



Holy family Parish

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All Masses will be celebrated in the hall.

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday 5:00 pm and Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Weekday Mass Times:

Tuesday 7 pm (Adoration begins at 6 pm),
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 10 am.

Father is available to hear confessions Tuesday during Adoration, after Daily Mass, Saturdays before the 5:00 pm Mass and by appointment.

Holy Family 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.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The parable in today's gospel reading is so well known, that the word, 'talent', has become part of our language. The original story of Jesus, however, had a far more serious message than the development of natural gifts. The 'talent' Jesus refers to was an enormous quantity of precious metal (26 kgs of gold or silver). The immensity of the wealth entrusted to the servants was far beyond the experience of Jesus' hearers. The parable challenges them to recognise that God's immense blessings bring great responsibilities.

The sharp edge of the parable, as Matthew reports it, seems to indicate a background of controversy. It may well be that the original parable of Jesus was a challenge to the Sadducees – the conservative Temple establishment who were not open to wholesome developments that had taken place in the biblical tradition, and were opposed, therefore, to the mission of Jesus. Scholars find grounds for this in the wording of the parable. The master 'hands over' the talents; this term was associated in old Israel with the passing on of the traditions of God's people. The term 'gained' - applied to the profits made by the servants - was associated with the winning of converts. In their self-centred conservatism, the Sadducees had no concern to carry forward Israel's mission to be 'a light to the nations'. As the parable was recalled in Matthew's community, however, it may have been directed against the dangers of complacency in that community - that settled for the minimum requirements of life as the Lord's disciples, and was not ready to set out upon the great adventure of putting into practice the program of the Sermon on the Mount. The conclusion, 'To anyone who has will be given more; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away' – a saying of Jesus that appears several times in the gospels – was probably added by Matthew, to

drive home the point of the parable. Its meaning for Jesus was that one who is spiritually open will enjoy God's on-going blessings; whereas one who is closed will miss the opportunities offered them. Matthew emphasises the seriousness of the parable's lesson by concluding his narrative – as he does in other places - with reference to the 'weeping and gnashing of teeth' in store for those who have no place in the Kingdom.

The parable of Jesus points to the 'Day of the Lord' when God's people will be called to account for the responsibilities brought by the great blessings they have received. In today's reading from Paul's letter to the Thessalonians, Paul continues his instruction concerning the Lord's return, echoing the imagery used by Jesus in the gospels. Life must go on; it is not given to us to know the 'times and seasons' of the final reckoning; the 'Day of the Lord' will come 'like a thief in the night'; God's people must 'stay awake and sober', living as 'children of the light'. It is not difficult to see that these themes provide the background of today's parable. The master is a long time in coming, and arrives unexpectedly to 'go through the servants' accounts'. The servants who have administered well the wealth entrusted to them are to be entrusted with 'greater things'; they will share in 'their master's happiness' – a clear reference, for those who have ears to hear, of the blessings of the final Kingdom.

If we appreciate the greatness of the blessings brought by faith in Christ, we will be aware of the responsibilities they bring.

John Thornhill, sm
TheEmmausSeries.com

Keep in mind this simple axiom "What you are and what you have are God's gift to you. What you do with them is your gift to God."



From Today's Reading

First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-31. These verses are the very ending of the Book of Proverbs. They give us an example of a prudent and faithful wife who is well known and praised for her abilities in serving her family and others. It is not saying that all women should be wives and mothers; rather, it is an example of how one woman used her gifts and talents wisely and productively. Serving others is the epitome of Christian love whether it is family, friends or even strangers.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 128:1-5. In this beautiful prayer, the psalmist is praising the person who has been faithful to God and used his or her talents and resources for the betterment of everyone. The biblical use of the word "fear" in this case means "honor" or "respect."

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6. This teaching from Paul should hit many where they are today because of the many terrible disasters in recent months. However, Paul is talking about the Second Coming of Christ, which was thought to be in his lifetime. We should look at this as referring to our eventual death, which can come without any warning. We have been told over and over about being prepared for death by living according to the teachings of Christ and His Church. "Therefore, let us not ignore the warning signs as many do, but let us stay alert and be watchful," spiritually speaking, that is. Credit: stclareroseville.org

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*May God's grace and blessings
comfort and console those who
we love and who are in need.*

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN BITS: November 19, 2023 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters,
I will give you great responsibilities." - Matthew 25:21*

God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, to use them wisely, and to be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us. God asks us to be generous with all our gifts, especially the one that means the most to you.

UPDATE: Thanks to your generosity, the goal of \$5000 goal has already been reached! Final tally to come...



