

January 10, 2021

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 5:10 PM • SUNDAY 10:00 AM
MONDAY - FRIDAY 12:05 PM

Sunday, January 10th *The Baptism of the Lord*

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7
Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10
Acts 10:34-38
Mark 1:7-11

Monday, January 11th

Hebrews 1:1-6
Psalm 97:1-2, 6-7, 9
Mark 1:14-20

Tuesday, January 12th

Hebrews 2:5-12
Psalm 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9
Mark 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 13th

Hebrews 2:14-18
Psalms 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9
Mark 1:29-39

Thursday, January 14th

Hebrews 3:7-14
Psalm 95:6-7, 8-9, 10-11
Mark 1:40-45

Friday, January 15th

Hebrews 4:1-5, 11
Psalm 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8
Mark 2:1-12

Saturday, January 16th

Hebrews 4:12-16
Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15
Mark 2:13-17

Sunday, January 17th *2nd Sunday Ordinary Time*

1 Samuel 3.3b-10,19
Psalm 40
1 Corinthians 6.13c-15a,17-20
John 1, 35-42

• **Pre-registration is required for Saturday & Sunday Masses.** Please register after Mass or by visiting or contacting the parish office during regular office hours.

• **Face Masks are recommended to be worn as much as possible,** and are required to be worn when approaching the priest or Eucharistic minister for communion, while joining in any singing and when moving around the church.

• **Social Distancing** is required at all times.

• **Cleaning and Disinfecting** is done immediately before each Mass, and so the doors of the Church open only 30 minutes before each Mass.

Church Visitation: You may visit the Church for prayer each day after weekday Masses, Monday to Friday, until 2 PM.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday after Mass, until 1:00 PM.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Confessions will be available Monday through Friday before Mass, 11:30-11:50 AM; Saturdays, 4:30-4:50 PM.

Sacrament of the Sick: The anointing of the sick may be requested by calling the parish office.

Parish Staff

Office Hours: 12:30-4:00 PM Tuesday to Friday

Administrator: *The Rev. Dr. James Hentges*
pastor.bsacrament@sasktel.net

Parish Secretary: *Rita Alsamaan Kauarwati*
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Music Director: *Jan Benedict Bitara*
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Caretaker: *Simon Hagos*



DONATION ENVELOPES FOR 2021

The Parish donation envelopes are available. Please take your box of envelopes for 2021. They are located in the church in the area near the organ. If there are any errors, please contact the parish office.

Tax receipts will be available later in this month.

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POPE FRANCIS ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

This Feast of the Baptism of Jesus reminds us of our own Baptism. We too were reborn in Baptism. In Baptism the Holy Spirit came down to remain within us. This is why it is important to know the date of our Baptism. We know our date of birth, but we do not always know the date of our Baptism. And celebrate the date of your Baptism in your heart, every year.

(Angelus 12 January 2020)

POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION - JANUARY 2021

Human Fraternity – may the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

The Holy Father's Worldwide Prayer Network: thepopevideo.org

**QUEEN'S HOUSE
RETREAT AND RENEWAL CENTRE**

Centering Prayer – all are welcome to gather in-person at Queen's House or virtually on Zoom on Monday evenings, 7:00 – 8:15 p.m. Fr. Paul Facht, OMI will provide leadership and guidance for these gatherings, and additional insights regarding contemplation and centering prayer from the great teachers will be part of every evening. No fee – donations to Queen's House welcome. Register online to receive the Zoom invitation/let us know that you will be coming in person. This group does not meet on holiday Mondays – next gathering Monday January 11. Registration deadline: January 11, 12pm. Call 306-242-1916 for further information.

