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Sunday Eucharistic Liturgies: Saturday 5:00 p.m., Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Weekday Eucharistic Liturgies: Tuesday to Friday 9:00 a.m.

Adoration: Wednesday after 9:00 a.m. Mass

Office Hours: Tuesday to Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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April 23rd, 2023 3rd Sunday of Easter

"The Gospel from this Sunday, which is the Third Sunday of Easter, is that of the disciples of Emmaus. They were two of Jesus' disciples who, after his death and the Sabbath was past, leave Jerusalem and return, sad and dejected, to their village which was named Emmaus.

Along the way the Risen Jesus draws near to them, but they do not recognize him. Seeing them so sad, he first helps them to understand that the Passion and death of the Messiah were foreseen in the plan of God and announced in the Sacred Scriptures: and thus he rekindled a fire of hope in their hearts.

At that point, the two disciples experienced an extraordinary attraction to the mysterious man, and they invited him to stay with them that evening. Jesus accepted and went into the house with them. When, at table, he blessed the bread and broke it, they recognized him, but he vanished out of their sight, leaving them full of wonder.

After being enlightened by the Word, they had recognized the Risen Jesus in the breaking of the bread, a new sign of his presence. And immediately they felt the need to go back to Jerusalem to tell the other disciples about their experience, that they had met the living Jesus and recognized him in the act of the breaking of the bread.

The road to Emmaus thus becomes a symbol of our journey of faith: the Scriptures and the Eucharist are the indispensable elements for encountering the Lord. We too often go to Sunday Mass with our worries, difficulties and disappointments.... Life sometimes wounds us and we go away feeling sad, towards our "Emmaus", turning our backs on God's plan. We distance ourselves from God.

But the Liturgy of the Word welcomes us: Jesus explains the Scriptures to us and rekindles in our hearts the warmth of faith and hope, and in Communion he gives us strength. The Word of God, the Eucharist. Read a passage of the Gospel every day. Remember it well: read a passage from the Gospel every day, and on Sundays go to Communion, to receive Jesus. This is what happened to the disciples of Emmaus: they received the Word; they shared the breaking of bread and from feeling sad and defeated they became joyful.

Dear brothers and sisters, the Word of God and the Eucharist fill us with joy always. Remember it well! When you are sad, take up the Word of God. When you are down, take up the Word of God and go to Sunday Mass and receive Communion, to participate in the mystery of Jesus. The Word of God, the Eucharist: they fill us with joy."

Pope Francis May 4, 2014 Angelus

Congratulations Sacrament of Baptism



SHARE LENT 2023 *Create Hope: Stand for the Land*

Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2023!

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the *Stand for the Land* campaign with your Share Lent donation. Thanks to your generosity, to date our parish collected **\$2,285.00**.

This sum will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. If you have not had a chance to donate, there is still time to place your Share Lent envelope in the offertory or to donate online at devp.org/give. Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land on Good Friday - Thank You

Thank you for your generous contributions to the Good Friday Collection for the Needs of the Church in the Holy Land. To date, \$1,725.00 has been donated.

The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Church's holy places in the Holy Land, so important to the faith of Christians everywhere, and also to support the faithful who struggle to survive under political and economic oppression and persecution.

Liturgy of the Word with Communion Tuesday, May 2 to Friday May 5, 2023 at 9 a.m.

Please note that Liturgy of the Word with Communion will be held from Tuesday, May 2 to Friday, May 5, 2023 at 9 a.m. instead of Mass, as Father Anthony will be attending the annual priests' retreat. There will be no Adoration after the Wednesday Liturgy of the Word with Communion.

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Congratulations to Maxwell Fleury who was baptized on Saturday, April 15, 2023.

May we welcome Maxwell into our Catholic family and keep Maxwell and his family in our prayers.

May God bless and keep you Maxwell.



Pictures Available In Gathering Space (From 2019)

In 2019, various pictures of those in our parish family were taken after Mass. If you had a picture taken, you are welcome to take your picture home and they are located in the gathering space.

Retreat to be Held at Corpus Christie Parish May 9 to 11, 2023 at 7 p.m.

Corpus Christie Parish, at 5819 Henderson Highway in Narol, is offering a retreat. The retreat will be held three (3) consecutive evenings, from Tuesday, May 9 to Thursday, May 11. The evenings will commence at 7 p.m. and end at approximately 9:30 p.m.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend. You can register by calling either Judy Johnson, at 431-998-1945, or Fr. Josh at Corpus Christie Parish at 204-825-4494.

LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS

Spring Luncheon

Next Sunday, April 30, 2023 at 11:30 a.m.

The Ladies Auxiliary will be serving a Spring Luncheon next Sunday, April 30th at 11:30 a.m., with salad, sandwiches, dessert and refreshments.

Enharmony, a group of auditioned singers who are senior members of the Winnipeg Youth Chorus, will be providing entertainment.

Tickets will be on sale after each Mass as of April 15th and are also available at the parish office. Tickets are \$20.00 adults, \$10.00 child 6-12, and under 6 are free! If you have any questions, please call: June Gray-204-668-5382.

Please note that there will be no coffee and refreshments served after Mass in the Gathering Space on April 30, as all are invited to attend the spring luncheon in the hall.

The Ladies Auxiliary Are Once Again Requesting Donations of "NEW Baby Items" For our Mother's Day Drive

The donations will be sent to The Family Support Center (formerly known as: Crisis Pregnancy Centre) on Broadway Ave. as well as Life Culture (Formerly; Life's Vision) They support new Mom's and baby programs for the inner city area and Steinbach area.

New and gently used clothing, disposable diapers, blankets, bottles, soothers, and formula are an idea of the items needed.

We also accept cash donations! A display will be setup in the gathering space.

If you require more information call:
June Gray-204-668-5382.

The Ladies Auxiliary are Welcoming New Members!

Please consider joining our group of women who are a fellowship that work at fundraising for our Parish. We meet on the first Tuesday of the Month at 1:00 p.m. in the church.

Church Events

April 23 to May 6, 2023

First Communion Preparation
Sunday, April 23 & 30, 9:00 a.m.

Catechism

Thursday, April 27 & May 4
Children's Choir/Mass Practice 6:30 to 7:00 p.m.
Catechism Class 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Confirmation Preparation

Thursday, April 27, 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Ladies Auxiliary Spring Luncheon

Sunday, April 30, 11:30 a.m.

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

Tuesday, May 2, 1:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Camaraderie

Tuesday, May 2, 6:30 p.m.

First Communion Retreat

Saturday, May 6, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon



**Please pray for the sick,
their families and their caregivers**

Marriage Tips

Love needs care and cultivation; it can't grow on its own. Talk with your spouse about areas where your love needs some growth.





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Pope Francis' Monthly Intention For April 2023

For a culture of peace and non-violence

We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Available by appointment. Please call the office.

Baptism: Please email Father Anthony or call the office at least three months in advance.

Marriage: Please call the office one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick: Available by appointment. Please call the office.

Are You A New Parishioner?

If you are new to our community or interested in joining us here at Holy Redeemer parish, please complete the Parish Registration Form found on the right side of the counter by the bulletin board in the gathering space. The form is also available on the parish website.

Once completed, the form can be placed in the Offering basket at Mass, dropped off or emailed to the office. We look forward to hearing from you and welcome to our parish

Liturgy Schedule, Saints' Days and Intentions

Saturday, April 22 to Sunday, April 30, 2023

- Sat. Apr 22 at 5 pm †The Deceased Family Members of Maria Vitic (*Maria Vitic*)
- Sun. Apr 23 at 10 am †Daniel Mandrick (*Mandrick Family*)
- Tues. Apr 25 at 9 am **Saint Mark**
- Wed. Apr 26 at 9 am †Bobbi Brown (*Savoie Family*)
- Thur. Apr 27 at 9 am †Bobbi Brown (*Savoie Family*)
- Fri. Apr 28 at 9 am †Bobbi Brown (*Savoie Family*)
- Sat. Apr 29 at 5 pm †Bobbi Brown (*Savoie Family*)
Saint Catherine of Siena
- Sun. Apr 30 at 10 am †John Zak (*Wife*)

Mass Ministries Schedule

Saturday, April 29 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Brandon Spulnick and Pat van Ryssel

Altar Servers: Jean-Pierre Musafiri and Amely Musafiri

Music: John Vis

Mass, April 30 at 10 a.m. – Children's Mass

Greeters: Jerome and Grayson

Lectors: Milo, Magdalena and Henry

Gift Bearers: Peter and Isla

Altar Server:

Ushers: Eli, Cecelia and Tobin

Music: Diane, Remi and Children's Choir

