

NOVEMBER



MONTH of the HOLY SOULS

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"It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins." (2 Mac. 12:46)

The Second Book of Maccabees provides the principal Scriptural support for the venerable tradition of praying for the dead. It is also one of the seven spiritual works of mercy prescribed by the Church. During the month of November it is especially recommended that the faithful remember in prayer the souls of those who have gone before us.

Why pray for the dead?

On All Saints Day (1st November) the Church on earth rejoices with those of her children who have entered the glory of heaven. They see God 'face to face' and intercede for us. However, only those who at the hour of death are in the grace of God and have no need of further purification join the ranks of the Church Triumphant after the particular judgment.

On All Souls Day (2nd November) we remember those holy souls who are in need of and are enduring purification. A defiled soul may not enter heaven and so for many souls of the departed there is the need to purify the traces of venial sins and/or the remaining temporal effects of sin before entering heaven. Such souls obtain a favourable particular judgement and are assured of heaven but must first be cleansed in the purifying fires of Purgatory: ***Purgatory is the state of those who die in God's friendship, assured of their eternal salvation, but who still have need of purification to enter into the happiness of heaven.*** [Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, 210]

How can we on earth aid the poor souls in Purgatory?

The souls detained in Purgatory constitute the Church Suffering. We do not know how long an individual soul must spend being purified before it is perfected and ready to be admitted to God's immediate presence. However, the souls in Purgatory cannot aid this process by their own merits. That is why the Holy Souls are in great need of prayers of encouragement by those in heaven and on earth.

The dogma of the **Communion of Saints** expresses the mysterious union of the **Church Triumphant** (in heaven), the **Church Suffering** (in Purgatory) and the **Church Militant** (the pilgrims on earth). Our membership of the mystical Body of Christ imposes a duty of charity and justice upon the faithful. The merits and prayers of each one are able to help all.

The greatest prayer offered for the dead is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Christ's death on the cross delivers us from sins and from eternal death. The most perfect sacrifice of love on Calvary is renewed daily on our altars at Holy Mass. It is fitting then that Masses are offered for the souls of the departed and that these intentions should be at the forefront of our minds, especially in November.

Financial Position—YTD

CHURCH OPERATIONS

(September 30, 2025)

Total Income - \$118,994.96

Total Expense - \$115,375.15

Net Income - \$3,619.81

The Church Office

**will be closed on
Tuesday November
11th, to observe
Remembrance Day.
The office will reopen
on Wednesday,
November 12th at
9:00 am.**



November 11
Lest We Forget
REMEMBRANCE DAY



Christ the King Roman Catholic Parish

Love God - Love Others - Make Disciples

November 9, 2025

**Dedication of
St. John Lateran Basilica—Rome**

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

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Thursday -9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Google Calendar of parish events/activities

Facebook

www.facebook.com/ctkpshaunavon

Religious Gifts/Articles

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Masses This Week

Mon, Nov. 10, 9:00 a.m.

+Kida Nakamura by The Family

Tues, Nov. 11, 9:00 a.m.

+Fallen Soldiers/Veterans by Jesus Guillet

Wed, Nov. 12, 9:00 a.m.

+Nathan Ruetz by Alan Ruetz

Thurs, Nov. 13, 9:00 a.m.

+Deceased Relatives/Friends by Joan Girodat & Family

Fri, Nov. 14, 11:00 a.m. (Long Term Care)

+Barb de Vries by Maurille/Alice Hammond

Sat, Nov. 15

Eastend—5:00 p.m.

Intentions of Lorrie Hemming by St. Patrick's Parish

Admiral—7:00 p.m.—Pro Populo

Sun, Nov. 16

Climax—9:00 a.m.

+Marge Andree by Wayne/Amy Andree

Shaunavon—11:00 a.m.

+Pat/+Francis Girodat by The Family



OUR MINISTRIES

LECTORS

November 9
Karl McCuaig
Greg Lewans
Crytal Lewans

November 16
Karen Lewans
Alan Ruetz
Matt Nelson

ALTAR SERVERS

November 9
Joshua
Kamilah
Hieu

November 16
Micah
Josiah
Maria

USHERS/GREETERS

November 9
Brent and Penny

November 16
Brent and Penny

CHILDREN' S LITURGY

November 9
Teacher - Cindy
Helper - Peggy

November 16
Teacher - Karen
Helper - Hannah

MEETINGS

Sacramental Preparation

- **OCIA**—Wed, Nov. 12, 6:30 p.m.
- **First Communion/Confirmation**
Sun, Nov. 16, following Mass

Finance Council

Wed, Nov. 19, 7:00 p.m.

