

Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Parish

Archdiocese of St. Boniface

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Sunday Eucharistic Liturgies: Saturday 5:00 p.m., Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Weekday Eucharistic Liturgies: Tuesday to Friday 9:00 a.m.

Adoration: Wednesday after 9:00 a.m. Mass

Office Hours > Monday: Closed. 8:00am – 4:00pm

Tuesday: 8:30am – 4:30pm

Wednesday: 8am – 4pm

Thursday/Friday: 8:30am – 12pm

Fr. Anthony Austin, Parochial Administrator
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Brian Carter, Deacon
Joan Santos, Parish Pastoral Council Chair
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March 22nd, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Lent

“Today, the fifth Sunday of Lent, the Gospel presents to us the resurrection of Lazarus (cf. Jn 11:1-45). It is the last of Jesus’ miracles narrated before Easter: the resurrection of his friend Lazarus. He sets out on his journey, but arrives at his house four days after the burial, when by then all hope had been lost. His presence, however, rekindles a little confidence in the hearts of the sisters Martha and Mary (cf. vv. 22, 27). They cling to this light, to this small hope, despite their suffering. He then prays to the Father and shouts to Lazarus: “Come out!” (v. 43). And the latter comes back to life and comes out. This is the miracle, just like that, simple.

The message is clear: Jesus gives life even when it seems that all hope has gone. It happens, at times, to feel hopeless — this has happened to us all — or to meet people who have given up hope; embittered by bad experiences, the wounded heart cannot hope. Today’s miracle tells us that it is not like that, this is not the end, that in these moments we are not alone. On the contrary, it is precisely in these moments that He comes closer than ever to restore life to us. Jesus weeps. And at the same time Jesus invites us not to stop believing and hoping, not to let ourselves be crushed by the negative feelings that take away our tears.

Jesus says this to us too. Take away the stone : the pain, the mistakes, even the failures. Do not hide them inside you, in a dark, lonely, closed room. Throw it to me without fear because I am with you, I care about you and I want you to start living again. And, as he did with Lazarus, he repeats to each one of us: Come out ! Rise again, get back on the path, regain your confidence! Jesus tells us, “I want you to be free. I want you alive, I will not abandon you and I am with you!”. Let yourself be pulled out — and he is capable of doing it — in these bad moments that happen to us all.

Dear brothers and sisters, this passage in chapter 11 of the Gospel of John which does a great deal of good to read, is a hymn to life, and it is proclaimed when Easter is near. Perhaps we too in this moment carry in our heart some burden or some suffering that seems to crush us; something bad, some old sin we cannot bring out, some youthful mistake, you never know. So, it is the moment to take away the stone and to go out towards Jesus, who is close. Can we open our hearts to him and entrust our worries to him? Do we bear witness to the hope and joy of Jesus — we, sinners, all of us? You are in the confessional not to torture but to forgive, and to forgive everything, just as the Lord forgives everything.”

Pope Francis Angelus March 26, 2023

Ladies Auxiliary Fundraising Luncheon

Ladies Auxiliary are having a fundraising soup and sandwich luncheon on April 19 following the 10:00 am Mass. Everyone is invited to join us.

Tickets are \$20/person.
Proceeds to go to the Elevator fund.

We hope to see you there!



Mass Ministry Volunteers Still Needed for Holy Week and Easter Masses

Volunteers for Holy Week and Easter are needed as follows:

- Holy Thursday Mass April 2: Gift Bearers, Music
- Good Friday Service April 3: Ushers, Music
- Easter Vigil Mass April 4: Gift Bearers and Ushers

If you would like to volunteer, please sign up on the signup sheets in the gathering space. Thank you.

Life in the Spirit Seminar

Are you ready for more than just going through the motions of faith? The **ABLAZE charismatic Prayer Group** invites you to a powerful **6-week Life in the Spirit Seminar**, every **Monday at 7:00 PM (April 13 – May 18) in our Church**.

- ✝️ Discover God's love in a personal way
- 🔥 Experience the power of the Holy Spirit
- 🙏 Be renewed, strengthened, and set on fire for your faith
- 👉 It's an opportunity for a personal encounter with Jesus and the Holy Spirit.

☐ "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you..." (Acts 1:8)

Everyone is welcome—whether it's your first time or you've attended before, the Lord has something new and personal for you! *Come with an open heart. Come and be renewed.*

📞 Register with Melvin & Maria De Paz: 431-777-8877.

ABLAZE Prayer Group Will Continue

Everyone is warmly invited to Holy Redeemer's "ABLAZE" Prayer Group **every Monday evening at 7:00 pm** for a time of Worship Music and Songs, Sharing/Teaching, prayer and fellowship. **Rosary at 6:30 pm.**

Please note that there will be **no prayer group meetings on March 30 or April 6**, as these fall during Holy Week and Easter Monday.

For more information please contact Pat Kapilik at 204-899-4928 or Melvin/Maria De Paz at 431-777-8877.

Knights of Columbus News

Pancake Breakfast - Accessibility Options Available -



The Holy Redeemer Knights of Columbus are hosting their next pancake breakfast this Sunday, March 22, 2026 after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. We hope to see you there!

Tickets are now available at the office or after Sunday Mass from Doug Wazny. Anyone wishing to purchase tickets during the week may contact the Office Administrator at the parish office.

\$10.00 per person
Children 5 and under free

Accessibility: For anyone that is having difficulty with the stairs (as the elevator is not working), we will be setting up a few tables in the gathering space and will bring your breakfast up to you. Please let Doug Wazny know if you will need this option so we will know how many to set for.

