

Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Parish

Nov. 17, 2024
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.*

Welcome to Holy Trinity!

As Catholic Christians we seek to proclaim, celebrate, and live our faith joyfully and to express our love for Christ and each other.

If you are a visitor or are new to Regina or to our parish, we welcome you and hope you have a positive experience in your worship with us. Check our website for a helpful introduction to Holy Trinity and its various ministries and services. Please feel free to contact us with questions or comments. We look forward to meeting you!

To register in the parish, update your information, or request donation envelopes, pick up a form in the Gathering area (bulletin board) or print a copy from our website, call the parish office or drop in during office hours, www.holytrinityregina.ca.



Reconciliation: By prior arrangement and when possible
45 min. before weekend Masses
30 min. before weekday Masses

Weddings & Funerals: Contact Fr. Gaspar

Weekend Masses: Sat. 5 pm; Sunday 9 am & 11 am

Coming Up at Holy Trinity (Weekday Rosary 25 minutes before Mass)

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| Sat. Nov. 16 | 5 pm Mass: + Ed & Mary Couckuyt
Gift Bearing Family: Kostjuk
Refreshments after Mass |
| Sun. Nov. 17 | 9 am Mass: Ints Troy Kocur
Gift Bearing Family: Rodriguez
Refreshments after Mass |
| Sun. Nov. 17 | 11 am Mass: Pro populo.
Gift Bearing Family: Marcos
Refreshments after Mass
Sacramental Prep meeting after Mass, hall |
| Tues. Nov. 19 | 1:30 pm, Forever in Motion, hall |
| Tues. Nov. 19 | 7 pm Mass: Ints Abbey Rockabar |
| Tues. Nov. 19 | 7:30 pm Lectio Eucharist Faith Formation, mtg rm |
| Wed. Nov. 20 | 8:30 am Mass: + Mike Chopty |
| Wed. Nov. 20 | 9 am Lectio Eucharist Faith Formation, mtg rm |
| Thurs. Nov. 21 | 8:30 am Mass: + Elaine Eyndhoven |
| Fri. Nov. 22 | 8:30 am Mass: Ints Monica Warman |
| Fri. Nov. 22 | 5-9:30 pm Couples for Christ, meeting room |
| Sat. Nov. 23 | 10 am Funeral: Doreen Ewen |

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(bulletin available online)

At Holy Trinity:

We pray for the following:

Colleen Lefebvre, Martin & Gisele Croteau,
MaryAnn Young, Gwen Gibney, Ruth Morrison,
Gerry Turgeon, Troy Kocur

We pray for the Repose of the Souls of our

beloved ones, including Doreen Ewen, Lynn
Lenius, Eva Enns, Elaine Eyndhoven, Barry Ludwar,
Robert Roddy, Ann Beuker, Lillian Burnett

Regular Donations from Oct. 5 to 27: \$29,015
Nov. 2 to 10: \$7,537
Average expenses: \$21,661 monthly.



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our website home
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giving. Details on page 3.

Sacramental Preparation

Baptism Preparation

For parents of infants & young children and expectant
parents. Contact the office to register for next session in
December. [Registration form on website.](#)



Holy Trinity Catholic Women's League
General meetings: 2nd Monday of the
month. Next meeting is Christmas Potluck
Mon. Dec. 9 Doors open 5:30 pm. Details
on page 2.
Executive: Next meeting Dec. 2



Holy Trinity Knights of Columbus
General meetings: now 2nd Tuesday of the
month. Next meeting Dec. 10, 7:30 pm

Next Pancake Breakfast is Sunday: Dec. 1, 10 am to 1 pm.

Pastoral Staff

Pastor: Rev. Gaspar Lucas 306-924-1993

Support Staff**Office Coordinator**

Heather Deis: 306-543-3838

Custodian: Dominic Dias

Office Hours Mon. to Fri.—9 am to 3 pm
Closed statutory holidays

Mass Times:

Saturday: 5 pm

Sunday: 9 & 11 am

Monday—no Mass

Tuesday—7 pm Mass

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday Masses 8:30 am

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration after 8:30 am Mass, next Dec. 6.

For the comfort and safety of others, please do not wear fragrance to church.



This Weekend: Hospitality after all Masses. Plan to stay for refreshments.

Sunday Missals for 2024-25 available for \$5. from table in gathering area or from the office during regular office hours.

