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Bulletin

*Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe*



Journey Through Advent

Sign up for a weekly Advent series with Reflections by Fr. Christian Lindenbach, music, prayer, resources and other activities to enhance your Advent Journey. These weekly reflections will be emailed each week during Advent. To sign up, email mgurash@archregina.sk.ca

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

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

Archbishops Appeal

Christ the King gives us is the gift of eternal life.

The first and second readings explore this in the anointing of King David and Saint Paul's account of the divinity of Christ. Life itself was made through Christ, and it is Christ who reconciles the world back to God. The earthly rulers sneered at Christ on the Cross, not realizing that this was the ultimate act of love and devotion to God. When the criminal asks for eternal life, Jesus says, "today you will be with me in Paradise." This shows us that our inheritance is secure, since only the King of the Universe could make such a promise.

The Church works to promote social justice in the world. In keeping government accountable by enacting just legislations, to promoting equity and solidarity among all people, your support to the Annual Appeal directly supports the office of Social Justice in the ministry of promoting the reality of Christ the King. Please give generously to ensure this work continues. For more information or to donate, visit archregina.sk.ca/grouppage/archbishops-appeal/



TF323: Reading for Consolation with Dr. Susan Johnston - Part 2

Deacon Eric and Dr. Brett visit with University of Regina English Department head Dr. Susan Johnston as we discuss reading for consolation in difficult times. Show Snippet: "Our faith is a faith for grownups, and we do ourselves, and we do the Church, and we do the faithful a disservice when we want to stay with; and we began talking about that comfort and the restoration of the social order, but we really do betray things if that's where we stay because that is not the way grownups encounter the world."

thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/reading-for-consolation-with-dr-susan-johnston-part-2

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"...giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light." Colossians 1:12

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or we spend most of our time trying to acquire more stuff. Instead, try putting God first in all things. We were made for God. Open your heart and let Him in!

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.

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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 proper name for the people commonly known as the Sioux is Oceti Sakowin, meaning Seven Council Fires. Each of the Seven Council Fires was made up of individual bands, which were based on kinship, location, and dialect — Lakota, Dakota, or Nakota. From ancient times, each division of the Seven Council Fires had their own lifestyle, traditions, and customs, which developed similar but unique cultures. Retrieved from stjo.org/native-american-culture/oceti-sakowin-seven-council-fires/ 11/06/22.

LESSON FIVE The Catechism: truth that makes sense!

What is the purpose of the Catechism? The Catechism serves several important functions:

- It conveys the basics and fundamentals of Catholic faith in a complete and summary way.
- It is the point of reference for all catechisms.
- It is a declarative explanation of Catholic doctrine, some of which are dogma.
- It assists those who have the duty to catechize, namely promoters and teachers of catechesis.

Is there a proof for the existence of God? Est-ce qu'on peut prouver l'existence de Dieu?

3 Minute Video: archregina.sk.ca/group/catechetical-support-parishes/

Text: read, CCC#s 27-33 & 231

St. Thomas Aquinas: read the 5 proofs God's existence of God in his Summa Theologiæ which is famously known for answering this question.

First Part, Question 2, Articles 1, 2 & 3 (Prima Pars, q. 2, a. 1-3)

Sacred Scripture: John 14.3, 7, 1 John 5.20

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

Canadian Physicians for Life Nursing Mentorships

Our goal with the nursing mentorship program is to help nursing students grow to be the absolute best version of themselves, both professionally and personally. Holding life-affirming views as a nursing student can cause feelings of isolation in class or in clinicals. It was precisely to combat this sense of isolation that CPL launched our nursing mentorship program. We warmly welcome any nursing student in Canada who agrees with Our Values and Principles physiciansforlife.ca/about/ to apply to our program and be matched with a nurse who can show them the ropes and support them on their nursing path.

Nursing students can apply here to receive jotform.com/form/201685864735264 and nurses can apply here jotform.com/form/222356899488275 to offer mentorship with CPL. Feel free to write me with any questions about the nurses mentoring program or CPL in general.

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.

Trinity Manor at Westerra: Welcome Home!

Regina's new active living retirement community is proudly a part of the Emmanuel Care, and Emmanuel Care is under the leadership and sponsorship of the Catholic Bishops of Saskatchewan. With customized packages, and a wide choice of social and recreational activities, our residents say "Trinity Manor has everything I need. I could sell my car because I don't need it". Located in the beautiful Westerra neighborhood of Regina, our personal care suites, run by nurses, offer extensive amenities and specialized services starting at \$2245. Trinity Manor's customized care plans offer different tiers of support, and is ideal for couples. When you join our community, you become more than just a resident, you become part of a wide and diverse village of family and friends. Attend daily mass, visit with our spiritual care workers, or spend time in quiet reflection in our tranquil chapel. Unwind by enjoying country sunsets, 10 mins from downtown. What's included in our all-inclusive plan? Contact Janet at 306-550-8077 for more information, or to book your personal tour now. Visit us at trinitymanorregina.ca

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