Coffee & Cookie Goodwill Donation Jar

A reminder from the Knights of Columbus: There is a Coffee & Cookie Goodwill Donation Jar placed at the coffee stand after Mass. Parishioners are encouraged to donate freely as they enjoy coffee and cookies after Mass. Your generosity helps support this simple but meaningful fellowship activity.

40 Cans for Lent

The Knights need your help with keeping the Food Bank supply of cans up to par. Please bring a can of food to the Food Bank bin for each day in Lent.

Diocesan Multicultural Mass & Celebrations

The Archdiocese of St. Boniface warmly invites your parish and cultural community to take part in our Annual Multicultural Mass and Celebration on Wednesday, July 1, 2026. This will be a joyful gathering that celebrates the rich cultural diversity of our local Church. **Please contact us at multiculture@archsaitnboniface.ca for more information.**

Lent 2026

Friday Evening "Lenten Seminar" Series

You are cordially invited to Holy Redeemer's Lenten Seminar series on Friday evenings during Lent. The presentations will begin at 6:00 PM in the worship area followed by a 5 minute Q and A session. Coffee will also be available in the gathering space at 6:30 PM. The evening will end with the Stations of the Cross at 7 PM. We hope to see you there!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Topic</u>
- Mar 27	Robert Schwenk	(A) The Eucharist and the collapse of time. (B) Near-Death experiences and the trans-physical soul.

Stations of the Cross During Lent Fridays at 9:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Holy Week & Easter Schedule

Palm Sunday Masses – March 28 & 29

Saturday, March 28 at 5 pm

Sunday, March 29 at 10 am

Chrism Mass – March 31

Tuesday, March 31, 2026 at 7:30 pm

Chrism Mass will be celebrated at the St. Boniface Cathedral

Holy Thursday – April 2

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 pm

Adoration following Mass until 10 pm

Good Friday – April 3

Adoration from 10 am until 12:30 pm

TBD at 2:15 pm

Celebration of the Passion of the Lord at 3 pm

Holy Saturday – April 4

Blessing of Easter Baskets at 11 am

Easter Vigil at 8 pm

Easter Sunday – April 5

Mass at 10 am



SHARE LENT 2026

This Lent, let's move forward On Track for Justice

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's 2026 Share Lent campaign, On Track for Justice, has been launched! Together, let's walk hand in hand with communities in the Global South who are working for justice, peace and dignity.

Church Events

March 21, 2026 to April 5, 2026

First Communion Prep

Sunday, March 22 at 9 a.m. before Mass

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Tuesday, March 22 at 11 a.m.

ABLAZE Weekly Prayer Meetings

Monday, March 23 at 7 p.m.

Rosary at 6:30 pm

Catechism Classes

Thursday, March 26

(Grade K-1) Catechism Class at 5:30 p.m.

Children's Choir Practice at 6:30 p.m.

(Grade 2-6 + Confirmation) Catechism Class at 7:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 27 at 9:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.

Lenten Seminars

Friday, March 27 at 6 p.m.

Palm Sunday Mass

Sunday, March 29 at 10 a.m.

Holy Thursday Mass

Thursday, April 2 at 7 p.m.

Good Friday Mass

Friday, April 3 at 3 p.m.

Easter Vigil Mass

Saturday, April 4 at 8 p.m.

Easter Sunday Mass

Sunday, April 5 at 10 a.m.



*Please pray for the sick,
their families and their caregivers*





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Monthly Prayer Intention of Pope Leo XIV For March 2026

For disarmament and peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament,
particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders
choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of
violence.

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Available by appointment. Please call the
office.

Baptism: Please email Father Anthony or call the office at
least three months in advance.

Marriage: Please call the office one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick: Available by appointment. Please call
the office.

Are You A New Parishioner?

If you are new to our community or interested in joining us
here at Holy Redeemer parish, please complete the Parish
Registration Form found on the counter in the gathering
space. The form is also available on the parish website.

Once completed, the form can be placed in the Offering
basket at Mass, dropped off or emailed to the office. We look
forward to hearing from you and welcome to our parish

Liturgy Schedule, Saints' Days and Intentions

Saturday, Mar 21, 2026 to Sunday, Mar 29, 2026

- Sat. Mar 21 at 5 pm Holy Redeemer Parishioners
Sun. Mar 22 at 10 am †Michelle Trach (*Fran Trach*)
 †Marlyn Mariou (*Husband*)
 †Pol Santiaguel (*Jovy Santiaguel*)
- Tues. Mar 24 at 9 am †Tania Stegne (*Louis Stegne*)
Wed. Mar 25 at 9 am For all the Souls in Purgatory,
 especially the deceased members
 of F.O.S.S (*Donor*)
- Thur. Mar 26 at 9 am †Maria Hang Nguyen (*Nguyet*)
Fri. Mar 27 at 9 am †Teresa Ruyen Nguyen (*Nguyet*)
- Sat. Mar 28 at 5 pm Holy Redeemer Parishioners
Sun. Mar 29 at 10 am †Lillian Marie Lamirande
 (*Maria & Kellie*)
 †Veronica Uzor Onwuyali
 (*Valentine Kallon*)

Next Week's Mass Ministries Schedule

Saturday, March 28 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Belva Recio & Marva Brooks

Altar Servers: Paul Kosowan

Music: Amare et Servire

Sunday, March 29 at 10 a.m.

Greeters: Tom & Norma Lotecki

Lectors: Adeline Ajong & Marge Kohut

Gift Bearers: Molinski Family

Altar Server: Grant Mandrick & Paul Kosowan

Music: Remi & Diane Morissette