KofC Brothers' Keepers Breakfasts – Second Tuesday morning of each month beginning at 7:00 a.m. with breakfast at 8:00 a.m. Tuesday January 12. Please note that men of all denominations are welcome. Suggested donation of \$10 / gathering. To check on availability of meals being served at this time of pandemic, call Brendan, 306-242-1916 x225.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Jan 9	<i>Sarah and all consecrated women missionaries by a parishioner</i>
Sunday, Jan 10	<i>For the Parishioners</i>
Monday, Jan 11	<i>Sarah and all consecrated women missionaries by a parishioner</i>
Tuesday, Jan 12	<i>+Holy Souls in purgatory by a parishioner</i>
Wednesday, Jan 13	<i>+Our deceased family members by a parishioner</i>
Thursday, Jan 14	<i>+Holy Souls in purgatory by a parishioner</i>
Friday, January 15	<i>+Our deceased family members by a parishioner</i>
Saturday, Jan 16	<i>Sarah and all consecrated women missionaries by a parishioner</i>
Sunday, Jan 17	<i>For the Parishioners</i>

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

	Jan 9, 5:10 PM	Jan 10, 10:00 AM
Eucharistic Minister	Dolly Dyck	Madonna House
Community Leader	Rosita Ongsu	
Lector 1	Larry Ongsu	Kim Lovely
Lector 2	Jeanne Bonneville	Madonna House
	Jan 16, 5:10 PM	Jan 17, 10:00 AM
Eucharistic Minister	Mary Wadsworth	
Community Leader	Lorraine Vincent	_____
Lector 1	Todd Pilon	Jonah Tremblay
Lector 2	Jeannette Luttmer	Dina Tremblay

FINANCIAL UPDATE	December 24-27	January 1-3
Regular/Loose Collection	\$1,607.00	\$2,662.50
Christmas	\$1,090.00	\$295.00
Building Fund	\$130.00	\$646.25
New Year's	\$20.00	\$685.00
Other	\$10.00	\$76.25



Archdiocese of Regina *Bulletin*

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Baptism of the
Lord

ArchRegina Weekly Workshops

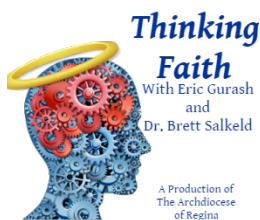
The Archdiocese of Regina Pastoral Services Department is pleased to offer a new online series to support parishes - the ArchRegina Weekly Workshops. Beginning Thursday, January 21st at noon, and available at the same time each week, we will have presentations by various departments on a wide range of topics. There will be time each week for Q & A on the featured topic. Here's what we have lined up for our first couple of weeks:

January 21 – Lisa Polk, Director of Pastoral Services, Introduction to the Weekly Workshop, bring your suggestions for future topics.

January 28 –Topic TBD

February 4 –Topic TBD

Workshop Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81611081478?pwd=ekhlMzVYVEFuZjRhc051NWZYVXNRQT09>



TF226: A Visit with Catholic Conscience - Part 2

Catholicconscience.org founder Matthew Marquardt discusses what led an American police officer to create a Canadian Catholic lay apostolate whose mission is to assist Catholic voters in forming their voting consciences based on

the social teachings of the Catholic Church.

Show Snippet: “The whole problem here is that Catholics aren’t involved the way we should be...we should be trying to bring the whole political and civic conversation closer to the Gospel and the social teachings of the Church.”

<https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/a-visit-with-catholic-conscience-part-2>

We Need Leaders!

The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry is launching a small group ministry for young adults!! Registration for joining the groups will open in mid December and groups will start gathering in mid January. All groups will have 6-8 people, have both a social and a faith-building component, will gather based around a common interest and will gather once a week for 8-10 weeks. But first...we need leaders!! If you have a hobby or interest you are willing to share with others and are interested in building community and growing in faith, this is for you! We will provide all needed training and support. We just need willing hearts. For more info go to <https://archregina.sk.ca/youth.../young-adult-small-groups> or email mbraden@archregina.sk.ca

Catholic Conscience Webinar: Pick Your Politician Why Catholics should vote in party nominations

Only 4% of Canadians are members of political parties. That's only four out of every 100 of us. That tiny number enjoy a special privilege: voting in political party nominations and selecting who will represent their party in each general election. Many of these nominated candidates eventually become our elected representatives. It matters who represents us. That's why it's so important Catholics purchase party memberships and vote in nominations.

Hear from former and current Catholic candidates from different parties about why nominations matter, and how you can get involved and pick your politicians.

Featuring a special introduction from Neil MacCarthy, Director of Public Relations & Communications at the Archdiocese of Toronto.

