

Christ the Redeemer

Roman Catholic Parish

We, the Catholic Community of Christ the Redeemer Parish, are committed to the Spirit of Stewardship and to creating a warm and inviting atmosphere for worship and fellowship. Welcome!



PARISH SERVICES

Weekend Mass: Saturday – 5:00pm
Sunday – 9:00am
11:00am

Weekday Mass: Tues & Thurs – 7:00pm
Wed & Fri – 9:00am

Reconciliation: ½-hour before weekday Mass
Saturday – 4:00-4:45pm
Sunday – 8:00-8:45am

Anointing of the Sick:
Please call the parish office.

Baptisms: Please call the parish office.

Marriages: Contact the Pastor at least six months in advance.

*Please consider Christ the Redeemer Parish,
your home, in your Will.*

PASTORAL STAFF

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*Architect's current plan
for second phase.*



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NATIVITY OF THE LORD - December 25th, 2011

Let us all rejoice in the Lord, for our Savior has been born in the world.

Parish Events & Activities

Monday – December 26th

OFFICE IS CLOSED

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Wednesday – December 28th

NO MASS

Thursday – December 29th

NO MASS

Friday – December 30th

NO MASS

Saturday – December 31st

11:00 a.m. Men's choir practice

5:00 p.m. **MASS**

Sunday – January 1st

9:00 a.m. **MASS**

11:00 a.m. **MASS**

Mass on Vision TV

Monday to Friday - 7:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Saturday 7:00 a.m. on Ch. 22

Readings for next Sunday

1st reading: Numbers 6:22-27

2nd reading: Galatians 4:4-7

Gospel reading: Luke 2:16-21

ENVELOPE - CHURCH SUPPORT DONATIONS

Weekend: December 18th

5:00 p.m. Mass \$1,421.00

9:00 a.m. Mass \$ 920.00

11:00 a.m. Mass \$1,493.50

Commitment to the Future to Date = \$31,888.05

= 80% of our goal

= 161 envelopes

Please remember to submit your appeal donation for 2011 prior to December 31st, 2011.

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN BITS

The shepherds who heard the joyous news from the angels on that first Christmas night and then hurried to find the infant Savior must surely have been changed by that experience. How has His coming changed my life?

REMINDER TO PARISHIONERS

Parishioners are reminded that cheques issued to the Parish for Church Support or Building Fund up to and including December 30, 2011 will receive a tax deductible receipt for the 2011 taxation year. Thank you to everyone who made pledges/contributions to date.

The parish office will be closed December 23rd until December 27th inclusive. In case of emergency call 773-3523 or 741-2628.

NEW YEAR'S DAY LEVÉE

The faithful of the Archdiocese are cordially invited to the Archbishop's New Year's Levée to be held at

Holy Rosary Cathedral Hall

January 1, 2012,

1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

And to receive the Archbishop's blessing for the beginning of the New Year

Please come and meet the Archbishop and exchange New Year's greetings. Refreshments in the parish hall.

2012 CHURCH DONATION ENVELOPES

The 2012 church donation envelopes are ready, please pick up your set in the Welcome area. If you wish to sign up for pre-authorized debits or envelopes for 2012, please contact the parish office at 773-9524.

CHRISTMAS SEASON MASS SCHEDULE

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Saturday - New Year's Eve - December 31st

5:00 p.m.

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Sunday - New Year's Day - January

9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Let Us Keep Christ in Christmas



UPDATE ON THE NEW RECTORY

We have obtained a new residence for the parish's future needs. We will be relocating Father James from the condo. The condo is up for sale, if any parishioner or friend is interested in obtaining the condo, please call the parish office at 773-9524.



BAPTISM PREPARATION

We share your joy and look forward to the day when your child will be welcomed into our faith community. In order to prepare for this joyous occasion, we ask parents to join us in the library on **January 11th, 2012 after the 7:00 p.m. mass** Registration forms are available at the office, online or contact Stan at 773-9524 for more information.

