1st Sunday of Advent



HOLY ROSARY CATHEDRAL

Cathedral Church of the ARCHDIOCESE OF REGINA

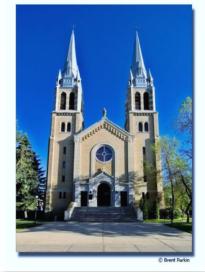
3125-13th Avenue, Regina, Saskatchewan, S4T 1P2

Holy Rosary Cathedral is located on Treaty 4 Territory, the traditional lands of the Nêhiyawak, Nahkawé, and Nakota, and homeland of the Dakota, Lakota, and Métis peoples.

Archbishop of Regina Coat of Arms

MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Roman Catholic community of faith and of service to others, open to all who wish to worship God, to celebrate together His blessings, and to find solace and meaning in their lives. We work to realize Christ's message of love and compassion.



REGULAR MASS TIMES

Sunday	9 AM, 11 AM, 7 PM
Tuesday-Friday	9 AM
Saturday	9 AM
CONFESSIONS	
Saturday	8 AM

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Chairperson	Samira McCarthy
Past Chairperson	Rob Chapple
Pastoral Team	Rev. Danilo Rafael
	Deacon Barry Wood

Representatives:

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CWL	Shannon Chapple
Ecumenism	Shannon Hengen
Finance	Jim Hall, Paul Malone
Knights of Columbus	G.K. Efren Reyes
Liturgy	Bradley Hanowski
St. Vincent de Paul	Carol Schimnosky
Social Justice	.Bernadette Kutarna
Spiritual Life	Shannon Novak
Couples for Christ	Josephine/Joel Ong

Leaders: Parish Adjuncts

CateringShannon Chapple Children's LiturgyMiri Schiller Good Shepherd Catechist* Angela Montano * inter-parochial

Most Rev. Donald Bolen Archbishop of Regina

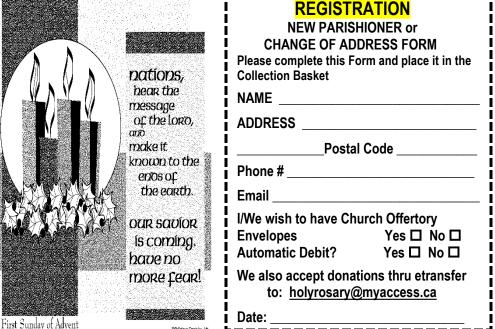
Rev. Danilo Rafael Administrator/Rector

Rev. Scott Lewis, S.J. Sunday Ministry

Rev. Mr. Barry Wood Assisting Deacon

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9 AM - 4 PM & Friday 9 AM - 1 PM Closed: Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays Email: holyrosary@myaccess.ca Website: www.holyrosaryregina.ca FB: www.facebook.com/HolyRosaryReginaSK





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Envelopes	Yes 🛛 No 🗆		
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December 1, 2024

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Celebrant: Rev. Danilo Rafael

Lectors, EMHC, Cantors, and Music Ministry				
Readings:	Jeremiah 33:14-16	1 Thessalonians 3:12-4.2	Luke 21:25-28,34-36	
	9 AM	11 AM	7 PM	
Lector	Carla Plosker	Arnel Daliva	Chelo Ravasco	
	Paul Malone	Elvie Mendoza-Daliva	Pamela Jaldon	
EMHC	Michelle Tiloy	Deacon Barry Wood	Rob Jaldon	
Andrea Vasquez		Rob Chapple	Paul Canlas	
		Minerva Ugaban	Erwin Domingo	
		Ryan Ursu (choir)	Gregg Ravasco	
Cantor/Choir	April Polasek	Gina Quon	The Voice Choir	
Director of Music: Jessy Stroeder AM Organist: Barbara Zerr				

Processional Hymn	CBW 306 Come, O Long Expected Jesus	ARDAR.
Responsorial Psalm 25:	O Lord, I lift my soul.	ð
(1) Make me to know your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation.	 (2) Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way. (3) All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees. The friendship of the Lord is for those who fear him, and he makes his covenant known to them. 	Root of Jesse
Offertory Hymn	CBW 312 O Come, O Come Emmanuel	9
Communion Hymn	CBW 597B Bread of Life CBW 490 Like a Shepherd	
Recessional Hymn	CBW 318 The King Shall Come	©Religious Graphic

