

# 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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March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

*"The Gospel of the Liturgy of this second Sunday of Lent narrates the Transfiguration of Jesus (cf. Lk 9: 28-36). While praying on a high mountain, he changes in appearance, his robe becomes bright and radiant, and in the light of his glory, Moses and Elijah appear, who speak with him about the Passover that awaits him in Jerusalem, namely, his Passion, Death and Resurrection.*

*The witnesses to this extraordinary event are the apostles Peter, John and James, who went up the mountain with Jesus. The same apostles then fall asleep in Gethsemane too, during the anguished prayer of Jesus, who had asked them to keep watch (cf. Mk 14:37-41).*

*However, if we read carefully, we see that Peter, John and James fall asleep precisely before the Transfiguration begins, that is, while Jesus is in prayer. This is evidently a prayer that continued for some time, in silence and reflection.*

*Brothers, sisters, does this ill-timed slumber perhaps resemble many of our own that come in moments we know to be important? We would like to be more awake, attentive, participatory, not to miss precious opportunities, but we are unable to, or we manage it somehow, but poorly.*

*The powerful time of Lent is an opportunity in this regard. It is a period in which God wants to awaken us from our inner lethargy, from this sleepiness that does not let the Spirit express itself. The three disciples of the Gospel show us this: they were good, they had followed Jesus onto the mountain, but by their own strength they could not stay awake. This happens to us too. Like them, we too are in need of God's light, that makes us see things in a different way: it attracts us, it reawakens us, it reignites our desire and strength to pray, to look within ourselves, and to dedicate time to others. And when we are unable to overcome this, we must say to the Holy Spirit: "Help us, come, come, Holy Spirit. Help me: I want to encounter Jesus, I want to be attentive, awake". Asking the Holy Spirit to bring us out of this slumber that prevents us from praying.*

*In this Lenten time, after the labours of each day, it will do us good not to switch off the light in the room without placing ourselves in the light of God. To pray a little before sleeping. Let's give the Lord the chance to surprise us and to reawaken our hearts. We can do this and look at the crucified Jesus and wonder at the boundless love of God, who never tires of us and has the power to transfigure our days, to give them a new meaning, a new, unexpected light."*

Pope Francis Angelus, March 13, 2022

## Volunteers Needed for Lawn Cutting

As spring and summer season approaches, the parish is looking for volunteers to help with cutting the lawn during these seasons. The parish does have a battery-powered lawnmower.

If you are interested, please sign up on the sign-up sheet on the counter in the Gathering Space or call the Parish office. For more information, please contact Valentine Kallon at 431-279-2841.

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### Lenten Penitential Prayer Service Wednesday, April 9, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

On Wednesday, April 9, 2025 at 7:00 p.m., there will be a Lenten 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.

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

Wednesday, April 2 – St. Gerard 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 3 – Blessed Sacrament 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 8 – St. Alphonsus 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 10 – St. Joseph the Worker 7:00 p.m.



### SHARE LENT 2025 *Turn Debt Into Hope*

#### ***Turn Debt Into Hope:***

In the true spirit of solidarity this year's Development and Peace's Share Lent Campaign *Turn Debt Into Hope* invites you to help some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers in the Global South.

This Jubilee Year 2025, Pope Francis has called us to be "Pilgrims of Hope" as remedying the cause of injustice, feeding the hungry and settling unjust debts is necessary for peace in the world. He asked the richest nations to "acknowledge the gravity of so many of their past decisions and determine to forgive the debts of countries that will never be able to repay them." He called it not "a question of generosity," but "a matter of justice."

For more information, please go to:

[www.devp.org/en/campaign/turn-debt-into-hope](http://www.devp.org/en/campaign/turn-debt-into-hope)

## Parish Office Closed Tuesday, March 18

Please note that the parish office will be closed on Tuesday, March 18.

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### Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast Sunday, March 30, 2025

Come out and spend time with your fellow parishioners and support the Holy Redeemer Knights of Columbus at their pancake breakfast on Sunday, March 30, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Tickets will be available in a couple of weeks.