A second parishioner, who would like to remain anonymous, has come forward to *double your donation in November*, up to a total maximum of \$5000! Green envelopes marked "Raise the Roof" are available at the hall entrance and from the parish office. Tax receipts will be issued for all donations (receipts will not include amount of the matched donation).

REJOICE! An Advent Pilgrimage into the Heart of Scripture Advent is fast approaching.... Do you want to learn to hear God speak to you as Mary and Joseph did? The Rejoice journal gives us a word, a short reflection, and a prayer prompt each day of Advent to help us explore more deeply the Sunday scriptures for this year. Fr. Mark Toups weaves into the daily reflections and through the weekly videos, how to hear God speak to us. Next weekend, after all Masses, a video will be shown which sets the tone and theme for this year's Rejoice program. It is about half an hour long. The journals are available for **\$20.00** after mass starting this weekend as long as supplies last.



FAITH & FELLOWSHIP The Spiritual Enrichment Committee will be hosting a "Theology on Tap" event focusing on Mental Health and the Spiritual Life: How Catholic Faith Practice Builds Mental Health Resiliency. Join us on **November 27 at 6:30 pm** in the upper meeting room where Dn. Eric Gurash of Emmaus Family Support Ministries will dive into the intersection of faith and mental health.



Snacks, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages will be offered. The cost is a freewill offering with proceeds going towards the Raise the Roof initiative. A sign-up sheet will be available outside the hall for registration. **Deadline to register is Thursday, November 23rd.** Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to deepen your understanding and enhance your well-being through engaging discussion and Q&A. Contact: spiritualenrichment@holymfamilyregina.com. See the bulletin insert for more info.

WEEKLY BIBLE READING GUIDE

November 20th

Monday

1 Maccabees 1:10-15,
41-43,54-57,62-64
Psalm 119
Luke 18:35-43

November 21st

Tuesday

*The Presentation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary*
2 Maccabees 6:18-31
Psalm 3
Luke 19:1-10

November 22nd

Wednesday

St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr
2 Maccabees 7:1,20-31
Psalm 17
Luke 19:11-28

November 23rd

Thursday

1 Maccabees 2:15-29
Psalm 50
Luke 19:41-44

November 24th

Friday

*St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest,
and Companions, Martyrs*
1 Maccabees 4:36-37,
52-59
Canticle: 1 Chronicles
29:10-12
Luke 19:45-48

November 25th

Saturday

1 Maccabees 6:1-13
Psalm 9
Luke 20:27-40

November 26th

Sunday

*Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe*
Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17
Psalm 23
1 Corinthians 15:20-26,286
Matthew 25:31-46

DONATIONS: Holy Family Parish relies on the charity and self-sacrifice of our parishioners to maintain and operate the church. Thank you for your generosity and kindness!

The 2024 Sunday Offering Envelopes are now available for pickup in the foyer. Please do not use envelopes from previous years, thank you!

—**Envelope:** Holy Family has resumed passing collection baskets during mass. After hours, envelopes can be dropped in the mail slot at the front of the church.

—**Pre-authorized debit:** Contact the office if you would like to set this up.

—**E-transfer:** finance@holyfamilyregina.com

—**Online donations through Canada Helps:** <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/24871>

—**Mail to:** Holy Family Parish, 1021 McCarthy Blvd. N., Regina, SK, S4X 3P9

A QUILTS & MORE SALE will be held by the Holy Family Quilters on **November**



24th and 25th from 10 am - 4 pm at Holy Family in the upper meeting room. In addition to our beautiful quilts we will sell hand-crafted items which have been donated by parishioners. We will continue to accept donations of completed crafts just prior to the sale. You may leave them in a box labelled "Quilts and More" located in the church foyer. We would appreciate a suggested price tagged onto your donated items. Proceeds of the sale will go to Holy Family's "Raise the Roof" campaign.

K OF C GREY CUP POOL TICKETS will be available to purchase after all Masses this weekend in the lower meeting room. Funds raised stay within the parish to support youth related activities such as: the VBS BBQ, Knights Scholarship and Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY will be held at all weekend Masses.

FAMILY ADORATION Holy Family Parish welcomes families with young children to attend Family Adoration on **Tuesday, November 28th at 6:30 pm**. Stay for Mass at 7 pm or head upstairs for a treat and fellowship with other families! There is no obligation to stay for the full hour.

EDGE Youth in grades 5 – 8 are invited to join in the fun at Edge! Our next gathering is **Friday, December 1st at 6:30** and we will be joining the Family Advent Wreath Making Evening. See below.

FAMILY ADVENT WREATH MAKING EVENING Come learn about the meaning and the symbolism of the wonderful Catholic tradition of the Advent Wreath and make one to take home! All are invited to our Family Advent Wreath Making Evening on **Friday, December 1st at 6:30 pm**. All supplies will be provided and refreshments will be served. The cost is \$20/family. Pre-registration is required for ordering supplies and the deadline is Monday, November 20. You can register after Masses this weekend or contact the office. If you have questions, contact Penny Nijman at 306-533-7762.