Masses For The Week				Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the	
Sun	Dec 01	MASSES	MASS OFFERING	REQUESTED BY	resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with
	Mass	9 AM	Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)		righteous deeds at his
Int	entions		육 Alfredo Odi Jr.	Prim-Rose	coming, so that, gathered at his right
		11 AM	🕆 Sharon Israel & Aubrey Ogilvie	Lester Israel	hand, they may be
		7 PM	🕆 Rufino Angelo	Jenneth Capule	worthy to possess the
Mon	Dec 02				heavenly Kingdom.
Tue	Dec 03	9AM	🕆 Anna Nguyen		Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who
Wed	Dec 04	9AM	🕆 Antonia Rosic-Garnsey	Kyle & Bernadette	lives and reigns with
Thu	Dec 05	9AM	🕆 Rommel Alvarez	Adolfo & Eleanor Alvarez	you in the unity of the
Fri	Dec 06	9AM			Holy Spirit, God, for
Sat	Dec 07	9AM	🕆 Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary	Legion of Mary	ever and ever.

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others to do the same? Start by sharing your God story with others, especially those that are closest to you. Invite and accompany them on their faith journey this Advent.



2023 PARISH FINANCIAL STATEMENTS The parish financial statements for 2023 were recently finalized and the required Charity Return was filed with the Canada Revenue Agency. Our parish ended 2023 with a small surplus of **\$3,300** in our operating fund based on donations and other revenue of **\$442,470** and expenses of **\$439,160**. Our building fund paid **\$246,600** for building repairs and accessibility upgrading.

If you would like to receive a copy of the parish financial statements, please contact Ana Harris at the parish office. Heartfelt thanks for your continued support of our parish.

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ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL 2024

"Embracing Unity: Many People, One Heart." Our Parish Goal is \$55,879.

To date we have collected \$18,095.

Bulletin Reflection: Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

As Advent begins, Jesus urges us to be vigilant, preparing our hearts for His coming. This season is a time of hopeful anticipation and active readiness. Contributing to the Archbishop's Appeal is a meaningful way to prepare, supporting ministries that bring Christ's light to others. Our unified generosity ensures that the message of hope reaches those who need it most. By staying awake and attentive through acts of kindness and support, we not only ready ourselves but also help prepare the world to receive the joy of the Savior's birth.

If you wish to make a donation to the 2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal, and had planned to do so by postal mail, please call the office (306-565-0909). Because of the Post Office strike, Fr. Dan has offered to drive to your homes to collect your donations.

This is the alternative to dropping off your donations at the office or in the collection baskets during Mass.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASS

The next Sacramental Preparation class will be on Thursday, December 5 at 6:30 pm in the O'Neill Room. **Reconciliation Date** for the students will be on **Sunday**, **December 8 at 3:00 pm**.

2025 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

We are preparing the 2025 church offertory envelopes. If you have changed your address or phone number, please contact the parish office. For new parishioners, if you would like envelopes, you can fill out the forms that are at the east side and front entrances of the church. Thank you.

ADVENT STILL POINT WITH GOD

Meditative Prayer 7:00 to 8:10 pm Tuesday, Dec. 3, 10 & 17. Leaders of Prayer are Rev. Christine Burton (Anglican) Stephanie Molloy (Roman Catholic) Rev. Daphne Bender (Lutheran). Advent Prayers are offered via Zoom to facilitate Christians connecting across geographical distance and denominational affiliation, to form community in the dark of winter, preparing together for the Feast of the Incarnation of our Lord. To obtain the Zoom-link please contact Rev. Marie-Louise Ternier at

marliset135@gmail.com or standrewshumb@gmail.com.

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT REFLECTION FROM SOCIAL JUSTICE:

At our parish Treasure Trove sale November 23 (fundraiser for the Warming Shelter commitment), a young woman came. We learned she had spent the night in the Warming Shelter. She found herself a place to lie down to rest in the stairwell of the basement. All she wanted was to sleep. This young woman was not under the influence of anything. She was gentle, spoke well, and just wanted to sleep. We shut the lights off so that her rest could be the best possible, given the hard marble floor. She did not have a place to call her own. After she rested for an hour or so, one of our parishioners very kindly drove her to Mobile Crisis, where they assured us she would be helped.

Advent is the season that we await the birth of Jesus Christ. The experience of Mary and Joseph was the same as this young woman's – no place to call their

own. Mary and Joseph were not leaders, not decision makers. They were gentle, well-spoken people who just wanted to sleep.