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### Lent 2025

#### Friday Evening "Soup and Seminar" Series During Lent (2025)

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</u>	<u>Topic</u>
- March 21	Evelyn Boyko	The Shroud of Turin
- March 28	Nadine Fetherston	Diocesan Marriage, Family & Life Office
- April 4	Gary Wallace	Music and Spirituality
- April 11	Pat van Rysselt	Human Trafficking

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

## 40 Cans for Lent

The Knights need your help with keeping the Food Bank supply of cans up to par. Please bring a can of food to the Food Bank bin for each day in Lent

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## St. Malo Summer Camp Staff Positions

The St. Malo Catholic Camps is now accepting applications for all staff positions for the 2025 Summer Camps. Working at the Saint Malo Catholic Camps is a great way to share your faith and to help others to encounter Jesus in a powerful way. Come be part of something great this summer!

Available positions include Camp Coordinator, Staff Counselors, Lifeguard/Health Officer, Head Cook, Head of Maintenance, and Assistant Cook. For job descriptions, wages, and deadlines, please visit our website at [www.catholicway.net/camp-staff-and-volunteers](http://www.catholicway.net/camp-staff-and-volunteers) or contact us as [info@catholicway.net](mailto:info@catholicway.net)

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## An evening of NUN - Stop Fun! Sisters of the Holy Rock

March 22 at Prairie Spirit United Church, 207 Thompson Drive in Winnipeg.

Doors Open: 6:30 pm

Show: 7:00 pm

Admission: \$28

<https://StCharlesSisteroftheHolyRock.eventbrite.ca>

For more info or to get tickets, Call Florence by 204-889-4941. Join us for a night of divine comedy and angelic voices! Sponsored by St. Charles Parish

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## Stewardship March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." – Genesis 15:7

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses, and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a steward's sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?

## Church Events

March 16, 2025 to March 30, 2025

### Knights of Columbus Meeting

Tuesday, March 18

Mass 6:30 p.m.

Meeting 7:00 p.m.

### Catechism Classes

Thursday, March 20 & 27

(Grade K-1) Catechism Class at 5:30 p.m.

Children's Choir Practice at 6:30 p.m.

(Grade 2-6) Catechism Class to follow

### First Communion Preparation Class

Sunday, March 23 at 9 a.m.

### Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 21 & 28 at 9:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.

### Lent Soup and Seminar

Friday, March 21 & 28 at 6 p.m.

### Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, March 30 at 11 a.m. (After Mass)

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

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## Follow Us On Social Media

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### Pope Francis' Monthly Intention

**For March 2025**

**For families in crisis**

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for  
their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's  
gifts, even in their differences.

### 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, March 15, 2025 to Sunday, March 23, 2025

Sat. Mar 15 at 5 pm †John Larson (*John Larson Jr.*)

Sun. Mar 16 at 10 am †Maria + Stanistaw Wozniczka

(*Janina*)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

Tues. Mar 18 at 9 am

Wed. Mar 19 at 9 am †Joseph Schwenk (*Robert Schwenk*)

**Saint Joseph**

**Principal Patron of Canada**

**Patron of the Universal Church**

Thur. Mar 20 at 9 am

Fri. Mar 21 at 9 am

†Thuyen Nguyen (*Family*)

Sat. Mar 22 at 5 pm

Holy Redeemer Parishioners

Sun. Mar 23 at 10 am

†Michelle Trach (*Len and Fran Trach*)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

### Next Week's Mass Ministries Schedule

**Saturday, March 22 at 5 p.m.**

**Lectors:** Liz Patzer & Raya Recio

**Altar Servers:** Jean-Pierre Musafiri & Amely Musafiri

**Music:**

**Sunday, March 23 at 10 a.m.**

**Greeters:** Donna Jacobson & Anita Mann

**Lectors:** Catechism Children

**Gift Bearers:** Catechism Children

**Altar Server:** Brianne Ouellette

**Music:** Bev Henry's Group

