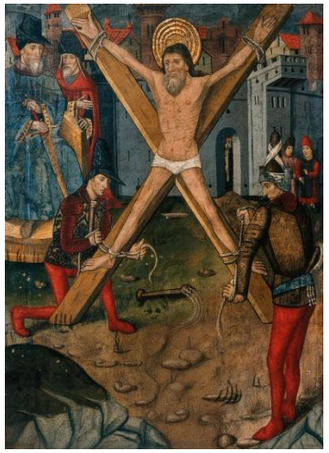

St. Andrew—Apostle—November 30

Saint Andrew is the brother of Saint Peter, our first Pope. Both of the brothers were born in Bethsaida, and became fishermen, eventually making their way to Capernaum, a fishing village on the northern shore of the Sea of Galilee.

Of the brothers, it was Andrew who first heard of Our Lord: he and St. John the Evangelist were disciples of St. John the Baptist, who bade them to follow Christ.

John 1:40-41—"And Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who had heard of John, and followed Him. He found first his brother Simon and said to him: We have found the Messiah, which is, the Christ." Hence Andrew's title as "The First-Called." Christ Himself asked them to follow Him as well, telling them He'd make of them "fishers of men".

Matthew 4:18-20—"And Jesus walking by the sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea (for they were fishermen). And He said to them: Come follow me, and I will make you fishers of men. And they immediately left their nets and followed him."

Aside from his being listed as one of the twelve Apostles, his presence during Christ's discourse on eschatological things (Mark 13), his presence at the miracle of the loaves and fishes (John 6), and his and Philip's telling Jesus about some Gentiles who wanted to see Him, everything we know about St. Andrew comes from extra-scriptural sources -- from tradition. Various Fathers reveal that, after the death and resurrection of Christ, St. Andrew preached in Scythia, Epirus, Hellas, Cappadocia, Galatia, Bithynia, Byzantium, Thrace, Macedonia, Thessaly, and Achaia. It was in Achaia that he was crucified, being hanged on an X-shaped cross on November 30, in the year A.D. 60, while Nero reigned. His relics were transferred to the cathedral in Amalfi, Italy, a beautiful seaside town in Campania, near Naples.

Some of his relics, though, were taken to Scotland in the mid-first millennium, and many churches there are named in his honor. The very conversion of Scotland to Christianity is attributed to St. Andrew, so he's become the patron of that country (and of Russia). His X-shaped cross -- called a "saltire" -- adorns their flag.

Financial Position—YTD
Church Operation
(October 31, 2026)
Total Income - $138,920.32
Total Expense - $169,173.55
NET LOSS - (-$30,253.23)

We are richly blessed and we encourage you to remember that the Shaunavon Food Bank is always in need of donations.
Please continue to give generously!



Christ the King Roman Catholic Parish

Love God - Love Others - Make Disciples

November 29, 2026

1st Sunday of Advent

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Immaculate Conception – Climax, SK
St. Patrick - Eastend, SK



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Pastor
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½ hour before daily Mass and
Saturdays 11 a.m. to Noon

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Masses This Week

Mon, Nov. 30, 9:00 a.m.
+Ken Girodat by Joan Girodat & Family

Tues, Dec. 1, 5:30 p.m.
+Deceased CWL Family Members by CWL

Wed, Dec. 2, 9:00 a.m.
+Shirley Daniel by Russell Whyte

Thurs, Dec. 3, 9:00 a.m.
+Noel Sylvain by Francois/Jocelyn Hammond

Fri, Dec. 4, 9:15 a.m.—Advent Mass with CTK School
Intentions of Esther Villanueva by Antonio Villanueva

Fri, Dec. 4—First Friday Eucharistic Devotions
6:30 p.m. –Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Rosary/Confessions
7:30 p.m.—Benediction/Mass
Thanksgiving by Philip/Linda Lewans

Sat, Dec. 5
Eastend—5:00 p.m.—Pro populo
Climax—7:00 p.m.
Intentions of Madonna Hamel by Wayne/Amy Andree
Sun, Dec. 6
Admiral—9:00 a.m.
+Souls in Purgatory by Francois/Jocelyn Hammond
Shaunavon—11:00 a.m.
Ints. of John/Catherine/+Michael William Madison by Philip/Linda Lewans