As we await the birth of Jesus Christ and remember the homelessness Mary and Joseph experienced, parishioners are asked to give a warm smile and gentle

greeting to everyone who comes into our parish, regardless of whether we know them, and whether we feel judgemental or not. Jesus knew the hearts and souls of those who came to him. He welcomed everyone, especially the gentle and meek of heart. Bernadette.

HRC NOW ACCEPTS INTERAC E-TRANSFER

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



Schedule for Chrístmas 2024



<u>Date</u>	Day	Mass Time	<u>Presider</u>
Dec 15-23	Simbang Gabi*	6:00 pm	Fr. Dan/Filipino Priests
	*Novena Masses on S	Sundays at 7 PM	
December 24	Christmas Eve	7:00 pm	Fr. Scott Lewis
December 25	Midnight Mass	12:00 am	Archbishop Donald Bolen
December 25	Christmas Day	9:00 am	Fr. Scott Lewis
December 25	Christmas Day	11:00 am	Fr. Scott Lewis
December 25	Christmas Day	7:00 pm	Fr. Dan Rafael
December 29	Jubilee Mass	11:00 am	Archbishop James Weisgerber

and New Year 2025

January 1	New Year's Day	11:00 am	Archbishop Donald Bolen
January 1	New Year's Day	7:00 pm	Fr. Dan Rafael

There will be Archbishop's Levee at 1:00 pm in the Auditorium



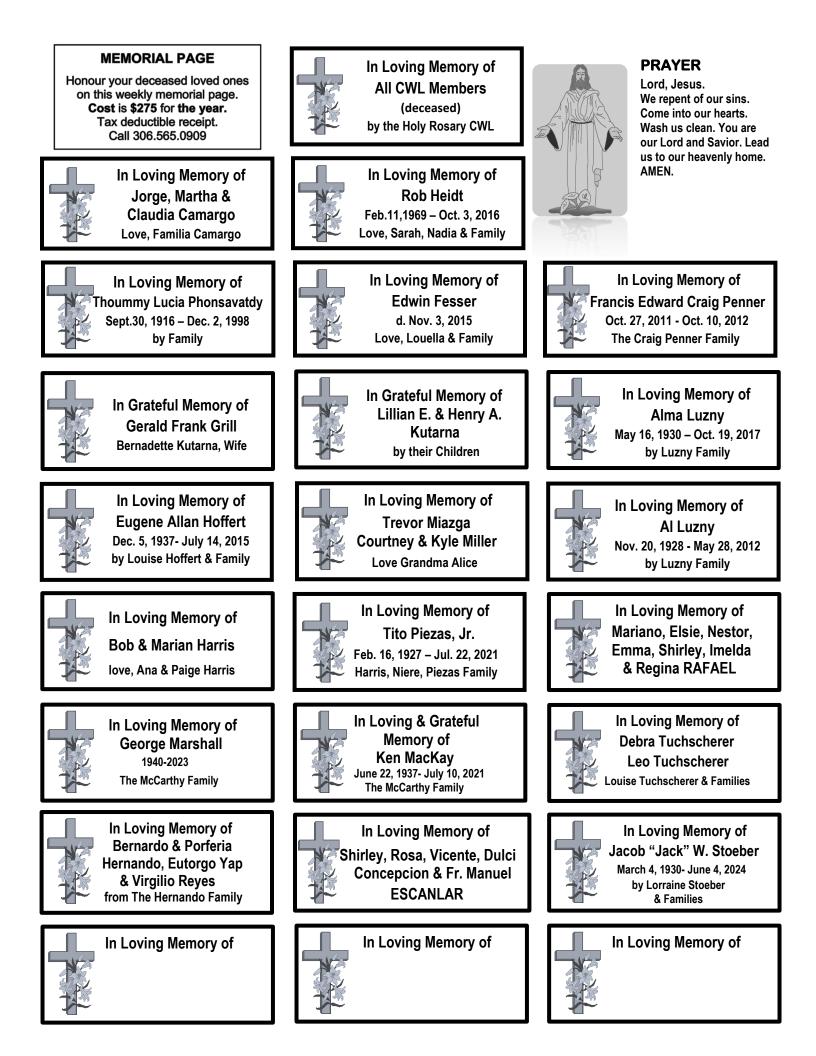
ADVENT RECONCILIATION

Saturday, December 14 at 9:45 am

HOLYLAND RELGIOUS ITEMS

December 15, immediately following all the masses there will be a display of Hoyland Religious items for sale in the basement. Everyone is invited.





