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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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Second Sunday of Advent December 4th, 2022

In the Gospel given this second Sunday of Advent, John the Baptist's invitation resounds: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" (Mt 3:2). With these very words, Jesus begins his mission in Galilee (cf. Mt 4:17); and such will also be the message that the disciples must bring on their first missionary experience (cf. Mt 10:7)...

But what is this kingdom of God, this kingdom of heaven? They are synonymous. We think immediately of the afterlife: eternal life. Of course this is true, the kingdom of God will extend without limit beyond earthly life, but the good news that Jesus brings us — and that John predicts — is that we do not need to wait for the kingdom of God in the future: it is at hand...

God comes to establish his lordship in our history, today, every day, in our life; and there — where it is welcomed with faith and humility — love, joy and peace blossom.

The condition for entering and being a part of this kingdom is to implement a change in our life, which is to convert, to convert every day, to take a step forward each day. It is a question of leaving behind the comfortable but misleading ways of the idols of this world... And instead, preparing the way of the Lord: this does not take away our freedom, but gives us true happiness.

With the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem, it is God himself who abides among us to free us from self interest, sin and corruption, from these manners of the devil: seeking success at all costs; seeking power to the detriment of the weak; having the desire for wealth; seeking pleasure at any price.

Christmas is a day of great joy, even external, but above all, it is a religious event for which a spiritual preparation is necessary. In this season of Advent, let us be guided by the Baptist's exhortation: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight!"...

May the Virgin Mary help us to prepare ourselves for the encounter with this ever greater Love, which is what Jesus brings and which, on Christmas night, becomes very very small, like a seed fallen on the soil. And Jesus is this seed: the seed of the kingdom of God."

Pope Francis Angelus, December 4, 2016



Classics, Carols & Cookies

SOKOL POLISH FOLK ENSEMBLE

This Sunday, December 4, 2022 at 2 pm

Our Advent Concert is back but this year with a difference. Please join us for an afternoon concert featuring the Sokol Polish Folk Ensemble with a beautiful selection of liturgical music and traditional carols in English, Latin and Polish.

In addition to being a wonderful opportunity for our parish to come together to celebrate the Advent season, we hope it will be a successful fundraiser with proceeds from the concert divided equally between our parish general funds and the Parish Refugee Project.

To round off what is sure to be a beautiful afternoon, the concert will be followed by a cookie and punch reception hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary.

Tickets for *Classics, Carols and Cookies* are just \$10 (children under 12 years of age free) and will be on sale after weekend Masses. While not mandatory, face masks are encouraged.

Ministry Volunteers Needed for Christmas and New Year's Masses

The parish is looking for volunteers for the Christmas and New Year's Masses for the following ministries: Greeters, Lectors, Gift Bearers, Altar Servers, Ushers and Music. Please note that for the December 24 5 p.m. Mass the ministries will be done by the youth and Catechism children.

If you would like to volunteer, we ask that you please sign up on the ministry sign-up sheets that are available on the counter in the gathering space. Thank you.

Ladies Auxiliary Bake Sale December 10 & 11, 2022

The Ladies Auxiliary will be holding their annual BAKE SALE once again this year, after a 2 year covid break. It will take place on December 10 and 11 after Mass. Baking contributions will be gratefully received on December 10, between 1 and 4. Sign up sheets are available in the gathering space. Please take trays and plastic bags for your baking.

Family Praise & Worship Evening Hosted by Holy Redeemer Youth Group

Friday, December 9, 2022 at 7 p.m.

All are invited to a Family Praise & Worship Night hosted by the Holy Redeemer Youth Group. Join us for an evening of Praise and Worship as well as Adoration, which will be followed by treats and fellowship.

This evening will take place on December 9th, 2022 at Holy Redeemer Parish starting at 7:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please see Meaghan Champagne or Brianne Ouellette. Hope to see you all there!

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Concert For Children

Once again, the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a 'Keep Christ in Christmas' poster contest for children aged 5 - 14. Children are invited to create a free-hand drawing or collage. Please see the Catechism bulletin board in the Gathering space to pick up an entry form and for all contest details.

There are 3 prizes awarded, one in each age group: K- Grade 2, Grades 3-5 and Grades 6-8. Deadline for poster submissions is Thursday, December 15. Submit your finished poster to the parish office or hand them in the last day of Catechism (December 15). If you have any questions, please contact Kate Klassen.