52 REASONS TO TALK ABOUT THE CWL Our core values of faith, service, social



justice guide us as we follow Catholic teaching, provide service locally, nationally and internationally, and work to advocate for social justice. Let's start the conversation! This week's word to describe the CWL is:

MEANING *Life has meaning when you recognize your God-given gifts and share them with others. Join the Catholic Women's League and celebrate the meaning of life as you share your gifts.*

All Catholic women are welcome to join! The membership drive is now underway; **Membership Forms** are available in the online bulletin and at the hall entrance.

Meetings are held in the upper meeting room on the second Tuesday of each month after the 7 pm Mass. All Catholic women are welcome - we hope to see you there!



SAVE YOUR EMPTIES! The Holy Family Refugee Committee is having a bottle drive. Save your empty pop cans, milk jugs, bottles, etc. & they will come pick them up from your home on January 6! More info to come.

ARCHDIOCESAN UPDATES:

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

"I wonder how many churches and charitable organizations realize that community is one of the greatest gifts they have to offer. If we ask for money, it means that we offer a new fellowship, a new brotherhood, a new sisterhood, a new way of belonging. We have something to offer- friendship, prayer, peace, love, fidelity, affection, ministry with those in need- and these things are so valuable that people are willing to make their resources available to sustain them." - Henri Nouwen, A Spirituality of Fundraising

If you have any questions regarding the Appeal, don't hesitate to contact the Development office by emailing: annualappeal@archregina.sk.ca or call (306)352-1684.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL REFLECTION ON THE READINGS - 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today is World Day for the Poor. The readings fit into this day quite well. The Gospel parable about the talents shows us that we are the stewards of the world until Jesus returns, and how we manage our resources will be judged upon his return. So that puts the responsibility on us to be good stewards, not only of our wealth but of our world. So, it becomes critical to help those around us with the resources that we have. Often, we fail to understand the conditions and events that lead many into homelessness or poverty, especially if we have not experienced these things in our own lives. Your contribution to the Archbishop's Appeal helps organizations such as the Marian Center, which helps feed and clothe those who are struggling to afford the

basic necessities of life. With your contribution, their work becomes easier to do. Please continue to support the Archbishop's Appeal so that we can ensure that the work of the Church can continue to lead others to experience the generosity and love of Christ.

I CALLED YOU BY NAME - MYRIAM FAMILY RETREAT

Youth aged 12-18 years old are invited to attend a retreat with others your age and with the same faith from **November 24 at 5 pm to November 25th at 1:30 pm.** To register, call Sr. Stephanie at 306-761-0528 or email pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org. Suggested donation is \$25.

BECOMING A SANCTUARY FOR CHRIST

An advent evening of adoration, prayer, reflection and creativity with Sr. Chantelle Bonk, PM on **Wednesday, December 6 @ 7pm.** Holy Trinity Parish (5020 Sherwood Dr.) Drawing and colouring supplies for the creative component will be provided. You are welcome to bring your journal, Bible, and any other creative medium that can be done from your pew. Free will offering.

Questions? Email htrinityfaithformation@gmail.com

FACE TO FACE MINISTRIES YOUTH RETREAT

Join us on **Friday, December 8th** at Holy Cross Parish. Grades 2 to 5 from 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm and Grades 6 to 12 from 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm.

Come out and have some fun while you learn about Jesus and His Church! Cost is \$10/person or \$25/family of 3 or more. For info and to register contact Sheri Parker at 306-533-2561. Register today!

[View all updates at: archregina.sk.ca/archdiocesan-weekly](http://www.archregina.sk.ca/archdiocesan-weekly)

MASS INTENTIONS

November 21st - 26th, 2023

Tuesday, November 21st

Intentions of Carlo Anacio

Wednesday, November 22nd

+Hildegardo Anacio r/b Carlo Anacio

Thursday, November 23rd

Glenn McCormick, family & friends with cancer r/b
Mary Ann Hincks

Friday, November 24th

+All Souls r/b Anonymous

Saturday, November 25th

+Juanito, Prisca & Teodora Pascual r/b Dory Amio

Sunday, November 26th

9 am: Pro Populo & Adaeze Bella Eukoha (1st Birthday blessings) r/b Chinomso & Ibifuro Eukoha

11 am: Remigio Amio (thanksgiving) r/b Dory Amio

STAY IN THE KNOW! Scan the QR code with your smartphone and sign-up to receive the weekly bulletin in your email inbox.



