



Archdiocese of Regina November 13, 2022

Bulletin

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

CSA Education Committee

Over the last two years, many of the educational events that the Core Working Group has provided have been done through zoom. Although the pandemic is still with us, we are now in a position to meet in person. To this end, the Core Working Group has re-established an educational committee to oversee, coordinate and arrange workshops and presentations on a variety of topics around clergy sexual abuse. Should you have any questions or would like to discuss potential opportunities, we would invite you to contact the education committee at csaeducation@archregina.sk.ca.

Grief and Loss Accompaniment Workshop

There are many different kinds of Grief and Loss. Loss of relationships, loss of a loved one, ambiguous loss, and shattered assumptions. When people are in the middle of suffering a significant loss, there are many emotions to deal with. We will explore and look at how to accompany someone during this emotional time in their life. The workshop will focus on the language of accompaniment. Please join us on Saturday, November 19 from 1-5 pm via zoom. You can register by emailing victimserviceadvocacy@gmail.com.

TF322: Reading For Consolation with Dr. Susan Johnston - Part 1 - Deacon Eric and Dr. Brett visit with the University of Regina English Department head, Dr. Susan Johnston as we discuss reading for consolation in difficult times. thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/reading-for-consolation-with-dr-susan-johnston-part-1

An Advent Dialogue

This Advent, join in a Baptist-Catholic dialogue on Christian experience. Join us on Zoom for this unique ecumenical journey with a series of five small-group theological reflection workshops. In each session, participants from the Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada will join together with participants from the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Regina to faithfully explore the experience of sacred Scripture in our daily lives. So, grab your coffee cup, and let your hair down, and begin a journey with friends old and new this Advent season.
Group #1 - Wednesday evenings 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. (CST), November 23rd - December 21st, or
Group #2 - Friday afternoons 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. (CST), November 25th - December 23rd/ To register, or for further information contact: lynda.theoworkshops@usask.ca

The Archdiocese of Regina is located on Treaty 4 Territory, the traditional lands of the Nêhiyawak, Nahkawé, and Nakota, and homeland of the Dakota, Lakota, and Métis peoples.

Archbishops Appeal

In the ravages of wars and global crises, it might be tempting to ask the question of whether the end times are happening. As a people of faith, we believe in the second coming of Christ, but until he comes again, what should we do? That is the question posed to Jesus in the Gospel. But Jesus instructs that many people will say the end is coming, but we should be firm in our conviction that to be a people of faith means to be trusting that Jesus knows what he is doing.

We encounter this trusting relationship in our parishes. When we gather for Mass, we listen to the scriptures, encounter and wrestle with the tensions of our lives, and then something miraculous happens: Christ comes to us! When we receive the Eucharist, our souls are nourished, and Christ supports us in our lives until he comes again to the entire world. Your support to the Annual Appeal directly helps parish ministries and the education of clergy and lay people. Please continue to be generous so that our parishes receive the resources and personnel to effectively spread the Good News and support our communities. For more information or to donate, visit archregina.sk.ca/grouppage/archbishops-appeal/



itwewin Corner (itwewin is the Cree word which means 'the word' or 'as it is said...') Fr. John Weckend, Archdiocese of Regina Truth and Reconciliation Healing Committee. Did you know... the TRC's call to action #60 calls upon the four Settlement Agreement churches [Roman Catholic, Anglican, Presbyterian, Methodist] to begin allocating funds for community-based healing and reconciliation projects. In response, the Archdiocese of Regina has established a TRC Healing Committee, comprised of Indigenous and non-Indigenous members to seek concrete ways of carrying this out.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us." 2 Thessalonians 3:9

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their words and actions, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and others desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others may have with our Catholic faith.

LESSON FOUR – Cracking the Catechism Code!

What is a brief history of the Catechism?

Many scholars think the first known Catechism was the Didaché. Also known as the Teaching of the Twelve Apostles, possibly written in the 2nd century AD. From an unknown author, the text survived as one manuscript with only 16 chapters, appearing to be the teachings written directly from apostolic preaching and perhaps the first Christian literary text and oldest catechism. Didaché is the Greek word that means “teaching”. The current Catechism of the Catholic Church originated from a Synod of Bishops in 1985. After 24,000 suggested revisions, Pope John Paul II officially approved the definitive version and publicized it on December 8th, 1992 with an apostolic constitution.

What does it mean to believe in God? Qu'est-ce que cela veut dire « croire en Dieu » ?

3 Minute Catechism Video: [CLICK HERE](http://archregina.sk.ca/group/catechetical-support-parishes/) (archregina.sk.ca/group/catechetical-support-parishes/)

Text: CCC#s 26, 161, 166, 183, 202, 222

Pope Francis: “Trusting in God means ... accepting that his salvation and his help should come to us in a different way from our expectations,” he said Jan. 25.

