Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Parish



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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 29th, 2024 Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The Gospel of today's Liturgy recounts a brief dialogue between Jesus and the Apostle John, who speaks on behalf of the entire group of disciples. They saw a man who was casting out demons in the name of the Lord, but they stopped him because he was not part of their group. Then he admonished them: instead of dividing people into good and bad, we are all called to be vigilant over our own hearts, lest we succumb to evil and bring scandal to others (cf. vv. 42-45, 47-48).

In short, Jesus' words reveal a temptation, and offer an exhortation. The disciples would like to hinder a good deed simply because it is performed by someone who does not belong to their group. They think they have the "exclusive right over Jesus", and that they are the only ones authorised to work for the Kingdom of God. But this way, they end up feeling that they are privileged and consider others as outsiders, to the extent of becoming hostile towards them. Brothers and sisters, every closure tends in fact to keep us at a distance from those who do not think like we do, and this — we know — is the root of many great evils in history: of absolutism that has often generated dictatorships and of great violence towards those who are different.

But we need to be vigilant about closure in the Church too. Because the devil, — this is what the word "devil" means, the one who divides — always insinuates suspicions to divide and exclude people. Sometimes we too, instead of being humble and open communities, can give the impression of keeping others at a distance; instead of trying to walk with everyone, we can show off our "believer's license": "I belong to this association, to that one", and the others, poor things, do not. All this runs the risk of turning Christian communities into places of separation and not of communion. The Holy Spirit does not want closure; He wants openness, welcoming communities where there is a place for everyone.

And then in the Gospel there is Jesus' exhortation: instead of judging everything and everyone, let us be attentive to ourselves! And Jesus urges us not to make a deal with evil, with striking images: "If something in you causes you to sin, cut it off!" (cf. vv. 43-48). Jesus is radical in this, demanding, but for our own good, like a good doctor. Every cut, every pruning, is so we can grow better and bear fruit in love.

Let us then ask ourselves: what is in me that is contrary to the Gospel? What, in concrete terms, does Jesus want me to cut out of my life?"

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

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

Stewardship September 26, 2024 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward." - Mark 9:41

We are made in God's image and likeness. We tend to forget this. When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them? When others look at you, do they see the face of Jesus in you? When we realize that all lives matter to God, then gratitude and generously become easier. Why? Because that's the way we are made! We are one Body of Christ; when one of us is hurting, all of us feel the pain.

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 from Doug Wazny 204-668-6156

RCIA Classes

RCIA classes are returning, this year starting October 20th at 9am. This is for anyone who might be interested in finding out more about their faith or are entertaining the idea of joining the Catholic faith through baptism and, or confirmation.

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.

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

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada

Thank you for your continued support! Each year, with the generosity of the Catholic faithful from coast to coast, the Bishops of Canada continue to address pastoral and ethical issues; ecumenical initiatives and interreligious dialogues; international relations; evangelization, faith education, and catechesis; social justice issues; relations with Indigenous peoples; responsible ministry; and the development of a culture of life and family. In addition to their national Conference, the Bishops of Canada also meet in four Regional Episcopal Assemblies (Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario, and West). The CCCB and the Regional Assemblies include Bishops of the Latin Church in Canada, as well as Bishops of the Eastern Catholic Churches.

On behalf of all the Bishops of Canada, the Most Reverend William T. McGrattan, Bishop of Calgary and President of the CCCB, expresses gratitude for your continued support of the Church's pastoral mission: "On behalf of all the Bishops of Canada, I extend a heartfelt thank you for your invaluable collaboration in this annual Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada. Your continued support is deeply appreciated and plays a vital role in advancing our mission. Your generosity not only sustains our efforts, but also fosters a spirit of unity and faith across our communities. May the Lord pour out His abundant grace and love upon you and your loved ones, and may He guide and bless you in all your endeavors."

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 29, 2024 to October 12, 2024

Knights of Colombus Pancake Breakfast Sunday, September 29 After Mass

Catechism Classes

Thursday, October 3 & 10 (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

> Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Tuesday, October 8 at 1 p.m.

> Finance Council Meeting Tuesday, October 8 at 5 p.m.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Wednesday, October 9 at 6:30 p.m.



Please pray for the sick, their families and their caregivers

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!





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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 28, 2024 to Sunday, October 6, 2024

Sat. Sep 28 at 5 pm †Michael Maksymowicz (Wife)

Sun. Sep 29 at 10 am †Frank Lawrence

(Rick & Joyce Loftson)

Mon. Sep 30 Saint Jerome

Tues. Oct 1 at 9 am †Maria Lay Do *(Member of Family)* **Saint Therese of the Child Jesus**

Wed. Oct 2 at 9 am †Renee Wilson

(Her Father Maurice Ritchot)

The Holy Guardian Angels

Thur. Oct 3 at 9 am

Saint Francis of Assisi

Sat. Oct 5 at 5 pm †Henry Plachno and Janina Plachno

(Janina Zak)

Sun. Oct 6 at 10 am †John Zak (*Janina Zak*)

Mass Ministries Schedule

Saturday, October 5 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Marilyn Monterroyo & Leandro Cabrera
Altar Servers: Jean-Pierre Musafiri & Amely Musafiri
Music:

Sunday, October 6 at 10 a.m.

Greeters: Chris & Evelyn Boyko **Lectors:** Vivian Amorganda & Pat van Rysselt

Gift Bearers: Mandrick Family **Altar Server:** Paul Kosowan **Music:** Bev Henry's Group

