace, and compassion. Let us acknowledge Christ as our King by working together to build a world that mirrors His divine sovereignty.



#### **Archbishop's Appeal: Alternate Donation Options Amid Canada Post Strike**

We recognize that the ongoing Canada Post strike may impact your plans to contribute to this year's Archbishop's Appeal, especially as we near the end of the year when many wish to ensure their donations count toward 2024 charitable giving.

To ensure your generous gifts are received in a timely manner, we encourage you to consider alternate donation methods, which can be found online at archregina.sk.ca/grouppage/donate-archbishopsappeal.

Donations can also be dropped off at your local parish or delivered directly to the Archdiocese of Regina Offices at 200-2151 Scarth Street in Regina.

For after-hours convenience, donations may be dropped off securely at:

- •Resurrection Parish (3155 Windsor Park Rd)
- •Christ the King Parish (3239 Garnet St)
- •Holy Family Parish (1021 McCarthy Blvd)

Thank you to all who have already contributed to this year's Appeal and to those who are still prayerfully discerning their gift. Your support helps us continue the vital work of ministry and outreach in our Archdiocese.

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#### Vatican II and Synodality with Dr. Catherine Clifford

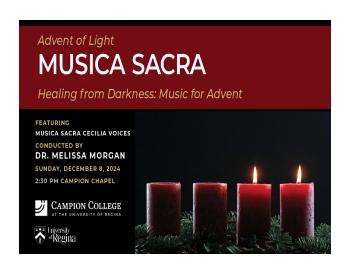
Dr. Catherine Clifford is a Canadian laywoman appointed as a delegate to the XVI Assembly of the Synod of Bishops. She is a professor of theology and director of the Centre for Vatican II and 21st Century Catholicism at the Université Saint Paul in Ottawa. Dr. Clifford has over two decades of experience 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

#### **CWL Corner**

- 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 <a href="cwlfcanada.ca/">cwlfcanada.ca/</a> and the application is available at <a href="form.jotform.com/241684734994270">form.jotform.com/241684734994270</a>
- 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.





TF #428: Pilgrims of Hope - Together in Mission with Fr. Raymond Lafontaine Part 2

This week on Thinking Faith, we are pleased to continue our series featuring 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-in-mission-with-fr-raymond-lafontaine-part-2

#### **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 <a href="mailto:campmonahan.ca">campmonahan.ca</a> or by contacting our office (306)522-1047 or email campmonahan@sasktel.net.

#### ArchRegina Weekly Report



The weekly report is published every Friday and features top stories, reflections, Catholic news, from our Archdiocese and around the world.

Stay connected and inspired throughout the year! Subscribe to our other email publications and follow us on social media for the latest Catholic News, inspirations, and updates on Archdiocese of Regina events and activities. Let's journey together in faith!"

#### Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world." (John 18:36)

Life is short. How much time, energy and money do you put into building "your" kingdom here on earth? We all know we can't take it with us. The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time, energy and money do you invest in working for that eternal kingdom? Ask God for His guidance. Detach from earthly possessions. Generously share your material goods with others for the greater glory of God.



# Candlelight Services

# Featuring

Choirs, Handbells & Instrumental Ensembles

**Sunday, December 8** 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Merlis Belsher Heritage Centre

Luther College High School | 1500 Royal Street



LCHSRegina



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luthercollege.edu/candlelight

# Freewill Offering

Doors open 30 minutes before each service. Seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Parking available in the west parking lot, access off Dewdney Avenue.

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# A FAMILY RETREAT

With the Myriam Family!

The secret of Hope

When?

**December 7<sup>th</sup> 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





# SALE OF TOURTIÈRES 2024 (FRENCH CANADIAN MEAT PIES)

a tourtière makes a wonderful meal anytime - a thank you gift for friends and neighbors - for co-workers or your boss - as a hostess gift ...

#### WHAT?

Tourtières, white or whole wheat crust



#### COST?

large tourtière -20\$ small tourtière -9\$



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

Paroisse Saint Jean-Baptiste, 2517, 25th Avenue, Regina

(306) 586-5006

(306) 539-5086

baptiste@accesscomm.ca

to pay through INTERAC us

phone in your order

text your order email your order

use baptiste@accesscomm.ca

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).

#### **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

<b>NEW PARISHIONERS / CHANGE OF ADDRESS</b> 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 <u>here</u> or email <u>holychild@sasktel.net</u>		