PARISH UPCOMING ACTIVITES

Date	Time	Activities
Mon., Nov. 20th	1 - 4 pm 6:30 pm	No Mass HF Quilters (UMR) Sacramental Prep (Hall)
Tues., Nov. 21st	6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Adoration Mass K of C Meeting (LMR)
Wed., Nov. 22nd	10:00 am	Mass
Thurs., Nov. 23rd	10:00 am 7:00 pm	Mass Study: What We Believe (UMR)
Fri., Nov. 24th	10:00 am 10 am - 4 pm 12 - 4 pm	Mass Quilts & More Sale (UMR) Office Closed
Sat., Nov. 25th;	10:00 am 10 am - 4 pm 5:00 pm	R.C.I.A. (LMR) Quilts & More Sale (UMR) Mass (<i>Children's Liturgy</i>)
Sun., Nov. 26th	9:00 am 11:00 am 1:30 pm	Mass (<i>Children's Liturgy</i>) Mass (<i>Children's Liturgy</i>) Blaze (UMR)



QUILTS & MORE SALE

Friday, Nov. 24

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Saturday, Nov. 25

10 am - 4 pm

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The Spiritual Enrichment committee will be hosting a “Theology on Tap” type of event called **Faith & Fellowship**. These one evening events will feature a guest speaker presenting various topics of faith with time for discussion, faith sharing, and community building over food and beverages.

We invite you to come out and learn more about your faith while coming together to share community on **Monday, November 27 at 6:30pm** in the upper meeting room. **The evening will focus on Mental**

Health and the Spiritual Life: How Catholic Faith Practice Builds Mental Health Resiliency.

Deacon Eric Gurash of Emmaus Family Support Ministries will dive into the intersection of faith and mental health. Gain valuable insights as Deacon Eric draws from personal experiences to explore how our Catholic faith can be a powerful tool in navigating mental health challenges. Discover the synergy between faith practices and clinical therapies, and uncover strategies to build resiliency.

Join us for an engaging discussion and Q&A, blending faith and practical insights. Snacks, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages will be offered. The cost is a freewill offering with proceeds going towards the Raise the Roof initiative. A sign-up sheet will be available outside the hall for registration. **Deadline to register is Thursday, November 23rd.** Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to deepen your understanding and enhance your well-being. Learn more about Emmaus Family Support Ministries at www.emmaussupport.ca.

Contact: spiritualenrichment@hollyfamilyregina.com for more info.



Deacon Eric Gurash and his wife Melissa have operated Emmaus Family Support mental health ministries for the past five years. This ministry and its peer-led spiritual support model seeks to develop and maintain spaces within the Catholic community where faith and the strength of shared, lived experiences can provide solace, compassion, and hope to those experiencing mental health challenges and the family members and loved ones who support them. Find out more at www.emmaussupport.ca.

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Bulletin

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Journey Through Advent



WEEKLY REFLECTIONS | MUSIC | RESOURCES

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 emailgurash@archregina.sk.ca



Today is World Day for the Poor. The readings fit into this day quite well. The Gospel parable about the talents shows us that we are the stewards of the world until Jesus returns, and how we manage our resources will be judged upon his return. So that puts the responsibility on us to be good stewards, not only of our wealth but of our world. So, it becomes critical to help those around us with the resources that we have. Often, we fail to understand the conditions and events that lead many into homelessness or poverty, especially if we have not experienced these things in our own lives. Your contribution to the Archbishop's Appeal helps organizations such as the Marian Center, which helps feed and clothe those who are struggling to afford the basic necessities of life. With your contribution, their work becomes easier to do. Please continue to support the Archbishop's Appeal so that we can ensure that the work of the Church can continue to lead others to experience the generosity and love of Christ.

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TF374: Mental Health in the Bible Learning From Leah, Hannah, Jeremiah, and Naomi

Deacon Eric examines four more biblical figures as models for navigating mental health challenges. He discusses Leah, Hannah, Jeremiah, and Naomi and how their experiences can provide guidance and support for our own challenges today. **Show Snippet:** "Naomi's story underscores the importance of social support and of opening ourselves to being a support for others. In spite of her grieving, she recognizes God's hand in sending the right people into her life at the right time and encourages her daughter-in-law, Ruth to do the same..." thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/mental-health-in-the-bible-learning-from-leah-hannah-jeremiah-and-naomi

Ministry Means Everybody: A webinar on the ministry of all the baptized

You are invited to join this webinar on the baptismal ministry of all people. How would the church be renewed by a vision of the whole people of God engaged in ministry? How would an understanding of baptismal vocation transform our churches and ourselves?