Archdiocese of Regina December 1, 2024

First Sunday of Advent



A Family retreat With the Myriam Family! The secret of Hope

When? December 7th 2024, from 9h30 to 4h00

Where? At our beautiful site in the peace of the countryside near McLean, 45 km East from Regina. The 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

Camp Monahan's Annual Christmas Dinner

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

CWL Corner

- Save the Date, the 102nd Regina Diocesan Convention will be held on Saturday, May 3rd, 2025, at St. Joseph's in Moose Jaw.
- Leadership formation opportunity. The Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation, CWLF is accepting applications for the 2025-2026 Catholic Women's Leadership program. This eleven-month online program is open to all catholic women who have leadership gifts and are seeking a deeper understanding of transformative leadership. Deadline to apply is Dec 15, 2024. More information may be found at <u>cwlfcanada.</u> <u>ca</u>/ and the application is available at <u>form.jotform.</u> <u>com/241684734994270</u>
- The Regina Diocesan CWL has a newsletter. Our first edition was published in October 2024. The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls its members to grow in faith and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service. Wonderful things are happening in CWL councils across the diocese. Join us in Faith, Service and Social Justice. For more information please contact Linda at regina.diocesan.cwl@gmail.com.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage

Join us in early April for a Pilgrimage to Medjugorje. For more information, call and leave your name. You will be contacted once the dates are in place. Cathleen Devraj 306 789-0705 cdevraj48@gmail.com.

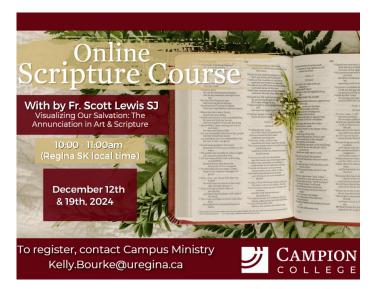




TF #429: Pilgrims of Hope -Together in Mission with Fr. Raymond Lafontaine Part 3

This week on Thinking Faith, we are pleased to conclude our series featuring our recent diocesan gathering with Fr. Raymond Lafontaine, along with a few parting thoughts from our Archbishop, Donald Bolen. Fr. Raymond, a priest

from the Archdiocese of Montreal, spent six months with the Archdiocese of Regina starting in May 2024. During his study leave, he visited countless 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. Most recently, 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? thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/pilgrims-of-hope-together-in-mission-with-fr-raymond-lafontaine-part-3



Stewardship Bulletin Bit

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1 1 st Sunday of Advent	2 No Mass	3 Mass 9:00 am	4 Mass 9:00 am	5 Mass 9:00 am	6 Mass 9:00 am	7 Mass 9:00 am
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15 3 rd Sunday of Advent	16 No Mass	17 Mass 9:00 am	18 Mass 9:00 am	19 Mass 9:00 am	20 Mass 9:00 am	21 Mass 9:00 am
9:00a Mass Pancake Breakfast after Mass 11:00a Mass Pancake Breakfast after Mass 12:30 Baptism 3:00p Halcyon Concert 7:00p Mass	7:00a-8:00a Bernadette O.P. 2:00p-3:00p C Outreach (S) 6:00p Simbang Gabi	7:00a-8:00a Bernadette O.P. 8:00a Adoration 10:45a-3:15p Barbara O.P. 6:00p Simbang Gabi	7:00a-8:00a Bernadette O.P. 8:00a Adoration 9:30a-11:30a RCW (O'Neill) 10:45a-3:15p Barbara O.P. 6:00p Simbang Gabi 7:30p-9:00p Choir REH (Loft)		7:00a-8:00a Bernadette O.P. 8:00a Adoration 10:45a-3:15p Barbara O.P. 3:15p-4:30p Andrew O.P. 6:00p Simbang Gabi	8:00a Adoration 9:30a-11:00a Legion of Mary (O) 10:00a Baptism 6:00p Simbang Gabi
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CFC-Couples/SFC- Singles/KFC- Kids For Christ | CWC- Christian Women's Club | RCW- Regnum Christi Women | REH- Rehearsal | O.P. Organ Practice | C- Church | H- Hall | O- O'Neill Room | S- Sacristy