

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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May 18, 2025
5th Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 14:21b-27 Psalm 145 Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-5a
Gospel: John 13:1, 31-33a, 34-35



Weekday Masses: Tuesday through Thursday at 8:30 am
Friday at 9:15 am

Weekend Masses: Saturday 7:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am (Summer Schedule)

Children's Bulletin

For other resources, please go to the Archdiocese of Regina website:

www.archregina.sk.ca



May 18, 2025 – 5th Sunday of Easter

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 the family of the late Joseph Hilbig. + + + + + + + + + +

Our Parish Sunday Mass schedule this summer will be, one Mass each Sunday morning at 10:00 am from Sunday, May 18 (Victoria Day weekend) until Sunday, August 31 inclusive. Saturday evening Mass will continue at 7:00 pm as usual.

Mass Intentions for the week of May 20-23:

Tuesday, May 20 – Intentions for Father Lorne Crozon

Wednesday, May 21 - +Andrebrhan Asghedom

Thursday, May 22 - +Slavko Vlahovich

Friday, May 23 - +Andrebrhan Asghedom



Please remember to put your name and \$ amount donating, for accurate purposes.

Parishioners are encouraged to use donation envelopes. You may also use Pre-Authorized Debit or e-transfer, please call the office at 306-789-8276 for instructions. Your donations are recorded, and an income tax receipt is issued. If you would like a box for 2025, please use the sign-up sheet in the foyer or call the office. If you are new to the Parish and have not registered or any changes in your address, phone number, please use the "New Parishioners/Change of Address" form on the back page of the bulletin or call the office.

Taizé Prayer: Tuesdays at 5 pm, May 6, 13, 20, 27, and June 3 at Blessed Sacrament Parish, 2049 Scarth St.

For information about the weekly prayer time, contact Blessed Sacrament Parish

at <http://www.blessedsacramentregina.ca/> or (306) 522-7422, or the music director Bernadette

Kutarna, music.bsacrament@sasktel.net

Knight's (K)news – Archbishop O'Neill # 8896

Had a terrific day preparing/serving the Mother's Day brunch following the two Masses. The dozen, or so workers for each shift were busy, but that's good, because it means folks came in to enjoy (we hope you enjoyed anyway) the brunches.

Happily, we are anticipating that Council will be able to forward the sum \$500 to the Canadian Wheelchair Foundation (designated recipient) from the proceeds. Also, the extra food prepared was delivered to the Marian Centre – they are always happy to receive these food stuffs to be used for their lunch programs.

Thank you for supporting our activity!!

Delivered 682 clothing items to 15 agencies for Angels4warmth on May 8.

So far in 2025 just under 5,400 items – blankets, mittens, toques, etc. - have been delivered.

Many thanks to our drivers who do the drop-offs each month for Angels4warmth.

Chapter Football Pool – there are still a few tickets available. If you haven't got your ticket yet or would like to improve your chances (great gift idea), get in-touch with one of our members.

For more information:

