

Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Parish

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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 and Wednesday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.,

Thursday and Friday 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Closed on Monday

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February 4th, 2024

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Today’s Gospel passage (cf. Mk 1:29-39) presents the healing, by Jesus, of Peter’s mother-in-law and then of many other sick and suffering people who gather round him. There is so much tenderness in this simple act, which seems almost natural. Jesus’ healing power meets no resistance; and the person healed resumes her normal life, immediately thinking of others and not of herself – and this is significant; it is the sign of true “health”!

Thus, from the very beginning, Jesus shows his predilection for people suffering in body and in spirit: it is a predilection of Jesus to draw near to people who suffer both in body and in spirit. It is the Father’s predilection, which he incarnates and manifests with deeds and words. And this has continued without interruption in the life of the Church, up to today. Taking care of the sick of every kind is an integral part of the Church’s mission, as it was for Jesus’. And this mission is to bring God’s tenderness to a suffering humanity.

The voice of Job, which echoes in today’s liturgy, is once again the interpreter our human condition, so lofty in dignity – our human condition, the loftiest in dignity - and at the same time so fragile. In the face of this reality, the question “why?” always arises in the heart.

And to this question Jesus, the Word Incarnate, responds not with an explanation – to this because we are so lofty in dignity and so fragile in condition, Jesus does not respond to this ‘why’ with an explanation –, but with a loving presence that bends down, that takes by the hand and lifts up, as he did with Peter’s mother-in-law (cf. Mk 1:31). Bending down to lift up the other. Let us not forget that the only legitimate way to look at a person from top down is when you stretch out a hand to help them get up.

And this is the mission that Jesus entrusted to the Church. Closeness, tenderness, compassion are the style of God. God draws near, and he draws near with tenderness and compassion. Jesus’ compassion, God’s closeness in Jesus is the style of God. Today’s Gospel passage also reminds us that this compassion is deeply rooted in the intimate relationship with the Father. Why? Before daybreak and after sundown, Jesus withdrew and remained alone to pray (v. 35). From there he drew the strength to fulfil his mission, preaching and healing.”

Pope Francis Angelus February 7, 2021

Lent 2024

Ash Wednesday Mass

February 14, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Friday Evening "Soup and Seminar" Series During Lent (2024)

You are cordially invited to Holy Redeemer's soup and seminar series on Friday evenings during Lent. Soup will be available in the church hall at 6 PM, the presentations will begin at 6:20 PM followed by a 5 minute Q and A session. The evening will end with the Stations of the Cross at 7 PM. We hope to see you there.

If you will be coming for soup, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the gathering space (the first sign-up sheet will be available next weekend).

The schedule is as follows:

<u>Date</u>		<u>Speaker Topic</u>
- Feb. 16	Robert Schwenk	How Jesus' divine nature interacted with His human nature.
- Feb. 23	Garry Strick	Helping the worldwide church in need.
- March 1	Susan Penner CEO of Life Culture	Life Culture: Helping women in need.
- March 8	Jason Cegayle D and P rep for Manitoba	Development and Peace
- March 15	Brianne Ouellette	The martyrdom of Saint Titus Brandsma

Stations of the Cross During Lent Fridays at 9:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Follow Us On Social Media

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Thank you for a Successful Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner last Sunday. The event was sold out, the food was delicious, and a good time was had by all. Special thanks as well to all the volunteers who helped make running this event possible!

Bring In Your Old Palms

We are gathering old palms so that they may be burned to create ashes to be used on Ash Wednesday. You may place your old palms in the baskets located in the gathering space. Please bring in all old palms by Sunday, February 11, 2024.

2023 Tax Receipts Now Available

The 2023 charitable tax receipts are now available to be picked up at the church. Any receipts not picked up by February 18 will be mailed out. Thank you for your generosity this past year.

Sponsor Family Looking for Work

Now that the family our parish has sponsored from Zambia is settled, their father Charles is looking for work. Primarily French speaking, Charles was a school teacher, has experience as a salesman and is certainly open to exploring new challenges and opportunities. If you or any of your friends hear of job opportunities that he could pursue, please contact the parish office.

Looking for an Individual to Spend Time With Elderly Father

I am looking for a dedicated, compassionate, caring individual to spend time with my father Stan Maycher, who is 92 years old and has slight dementia. He resides at 1970 Henderson Highway, Kildonan Personal Care Home.

Duties include reading, playing cards, and walking the halls with him, 1 to 2 hours at your convenience. Paying \$20 an hour. *Great job for students.*

If interested, please call Brenda Holowka (nee Maycher) at 204-297-3970. Thank you.

