

Holy Child Roman Catholic Parish

Holy Child 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.

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

Office: 306-789-8276

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

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Website: www.holychild2019.ca

Fax: 306-789-2171



December 1, 2024
1st Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16 Psalm 25 Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2
Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36



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.

Sympathy to Lori Filteau and family on the death of her husband, Gerry. + + + + + + + +



25th Annual Archbishop's Appeal

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

Parish Goal: \$33,701

To date: \$27,583.

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

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Mass Intentions for the week of December 3-6:

Tuesday, December 3 – Intentions for Al Lipoth and family

Wednesday, December 4 - +Sam Connaughty

Thursday, December 5 – Intentions for Nick Kaip

Friday, December 6 - +for all Souls



The Social Justice Committee will be selling Fair Trade items – coffee, tea and Medjoul dates from Palestine this weekend. They will also be having a bake sale. Your support is greatly appreciated. Great weekend to stock up on your baking and coffee this weekend!

The Social Justice Committee will be collecting underwear and socks for children, women and men and sanitary products this Advent season. The items will be distributed in the new year to folks in need through various organizations in the city. Donations can be placed in the decorated box in the foyer. Thank you for your generosity.

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

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: holychild@sasktel.net 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!

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.

Christmas Baking Trays 36 to 40 piece tray of an assortment of cookies, squares, tarts \$35. Tray of 24 to 26 pieces: \$20. Deadline to place orders is December 8. Contact Debbie debbiebulych@gmail.com 306-533-2118 or Joan jmrink@sasktel.net 306-533-1648. Proceeds to the Cuernavaca Project in Mexico. Poster in foyer.



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





In Loving Memory

MEMORIAL BOOK This month we will remember

<i>Eva A. Zaron</i>	<i>Dec. 1, 2007</i>
<i>Cecile Perron</i>	<i>Dec. 3, 2001</i>
<i>Ronald Gass</i>	<i>Dec. 3, 2001</i>
<i>Theresa Donauer</i>	<i>Dec. 4, 2005</i>
<i>Annie Herle</i>	<i>Dec. 5, 2017</i>
<i>Elizabeth Balzer</i>	<i>Dec. 7, 1975</i>
<i>Albert Frei</i>	<i>Dec. 8, 1993</i>
<i>Kathleen Uleryk</i>	<i>Dec. 8, 1999</i>
<i>Jordon Herle</i>	<i>Dec. 9, 2002</i>
<i>Ruth Gayton</i>	<i>Dec. 10, 1995</i>
<i>Anna Schneider</i>	<i>Dec. 11, 1977</i>
<i>Michael Stremick</i>	<i>Dec. 11, 1996</i>
<i>Anne Kammer</i>	<i>Dec. 11, 2003</i>
<i>Joseph Henry "Guy" Longpre</i>	<i>Dec. 11, 2007</i>
<i>Rita Judson</i>	<i>Dec. 12, 2005</i>
<i>Pauline Modenhauer</i>	<i>Dec. 13, 2003</i>
<i>Elizabeth Moser</i>	<i>Dec. 14, 1988</i>
<i>Bernice (Bunny) Wingert</i>	<i>Dec. 15, 2006</i>
<i>Yvette Blaker (Goddu)</i>	<i>Dec. 16, 2008</i>
<i>Henrietta Keller</i>	<i>Dec. 16, 2010</i>
<i>Joseph Anton</i>	<i>Dec. 16, 2016</i>
<i>Elizabeth Lang</i>	<i>Dec. 17, 2004</i>
<i>Sherry Hubick</i>	<i>Dec. 17, 2018</i>
<i>Adeline Seiferling</i>	<i>Dec. 17, 2020</i>
<i>Louise Wismer</i>	<i>Dec. 18, 2006</i>
<i>Rosalind Wittman</i>	<i>Dec. 18, 2016</i>
<i>Lou Fraess</i>	<i>Dec. 19, 2015</i>
<i>Rosa Ricci</i>	<i>Dec. 26, 2019</i>
<i>Katherine Watt</i>	<i>Dec. 21, 2002</i>
<i>Priscilla Blondeau</i>	<i>Dec. 21, 2014</i>
<i>Edith Bardutz</i>	<i>Dec. 22, 2021</i>
<i>Wayne Linnen</i>	<i>Dec. 22, 2011</i>
<i>Scott Lynch</i>	<i>Dec. 24, 1995</i>
<i>Benedict Schatz</i>	<i>Dec. 24, 1996</i>
<i>Hazel Malach</i>	<i>Dec. 25, 2017</i>
<i>Alice Ferozdin</i>	<i>Dec. 26, 1998</i>
<i>Sylvia Kusiak</i>	<i>Dec. 26, 2012</i>
<i>Peter Dielschneider</i>	<i>Dec. 26, 2020</i>
<i>Stephen Brodner</i>	<i>Dec. 27, 2016</i>
<i>Eleanore Ferner</i>	<i>Dec. 28, 2005</i>
<i>Yvette Deshaies Vershagen</i>	<i>Dec. 28, 2009</i>
<i>Joseph J. Stroeder</i>	<i>Dec. 28, 2012</i>
<i>Walter Knoll</i>	<i>Dec. 28, 2017</i>
<i>Nick Lang</i>	<i>Dec. 29, 1978</i>
<i>Marie Lang</i>	<i>Dec. 30, 2000</i>
<i>Frances Morhart</i>	<i>Dec. 30, 2003</i>
<i>Leif Helmersen</i>	<i>Dec. 30, 1991</i>
<i>Regina Flick</i>	<i>Dec. 31, 1995</i>