Presenter: Rev. Dr. Iain Luke, Principal of the College of Emmanuel & St. Chad

Thursday, Nov. 23, 3 pm on Zoom

Please register at [us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZErdOyspz8tE9UboDvDMo4oCPDCKn7pnNgS](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81290909090?pwd=ZURkOyspZ8tE9UboDvDMo4oCPDCKn7pnNgS)

All are welcome to join this free 1-hour online webinar offered in the spirit of the LAURC Covenant by the Ecumenical Stewardship Committee of the Anglican Diocese of Qu'Appelle, the Saskatchewan Synod of the ELCIC, and the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Regina. For further details contact Nick Jesson at njesson@archregina.sk.ca

Thank You

A big 'thank you' to all who supported the Queen City Marathon's 'Holy Soles' relay team in support of Visitation House again this year. A vote of gratitude to our five team members and to the parish CWLs and others for collecting the donations, which came in at a little over \$10,000. Fr. John Weckend.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities." - Matthew 25:21
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Parish Advent Mission with Matt Nelson

St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Weyburn is hosting their annual Advent Mission on Dec 2 and 3 at 7 pm with special guest speaker Matt Nelson. Matt's two-part presentation is "Prepare for the Lord! 7 ways to ready the mind, body, and soul for Christ's coming." Matt will discuss how, during Advent, we prepare to commemorate the first coming of Christ at Christmas while we look ahead to Christ's second coming at the end of time. Matt will suggest seven key strategies for preparing ourselves to encounter Jesus this Christmas season and beyond. Everyone is invited!

Becoming a Sanctuary for Christ

An advent evening of adoration, prayer, reflection and creativity with Sr. Chantelle Bonk, PM. Wednesday, December 6 at 7:00 PM at Holy Trinity Parish – 5020 Sherwood Dr. Drawing and colouring supplies for the creative component will be provided. You are welcome to bring your journal, Bible, and any other creative medium that can be done from your pew. Free will offering. Questions? Email htrinityfaithformation@gmail.com

Nativity Display

This year, we're celebrating the birth of our savior in a big way! Assiniboia Saint George's CWL is sponsoring a Nativity Exhibit: on December 1 (12 noon -9:00 pm) and Dec 2 (10:00 am -7:00 pm). There will be a multitude of displays - anything to do with the Christmas story. Banners, mangers, advent calendars, ornaments, books, and more. Crafts and story time for children. Door prizes. Everyone welcome!! FREE ADMISSION. We will have a lunch counter, a Christmas baking sale, door prizes, and an auction of fifteen Christmas wreaths that have been donated by local businesses. St George's Parish Hall 325 6th Avenue East, Assiniboia

I called you by name

What? A 24-hour youth retreat with other youth your age with the same faith. November 24th, 5:00 PM to November 25th, 1:30 PM, from 12 to 18. Cost: Suggested donation; 25\$/person. To register, call Sr. Stephanie: at 306-761-0528 or email: pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org

Music Sacra - Save the Date - Save the Date! Campion College will be hosting the Advent Musica Sacra on December 10, 2023 at 2 p.m. This year's theme is Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love: Meditations on Advent. Join us in the second floor Campion Chapel to embrace the joyful meaning of the season.

Camp Monahan Christmas Dinner and Dance Fundraiser

Camp Monahan's Christmas Dinner and dance featuring music with Sed Contra and brisket dinner by Schmitty's catering will be held November 25th at Resurrection Parish. Tickets are \$40.00 and can be purchased online at campmonahan.ca or by contacting our office at 306-522-1047 or campmonahan@sasktel.net

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS

Pastoral Care focuses on people's needs from a spiritual and theological perspective in order to help create an optimum climate for healing of body, mind and spirit. If you are a loved one in the hospital, please contact the chaplain to arrange a pastoral care visit:

Pasqua Hospital: 306-519-1380 - Jennifer Holtslander General

Hospital: 306-519-1405 - Jerry Fitzgerald

Wascana Rehabilitation Centre: 306-530-6511 - Joan Rink

LESSON THIRTY-TWO

How did Jesus save us on the cross?

Watch Videos: archregina.sk.ca/group/catechetical-support-parishes/

Catechism Text: CCC nos. 599 & 613.

Sacred Scripture: Matt 1.21 & 9.13, Romans 5.7-11 & 8.23-24

St. Pope John Paul II: "The power of Christ's cross and resurrection is great than any evil in which man could or should fear" (The Threshold of Hope 219).

Fleming Rutledge (Theologian). From his book: The Crucifixion. "No other mode of execution would have been commensurate with the extremity of humanity's condition under sin".

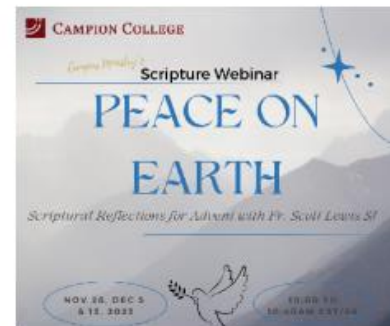
FAQ: How can the Catechism be most effectively used by priests?