Gerald Hoffart, Grand Knight – 306.331.6858; gphoffart@sasktel.net

Paul Ponak, Financial Secretary – 306.790.9317; prponak@sasktel.net

Norbert Philippe, Program Director – 306.789.0073; norphi@sasktel.net





MEMORIAL BOOK
This month we will remember

<i>Elaine Engel</i>	<i>May 1, 1991</i>
<i>Nicholas Berger</i>	<i>May 1, 1997</i>
<i>Rev. Joseph Balzer</i>	<i>May 1, 1998</i>
<i>Kay Boehm</i>	<i>May 1, 2002</i>
<i>Nick Stremick</i>	<i>May 1, 2010</i>
<i>Frank Kessel</i>	<i>May 2, 2007</i>
<i>John Fuchs</i>	<i>May 5, 2007</i>
<i>Agatha Wollbaum</i>	<i>May 6, 2023</i>
<i>Cory Morrison</i>	<i>May 7, 2021</i>
<i>William Halbgewacks</i>	<i>May 8, 2000</i>
<i>Anton Petrovic</i>	<i>May 8, 1936</i>
<i>Franklin E. Hamilton</i>	<i>May 9, 2008</i>
<i>Rose Harding</i>	<i>May 9, 2011</i>
<i>Peter Bacsu</i>	<i>May 12, 2007</i>
<i>Ted Sinnott</i>	<i>May 12, 2017</i>
<i>Anna Marie Runge</i>	<i>May 13, 2010</i>
<i>John Gangl</i>	<i>May 14, 1994</i>
<i>Philip Grebinski</i>	<i>May 14, 2010</i>
<i>Kay Martin</i>	<i>May 15, 1996</i>
<i>Eda Metz</i>	<i>May 15, 2010</i>
<i>Len Ortman, Sr.</i>	<i>May 17, 1992</i>
<i>Annie Prokop</i>	<i>May 18, 1987</i>
<i>Annie Gelsinger</i>	<i>May 19, 1975</i>
<i>Walter Kos</i>	<i>May 19, 2007</i>
<i>Samuel Melenchuk</i>	<i>May 20, 1979</i>
<i>Sr. Joyce Lorentz</i>	<i>May 21, 2020</i>
<i>Walter Ksonzena</i>	<i>May 22, 1976</i>
<i>Elsie I. Chobot</i>	<i>May 22, 2014</i>
<i>Emily Berger</i>	<i>May 23, 1997</i>
<i>Dominic Rink</i>	<i>May 23, 2010</i>
<i>Rosalia Wittman</i>	<i>May 24, 1980</i>
<i>Raymond Strand</i>	<i>May 24, 1999</i>
<i>Lillian Knoll</i>	<i>May 24, 2004</i>
<i>Suzanne Francais</i>	<i>May 24, 2007</i>
<i>Peter Weinkauff</i>	<i>May 24, 2019</i>
<i>Alexander Melenchuk</i>	<i>May 26, 1990</i>
<i>Ronald Geiger</i>	<i>May 26, 1996</i>
<i>Fr. Art Vandendriessche</i>	<i>May 26, 2017</i>
<i>Ben Baumgartner</i>	<i>May 27, 1996</i>
<i>Wendelin Schwab</i>	<i>May 29, 1973</i>
<i>Mary Ellen Chernick</i>	<i>May 30, 1988</i>
<i>Mervin Savoie</i>	<i>May 30, 2015</i>
<i>Raymond Landry</i>	<i>May 31, 2020</i>





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May 16, 2025

Dear priests, sisters, deacons, and lay faithful of the Archdiocese of Regina:

With gratitude to God and with the help of the Personnel Committee, we are blessed to welcome back: Fr. Andrew Pawlowicz, returning to the Archdiocese of Regina after a few years in his home diocese in Poland. We also welcome Fr. Augustine Ebido, OP, who has taken up his role as Pastor of the Fort Qu'Appelle cluster of parishes.

In according with the provisions of Canons 146 to 157, and 523, of the Code of Canon Law, and after individual consultation having been carried out, we are pleased to provide the following announcement of Clergy moves and appointments for the coming pastoral year.

The following appointments in the Archdiocese of Regina are effective **August 1, 2025**, and they are for the normal duration of a Pastor unless the good of the Archdiocese states otherwise:

<u>Name</u>		<u>Parish(es)</u>
Very Rev. Brian Meredith	Pastor	St. Cecilia Parish, Regina.
Rev. Jose Oliver Inchody Varughese	Pastor	Holy Child Parish, Regina.
Rev. Parker Love	Associate Pastor	Resurrection Parish, Regina.
Rev. Paul Mau Nguyen	Pastor	St. Augustine Parish, Wilcox.
Rev. Clement Amofah	Administrator	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Holdfast; St. Joseph Parish, Craik; St. Boniface, Dilke.
Rev. Anthony Phung Tran	Pastor	St. John the Evangelist parish, Rockglen; Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Coronach; St. Ignace Parish, Willow Bunch.
Rev. Mosso Yannick N'Cho.	Administrator	St. Joseph Parish, Balgonie; and St. Agnes Parish, Pilot Butte.

Rev. Chinh Van Vu	Pastor	Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Redvers; St. Maurice, Bellegarde; St. Anthony, Storthoaks.
Rev. Andrew Pawlowicz	Administrator	Our Lady of Seven Sorrows Parish, Lampman; Mary Queen of the Apostles Parish, Maryland; and St Monica Parish, Bienfait.
Rev. Dennis Remot	Replacement Ministry	Regina Hospitals, Wascana Rehabilitation Centre, and Santa Maria.