*In Our
Thoughts
and Prayers*



Knights (K)news – Archbishop O’Neill # 8896

Thank you to all that supported the K of C Christmas Carol Festival Nov 25/26. This event was broadcast on Access TV & donations can still be made into the New Year.



GK Gerald presents cheque to Fr. Brian Holy Child Parish – Families in Need



GK Gerald – ck to Office Manager Andrea Soby Regina Food Bank



GK Gerald – ck to Geoff Gilbert, Principal St. Catherine School



DGK Eugene – ck to Charlie Cavanagh Marian Centre Soup Kitchen



GK Gerald – ck to assistant director Denise Ell REACH (Regina Education & Action on Community Hunger)



GK Gerald – ck to Dellia Pelletier & Greg Stevenson Chili for Children



GK Gerald – ck to Major Karen Hoeft – Public Rel Officer Salvation Army – Waterston House



GK Gerald – ck to Albert von Ledebur Carmichael Outreach



GK Gerald – ck to Kim Middleton & Judy Wright volunteers @ the Al Ritchie Community Assoc

Archbishop O’Neill # 8896 is pleased to distribute 9-\$500 (\$4,500) cheques to support agencies that deal with food insecurity on a daily basis. This is possible due to the on-going partnership with the K of C Charitable Foundation – Meier Grant. These funds are allocated to benefit, as much as possible, those most in need.

Thank you, the Charitable Foundation.





Archdiocese of Regina December 1, 2024

Bulletin

First Sunday of Advent



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 [mгурash@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:mgurash@archregina.sk.ca)

Archbishop's Appeal

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Youth Ministry Workshop

On **Saturday, Jan. 25th from 10:00 -4:00**, at the diocesan center, the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry is having a workshop for the training, support and collaboration of those who work in ministering to young people, with lunch provided. It is our hope that as many people as possible who are involved in ministering to the young people of our archdiocese, would be willing to bring their minds and hearts to this table of sharing. We are also more than willing to take this workshop on the road! Invite us to come to your community! **TO CONFIRM ATTENDANCE OR ASK QUESTIONS PLEASE SEND EMAIL TO: ooyam@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).

Pope Francis' Monthly Intentions - December For pilgrims of hope

We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope. popevideo.org

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.

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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@famillemymriam.org

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 cammonahan.ca or by contacting our office (306)522-1047 or email cammonahan@sasktel.net.

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.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage

Join us in early April for a Pilgrimage to Medjugorje. For more information, call and leave your name. You will be contacted once the dates are in place. Cathleen Devraj 306 789-0705 cdevraj48@gmail.com.



TF #429: Pilgrims of Hope - Together in Mission with Fr. Raymond Lafontaine Part 3

This week on Thinking Faith, we are pleased to conclude our series featuring our recent diocesan gathering with Fr. Raymond Lafontaine, along with a few parting thoughts from our Archbishop, Donald Bolen. 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-3

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." (Luke 21:28)

We celebrate Advent each year in preparation for the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await His second coming. What will you do differently this Advent season to grow in friendship and love with Jesus? How will you inspire others to do the same? Start by sharing your God story with others, especially those that are closest to you. Invite and accompany them on their faith journey this Advent.

A FAMILY RETREAT

With the Myriam Family!

The secret of Hope

When?

December 7th 2024

from 9h30 to 4h00



The light shines in
the darkness,
and the darkness
has not overcome it.
John 1:5

Where?

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To register, please call Sr. Stephanie at 306-761-0528

Or email pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org

CHRISTMAS BAKING TRAYS

Proceeds go to the Cuernavaca Project



We are selling individual trays of Christmas baking with an assortment of dainties consisting of cookies, squares, and tarts.

\$35 tray (approx. 36-40 pcs) \$20 tray (approx. 24-26 pcs)

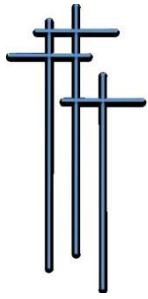
To order call:

Debbie @ 306-533-2118
debbiebulych@gmail.com

or Joan @ 306-533-1648
jmrink@sasktel.net

Deadline to place orders for baking trays is December 8, 2024

Tray pick-up is to be worked out with Debbie



PAROISSE
SAINT-JEAN-BAPTISTE



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

phone in your order

text your order

email your order

to pay through INTERAC 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 3rd 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](#), 2707-7th Ave. E., 306-791-7390

[Miller High School](#), 1027 College Ave., 306-791-7230

NEW PARISHIONERS / CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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 [here](#) or email holychild@sasktel.net