Pastoral/Finance Council

Joint Meeting

Tues, Nov. 25, 7:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus

Mass/Meeting

Thurs, Nov. 27, 7:00 p.m.

Foyer Fellowship—Coffee and a treat after Mass! Linger for a few minutes, have a chat, grab a refreshment. **Your help in hosting—prepping a coffee/cookie cart—would be greatly appreciated.** Donations of baking welcome and can be stored in the parish freezers for Sunday use. Thank you to the group of happy bakers who have already started to “stockpile”. **See the fellowship calendar outside the office window if you would be willing to assist in this social endeavor!**



Archbishop's Annual Appeal “Pilgrims of Hope” — 25 Years of Hope Goal: \$ 1,400,000.00

To view the Archbishop's message, the Appeal Brochure and other Appeal testimonials visit the Archdiocesan Youtube channel at:
<https://www.youtube.com/@ArchdioceseofRegina/videos>

November 9, 2025

1st Reading: Ezekiel 47.1-2, 8-9, 12

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 3.9b-11, 16-17

Gospel: John 2.13-22

Today, we celebrate God's presence in His temple and the call to be living temples of the Spirit. Ezekiel's vision of life-giving waters flowing from the temple reminds us that God brings refreshment and renewal to all creation. St. Paul teaches that we are God's temple, and the Spirit dwells within us, guiding our actions. The Annual Appeal is an opportunity to support parish ministries that nurture faith, build community, and extend God's care to others. Your generosity helps ensure that Christ's presence continues to flow through our parish, touching lives with hope and love.

Online Donation Option

To donate online, one may go to the archdiocesan site at:
<https://archregina.sk.ca/grouppage/donate-archbishops-appeal/#providinghope>

GIFT DRIVE FOR LONG TERM CARE RESIDENTS

CWL Service Committee will be hosting a gift drive for the residents at Long Term Care. Many residents do not receive a gift on Christmas morning to open. We are asking parishioners to donate from November 1, 2025 - December 14, 2025.

A box will be provided in the foyer to collect the donations.

Some items asked for are:

Personal Care Items: Hairspray, Nail polish, Velcro Hair rollers, Hairbrush/comb sets

Candy and chocolates

Quilted walker/wheelchair bags

Small house plants

Large print word search books

Scenery or animal calendars

Adult coloring books

Deck of cards

CWL CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

TUESDAY

DECEMBER 2

MASS AT 5:30 PM

DINNER AT 6:30 PM

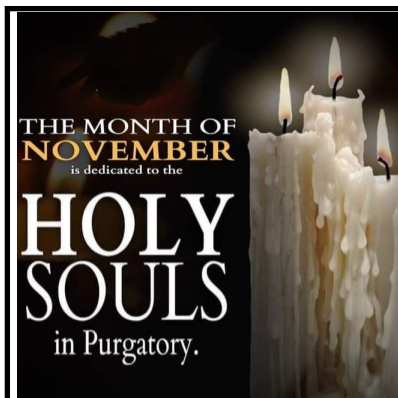


Tickets: Members \$25/Guests \$25

Tickets available after Mass on November 9, 16 and 24 and from the church office on Tuesday and Thursday 9 am - 3 pm.

**For further information /tickets
Call Dorothy at 306-294-0077**

Last date to purchase tickets is November 26.



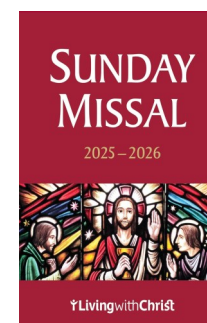
As we prepare to remember the souls of our deceased family and friends, we welcome you to bring a picture of those you want to remember and pray for, and pin it on our foyer bulletin board. For the month of November, the bulletin board will be used for this special memorial.

NOW AVAILABLE!

2025 - 2026

Sunday Missals

\$5.00



**Come for Coffee!
Salem Lutheran Church
will host an**

**Ecumenical Coffee
Tuesday, November 18
at 10 am**

**Parents with children
are welcome!**