OUR MINISTRIES

LECTORS

NOVEMBER 29
Lexi Cadieux
Debbie Olesen
Alan Ruetz

DECEMBER 6
Crystal Lewans
Greg Lewans
Irene Cadieux

ALTAR SERVERS

NOVEMBER 29
Levi
Hieu
Joshua

DECEMBER 6
Isaiah
Jesus
Ella

USHERS/ GREETERS

NOVEMBER 29
Murray and Ben

DECEMBER 6
Greg and Crystal

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

NOVEMBER 29
Teacher – Cindy
Helpers – Anna/Emily

DECEMBER 6
Teacher – Karen
Helper - Kamilah

MEETINGS

- **Sacramental Preparation following 11:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday, December 6**

Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2026
Sunday, November 29

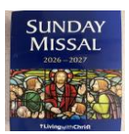
In today's readings, we are reminded of our need for God's presence and our call to remain watchful and faithful. In the Gospel, Jesus encourages His disciples to stay awake and be ready, trusting that God is always at work in their lives.

The season of Advent invites us to prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ—not only as we celebrate His birth, but also by recognizing His presence with us each day.

Isaiah's prayer reminds us that God is our loving Father who shapes and guides us, while St. Paul encourages us to remain confident in the gifts and grace God has given us. As we begin this season of hope and anticipation, may we open our hearts to Christ and look for opportunities to share His love with those around us through prayer, kindness, and generosity.

ARCHBISHOP'S appeal

Sunday Missals 2026/2027--$5.00—
Available in Church Foyer!



CWL Memberships

Memberships are due at the end of February 2027. Cost: $50.00. You can give cash or cheque to Tana or e-transfer Anne at 306-297-7478. If any one is wishing to join CWL at this time, please contact Tana at 306-774-3510

Cookie Boxes

CWL will be preparing boxes of cookies for parishioners who no longer bake or are confined to their home. We welcome baking from any parishioners who are able to help us in preparing these boxes of treats! Please have all baking at the church hall by 1 **p.m. on Monday, December 14th**. If you know of someone that would appreciate a Cookie Box, please leave their name at the church office.

Christmas Socials

- **St. Patrick's—Eastend**
  Sun, Dec. 13, Mass 4:00 p.m.
  Supper to follow at Jack's Café.
  Join Us!
- **Immaculate Conception—Climax**
  Sun, Dec. 20, Mass 3:00 p.m.
  Potluck Supper to follow.
  Join Us!



Do you need a little help?

CHRISTMAS FOOD HAMPERS

We are compiling a list of individuals and families who would like to receive a hamper.
Please call
306-297-7926
to register.

Deadline to apply is November 30th.
Hampers will be delivered on Thursday December 17th.

Want to help?

If you would like to donate funds or food to the Christmas Hamper Program, please call 306-297-7926. Deadline for food donations is Tuesday December 15th.

You can make monetary donations (cash or cheques) to the program through Salem Lutheran Church.

You can also eTransfer to salemlc@sasktel.net. Please include your mailing address in the Message portion of the eTransfer, so that a receipt can be mailed to you.

Advent Confessions

Advent is a time for Penance/Reconciliation! Prepare the Way of the Lord this Advent by taking the opportunity to make a sacramental confession. These times are available:

Shaunavon

- **Saturdays 11:00 a.m. to Noon**
- **Monday Evenings 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.—Dec. 7, 14, 21**
- **Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.—Dec. 9**

In the Missions—1/2 Hour before/after Mass

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24

4:30 p.m.—St. Patrick's, Eastend

6:30 p.m.—Immaculate Conception, Climax

8:30 p.m.—Christ the King, Shaunavon

Christmas Day, Friday, December 25

9:00 a.m.—Holy Family, Admiral

11:00 a.m.—Christ the King, Shaunavon

New Year's Mass Times

New Year's Eve, Thursday, December 31

5:00 p.m.—St. Patrick's, Eastend

7:00 p.m.—Holy Family, Admiral

New Year's Day, Friday, January 1

9:00 a.m.—Immaculate Conception, Climax

11:00 a.m.—Christ the King, Shaunavon