December 27, 2020



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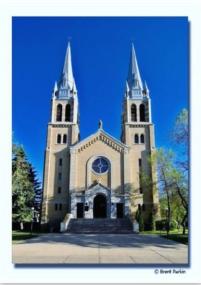
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> Rev. Mr. Barry Wood Rev. Mr. Eric Gurash **Assisting Deacons**



MASS TIMES

Sunday 9 AM, 11 AM, 7 PM

Tuesday-Friday 9 AM Saturday 9 AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 8 AM or by appointment

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Thur 9AM - 4PM & Friday 9 AM - 1PM

Closed: Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays

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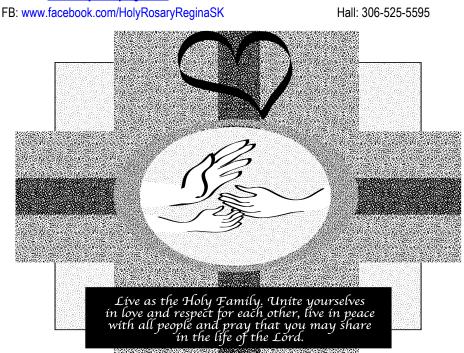
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DECEMBER 27, 2020

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"...as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive." - Colossians 3:13

Forgiving is one of the hardest things for people to do. We can't give what we don't have. We need to receive God's mercy and forgiveness first before we can give it to others. Go to the sacrament of Reconciliation and receive God's mercy and forgiveness. Then, share give the gift of forgiveness with someone – a family member, a friend or a co-worker. Pick up the phone or text someone right now.

MASS INTENTIONS

Fr. Dan celebrates Mass and fulfils your request for the repose of souls of the dearly departed and special intentions of the living or in thanksgiving. Call the parish office for Mass offerings.

Sun	Dec 27	MASSES	9 AM, 11 AM, 7 PM				
		9 AM Mass	Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)				
				by Slaw Sowiak			
		11 AM Mass					
		7 PM Mass	☆ Angeles Alegre	by Edna Velasco			
Mon	Dec 28	No Mass					
Tue	Dec 29	9 AM Mass	Special Intentions of Sarah Konecsni				
			☆ Gerry Grill	by Bernadette Kutarna			
Wed	Dec 30	9 AM Mass	়ি Ravak Moghal	by Nida Moghal			
			ੳ Eileen Boryski	by Paul Boryski			
Thu	Dec 31	MASSES	☆ Angeles Alegre	by Edna Velasco			
			⊕ Deceased members of Therese Desjardins' family				
Fri	Jan 01	MASSES	11 AM & 7 PM	New Year's Day			
Sat	Jan 02	9 AM Mass	⊕ Tena Penner	by Craig-Penner Family			

Schedule of Masses and Devotion

Tuesday-Saturday

8:00 A.M. – Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (On Saturday - there's confession after the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament) 9:00 A.M. – Mass

Sunday

9 A.M., 11 A.M., & 7 P.M. - Masses

Registration required for ALL Masses

The new restrictions from the provincial health office allow for only 30 attendees at each Mass. Wearing masks and registering to attend Mass are mandatory. Registration required for ALL Masses.

Telephone: 306-565-0909 press "0"(zero) for Mass Registration

Or email: cschimnosky@sasktel.net

Registration: Monday to Thursday, from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

We ask that you not register two Sundays in a row, to give a chance for others to attend Mass.

Please do not leave messages on the parish office phone or call outside the hours prescribed.

If you expect to attend Mass with members of your household each person must be registered to attend. Each person must arrive early for the Mass and have their name checked off on a list at the front doors of the church.

If there are changes to the provincial health restrictions, we will advise you. To better communicate with you, please provide your e-mail address if you haven't done so.