It is an invaluable pastoral resource and offers the Church's teachings in a positive, expository manner, avoiding argumentation or apologetics. It lends itself to be used in teaching, counseling and homilies. Especially helpful for faith questions concerning doctrine, it is a user-friendly resource with cross-referencing, indices and doctrinal issues are suggested in the liturgical cycle of readings. This provides background for the priest to address directly in his homilies. Seminarians can also benefit and, they, too, should read and study it.

itwewin Corner (itwewin is the Cree word which means 'the word' or 'as it is said...')

Fr. John Weckend, Archdiocese of Regina Truth and Reconciliation Healing Committee.

Did you know... Wood Mountain Lakota First Nation is located south-west of Moose Jaw and has approximately 305 members with most members living off reserve. The First Nation was not a signatory to any treaty. After Chief Sitting Bull's victory at the Battle of Little Bighorn, a number of Lakota relocated with Sitting Bull to what is now Canada to avoid reprisals by the US Cavalry. The First Nation was recognized through an Order-in-Council on August 5, 1930. In August, 2022, the Nation signed a historic Framework Agreement (canada.ca/en/crown-indigenous-relations-northern-affairs/news/2022/08/wood-mountain-lakota-first-nation-and-canada-sign-framework-to-advance-reconciliation-and-build-a-renewed-relationship.html) to guide Canada and the First Nation in renewing their nation-to-nation relationship. Chief LeCaine stated the agreement is a small step towards true recognition that they had traditional lands in Treaty 4 territory.



Advent reflection series online with Fr. Scott Lewis SJ. The dates are Tuesdays, November 28, December 5 & 12, 2023, from 10:00 - 10:40am CST/SK time. Fr. Scott will lead a reflection for 30 minutes, followed by a brief Ignatian Conversation or an Ignatian prayer tool (if our numbers are too high). Register at campioncollege.ca/unategorized/peace-on-earth-advent-scripture-reflections-online/ a zoom link will be sent to all registered participants.

Rejoice!

An Advent Pilgrimage into
the Heart of Scripture

YEAR B

**“Seeking to learn from Mary and Joseph
how to hear God’s word as they did.”**

Once again we have the opportunity to walk together as a parish family, opening our hearts to hear what God is saying to us in this hectic, perhaps difficult or lonely, but Blessed season.

**The popular Rejoice program by Father Mark Toups
will once again be available to our Parish family.**

The new journal for year B follows the same format as in past years:

A word, a reflection, and prayer prompts, along with the supplementary short 10 minute videos presented by Father Mark Toups, Sister Josephine Garret and Father Josh Johnson. Together, they will help us explore the Sunday readings through Advent and guide us deeper into the heart of Christ and learning to hear God’s voice.

The short 10 minute videos will be shown after each mass in Advent, or can be accessed online: rejoiceprogram.com

Plan to stay after mass, November 25th or 26th to view the 20 minute “MISSION” video which sets the tone for the Advent season and this year’s journal year B.

**The new journals will be available after Masses , November 18th
& 19th, for \$20.00 each. Supplies are limited.**



HOLY FAMILY CWL COUNCIL - 2024 MEMBERSHIP FORM

- Please complete this form and enclose your membership fee of **\$45.00** in an envelope marked "Holy Family CWL".
- Please complete all fields so we can ensure we have correct contact information.
- You may return it in one of the following manners:
 - in the collection basket at mass or
 - dropped in the mail slot at church,
 - Or mailed to: **Holy Family CWL, 1021 McCarthy Blvd N, Regina, SK S4X 3P9**
- Fees may be paid by: cash, cheque or etransfer if you prefer. Please send your etransfer to hfcwlRegina@gmail.com
- You may use this same email address to submit your completed membership form.
- Any questions, please contact Claudette Beitel (Membership/Organization) at 306-924-0992. Or, visit our national website, www.cwl.ca

NAME: (Please Print): _____ TELEPHONE: _____

MAIL ADDRESS: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

BIRTHDATE (for our Council Calendar, year not required): Month _____ Day _____

If a renewing member, has your contact information changed in the past year? Yes _____ No _____

Are you a new CWL member? Yes _____ No _____

Or, are you transferring from another council? If so, name of previous Council _____

Your membership # _____

Membership Type (please indicate):

Active *member pays dues, may attend meetings, serve on committee(s), has voting privileges, and has opportunities for personal and spiritual development of the CWL.*

Partially Active *member pays dues but may not always attend meetings or functions, has voting privileges, willing to help when needed on a task-by-task basis, want to be part of the organization and make a difference however have limited time to offer.*

Inactive/Financially Supportive *member pays dues to support the national organization and the local council, has voting privileges, unable to be fully or partially active currently however may become more involved in the future, wish to stay informed of events and educational updates through the League website and The Canadian League magazine.*

Please indicate which pillar(s) you would be interested in helping out with:

FAITH _____ **SERVICE** _____ **SOCIAL JUSTICE** _____

EDGE

We think we're on the edge
of something great here.

