Holy Trinity January 5, 2025 Roman Catholic Parish Epiphany of the Lord

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.

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)

Sat. Jan. 4 5 pm Mass: Pro populo

Sun. Jan. 5 9 am Mass: + Ernie Krammer Children's Liturgy of the Word

Refreshments after Mass

Sun. Jan. 5 11 am Mass: + Gloria Brezinski

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Refreshments after Mass

Mon. Jan. 6 7 pm Collection Counters meeting/training

Tues, Jan.7 1:30 pm Forever in Motion, hall

Tues. Jan. 7 7 pm Mass

Wed. Jan. 8 8:30 am Mass: Ints Sabine Vanderleest

Wed. Jan. 8 1 pm Angels for Warmth meeting, hall

Thurs. Jan. 9 8:30 am Mass: Ints Doreen Foraie

Fri. Jan. 10 8:30 am Mass

Christmas Season continues to next weekend with Baptism of the Lord

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(bulletin available online)

At Holy Trinity:

We pray for the following:

Doreen Fesser, 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 Frank Deitz, Gloria Brezinski, Margaret Piotrofsky, Doreen Ewen, Lynn Lenius, Eva Enns, Elaine Eyndhoven, Barry Ludwar, Robert Roddy, Ann Beuker, Lillian Burnett

Regular Donations from Dec. 8 to 31: \$26,847 Average expenses: \$21,661 monthly.



Use this link or on our website home page.

Use your credit card for occasional or regular 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 January. Registration form on website.

SACRAMENTAL PREP RESUMES JANUARY 19



Holy Trinity Catholic Women's League General meetings: 2nd Monday of the month. Next meeting is Feb. 3, 2025 Executive: Next meeting Jan. 27



Holy Trinity Knights of Columbus General meetings: 2nd Tuesday of the month.

Next meeting Jan.14, 7:30 pm

Holy Trinity Parish, Regina

Pastoral Staff

Pastor: Rev. Gaspar Lucas 306-536-8203

Support Staff

Office Coordinator

Heather Deis: 306-543-3838 Custodian: Dominic Dias

Office Hours Mon. to Fri.—9 am to 3 pm

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Closed Dec. 25, 26, 27 and Jan. 1

Mass Times: Saturday: 5 pm Sunday: 9 & 11 am

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

Monday- no Mass Tuesday—7 pm Mass

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday Masses 8:30 am

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration after 8:30 am Mass, next Feb. 7.



Next Pancake Breakfast is Sunday: Jan. 12, 10 am to 1 pm. Pancakes, eggs, sausage, ham, syrup, strawberries, whipped topping, coffee, juice. Adults \$10; children \$5. Hosted by K of C.

Office co-ordinator, part-time (job share), Holy Trinity, Regina.

Computer efficiency essential; experience using Microsoft Publisher, Word, Excel. Excellent English communication skills (written & verbal). Experience with Catholic databases an asset. Knowledge of Catholic documentation of sacraments, liturgy. Organized and able to work independently.

Duties include answering phone, greeting office visitors, booking facilities for meetings and social functions. Prepare weekly bulletin, bill payments, manage office equipment, entry of donations. Generate annual receipts, certificates and record keeping for sacraments. Update website. Order/manage office supplies. Attend Parish Council meetings and Annual General Meeting to take summary notes and prepare minutes.

Parish office experience an asset.

For more information, call the parish office (306) 543-3838 or email htrinity@sasktel.net or reginalucas15@yahoo.com or 306-536-8203 (Fr. Gaspar).

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.

Cuernavaca Project Thank you to anyone who donated baking or purchased trays in support of this project in Mexico. Baking containers from those who baked may be picked up from Holy Trinity's main floor kitchenette.

The Cuernavaca Project is an outreach of the Archdiocese of Regina. It benefits this community by helping them become self-sustaining through projects such as gardens, school, housing. You can also help through Sarcan Recyclables. Bag your refundable cans and use the key word



The Three Wise Men: Share Your Gifts | Drawing Closer to God | Episode 6

Ms. Kim explains the Solemnity of the Epiphany and the importance of the wise men's gifts by teaching students how to draw the three magi. She challenges kids to do an act of kindness for someone, offering it as a gift to Jesus.

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DRAWING CLOSER TO GOD



2024-25 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."

In person sessions resume mid January: Morning sessions: Jan. 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5 & 11. Evening sessions: Jan. 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4 & 11.

Catholic Women's League at Holy Trinity



Living Faith Books for Jan./Feb./March available in the hanging folders of those who subscribe.

No General Meeting in January. Next meeting Feb. 3.