Masses at the Cathedral

NEW YEAR						
Now Year's Day Massas	Jan 1	11 AM	Live-streamed	Archbishop Donald Bolen		
New Year's Day Masses			7 PM	Rev. Danilo Rafael		

Livestream Mass Schedule

New Year's Day 11:00 AM: Holy Rosary Cathedral



Daily 9:00 AM Mass

December 21 – January 4 will be live streamed from the following parishes: St. Augustine, Wilcox; Our Lady of Peace and Resurrection Parishes, Regina.

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Mâmawêyatitân Centre

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Holy Rosary Cathedral will continue to collect non-perishable food such as packaged pastas, canned goods (canned meat, tuna, salmon, stews, vegetables, fruit, etc.), cereals, rice, macaroni and cheese, pancake mix, cereal bars, baby food and cereal, flour, sugar, ground coffee, tea, juices, etc. Clean yogurt, sour cream type containers with lids are helpful too. Some of these will be given also to Carmichael Outreach for the daily lunch program.

Please place your contributions into the big barrel at the front door of the church. These will be taken to the Mâmawêyatitân centre on a regular basis by Father Dan. Thank you for your generosity!

The Marian Centre

The Marian Centre wishes to thank all who have continued to support them and their lunch program this past year, especially during these Covid days. We have continued to serve bagged lunch meals at the door, including the baked goods, sandwich ingredients and other items which are donated or purchased with money given to us. We will (please God!) serve a Christmas meal 'to go' this Christmas Day. Requests for men's clothing are more limited this year, and are primarily for warm coats, winter foot ware and winter gloves. We are privileged to serve Christ, the Poor One, who comes to our door and we give thanks to many of you who by your prayers and support make this possible. Merry Christmas!



On Behalf of Archbishop Donald Bolen, the Archdiocese of Regina and all of the ministries and organizations we fund and support, we would like to thank everyone for their prayers and for their help in the various ministries of the Archdiocese. Our Parish Goal is \$60,658.12. To date, HRC Parish has raised \$36,005 or 59.36%. (We apologized for the miscalculated amounts from Dec 6 & Dec 13 posting.) If you have not already done so, there is still time to make a contribution, as donations will be accepted until the end of December. You may also donate online at our website: https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/m/3509/donation, or give at your parish. Thank you for your financial support to this year's Archbishop's Appeal.

HRC now accepts Interac e-transfer



You can send your donations and mass offerings to us directly. Please utilize message portion for transfer details and send to holyrosary@myaccess.ca Your e-donation will be included in your annual tax receipt. Thank you for your continuing support of our parish.

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In Loving Memory of Archbishop Daniel Bohan Nov. 8, 1941 – Jan. 15, 2016 Chapple families



In Loving Memory of Al Luzny Nov. 20, 1928 - May 28, 2012 by Luzny Family

Peace Prayer of St. Francis
Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace:
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy
O, Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive, It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

And it is in dying that we are born to eternal

life. AMEN.



In Loving Memory of All CWL Members

(deceased)
by the Holy Rosary CWL



In Loving Memory of Rob Heidt

Feb.11,1969 – Oct. 3, 2016 Love, Sarah, Nadia & family



In Loving Memory of Edwin Fesser

d. Nov. 3, 2015 Love, Louella & Family



In Loving Memory of Joshua Sawka d. Feb 18, 2019, age 47yrs old

From your loving family



In Loving Memory of Eugene Allan Hoffert Dec. 5, 1937- July 14, 2015 by Louise Hoffert & family



In Loving Memory of Richard Livingstone Dec. 21, 1947- July 19, 2019 by Livingstone Family



In Loving Memory of Alma Luzny May 16, 1930 – Oct. 19, 2017

by Luzny Family



In Grateful Memory of Gerald Frank Grill Bernadette Kutarna, Wife



In Grateful Memory of Lillian E. & Henry A. Kutarna

by their Children



PRAYER
Lord, Jesus.
We repent of our sins. Come into our hearts. Wash us clean. You are our Lord and Savior. Lead us to our heavenly home. AMEN.