FOOD, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

Parish Council will be sponsoring a brunch **Sunday Jan. 8th** in the Parish Hall after the 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. mass. The brunch will be available for a very reasonable price:

- 6 and under free
- 7-12 year old \$1.00 per child
- 13-adult \$5.00 each.
- Maximum total of \$15.00/family



It is the council's desire to continue to build camaraderie and community and we hope that you would join us and share in the meal with your fellow parishioners. We also encourage you to invite some friends from outside our parish to join us for this opportunity we will guarantee good food, low prices and fine fellowship. Hope to see you at breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

WESTERN CANADIAN DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE

3rd Annual Western Canadian Divine Mercy Conference will be held at St. Therese Institute in Bruno, Sask. from **Thursday, Feb. 23 to Sunday, Feb. 26, 2012**. Guest speakers are Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC and Dr. Robert Stackpole, STD. For registration call 369-2555 or online at www.sttherese.ca.



SACRAMENT PREPARATIONS



The 1st information meeting for the preparation of the Sacrament of Confirmation and 1st Holy Eucharist will be held on **Wednesday, January 25th at 7:00 p.m. in the hall**. If you have not registered your child, the registration form can be found on our website or at the parish office.

SWIFT CURRENT PRO LIFE

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Charity Christmas Raffle by selling and/or purchasing tickets. Winners were....

- 1st Prize - Papa Snowflake Bear and \$200.00
Janice Meyer Swift Current
- 2nd Prize - Mama Snowflake Bear and \$100.00
Liliane Bournon, Pontix
- 3rd Prize - Christmas Baby Bear and \$50.00
Raymond Belcourt, Lafleche
- 4th Prize - China Christmas Dishes
John Dyck, Swift Current
- 5th Prize - Nativity Set,
Dwayne Regier, Swift Current

TO ALL YOUTH

We will keep you informed about our next youth gathering to be held in January 2012.

CWL NEWS

- ✓ CWL executive meeting will be held on Monday, January 9th, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.
- ✓ CWL monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, January 12th after the 7:00 p.m. mass

CWL memberships for 2012 may be dropped off at the office. Note that they are now 25.00\$. Please ensure that your name, address, phone # and email (if you have one) are included. Thanks



NEWS



**Together We Are
"Christ the Redeemer"**

MEMORABILIA CASH CALENDARS

Last Sunday's winner was Betty Lubega

Previous Cash Calendar winners are:

Rose Bien Mary Ann Howden Stan Reed

GIFT CARDS

It is time for a progress report on the gift cards. This project started in the fall of 2008. Since that time we have several new parishioners and this will provide a brief history for you. We purchase gift cards and a percentage goes to our Building Fund. The Co-op, RCWC and Treen's give us 5% and Safeway give us 8%. The cards are accepted at all Co-op stores (mainly western Canada) but you **cannot** pay your account with the card. The RCWC is a Loblaw company and therefore the cards are accepted at the RCWC, Superstore, Extra Foods, and a variety of others listed on the back of the card. Treen's certificate is for their store in Swift Current and if you have difficulty getting to the store during the posted hours, just call to make your arrangements. They are very accommodating. The Safeway card is accepted at any Safeway in Canada.

	From the periods of January to December sales amounted to	we realized a profit of
2009	\$298,445.00	\$15,335.00
2010	\$237,200.00	\$12,862.00
2011	\$196,090.00	\$10,920.00 to date

If you are not using gift cards at this time please consider doing so. They can be given as gifts sent to family members away at school and donated to charities.



*May the Joy of
Christmas lead
us to share
Christ's love
with one another.*

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 <p>Manulife Securities INCORPORATED Larry Jensen: 778-6611</p>	<p>ADS = SALES</p> <p>Place your ad HERE</p>		<p>Welcome</p> <p>Committee meets on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Parish Council meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month</p>
 <p>Scott Rumpel: 773-5557</p>		<p>Why is it?</p>		<p>COUNTRY CLUB DISTRIBUTORS</p> <p>151 3rd Ave NW Swift Current Ph: 306-773-0210</p>
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<p>Swift Current Funeral Home Dan & Nancy Martens 233-Lorne St. East Ph. 306-773-8355</p>	 <p>RCIA Right of Christian Initiation of Adults</p> <p>Gather on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Your Ad Could be in this space</p>	 <p>The Lord is near to All who call on Him Palm 145:18</p> <p>Intercessory Prayer Group assemble on Fridays at 9:30 a.m.</p>	 <p>Miracle Quilters gather on Mondays at 9:00 a.m.</p>
		 <p>Liturgy meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m.</p>	 <p>Join us on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>CARE DRYCLEANERS</p> <p>Mike & Lorraine Flynn 69-1st Ave NE 306-773-2191</p>

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