RETLife - RETSD Community Programs for all Ages

[RETLife](#) offers recreation, leisure, and professional development programs for all ages living, working, or just visiting the community of River East Transcona School Division. They still have space available in the following courses:

[Discover Owls](#)
[Food Handlers Certificate](#)
[Honk if You Love Safety](#)
[Mini Dollhouse Rooms](#)
[Parent and Child Yoga](#)
[Plant Pot Design Workshop](#)
[Art of Floral Design](#)
[Robot Building with LEGO](#)
[Intro to Microsoft Office](#)

Watch for new courses being added to the [RETLife](#) website for Spring 2024! Some of the exciting classes planned for spring 2024 include: babysitting, emergency first aid and CPR training, martial arts for kids, badminton for kids, Lightsaber martial arts, cooking classes, yoga, art classes, sports activities, and much more!

Visit [RETLife](#) or call 204-667-6193 for more information and to register.

“Being With” Volunteer Training by Compassionate Community Care

Free 2-Part Session! February 15 & 22, 2024 – 7:00-9:00 pm online on Zoom.

Gain the confidence to journey and visit with those who are suffering, socially isolated, sick, or dying, to renew their hope and purpose in life.

Books may be ordered by contacting: info@beingwith.org or 519-439-6445.

Holy Eucharist Parish Job Opportunity

Holy Eucharist Parish is seeking a full time Caretaker to provide a clean, safe, and attractive environment for parishioners, employees, and parish centre rentals, and guests. The Caretaker will perform janitorial and custodial work, maintain the church building and property, and complete minor repairs. The successful candidate will report to the Property Management Chair and the Pastor.

For more information, please see holyeucharist.ca, or the poster set up in the gathering space.

Church Events

February 4, 2024 to February 17, 2024

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

Tuesday, February 6 at 1 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Camaraderie

Tuesday, February 6 at 6:30 p.m.

Catechism

Thursday, February 8 and 15
Children’s Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.
Catechism Class to follow

Finance Council Meeting

Tuesday, February 13 at 5 p.m.

Ash Wednesday Mass

Wednesday, February 14 at 9 a.m. & 7 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

Friday, February 16 at 9:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.

Food Bank

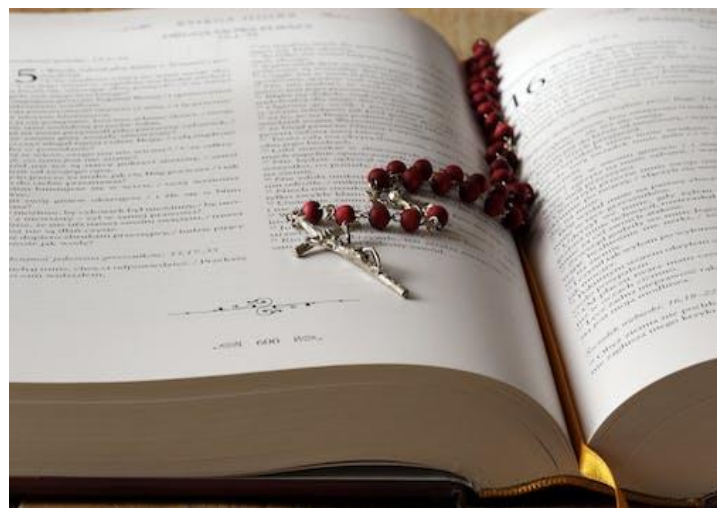
Friday, February 16 at 10 a.m.

Lent Soup and Seminar

Friday, February 16 at 6 p.m.



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





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Pope Francis' Monthly Intention

For February 2024

For the terminally ill

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their
families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care
and accompaniment.

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 counter 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, February 3, 2024 to Sunday, February 11, 2024

Sat. Feb 3 at 5 pm †Jamie Stuart (*Family*)
Sun. Feb 4 at 10 am For conversion of my husband
and the activation of the Holy
Spirit in his life, and for healing
of the family (*Anonymous*)

Tues. Feb 6 at 9 am †Nguyen Huu Duc (*Family*)
Wed. Feb 7 at 9 am
Thur. Feb 8 at 9 am
Fri. Feb 9 at 9 am

Sat. Feb 10 at 5 pm †John Larson (*Family*)
Sun. Feb 11 at 10 am †Danilo P. Fajardo
(Family and Friends)

Mass Ministries Schedule

Saturday, February 10 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Raya Recio and Vera Taylor

Altar Server: Jean-Pierre Musafiri and Amely Musafiri

Music: Bev Henry's Group

Sunday, February 11 at 10 a.m.

Greeters: Valentine Kallon and Linda Kallon

Lectors: Donna Jacobson and Marge Kohut

Gift Bearers: Cruz Family

Altar Server: Paul Kosowan

Music: Adult Choir