In Loving Memory of
Francis Edward Craig Penner
Oct. 27, 2011 - Oct. 10, 2012
The Craig Penner family



In Loving Memory of Augusta Thiele Passed away Oct. 8, 2019 The Dove House



In Loving Memory of William Jaworski Passed away Oct. 8, 2019 The Dove House



In Loving Memory of Albert and Maria Rogal Love Alice and Family



In Loving Memory of

Mariano, Elsie, Nestor, Emma, Shirley & Imelda RAFAEL

Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy.
Hail our life, our sweetness and our hope!
To thee do we cry, poor banished children of
Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this valley of tears!
Turn then O most gracious Advocate, Thine
eyes of mercy toward us. And after this, our
exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy
womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet
Virgin Mary. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
That we may be made worthy of the
promises of Christ.

Save us from the fires of hell
Lead all souls to heaven
Especially those most in need of thy mercy.



Archdiocese of Regina Bulletin

Merry Christmas Happy New Year

Christmas Greetings from Archbishop Don

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, dear friends,

Warm greetings in the Christ child. Christmas can be a difficult time of year for people at the best of times, and in this most unusual of years, a covid Christmas brings challenges for all of us. A parishioner in one of our city parishes recently posted that a lot of people seem to be trying to 'save Christmas,' and by 'saving Christmas,' she notes, trying to evoke or create the expected and desired seasonal feelings, relationships, and surroundings. She adds, 'Just want to point out that it's Christmas that saves YOU, no matter how you feel, whom you're with, where you are, or what you have.'

That insightful facebook post helps frame a set of questions worth pondering. In what is for many the most difficult and lonely Christmas in living memory, how do we find our way to the joy and hope that the season brings? When our usual ways of gathering and celebrating are largely taken away or seriously diminished, how do we attend to what God is doing for us, so that we can receive this good news at the depths of our being and live this moment as well as possible? There are no universal answers, but here are a few thoughts.

What the deepest theology reflects upon, and the simplest carols proclaim, is this: God comes to us as and where we are. We tend to think of Christian life as a long walk towards God, but the real story that our faith relates is that on this road of human history, God comes to find and meet us - in many ways, but in the Incarnation, does so by embracing the human condition and

this earthly life in the most tender and vulnerable way imaginable.

Last week someone sent me a quote from St Augustine's Confessions (book 10, chapter 8), where he writes, "Human beings go abroad to admire the heights of mountains, the mighty waves of the seas, the broad tide of rivers, the vast compass of the oceans, the circular motions of the stars; and yet they pass over the mystery of themselves without a thought." What was true 1,600 years ago is true today.

The Incarnation points us back to our most fundamental human experience, because it tells us that God meets us precisely there.

This past Summer, with the generous help of many people, I was able to have an old farmhouse renovated, and in October, was able to move out of Regina and onto the wide open spaces of Canadian prairie, though only 10 minutes from the city. If you love prairie walking, dramatic skies, and putting our lives and their problems in perspective by pondering the vastness of things, this is a great place to be.

I have a nephew who visited with a very good camera that was able to produce time lapse videos, which gave an extraordinary view of the sheltering sky at dawn, the winter winds of the day, the shifting landscape at dusk, and the moon rising at night. Breathtaking beauty is all around us, every day.

One thing that covid has done for some of us, and a covid Christmas in particular, is that it has slowed life down. I really like the time lapse videos; but even better, though requiring a little more patience, is the sunrise, moonrise, clouds in the sky, as they happen. Not sped up. But as God gives them to us each moment of each day.

Into the rhythms of our days and our lives, God enters, enters into time, and into the wondrous, amazing, at time appalling frustrating, beautiful experience of being alive. The creation account in Genesis tells us that God breathed life and wills us, whole and entire, to live this human life. And Jesus' birth tells us more. At the Second Vatican Council, the Church put it this way: "by His incarnation the Son of God has united Himself in some fashion with every person. He worked with human hands, thought with a human mind, acted by human choice and loved with a human heart."

