

Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Parish

Archdiocese of St. Boniface

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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.

Fr. Anthony Austin, Parochial Administrator

Ken Perrett, Wayne Johnson and Lawrence Wakaruk, Deacons

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 18th, 2022

Jesus concludes today's Gospel by proclaiming *"No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."*

One of the misquoted verses of the Bible is 'Money is the root of all evil.' However, the actual verse is *"For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil (Timothy 6.10)*. The verse continues *'and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.'*

Money in itself is neither good nor bad; it can be used for both good and evil. Money is necessary, as we need it to feed ourselves, put a roof over our head and clothes on our back.

The problem is when one worships money and puts it above God and others. It is how we accumulate it and what we do with it that is important. Do we want to earn as much as possible even if it means using deceit and dishonest means? Are we good stewards of our money? Do we share what we can with others or do we keep it all to ourselves without thinking how we can use our resources to help others?

In today's Gospel, we are called to remember the First Commandment *I am the Lord thy God; thou shalt not have strange gods before Me*. We are called to worship God alone and to safeguard against letting idols such as wealth, power, etc. become the priority in our lives that we turn away from our faith in order to achieve them.

Our worth as human beings is not tied into how much money we have. Rich or poor we are all children of God and called to share our resources building up the Kingdom of God.



Funeral for Parishioner Krystyna Gajda

The funeral for parishioner Krystyna Gajda, who passed away on September 7, will be held on Friday, September 23 at 10:00 a.m. May we continue to keep Krystyna and her loved ones in our prayers.

Perogy Sale Fundraiser October 3 & 4, 2022

Good news! We had such a great response to our appeal for volunteers to help make perogies that the perogy fundraiser will go ahead on Monday, October 3, and Tuesday, October 4, 2022.

We ask that those who had signed up to volunteer, to please see the perogy fundraiser table set-up in the gathering space to determine job allocations. The table will be set up after weekend Masses for the next three weekends. If you have not volunteered, but would like to, please see the perogy fundraiser table. Would all volunteers please remember to bring your aprons as it really helps to cut down on our laundry.

Orders will be taken after Mass for the next three weekends. Perogies are \$7 per dozen and the limit is 10 dozen. Orders must be picked up between 1 and 4 p.m. on Tuesday afternoon. Any orders not picked up by 4 p.m. will be sold.

Thank you for your great response.

Catechism Registration

Registration for this year's Catechism classes will be taking place on the following dates:

Thursday, Sept. 22 & 29 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 24 & Oct. 1 from 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 25 & Oct. 2 from 11:00 to noon

Registration forms are available at the church (on the wall beside the Catechism office) or on the parish website at:

<https://holyredeemerrparish.ca/pastoral/catechism/>

Catechism Classes Begin Thursday, October 13, 2022

Catechism classes will start on Thursday, October 13, 2022. Starting with Children's Choir/Mass Practice from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. Catechism class from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Ladies Auxiliary Needs the Help of the Parish!

We need a co-ordinator for the Immaculate Conception Lunch for Inner City Residents on Sunday, November 13th. The job consists of contacting cooks to prepare the casseroles (16 in total) some grocery shopping is involved. Ensuring delivery to the church on that day, delivery of all the casseroles to the Immaculate Conception on Euclid Ave. Once delivered the staff will assist in portioning the casserole for distribution.

Please call June Gray at 204-668-5382 if you are interested in assisting with this event.

Attention Knitters/Crocheter's of Holy Redeemer!

We have an abundance of 'YARN' and would love to turn it into mitts/scarves/toques for the children of Inner City Schools. Would you have the time? The Talent? The desire to help keep the children warm this winter? Please call June Gray at 204-668-5382 if interested in volunteering.

The Parish Finance Council is Seeking New Members

The parish finance council is currently seeking new members. The parish finance council meets at the church on the second Tuesday of each month at 5:00 p.m., excluding July and August.

We are asking parishioners to pray and discern if being a member of the finance council is a ministry they can provide to their parish. If you feel called to this ministry or would like more information please contact the office.

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast Next Sunday, September 25, 2022

Come out and spend time with your fellow parishioners and support the Holy Redeemer Knights of Columbus at their pancake breakfast on Sunday, September 25, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.



\$8.00 per person

Children 5 and under free

Tickets will be available after Mass

or from Doug Wazny 204-668-6156.

Knights of Columbus Grey Cup Raffle

In order to support our charitable activities of donations to the church, Catechism program, fellowship gatherings after Mass, student bursaries and many others, the Knights of Holy Redeemer are holding a Grey Cup raffle for the November 20, 2022 game.

Tickets are \$2.00 each and are available from all the Knights. As well, tickets will be sold after Mass at the entrance of the church, and at the parish office during office hours.

Prizes range from \$50 to \$125. Please support the Knights and your church by buying a ticket or if possible selling a book of 25.

Thank you,
Allan Jakilazek, Raffle Coordinator, 204-414-3411

Church Events September 19 to October 2, 2022

Knights of Columbus Meeting

Tuesday, September 20, 6:30 p.m.

Catechism Registration

Thursday, September 22 & 29, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 24 & October 1, 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

Sunday, September 25 & October 2, 11:00 to noon

Couples for Christ

Christian Life Program

Saturday, September 24 & October 1, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Open to everyone, registration is free

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, September 25, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass

Synodal Report of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface and Syntheses of the Western Assembly of Catholic Bishops and the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

Following Pope Francis' call to the whole Church to experience a synodal Church, the Archdiocese of St. Boniface is pleased to share with you the final report that was submitted.

To view the Synodal Report of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface, and the Synthesis of the Assembly of Western Catholic Bishops and the National Synthesis for Canada of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, please visit the Archdiocese of St. Boniface website at: <https://www.archsaintboniface.ca/main.php?p=1131>

Stewardship - September 18, 2022 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)." Luke 16:13

Jesus knows that for many of us, God and money run "neck and neck" as top priority. Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from becoming a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.



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their families and their caregivers

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