Looking for Holy Trinity CWL cookbooks from 1998. If you have one you no longer need, we have a couple of current CWL members who wish to have a copy. Please bring to the parish office or give to a CWL Executive member.

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 a parishioners or two 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).

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.

<u>Archdiocese of Regina Bulletin (Christmas & New Years Link</u>—Archbishop's Message, Office Hours



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.



Bishop Don's Christmas Message

From Archbishop Donald Bolen, and everyone at the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Regina, Merry Christmas!

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Listen to the podcast.

Archbishop Don's Christmas message online

Pilgrims of Hope international Jubilee Year began Dec. 24 when Pope Francis conducted the Holy Rite of opening the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.

In Regina, a special Mass at Holy Rosary Cathedral was held Sun. Dec. 29 at 10 am. This Jubilee Year is a time of grace and renewal in unity and prayer. We are called to search for signs of hope and be signs of hope in our families, for our neighbours, the imprisoned, the sick and dying, the young and old.



Employment Opportunities:

Archdiocese Appeal —Donor Services Co-ordinator— Full description on Archdiocese website.

CONGRATULATIONS TO HOLY FAMILY PARISH on the completion of their sanctuary renovations and roof repair. Grand Opening Mass celebration with Archbishop Don is January 4 & 5 (5 pm Sat.; 9 & 11 am Sunday).

Made for Greatness: A Catholic Men's Event, Fri. Jan. 10,

6 to 8:30 pm. St. Basil's Ukrainian Catholic Parish, 1747 Toronto Street. Featuring Fr. Warren Dungen, Pastor for St. Basil's Parish & Montmartre Ukrainian Catholic District. Meal at 6 pm. Presentation & Chat 6:30 pm. Devotions & Confession 7:30 pm. Conclusion & Fellowship 8:30 pm.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage early April 2025. Daily Mass at St James church, Rosary on Apparition Hill, Stations of the Cross on Cross Mountain Visit Cenacola - rehab for young men. Professional guide. For more information, call and leave your name. You will be contacted when dates are in place. Cathleen Devraj 306-789-0705 cdevraj48@gmail.com

2025 PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND June 17 to July 1 led by Jesuit priests Visit various religious/ historical sites. Tour led in English by Polish guides. Limited seats. An information meeting will be held in the basement of St. Anthony's church (2275 Atkinson St.) on Sunday, January 5 at 4 pm. For more information, call Theresa at 306-550-7649.

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.

Canada Helps is an easy way to donate to Holy Trinity either once, occasionally, or monthly, using your credit card. (PayPal and Google Pay also accepted.) Canada Helps charges a 3.5% fee for monthly donations; you receive a tax receipt for your full donation. Canada Helps issues tax receipts so Holy Trinity also benefits by not needing additional staff time.

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

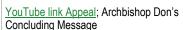
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Holy Trinity has a mail slot to the right of the front door for after-hours donations (including for Appeal).

Embracing Unity: Many People, One Heart

Give through your parish or Donate online through Canada Helps





Holy Trinity Annual Appeal goal is \$36,717 To date, we have received 61 percent of our goal

Donations received after December 31 will be counted toward the 2025 Appeal.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The 2025 theme, prepared by the monastic community of Bose in Northern Italy, "Do you believe this?" (John 11:26), takes its cue from the dialogue between Jesus and Martha when Jesus visited the home of Martha and Mary in Bethany following the death of their brother Lazarus, as narrated by the evangelist John. As 2025 marks the 1700th anniversary of the first Christian Ecumenical Council of Nicaea, Christians around the world are called to witness together to this faith in the resurrection, which is for us the source of hope and joy, to be shared with all peoples.

Sunday, January 19, 3pm

Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 5020 Sherwood Dr. Coffee social to follow. This service is planned by "Friends in Faith", consisting of Holy Trinity Roman Catholic, New Hope Lutheran, Norman Kennedy Presbyterian, and St. James United churches..

For more information: https://www.weekofprayer.ca

Sunday, January 26, 2:30pm

Christ the King Catholic Church, 3239 Garnet St., Regina This service is planned together with the Regina Council of Churches Interested in joining a joint choir for Jan. 26, come to the rehearsal at 1:30 pm at Christ the King.

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



You can find us by searching for "Holy Trinity Parish, Regina" on Facebook, or with this link; https://www.facebook.com/ 'Like' and 'Follow' us to stay informed and engaged!

Our Lady Queen of Peace, Legion of Mary—Weekly meetings: Saturdays after 9 am Mass. Holy Rosary Cathedral, O'Neil room. Contact 306-201-4229 or 306-539-3553 for more information.

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For information on membership and benefits, please contact: Sherry Enns at 306-530-5846

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