We struggle in so many ways with being human. But as we ponder the angel Gabriel coming to Mary and telling her of God's extraordinary plan, as we kneel before a creche and look at the Christ child wrapped in swaddling cloths, as we sing our most loved Christmas carols (even if only to ourselves), let us remember this: this human condition that we experience in all its complexity and brokenness is dearly loved by God. And we ourselves, in all the chaos and contradictions of our lives, are loved by a boundless love, a relentless and transforming love, a redeeming love. See it in the sheltering sky, and in the face of the baby Jesus, and in the face of each human being in our lives.

Friends, whatever discouragement you carry within you this Christmas, whatever darkness has beset the lives of your family or loved ones, take courage. God's plan is bigger and more wondrous than all the obstacles we face today. The Word has taken flesh. Christ is born. Rejoice, and find rest for your souls there.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

BULLETIN BOARD

Upcoming in 2021 - Save the Date

The Diocese Tonight Episode 4 – The Church: Forever Young

"The Diocese Tonight" airs on Sunday February 2, 2021 at 7:00 PM. It can be found at www.youtube.com/user/ ArchdioceseRegina The Diocese Tonight is a "virtual family gathering" that celebrates the diversity of people that make up our diocesan faith family. Join us to laugh, learn, pray, sing and celebrate.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Please consider participating in Saskatchewan's first ever Week of Prayer for Christian Unity virtual 8-day Bible study sponsored in partnership with The Prairie Centre for Ecumenism and the Regina Council of Churches

This year, due to the pandemic, we are not able to hold our regular events and so the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism and Regina Council of Churches have decided to partner and hold an 8-day virtual Bible study series based on the themes for Week of Prayer 2021 which will run Monday January 18th- Monday January 25th from 12:15-1:00pm daily over Zoom.

The theme for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2021 is "Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit" (John 15:5-9) and materials have been prepared by the Monastic Community of Grandchamp in Switzerland. This theme is developed through a series of reflections which extend over eight days and will be the basis of the Bible study. Each day will be led by a different denominational leader.

The daily themes are as follows:

Day 1 - Monday, January 18th: Called by God: "You did not choose me but I chose you" (John 15:16a)

Day 2 - Tuesday, January 19th: Maturing Internally: "Abide in me as I abide in you" (John 15:4)

Day 3 - Wednesday, January 20th: Forming One Body: "Love one another as I have loved you" (John 15:12b)

Day 4 - Thursday, January 21st: Praying Together: "I do not call you servants any longer...but I have called you friends" (John 15:15)

Day 5 - Friday, January 22nd: Letting Oneself Be Transformed by the Word: "You have already been pruned by the word..." (John 15:3)

Day 6 - Saturday, January 23rd: Welcoming Others: "Go and bear fruit, fruit that will last" (John 15:16b)

Day 7 - Sunday, January 24th: Growing in Unity: "I am the vine, you are the branches" (John 15:5a)

Day 8 - Monday, January 25th: Reconciling with all Creation: "So that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete" (John 15:11)

Further details and registration information will be released early in January.

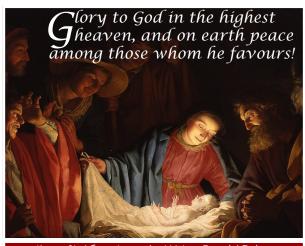


There is still time to help out in 2020! We will be accepting gifts until December 31, 2020.

Let's honour the Lord with our gifts this giving season, remembering that God has given the perfect gift to save us all. Donate now at: archregina.sk.ca/giving

Throughout the Christmas season the Archdiocese of Regina has been able to promote the message of Christmas on various Rawlco radio stations. We are grateful for the financial support provided by the Knights of Columbus to make these radio spots possible. Thank you!

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Merry Christmas from Archbishop Donald Bolen and all of the staff of the Archdiocese of Regina

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A prayer for our earth

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle

Prayer by Pope Francis, from the encyclical, Laudato Si'.

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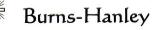


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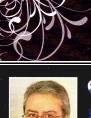
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