Extended assignments:

The following Administrators continue their present assignment for **1 Year until July 31, 2026.**

Rev. Wilfred Calinawan	Administrator	Holy Family Parish, Regina.
Rev. Joaquin (Jake) Ibay	Administrator	Little Flower Parish, Regina.
Rev. Danilo (Dan) Rafael	Administrator/Rector	Holy Rosary Cathedral, Regina.

Appreciation:

On behalf of the Archdiocese of Regina, we express our profound gratitude and appreciation to:

- Rev. Lourdhu Raju Bandhanadam for his ministry in the Archdiocese of Regina and recently in Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Redvers; St Maurice Parish, Bellegarde and St Anthony Parish, Storthoaks. Fr. Lourdhu has returned to his home diocese in India.

As always, we wish to express our gratitude to all who will be assuming new responsibilities. They have responded to the needs of the Archdiocese with generous spirits. We ask the people in parishes where changes are taking place to warmly welcome their pastoral leaders into their midst.

To all the priests and deacons serving our Archdiocesan Church, may God bless you abundantly as you continue your ministry with dedication, generosity, and joy.

Yours in Christ,



✠ Donald J. Bolen
Archbishop of Regina

					Financial Comparisons				
					January 1 - April 30, 2025				
							2025 Total	% of 2024	
			Covid	Covid			Sunday	Sunday	
Budget 2025	Budget 2024	Budget 2023	Budget 2022	Budget 2021	Operating Revenue	2025	Collection	Collection	2024
\$ 315,000	\$ 280,000	\$ 250,000	\$ 210,000	\$ 200,000	Envelopes - Sunday Collection	\$ 76,709	\$ 93,849	101.00%	\$ 79,898
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,000	\$ 3,000	Loose - Sunday Collection	\$ 17,140			\$ 13,022
\$ 35,000	\$ 33,500	\$ 15,000	\$ 10,000	\$ -	Catering	\$ 15,276			\$ 11,050
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	Wage Subsidy (Federal Government)	\$ -			\$ -
\$ 40,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	Other	\$ 8,595			\$ 6,792
\$ 390,000	\$ 363,500	\$ 295,000	\$ 270,000	\$ 248,000	Total Operating Revenue	\$ 117,720			\$ 110,762
					Operating Expenses				
\$ 160,500	\$ 152,000	\$ 220,000	\$ 220,000	\$ 215,000	Remuneration (wages, workshops, benefits)	\$ 56,461			\$ 53,916
\$ 50,000	\$ 45,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 14,000	\$ 12,500	Church (repairs, supplies)	\$ 24,016			\$ 19,847
\$ 22,000	\$ 23,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 6,500	\$ 1,000	Hall (cook, grocery, supplies, repairs)	\$ 9,439			\$ 7,559
\$ 11,500	\$ 11,000	\$ 11,000	\$ 11,000	\$ 11,000	Rectory (utilities, supplies, taxes)	\$ 2,964			\$ 2,287
\$ 9,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 9,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000	Office (supplies, photocopier, telephone)	\$ 4,974			\$ 2,314
\$ 47,000	\$ 42,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 44,000	\$ 43,500	Diocesan Assessment & Priests' Pension Plan	\$ 12,019			\$ 11,300
\$ 50,000	\$ 53,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 33,000	Occupancy (utilities, insurance, security)	\$ 12,809			\$ 9,497
\$ 30,000	\$ 27,000	\$ 7,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,500	Grounds (maintenance, garbage disposal)	\$ 9,869			\$ 11,985
\$ 380,000	\$ 361,000	\$ 345,000	\$ 349,500	\$ 330,500	Total Operating Expenses	\$ 132,551			\$ 118,705
\$ 10,000	\$ 2,500	\$ (50,000)	\$ (79,500)	\$ (82,500)	Operating Revenue - Operating Expenses	\$ (14,831)			\$ (7,943)
	\$ (44,174)	\$ (42,206)	\$ (88,871)	\$ (36,889)	Actual Operating Revenue - Operating Expenses				
					Text				

Based on the above information, with the current rate of Sunday collections being 1% higher than last year, if that trend continues then the parish can expect to be \$32,000 short of the budgeted amount for Sunday collections.