2024 Bible Study — “LECTIO – EUCHARIST” with Dr. Brant Pitre. Study books available for \$30. Buy a copy to do at home on your own or with a family member or friend! All videos are available on Formed and you can go at your own pace. Makes a great gift.” More info in previous bulletins.

Huge Thank You to all who came out and worked to make turkey pies in October, and to all who purchased them. This CWL fundraiser benefits Holy Trinity parish and other charities supported by our CWL.

Children’s Liturgy - program is in need of leaders for all Mass times. If you would like to see consistent children’s liturgy available for our children, please prayerfully consider becoming a leader. Training and resources will be provided. Contact the office if interested.



Christmas Baking Trays 36 to 40 piece tray of assortment of cookies, squares, tarts \$35. Tray of 24 to 26 pieces: \$20. Order by Dec. 1. Sign list in the Gathering Area or contact Debbie debbiebulych@gmail.com 306-533-2118 or Joan jmrink@sasktel.net 306-533-1648.

Donations gratefully accepted of Christmas dainties for the Cuernavaca baking tray fundraiser. Deadline to receive baking is Dec. 5. Mark containers “Cuernavaca Baking”

Donations to Cuernavaca Project through Sarcen Recyclables.

This project in Mexico is an outreach of the Archdiocese of Regina and benefits the community there by helping them become self-sustaining through projects such as gardens, school, housing. Bag your refundable cans and use the key word “project” when you use the Drop & Go option at Sarcen.



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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and igraticus press

Advent begins Nov. 30/Dec. 1—more info next week on annual Love Collection.

**Advent Wreath Blessing at Holy Trinity**

The Advent wreath is a Christian tradition that symbolizes the passage of the four weeks of Advent in the liturgical calendar.

Parishioners are invited to bring their own Advent Wreath to the Masses on the weekend of Nov. 30 & Dec. 1.

Wreaths will be placed in front of the altar before Mass – the wreaths will be blessed during Mass and families will take the wreath back home after Mass.

Buildings and Grounds Co-ordinator - Holy Trinity Parish needs a volunteer Building and Grounds Coordinator to oversee the operation and maintenance of Holy Trinity Parish building and grounds. For details of the activities and responsibilities, see bulletin board or contact the parish office.

Catholic Women’s League at Holy Trinity

Mon. Dec. 9 Annual Christmas Potluck Doors open 5:30 pm; Supper begins at 6 pm. Everyone welcome. Bring a friend or spouse. Presentation by Gail Reles on Lay Ministry program. (No general meeting in January).

Communion to Shut-ins. If you, or someone in your family would like communion brought to a care home or own home in our parish, contact the Holy Trinity office (306) 543-3838.

Those in hospital should contact the Chaplain (contact info page 4)

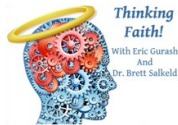
Communion Ministry to the Homebound—looking for one or two parishioners to take communion to a few residents of a care home in our area. Contact the office. Since this is a ministry to a vulnerable group, a criminal record check will be needed (cost is reimbursed by parish).

Care Giving Ministry Workshop—**Sat. Nov. 30**, St. Peter’s Parish, 100 Argyle St., 10 am to 2 pm. How to minister to the sick, shut-ins, those in nursing homes & hospital. Practical tips and advice. No cost; lunch provided. Register by Nov. 23: lburkhart@archregina.sk.ca

Archdiocese of Regina Bulletin (Nov. 17) Link

Myriam Family Retreat Dec. 7; Face2Face Nov. 30


**Archdiocese of Regina Masses
On-Line**
<https://archregina.sk.ca/live>

 Links at www.youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina
THINKING FAITH Podcast hosted by Deacon Eric Gurash and Dr. Brett Salkeld of the Archdiocese of Regina.