Knights of Columbus Grey Cup Raffle

Thanks to everyone who participated in our Grey Cup Raffle. Thanks to everyone who sold tickets, bought tickets and made our fundraiser a success. We were sold out. Congratulations to all the winners.

	<u>Winner Series 1</u>	<u>Reverse</u>
First Quarter	M. Garvey	S. Margetts
Second Quarter	M. Aquin	M. Pettitt
Third Quarter	A. Oulette	A. Rusak
Fourth Quarter	L. Kallon	C. Kozosko

	<u>Winner Series 2</u>	<u>Reverse</u>
First Quarter	R. Ochof	C. Garcia
Second Quarter	L. Thorvaldson	T. Hart
Third Quarter	E. Veldkamp	S. Nash
Fourth Quarter	K. Wicgosh	J. Riddoch

Advent Penitential Prayer Service December 14, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.

On Wednesday, December 14, 2022 at 7:30 p.m., there will be an Advent Penitential Prayer Service at Holy Redeemer Parish. We encourage all to attend the penitential service even if you do not take part in individual reconciliation.

Advent Penitential Prayer Services will also be held throughout the Deanery on the following dates:

Tuesday, December 13 – St. Alphonsus 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 15 – St. Joseph the Worker 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 18 – St. Gerard 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 20 – Blessed Sacrament 7:30 p.m.

Holy Redeemer Parish Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 24th, 2022 - Christmas Eve
Mass at 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 25th, 2022 - Christmas Day
Mass at 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, December 31st, 2022
New Year's Eve (Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God)
Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 1st, 2023
New Year's Day (Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God)
Mass at 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, January 7th, 2023 - Feast of the Epiphany
Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 8th, 2023 - Feast of the Epiphany
Mass at 10:00 a.m.

Please note that the 9:00 a.m. weekday Masses will be cancelled the week of Tuesday, December 27th to Friday, December 30th, 2022.

Eucharistic Celebration on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 8, 2022 7:30 p.m. in the St. Boniface Cathedral

Are all invited to participate in the December 8 celebration, patronal feast of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface. The celebration will also be live-streamed on the St. Boniface Cathedral's YouTube channel at: <https://youtu.be/a0mC9pPKPwI>, allowing for virtual participation as well. This Eucharistic celebration will be presided by Bishop Noël Delaquis in the absence of Archbishop Albert who will be in Toronto at that time. Following the celebration there will be a time of coffee and fellowship in the Narthex.

Parish Finance Council News Monthly Profit & Loss Statement Now Posted on Bulletin Board

Please note that the monthly parish profit and loss statements are now being posted on the parish bulletin board in the gathering space for parishioners to view. If there are any questions, please contact the parish office.

Church Events December 4 to 16, 2022

Classics, Carols & Cookies Advent Concert
Sunday, December 4, 2:00 p.m.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Wednesday, December 7, 6:30 p.m.

Catechism
Thursday, December 8 & 15
Children's Choir/Mass Practice 6:30 to 7:00 p.m.
Catechism Class 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Family Praise & Worship Evening
Friday, December 9, 7:00 p.m.

Ladies Auxiliary Bake Sale
Saturday and Sunday, December 10 & 11 after Mass

Finance Council Meeting
Tuesday, December 13, 5:00 p.m.

Advent Reconciliation Prayer Service
Wednesday, December 14, 7:30 p.m.



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





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Pope Francis' Monthly Intention For December 2022

Volunteer Not-for-Profit Organizations

We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation

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, December 3 to Sunday, December 11, 2022

Sat. Dec 3 at 5 pm

†Chuck and Ollie Ingram
(Nettie, Paul and Family)

Saint Francis Xavier

Sun. Dec 4 at 10 am

†John Lafreniere (Friends)

Tues. Dec 6 at 9 am

Wed. Dec 7 at 9 am

†Angela Vuu (Friend)

Saint Ambrose

Thur. Dec 8 at 9 am

**The Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

Fri. Dec 9 at 9 am

Sat. Dec 10 at 5 pm

†Ted Kernoski

(With love from the Waznys and Hendricksons)

Sun. Dec 11 at 10 am

For the Intentions of Mele (Friend)

Lector and Server Schedule

Saturday, December 10 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Vera Taylor and Judy Johnson

Servers: Jean-Pierre Musafiri and Amely Musafiri

Sunday, December 11 at 10 a.m.

Lectors: Rebecca Davedow and Diane Skalenda

Server: Brianne Ouellette

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