Grades 5 – 8 welcome

6:30 – 8:30pm at Holy Family Parish
1021 McCarthy Blvd. N.

So, are you coming for an adventure?



Scan the QR code to register today! Join us in a fun, safe place where you will find a solid Catholic community, get answers to your questions about faith, and, most importantly, experience Jesus in a profound and personal way. Welcome!

Tentative dates for 2023 are as follows:

Fridays: October 6th & 20th

November 3rd & 17th

December 1st & 5th

Watch the website, Facebook page and bulletin for updates and info. We typically gather at the church but have been known to go skating, sledding and for hikes!

youth@holyfamilyregina.com www.holyfamilyregina.com

I called you by name!

What? **A 24 hours retreat with other youth
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Where? **At the Myriam Family house of prayer in
McLean SK**

When? **November 24th, 5h00pm to November
25th, 1h30pm.**

Age? **From age 12 to 18**

How much? **Suggested donation; 25\$/person**

**To register, call Sr. Stephanie: 306-761-0528 or
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St. George's Parish
Catholic Women's League

Nativity Exhibit

December 1

Noon to 9:00 p.m.

Christmas
Bake Sale

Lunch Counter

Reading
Nook

Music

December 2

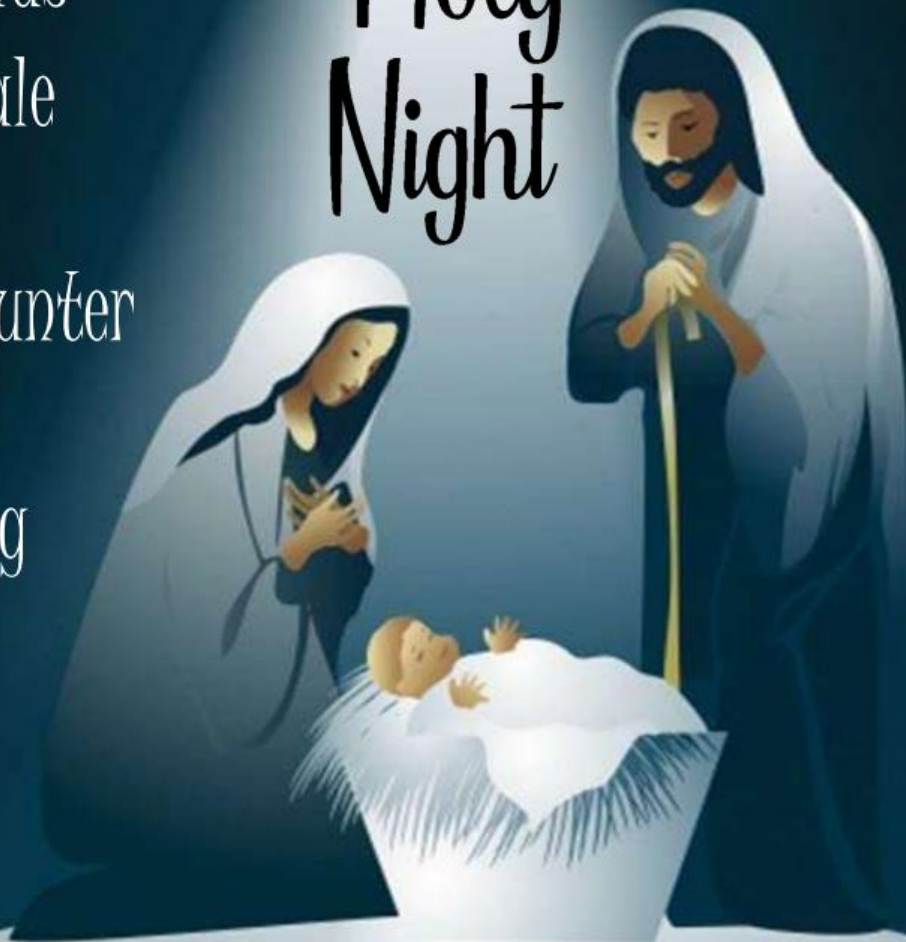
10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Kids
Crafts

Door
Prize

Wreath
Auction

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**Holy
Night**



**Come and visit this collection featuring
the Nativity Story**

325 – 6th Avenue East Assiniboia

Contact Eveline 640-7822

for more info. OR to submit a Nativity-themed
display, craft, needlework, etc.

