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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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September 22nd, 2024

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The Gospel of today's Liturgy (Mk 9:30-37) narrates that, on the way to Jerusalem, Jesus' disciples were discussing "with one another who was the greatest" (v. 34). So, Jesus directed harsh words toward them that are still valid today: "If any one would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all" (v. 35). Through this shocking phrase, the Lord inaugurates a reversal: he overturns the criteria about what truly matters. The value of a person does not depend any more on the role they have, the work they do, the money they have in the bank. Not on what someone has, but on what someone gives. Do you want to be first? Serve. This is the way.

Today, the word "service" appears a bit hackneyed, worn out by use. But it has a precise and concrete meaning in the Gospel. To serve is not a courteous expression: it means to act like Jesus, who, summing up his life in a few words, said he had come "not to be served, but to serve" (Mk 10:45). Therefore, if we want to follow Jesus, we must follow the path he himself traced out, the path of service. The more we serve, the more we are aware of God's presence. Above all, when we serve those who cannot give anything in return, the poor, embracing their difficulties and needs with tender compassion: and we in turn discover God's love and embrace there.

After having spoken of the primacy of service, Jesus does something precisely to illustrate this. We have seen that Jesus' actions are stronger than the words he uses. He takes a child and puts him in the midst of the disciples, at the center, in the most important place (cf. v. 36). For like children, the little ones depend on others, on adults, they need to receive. Jesus embraces those children and says that those who welcome a little one, a child, welcome him (cf. v. 37). The ones who are to be served above all are: those in need of receiving who cannot give anything in return. In welcoming those on the margins, the neglected, we welcome Jesus because He is there. And in the little one, in the poor person we serve, we also receive God's tender embrace.

Dear brothers and sisters, challenged by the Gospel, let us ask ourselves: Am I, who follow Jesus, interested in the one who is neglected? Or am I rather seeking personal gratification, like the disciples that day? Do I understand life in terms of competing to make room for myself at others' expense, or do I believe that being first means serving? Am I concerned about someone who cannot give me anything in return, or only with my relatives and friends? These are the questions we need to ask ourselves."

Pope Francis Angelus September 19, 2021

Congratulations Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations as Olivia Dayaon, daughter of Michael and Precious Dayaon, was baptized on Sunday, September 15, 2024. May we welcome Olivia into our Catholic family and keep her and her family in our prayers. May God bless and keep you Olivia.

Holy Redeemer Coffee House

Holy Redeemer Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting a Coffee House on Friday, October 18 at 7:00pm. Winnipeg Youth Chorus will be performing some beautiful music as they have in the past. They have performed at least 5 times at Holy Redeemer and have made over \$8,000 for our church. We will also have beverages, snacks, a silent auction and 50/50 draw for your enjoyment.

Tickets are available after the weekend Masses or at the church office starting Sept 21. The price of tickets is \$10 per person and \$5 for under 12 yrs old.

Please mark the date and come enjoy an evening of fellowship and music to support this Ladies Auxiliary event.

SAINTS FAITH Garden Project

SAINTS FAITH (Food Aid Initiative To Help) Garden Project is still in operation!

One of our parishioners has generously offered tomatoes, from approximately 150 plants, to be sold with proceeds going to our SAINTS FAITH Garden Project. Are You interested in buying our Garden Project Tomatoes and helping feed the hungry?

Give me a call: Steve 204-223-7757 or text 431-278-5049

Note: At this time orders placed can be picked up after weekend Masses. Larger orders can be delivered.

We thank the many of you that have been participating in our feed the hungry programs and hope you will continue to help feed the poor. We look forward to your continuing help and support

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast Sunday, September 29, 2024

Come out and spend time with your fellow parishioners and support the Holy Redeemer Knights of Columbus at their pancake breakfast on Sunday, September 29, after 10:00 a.m. Mass.



\$9.00 per person
Children 5 and under free
Tickets will be available after Mass,
or at the parish office
or from Doug Wazny 204-668-6156

Knights of Columbus Grey Cup Raffle Tickets

It's football season and the Grey Cup is on November 17, 2024. The Knights of Columbus, Holy Redeemer 7972, will be selling raffle tickets to raise funds for their events and charities. Watch for them after Mass or from any Knight.