Pope Paul VI, Dei Verbum n. 2: “addresses men as his friends” ([Dei Verbum](http://vatican.va/archive/hist_councils/ii_vatican_council/documents/vat-ii_const_19651118_dei-verbum_en.html), n. 2). (vatican.va/archive/hist_councils/ii_vatican_council/documents/vat-ii_const_19651118_dei-verbum_en.html)

Pope Benedict XVI: “Believing in God means adherence, ... acceptance, ... and obedience ... Faith is a personal act and a free response... out of love, (God) ‘speaks to men and women as friends.’” General Audience: Jan. 23, 2013.

Sacred Scripture: Hebrews 11:1, 8-10, Romans 12.3

Becoming a Church of Closeness: The Challenges & Opportunities of Synodality

Catholics around the world want to respond to Pope Francis’ vision of becoming a “Church of closeness”. But what does it mean to live out synodality practically in the parish?

We get it — learning how to live out such a big and bold vision in a local parish isn’t always clear. This is why

Divine Renovation and Alpha invite you to our online event, happening Friday, November 18: Becoming a Church of Closeness:

The Challenges and Opportunities of Synodality. Join in this global conversation, where you will:

- Participate in a discussion with Sr. Nathalie Becquart on synodality and why we’re called to become a Church of closeness
- Learn practical ways you can implement synodality in your parish
- Connect with Catholics from across the world who share a passion for mission and evangelization

Here’s what you need to do:

1. Register today for Becoming a Church of Closeness: The Challenges and Opportunities of Synodality at divinerenovation.org/synod.
2. Invite a fellow priests or parishioners to join you.
3. Be equipped to become a strong, thriving parish that brings people to Jesus!

Register today at: divinerenovation.org/synod/

Friday, Nov. 18, 2022 • | Noon |

Myriam Family Retreat Day

Saturday, November 19th - 10 AM - 4 PM

Searching for light, let us be bearers of hope!

Including Holy hour, talks and sharing, and Lunch, in the beauty of nature and the silence of the Countryside at our house of prayer in McLean, Sk, 45 km East of Regina.

To register and get the directions or to follow online, please contact Sr. Stephanie at 306-761-0528 or by email pss.prairies@famillemymriam.org

Secular Franciscans – A Franciscan Vocation for Catholic Women or Men, Married or Single: Do you want to be a better Catholic? Draw nearer to God? Become more Christ-like? Perhaps you have a vocation to a of men and women, married and single, who live and work in the world, but who follow a way of life that’s faithful to the original Rule written by St. Francis of Assisi, but adapted to today’s circumstances. Members of the Order find direction, inspiration, encouragement and support to reach spiritual goals in a community (fraternity) of Secular Franciscans near your community. History: In 1209, St. Francis of Assisi established the First Order of the Franciscan family (Order of Friars Minor) for men. Later with St. Clare of Assisi, he founded the Second Order (the Poor Clares), and finally in 1221, he instituted the Third Order (Secular Franciscans) for men and women who were unable to leave their homes, families, or work. What is involved: Secular Franciscans do not take vows. Instead, they make a pledge (or solemn promises) to observe for life the Rule of the Secular Franciscan Order. Admission is open to anyone who is not already a member of another religious or secular Order, who is 18 years or older, a practicing Catholic of good moral character, peace-loving and faithful to the teachings of the Church and loyal to the Apostolic See. In addition to help in leading a spiritually rich and fulfilling Christian life, members of the Secular Franciscans also share in all the merits of the world-wide Franciscan family (over one million members today), benefitting from the Masses, prayers, good works, and sacrifices of all First Order Friars, Second Order Poor Clares, Third Order Regular friars and nuns, and brother and sister Secular Franciscans. For more information: contact Paulette Matovich 1-306-561-7793.

CWLF Leadership Program 2023

We are pleased to announce that we are accepting applications for the 2023 cohort of our Leadership Program, scheduled to begin in June 2023 at the Providence School of Transformative Leadership and Spirituality, Saint Paul University, Ottawa. The program is open to all Canadian Catholic women, from all walks of life who have a genuine interest in making a difference in their communities and places of work. For more information or to apply, visit form.jotform.com/222445350741248

Facilities Manager – Christ the King Parish

Christ the King Roman Catholic Parish has a vacant position (part-time, flexible schedule, averaging 15 - 20 hours/week) responsible for management of maintenance, repairs, cleaning and security of the buildings, contents, and grounds of the parish. To obtain a copy of the job description and competencies required for this role, please contact the parish office at 306-586-9020. Please submit by email to humanresources@christtheking.ca or in person at the parish office, 3239 Garnet Street, Regina. Applications must be received by November 15, 2022.