When: Wednesday, January 13 7 PM – 8PM EST

RSVP at: <https://nominationsmatter.eventbrite.ca/>

Catholic Conscience Webinar: Voting Like a Catholic

“If you vote for a certain political party, you’ll go to hell.”
“I can’t vote because there’s no truly Catholic option.”

These are just two common myths about voting as a Catholic. What does the Church teach us about our responsibility to vote? And how do we discern our consciences and choose who to vote for? In this webinar, we interview Catholic author and theologian Dr. Brett Salkeld on how to truly vote like a Catholic.

When: Wednesday, January 20 7 PM - 8 PM EST

RSVP at: <https://votinglikeacatholic.eventbrite.ca>

Free tickets for both webinars are limited.

Pope Francis’ Monthly Prayer Intentions - January Human Fraternity

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all. thepopevideo.org

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

“And a voice came from the heavens, ‘You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.’” - Mark 1:11
Through our baptism, we too, are daughters and sons of God. We are disciples of Jesus. As true disciples we are called to actively participate in our Catholic faith, not just be mere bystanders. This means working in collaboration with the Holy Spirit and discerning how we are being asked to use our gifts. Using our gifts for the benefit of others and not just for our own interests and comfort.

BULLETIN BOARD

The Diocese Tonight Episode 4 – The Church: Forever Young

The next episode of “The Diocese Tonight” airs on **Sunday February 7, 2021 at 7:00 PM**. It can be found at youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina The Diocese Tonight is a “virtual family gathering” that celebrates the diversity of people that make up our diocesan faith family. Join us to laugh, learn, pray, sing and celebrate.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Please consider participating in Saskatchewan’s first ever Week of Prayer for Christian Unity virtual 8-day Bible study sponsored in partnership with The Prairie Centre for Ecumenism and the Regina Council of Churches

This year, due to the pandemic, we are not able to hold our regular events and so the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism and Regina Council of Churches have decided to partner and hold an 8-day virtual Bible study series based on the themes for Week of Prayer 2021 which will run Monday January 18th- Monday January 25th from 12:15-1:00pm daily over Zoom.

The theme for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2021 is “Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit”(John 15:5-9) and materials have been prepared by the Monastic Community of Grandchamp in Switzerland. This theme is developed through a series of reflections which extend over eight days and will be the basis of the Bible study. Each day will be led by a different denominational leader.

The daily themes are as follows:

Day 1 - Monday, January 18th: Called by God: “You did not choose me but I chose you” (John 15:16a)

Day 2 - Tuesday, January 19th: Maturing Internally: “Abide in me as I abide in you” (John 15:4)

Day 3 - Wednesday, January 20th: Forming One Body: “Love one another as I have loved you” (John 15:12b)

Day 4 - Thursday, January 21st: Praying Together: “I do not call you servants any longer...but I have called you friends” (John 15:15)

Day 5 - Friday, January 22nd: Letting Oneself Be Transformed by the Word: “You have already been pruned by the word...” (John 15:3)

Day 6 - Saturday, January 23rd: Welcoming Others: “Go and bear fruit, fruit that will last” (John 15:16b)

Day 7 - Sunday, January 24th: Growing in Unity: “I am the vine, you are the branches” (John 15:5a)

Day 8 - Monday, January 25th: Reconciling with all Creation: “So that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete” (John 15:11)

Further details and registration information will be released early in January.

REVIVE PARISHES

The Archdiocese of Regina is pleased to provide free, online faith formation and leadership training through a partnership with Revive Parishes. Revive is a free online platform with a variety of resources to help parish leaders learn, grow, and renew their parishes. Featuring courses lead by renowned Catholic speakers like Mark Hart, Pat Lencioni, Fr. Mike Schmitz, and Chris Stefanick, Revive offers leadership training in areas of parish renewal, evangelization, stewardship and giving, parish communications, and more. For more information and free access to online courses, visit Revive Parishes at: <https://reviveparishes.com/regina>.

Mass is Livestreamed daily at 9:00 AM
Mass in French will be livestreamed every second
Sunday from St. Jean Baptiste Parish
Visit our Livestream page
archregina.sk.ca/live

Archdiocese of Regina on Social Media We invite you to follow us on our social media accounts:

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YouTube: youtube.com/archdioceseRegina

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