



Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

December 8

Since Dec. 8 falls on a Sunday, and because all Sundays take precedence, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception this year is celebrated on Monday, Dec. 9

"The most Blessed Virgin Mary was, from the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God and by virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ, Savior of the human race, preserved immune from all stain of original sin."

In 1854, Pope Pius IX's solemn declaration, "Ineffabilis Deus," clarified with finality the long-held belief of the Church that Mary was conceived free from original sin. Mary was granted this extraordinary privilege because of Her unique role in history as the Mother of God. That is, she received the gift of salvation in Christ

from the very moment of her conception.

Even though Mary is unique in all humanity for being born without sin, she is held up by the Church as a model for all humanity in Her holiness and Her purity in her willingness to accept the Plan of God for her.

Every person is called to recognize and respond to God's call to their own vocation in order to carry out God's plan for their life and fulfill the mission prepared for them since before the beginning of time. Mary's "Let it be done to me according to Thy Word," in response of the Angel Gabriel's greeting, is the response required of all Christians to God's Plan.

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is a time to celebrate the great joy of God's gift to humanity in Mary, and to recognize with greater clarity, the truth that each and every human being has been created by God to fulfill a particular mission that he and only he can fulfill.

"The word of the Lord came to me thus: "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you." (Jeremiah 1:5-6)

FINANCIAL POSITION

YEAR TO DATE OCTOBER 31, 2024

CHURCH OPERATION

TOTAL INCOME	\$127,691.46
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$141,572.76
net LOSS	(-\$13,881.30)
CEMETERY NET GAIN	\$15,548.65
BISHOP'S APPEAL	\$275.00



All are welcome!

Please remember that this is an important fundraiser for the Shaunavon Hospital and Care Centre and all donations of baking are appreciated!



Christ the King Roman Catholic Parish

Love God - Love Others - Make Disciples

DECEMBER 8, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

P.O. Box 637

580-5th St. E., Shaunavon, SK, S0N 2M0

Mission Parishes

Holy Family - Admiral, SK

Immaculate Conception - Climax, SK

St. Patrick - Eastend, SK



Fr. Ronald Andree
Pastor

Rectory: 306-297-2386

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Parish Office

Vickilynn Kagatani
Office Manager

Hours

Tuesday - Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Phone

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Google Calendar - **NEW! CHECK IT OUT ON OUR WEBSITE FOR PARISH EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

Facebook

www.facebook.com/ctkpshaunavon

Religious Gifts/Articles

Dorothy Hardenne

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Masses This Week

Mon, Dec. 9, 9:00 a.m.

+Marcel Meloche by Barry/Cindy Nelson

Tues, Dec. 10, 9:00 a.m.

+Leon Hartman by Ian Shirley

Wed, Dec. 11, 9:00 a.m.

Intentions of Ken/Fran Schwark by Kurt/Janice Voll

Thurs, Dec. 12, 9:00 a.m.

+Holy Souls in Purgatory

Fri, Dec. 13, 11 a.m. (Long Term Care/Sh Shaunavon)

Intentions of Family by Amanda Auger

Sat, Dec. 14

Eastend—5:00 p.m.—Pro Populo
Climax—7:00 p.m.— Special Intentions
by Matthew/Denise Toeckes

Sun, Dec. 15

Shaunavon—11:00 a.m.—Pro Populo
Admiral—3:00 p.m.— +Hector Ruest
by Holy Family Parish



OUR MINISTRIES

LECTORS

December 8
Greg Lewans
Brent Michelson
Sandra Davis

December 15
Matthew Fahlman
Norman Querijero
Elizabeth Christensen

ALTAR SERVERS

December 8
Claire
Jesus
Jack
December 15
Stephen
Micah
Cadence

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

December 8
Teacher - Lexi
Helper - Claire

December 15
Teacher - Karen
Helper - Kamilah

USHERS/GREETERS

December 8
Roger Entem / Gerald Fritz

December 15
Murray and Ben

FELLOWSHIP

Thank you
Gerald and Loretta Fritz for
hosting a great fellowship
last week!

MEETINGS

Sacramental Preparation
will meet
Sunday, December 15
After 11 am Mass



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 from 11 a.m. to Noon
Wed, Dec. 11, 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Mon. December 16, 7:00 p.m. (With an additional Confessor)

In the Missions

½ Hour Before/After Mass
With the Lord there is mercy, and the fullness of redemption, Ps.130:7!



You're Invited!
Christ the King School will be
having a Christmas Concert in
the school gym
Wednesday, December 18
At 7 PM

CWL MEMBERSHIPS

Memberships are due again by January 31, 2025.
Fees are \$50 and can be e-transferred to:
306-297-7478 (Anne Wilkins)
Or dropped off at the church office during regular office hours
(Tuesday - Friday 9 am - 3 pm)

2024 Archbishop's Appeal



John the Baptist calls us to "prepare the way of the Lord." His message is one of repentance and active preparation. We can help pave the way

for Christ in our community. Our contributions remove obstacles and fill valleys—metaphorically speaking—by funding programs that address spiritual and material needs. Together, we make the crooked paths straight, creating a welcoming environment for all to experience God's saving grace. Let us embrace this call to action, uniting our efforts to herald the coming of the Lord.



Come for Coffee!

Salem Lutheran Church
will host Ecumenical Coffee
Tuesday
December 10 at 10 am
Parents with children are welcome!

Christmas/New Year's Mass Times



Christmas Eve, Dec. 24
Eastend—4:30 p.m.
Climax—6:30 p.m.
Shaunavon—8:30 p.m.

Christmas Day, Dec. 25
Admiral—9:00 a.m.
Shaunavon—11:00 a.m.

New Year's Eve, Dec. 31
Eastend—5:00 p.m.
Admiral—7:00 p.m.

New Year's Day, Jan. 1
Climax—9:00 a.m.
Shaunavon—11:00 a.m.

Christmas Social



HOLY FAMILY

ADMIRAL

Sunday, December 15
Mass at 3 PM
Potluck to follow
Join us!

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Shaunavon Food Bank welcomes financial donations until December 15 to assist in the buying of hamburger for the Food Bank. All donations should be given to the Food Bank directly and it is from that agency that your income tax receipt will be issued. Donations **cannot** be processed through the administration of Christ the King Parish. Other Wish List Items that are greatly appreciated are: coffee, canned meats, cereals, dish soap, bar soap, men/women's hygiene products.
**No baby food items are needed at this time.



Gerald and Loretta Fritz would like to thank everyone who came out and enjoyed the fellowship they sponsored last week!



If you wish to help decorate the church for Advent and want to donate in memory of a loved family member, please contact the church office.