BLESSING An Evening of Praise and Worship

Come and join us in an evening of prayer, music, and praise. Listen to our brothers and sisters who will give witness to the power of God in their lives and be equipped to receive the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and to go out to the world to bring the Good News of hope and salvation.

Join us on Saturday September 28, 2024 at 7pm at Blessed Sacrament Parish, 710 Roanoke St. Winnipeg. Bring your family and friends and get ready to be blessed.

Stewardship September 22, 2024 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." - Mark 9:35

Jesus teaches us that we are called to love one another. Love involves sacrifice. Sacrifice is a word that many of us don't like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In other words, when we sacrifice, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

Weekend Experience for Married Couples

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is happy to announce the upcoming Weekend Experience for Married Couples in Manitoba: Friday, October 18th to Sunday, October 20th, 2024.

This Non-Residential Experience for married couples will take place at the St. Ignatius Spiritual Education Centre in Winnipeg. The Marriage Encounter Experience helps you as a couple listen, share, and connect more deeply.

For more information and to register, email
Stan.Miriam.Amaladas@wwme.org,
Doug.Paulette.Sutherland@wwme.org
or call 204-599-8398

Life Chain – Campaign Life Coalition-

You are invited to be a part of an important pro-life witness on Sunday, October 6, 2024, from 2-3 pm at 677 Notre Dame Ave. At this location and hundreds of others across North America, we will form a “Life Chain,” bearing signs with messages like “Adoption: a loving option” and there we will pray silently for the hour.

Everyone is welcome to peacefully, publicly, and safely call upon our community to protect human life. Be a voice for the voiceless!

40 Days for Life

From September 25 through November 3 starting from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm, you’re invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.

The 40-days peaceful vigil is held for 1 hour or more 7 days a week in the public right-of-way outside 677 Notre Dame Ave. The website is now open, to view more information please go to: www.40daysforlife.com/winnipeg

For further information call Maria or Carol Slykerman at 204-452-2459. clcwpgmb26@gmail.com

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Church Events

September 22, 2024 to October 5, 2024

Catechism Classes

Thursday, September 26 & October 3
(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

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, September 29 After Mass

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

Tuesday, October 1 at 1 p.m.



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

St. Boniface Diocesan Study Days

Save the date for St. Boniface Diocesan Study Days! The topics we will cover this year will be an explanation of what the coming 2025 Jubilee Year is about and how we can participate in it, followed by a special guest presentation by the Daughters of St. Paul. Lunch will be provided, and there will be a nominal fee for the day to cover our expenses. Watch for a coming announcement on how to register this September.

The English day will be Tuesday, October 22 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at St. Alphonsus Parish Hall, and the French day will be Thursday, October 24 at Paroisse Saints-Martyrs from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM.





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Pope Francis' Monthly Intention

For September 2024

For the cry of the Earth

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

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, September 21, 2024 to Sunday, September 29, 2024

Sat. Sep 21 at 5 pm	†Deacon Wayne Johnson <i>(Judy Johnson)</i> Saint Matthew
Sun. Sep 22 at 10 am	Deceased members of Santiaguél Family <i>(Jovy Santiaguél)</i>
Mon. Sep 23	Saint Pius of Pietrelcina
Tues. Sep 24 at 9 am	For the health of Helen Matwychuk <i>(Steven & Ellen Boyko)</i>
Wed. Sep 25 at 9 am	†Joseph Minh Bui <i>(Member of family)</i>
Thur. Sep 26 at 9 am	†Renee Wilson <i>(Her Father Maurice Ritchot)</i> Saint John de Brébeuf, Saint Isaac Jogues and Companions Secondary Patrons of Canada
Fri. Sep 27 at 9 am	†Vincent McGavock <i>(Family)</i> Saint Vincent de Paul
Sat. Sep 28 at 5 pm	†Michael Maksymowicz <i>(Wife)</i>
Sun. Sep 29 at 10 am	†Frank Lawrence <i>(Rick & Joyce Loftson)</i>

Mass Ministries Schedule

Saturday, September 28 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Vera Taylor & Liz Patzer

Altar Servers: Jean-Pierre Musafiri & Amely Musafiri

Music:

Sunday, September 29 at 10 a.m.

Greeters: Irene Shaw & Dave Pomarenski

Lectors: Sarah Boyd & Donna Jacobson

Gift Bearers: Cruz Family

Altar Server: Nga Nguyen

Music: Children's Choir