Free
Admission

***The Light Shines
Through
the Broken Places***



**Prayer Service for Victims of
Clergy Sexual Abuse
For the Advent Season**

**Sunday, December 3, 2023
7 pm**

**Holy Child Parish
2636 7th Avenue East
Regina, SK**



Bridging the Unbridgeable Gap: Beyond Polarization in the Church and in Society

We live in a bitter divided time. Today, everywhere in the church and in the world, we find ourselves divided by different histories, ideologies, politics, religions, moral views and temperaments. Politics are stalemated, churches are splitting, and families struggle to sit down at a common table. And all of this being fed and enflamed by a hundred million websites vilifying each other. The gap is growing and seems unbridgeable. How can we respond? How can we begin to bridge this unbridgeable gap, as faithful Christians, a loving citizens, and as aching family members?

MONDAY, DEC 4
7:00 - 8:30 PM
AT RESURRECTION PARISH



DECEMBER 4

FACILITATOR

Fr. Ron Rolheiser is an internationally-known author, retreat leader and spiritual theologian. He writes a weekly column that is carried in over 70 newspapers around the world. He is a former professor at Newman Theological College in Edmonton, Alberta and past-president of the Oblate School of Spirituality in San Antonio, Texas.





PREPARE YOUR HEART FOR CHRISTMAS

Becoming a Sanctuary for Christ

An Advent evening of prayer, reflection and creativity
with Sr Chantelle Bonk, PM. Fellowship to follow.
Free will offering.

DECEMBER 6 @ 7PM

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

5020 SHERWOOD DRIVE

Questions? Email htrinityfaithformation@outlook.com or visit
our Facebook page - Holy Trinity Parish, Regina





YOUTH RETREAT

HOLY CROSS PARISH

315 DOUGLAS AVE EAST

FRIDAY DECEMBER 8

GRADES 2-12

GRADES 2-5 1PM-4:30PM

GRADES 6-12 5:30PM-9PM

\$10 PER PERSON

\$25 FOR A FAMILY OF 3 OR MORE

**TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFO
CONTACT SHERI PARKER 306 533 2561**



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October 21 & 22, 2023

Holy Family Parish Building and Grounds Update by David Carvell, Parish Finance Council Chair:

We have had one meeting with the Archdiocese Finance Committee as mentioned earlier, and now several planning meetings with the two key committees that will be leading this process.

Dwayne Gelowitz and his Renovation & Renewal Committee have determined that Stantec Architecture would be the best option to determine the root cause of the ceiling collapse and to offer services to provide design drawings and options for us to consider for refreshing the entire Nave and Foyer areas.

We needed to receive confirmation and approval from the Bishop before we could complete a contract with them and move forward. This approval was received Friday morning, and Dwayne has contacted Stantec to sign a contract and begin the process of examining both the exterior roof and interior ceiling to see what caused the failure and to make recommendations for fixing the issues.

Our agreement with Stantec will include several meetings along the way where we can ask questions and offer ideas and recommendations, so that they can proceed to a point where they could give us some preliminary budgets and recommendations for the tendering process.

At that point we plan a town hall meeting in the parish to give you more detailed information about the project and answer the questions that you may have. This will take approximately 3-4 weeks. After this we would finalize the scope of our agreement and move to detailed design and reconfirm construction materials etc.

Our plan is to have Stantec take us through to the tendering process and then review final tender pricing etc. This will be where we must make a final decision on whether we can proceed or not.

The main issue will be funding, and we will need to have cash and/or confirmed commitments for approximately 50% before the Archdiocese will consider working with us on a mortgage for the remainder. We may decide to do some stepped portions of the project based on financial commitments that we have received.

On the other side of this is the Capital Campaign that David Cundall is leading. He and his very small team have developed the initial plan and will begin meetings with some potential key donors over the coming weeks. David has asked me to request our parish for two or three key leaders to step forward to assist him. We are looking for one key individual to contact David Cundall regarding assisting as Co-Chair, as David Cundall is experiencing time constraints because of his work commitments and family commitments. Therefore, I ask that someone step forward to this critical committee to assist David.

The success that David and his team achieve over the next few weeks will be critical to whether we move forward with this project or not. Please feel free to discuss with Fr. Wilfred, David Cundall, or myself [David Carvell] how you might be able to make a significant contribution towards this project. The smaller fundraising initiatives that we have been doing and will continue to do will not get us close to our final goal. They are excellent for building community within the parish as well as keeping everyone involved; however only with major contributions will we be able to meet our goal.

Please keep praying for our success with this project; thank You!