TF #427: Pilgrims of Hope - Together in Mission with Fr. Raymond Lafontaine Part 1

A portion of our recent diocesan gathering with Fr. Raymond Lafontaine, a priest from the Archdiocese of Montreal, spent six months with the Archdiocese of Regina starting May 2024. During his study leave, he visited parishes and groups, connecting with priests, pastoral staff, and lay leaders while observing and learning how we "walk together" as a synodal church on mission. He participated as a table facilitator at the 2nd Synodal Assembly in Rome in October. In this series of talks, he shares some of the background leading up to the final gathering in Rome and examines "What did the Spirit speak to the Church through the Synod?" "How far did we progress on the synodal path, and how can we deepen our commitment to walking together in communion, participation, and mission?" [Listen to the podcast.](#)

[Synod's Final Document has Magisterial value. Article from Vatican News](#)

St. Martin de Porres Fall Harvest Supper - Sun., Nov. 24, St. Martin Parish Hall, 4720 Castle Road. 5 pm - Refreshments, 5:30 - Buffet Supper Turkey, and all the fixings; pie.. Catering by Birmingham's. Adults: \$30, Ages 5 - 13: \$20, Under 5: Free. Purchase tickets in person at the St. Martin Parish office or by e-transfer to st.martinsadmin@sasktel.net by November 19, Noon.

Vatican II and Synodality—Public lecture: Wednesday, November 27 at 7:00 pm at Campion College. All are welcome!

Dr. Catherine Clifford is a Canadian laywoman appointed as a delegate to the XVI Assembly of the Synod of Bishops. She is a professor of theology and director of the Centre for Vatican II and 21st Century Catholicism at the Université Saint Paul in Ottawa. A specialist in ecumenism and ecclesiology (the theology of church), Dr. Clifford has over two decades of experience as a member of Anglican-Roman Catholic and other ecumenical dialogues.



Dr. Clifford will be visiting Regina soon after returning from the Synod. She will be speaking on how a renewed attention to the ancient practice of synodality is giving a renewed attention to the teaching of the Second Vatican Council. In addition to a public lecture, she will also be speaking with pastoral staff and visiting classes at Campion College.

For further information about any of these plans, contact Nick Jesson, Archdiocesan Synod Coordinator, njesson@archregina.sk.ca

Camp Monahan's Annual Christmas Dinner, Dec. 7, Holy Child—Enjoy an evening out with great food, music and friends at Camp Monahan's Annual Christmas Dinner, sponsored by Holy Child Knights of Columbus. For more information and tickets are available online www.campmonahan.ca by contacting our office (306)522-1047 or email campmonahan@sasktel.net.

Advent Reflection Begin the advent season by attending a time of reflection on Saturday Nov 30 at 1 pm at Holy Child Parish, 2636—7th Ave East. Deacon Dennis Ziegler will guide us in a reflection titled: Advent: Jesus Comes to Bring Hope Into Our Broken World.

Ways to Donate:

If you wish to donate on-line, Canada Helps has an option to give to any special collections at Holy Trinity, as well as to the regular collection.

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Email transfers directly to Holy Trinity are also available. Contact the office for this option.

If you wish to have Holy Trinity donation envelopes, contact the office.



The theme this year is *Embracing Unity: Many People, One Heart*. As we journey in the coming weeks, we encourage you to consider donating to the Appeal to support your community and live grounded in generosity.. If you do not receive a letter in the mail, you can give through your parish or [Donate online through Canada Helps](#)



[YouTube link Archbishop Don's message Midway through Appeal](#)

Holy Trinity Annual Appeal goal is \$36,717

To date, we have received \$14,830.

If you did not receive the brochure and letter from the Appeal, pick up a copy from the table in the gathering area at Holy Trinity.

A Family retreat **The secret of Hope** with the Myriam Family! **December 7 from 9h30 to 4h00** at their beautiful site in the peace of the countryside near McLean, 45 km East from Regina. Retreat will include family morning prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament, talks, Mass, skits, games, crafts, joy! To register, please call Sr. Stephanie at 306-761-0528 Or email pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org

The Light Shines Through the Broken Places - Clergy Sexual Abuse Prayer Service—Everyone is invited to join Holy Child Parish and Bishop Don for an evening of prayer and participation in the spirit of a relational church on **Thursday, November 21 at 7 pm**. We are reminded that, although victims are often broken, the light of Christ may shine through their brokenness. The service will encourage us to find the courage to listen deeply and compassionately to those wounded in a place where they should have found love. Pope Francis's call for a church that gets its hands dirty and bends down to heal the wounds and relationships caused by sin will lead to a synodal church. Join us in the hall afterward for fellowship and discussions on how to get our hands dirty.

Holy Trinity Parish on Facebook—A great opportunity to be connected and up-to-date on our events and activities.



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