The expenses are slightly higher than last year; however, they appear to be close to the overall budgeted amount for expenses.

With Fr. Brian, Gail, and Marian leaving at the end of July, and Rita leaving at the end of June, the parish is given the opportunity to do an overall discernment of the current needs of the parish and create new positions and job descriptions. It is hoped that the parish will do the discernment in a synodal way (through prayer and consultation with many people and groups). To do so, the Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Finance Council will need to develop a committee to guide the discernment and hiring process.

The contracts for the company doing the cleaning (on Sunday and Thursday evenings) and the company doing the snow removal and lawn care can be cancelled with one month notice, if needed.

Because a new priest will be pastoring the parish starting in August (Fr. Oliver), and new staff are needed, it is an opportunity to go in a new direction. Fr. Brian will be away for about half of June; he won't have time to provide orientation and training for new people due to other commitments and responsibilities in the diocese; and he won't be around at the end of the probationary periods for the new staff. Therefore it would be inappropriate for him to actively participate in the discernment, screening and hiring process. Instead, it is recommended that the discernment hiring committee invite Fr. Oliver to participate in the discernment and hiring process because he will be working with the new people.



Made to Be, a Catholic women's ministry, presents:

Rest

Adoration, Confession,
Prayer Ministry, and Fellowship

4th Sundays of the month from 7pm to 9pm

May 25 - St. Martin de Porres parish

June 22 - Holy Family parish

Free will offering accepted for refreshments and stipends for priests.



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or request to join our email list at
kara@boatsonfire.net



Horizons of Hope



***A workshop to explore death and dying
with compassion and hope.***

***Saturday, May 31, 2025
9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Resurrection Parish
3155 Windsor Pk. Rd.
Regina, SK.***

***RSVP by May 27, 2025 by calling 306-352-0800 or by
clicking [here](#). Lunch is provided.***

Designed for:

- ❖ ***Those seeking to learn more about Palliative care and Catholic Church teaching on end-of-life;***
- ❖ ***Caregivers;***
- ❖ ***Persons who have recently been diagnosed with a terminal illness;***
- ❖ ***Family members who need resources and guidance as they journey with a loved one who is seriously or terminally ill; and***
- ❖ ***Parishioners and pastoral care teams who want to form a Compassionate or Care Giving Ministry.***

Join Us!

WHAT?

Unexposed Adoration

WHO?

YOU!

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." – Matthew 11:28

WHEN?

Mondays

6:00 AM – 9:30 AM

Drop in when you are available

Stay as your schedule permits



WHY?

Quiet time for personal prayer, reflection and continued development of your personal relationship with Jesus

"It is God who arms me with strength and keeps my way secure." – Psalm 18:32

WHERE?

Resurrection Parish

3155 Windsor Park Rd
Regina

Enter: Windsor Park
Entrance

Need more Information?

Contact: VAResurrectionParish@gmail.com

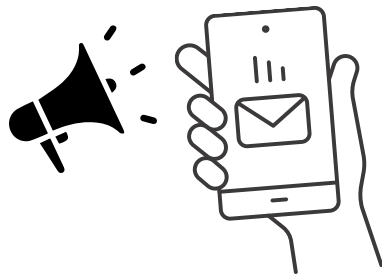
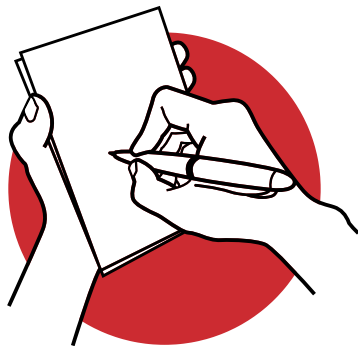
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Jubilee 2025

G7 People's Forum

June 12-15 | Calgary, AB

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to the injustices of our time

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LE CONSEIL CANADIEN DES ÉGLISES



G7 Forum

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.

Gerald Hoffart	Chairperson
Vacant	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
Ron and Marsha Nicolson	Members at Large
Charlene Rogalski	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