

November 24, 2024



BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

2049 Scarth Street, Regina, SK S4P 2H5

LITURGY SCHEDULE *Saturday 5:10 pm* *Sunday 10:00 am*

TODAY'S MUSIC

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING
SATURDAY 5:10 PM • SUNDAY 10 AM

Processional: Journey Song # 833
Christ is the King

Gloria: JourneySong 226

Responsorial Psalm: CBW III #212
*The Lord is king, with majesty
enrobed.*

Preparation of the Gifts: Journey
Song # 780 *Bread for the World*

Eucharistic Acclamations: CBW
227-232.

Communion Procession: Journey
Song # 465 *At the Name of Jesus*

Recessional: JourneySong # 468
To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE 2024

December 24th

- 5:10 PM Mass for Christmas

December 25th

- 10 AM Mass for Christmas Day

Daily Mass this week

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 12:05 PM
November 25th – 29th

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Before Mass: weekdays at 11:30 am, Saturdays at 4:30 pm

Sacrament of Initiation / Baptism, Confirmation &
Communion: *These sacraments require preparation. Please contact
the parish office.*

Sacrament of Marriage: *Please contact the parish office at least
one year before proposed date of marriage.*

Anointing of the Sick: *after First Friday Masses or by request.*

PARISH OFFICE

Regular Hours • Tuesday to Friday • 11:00–2:00 PM

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Caretaker Teklesenbet Mebrahtu (*contact via parish office*).

CALENDAR

Sunday, Nov 24th

*St. Martin de Porres Fall Harvest Supper, 5:00 p.m. Refreshments, 5:30 p.m. Buffet
Supper. Details and tickets information: call parish office.*

Wednesday, Nov 27th

*Vatican II and Synodality. Meet Catherine Clifford, an esteemed Catholic theologian,
at 7:00 pm at Campion College. <https://archregina.sk.ca/event/vatican-ii-and-synodality/>*

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DONATIONS FOR 2024

Tax Receipts

Note: Tax receipts for the current year will be available in mid-January. If you wish to have your donation included for those receipts, donations **must be received by Dec 31st.**

DONATIONS IN 2025

In the coming year, we urge more parishioners to adopt the pre-authorized debit method of donating regularly. While we still have some packets of envelopes for the coming year, automatic withdrawals from one's chequing account on a weekly/monthly basis is the most efficient and cost effective way to donate to the Parish and it helps the Parish best manage financial contributions. In today's bulletin is an insert form for Pre-Authorized Donations. Please consider this method - not required - for donating to your parish on a regular basis. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Members of the Pastoral Council are requesting donations for Christmas flowers for the Church. Donation envelopes for Christmas flowers for the Church are available at both entrances of the Church. Place your envelope in the collection baskets or in the donation box. Memorial cards for flowers will be placed in the church. *Flower donations are due December 16th.* Thank You.

DONATIONS

Donations to Blessed Sacrament Parish can be sent via **E-transfer (interac)** to:

blessedsacrament@sasktel.net

Auto-Deposit Forms are available at the entrances of the church or at:

blessedsacramentregina.ca/donations/

If you wish to direct your donation to the Building Fund or the Painting Project specifically, please indicate on your cheque or transfer.



✦ Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

JESUS CHRIST is king of all creation. At the end of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me" (28:18). The Book of Revelation calls him, "King of kings and Lord of lords" (19:16). People wanted to make Jesus a king after he worked the miracle of the loaves, but he went away by himself instead (John 6:15). They wanted a secular king to govern their land. Jesus wanted to rule their hearts.

The Catholic Church celebrates the kingship of Christ on the last Sunday of the Church year. The liturgical year reaches its climax in a celebration that honors the supreme command of Christ. He has dominion over all creation, and he rules every person who believes in him.

The Solemnity of Christ the King entered the Catholic calendar in 1925, which Pope Pius XI had set aside as a holy year. Pius thought the feast would bring the year to a solemn close, help combat the forces of secularism, and remind the world that Christ is its ultimate ruler. The pope chose the last Sunday of October because of its proximity to the end of the liturgical year and to serve as a prelude to All Saints Day on Nov. 1. The same day was already being observed as Reformation Sunday in the Protestant traditions.

Pope Paul VI moved the observance from the end of October to the very last Sunday of the Church year in order to exalt its theme even more. Now we end the year with an idea that sums up all that we have celebrated and that prepares us to start anew: this Jesus, whose birth we will soon celebrate, is the king of all creation.

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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

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.



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).

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-archbishops-appeal.

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.

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

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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 cwlfcanada.ca/ and the application is available at form.jotform.com/241684734994270
- 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 campmonahan.ca or by contacting our office (306)522-1047 or email campmonahan@sasktel.net.

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Advent of Light
MUSICA SACRA
Healing from Darkness: Music for Advent

FEATURING
MUSICA SACRA CECILIA VOICES
CONDUCTED BY
DR. MELISSA MORGAN
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2024
2:30 PM CAMPION CHAPEL

 CAMPION COLLEGE
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF REGINA

 University of Regina

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.