



**St Agatha—Virgin/Martyr (d. 251 A.D.)—February 5**

This holy virgin and martyr, St Agatha, is held in great veneration by the Church. St Agatha was a native of Sicily and descended of a noble and opulent family. These circumstances, added to her extraordinary beauty, inflamed Quintianus, a man of consular dignity, with such love of her, that he resolved to compel her to become his wife. The edicts of the emperor Decius against the Christians having been published, he ordered Agatha to be arrested as a Christian, and conducted to Catania, where he then resided.

The holy virgin, St Agatha, having heard the proclamation against the Christians, retired to a solitary place to avoid the snares of Quintianus. The emissaries of the governor, however, discovered her place of concealment. She was then given up to Aphrodisia, an abominable woman, who, together with her daughters,

publicly professed immodesty. In her infamous house the saint suffered greater torture than the darkest and most fetid dungeon could afford. All the arts of Aphrodisia and her partners in crime were unceasingly applied, to induce the saint to comply with the wishes of Quintianus; but Agatha, who from her infancy had been consecrated to Jesus Christ, was enabled by his divine grace to overcome all their attempts.

The holy virgin courageously confessed that she was a Christian, and that she knew of no nobility more illustrious, nor liberty more real, than to be a servant of Jesus Christ. Quintianus, irritated at her rebuke, commanded her to be buffeted and led to prison. The following day she was again summoned and asked whether she had resolved to save her life.

St Agatha replied: "God is my life and my salvation." The governor then put her to the torture, which was executed with barbarous cruelty. Quintianus then remanded the saint to prison, commanding that her wounds should be left undressed, in order that she might expire under the torture. But at midnight St. Peter appeared to her in a vision, perfectly cured her wounds, and freed her from all pain; during the entire of that night there appeared in the interior of the prison so resplendent a light that the guards fled in terror, leaving the door of her dungeon open, so that she could have escaped, as the other prisoners advised her, but that she was unwilling, as she said, to lose by flight the crown which was being prepared for her in heaven.



**Christ the King Roman Catholic Parish**

*Love God - Love Others - Make Disciples*

**FEBRUARY 2, 2025**

**Presentation of the Lord**

P.O. Box 637

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**Mission Parishes**

Holy Family - Admiral, SK

Immaculate Conception – Climax, SK

St. Patrick - Eastend, SK



"...my eyes have seen your salvation..."

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**

**\*PLEASE NOTE NEW OFFICE HOURS**

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

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

**Facebook**

[www.facebook.com/ctkpshaunavon](http://www.facebook.com/ctkpshaunavon)

**Religious Gifts/Articles**

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**Masses This Week**

**Mon, Feb. 3, 9:00 a.m.**

+Joe-Ann Ruetz by Alan Ruetz

**Mon, Feb. 3, 10:30 a.m. (Lodge-Eastend)**

Intentions of Yvette/Edith by Bertha Tinant

**Tues, Feb. 4, 5:30 p.m.**

+Joan Markell by CWL

**Wed, Feb. 5, 9:00 a.m.**

+Bill/+Mary Madison by John Madison

**Thurs, Feb. 6, 9:00 a.m.**

+Archie Lambert by Francois/Jocelyn Hammond

**Fri, Feb. 7**

6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. **Exposition/Rosary/Confessions**

7:30 p.m. **Benediction/Mass**

+George Lewans by Philip/Linda Lewans

**Sat, Feb. 8**

Eastend—5:00 p.m.—Pro populo

Climax—7:00 p.m.—Pro populo

**Sun, Feb. 9**

Admiral—9:00 a.m.— Intentions of Family  
by Francois/Jocelyn Hammond

Shaunavon—11:00 a.m.—+Rosella Girodat  
by The Family

*Just a friendly reminder...*

**RELIGIOUS ARTICLES AND GIFTS CABINET**

We have statues and a variety of articles suitable for gift giving or personal use

Contact the church office or Dorothy Hardenne at 306-294-0077



Did you know that in Saskatchewan, Catholic education is free? Holy Trinity welcomes all families who are looking for spiritual formation within a Catholic setting to register for the upcoming school year.

Registration is open at all Holy Trinity Schools. Please contact your local school to register or use the QR code below.





## OUR MINISTRIES

### LECTORS

**February 2**  
Estrella Guillet  
Jennifer Foley  
Ben Lewans  
**February 9**  
Karl McCuaig  
Ted Anderson  
Roger Paul

### ALTAR SERVERS

**February 2**  
Jolie  
Jesus  
Hannah  
**February 9**  
Cadence  
Josiah  
Maria

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

**February 2**  
Teacher - Peggy  
Helper - Cecelia  
**February 9**  
Teacher - Crystal  
Helper - Hannah

### USHERS/GREETERS

**February 2**  
Greg and Crystal  
**February 9**  
Brent and Penny

### FELLOWSHIP

The Filipino Community will be hosting fellowship after Mass on Sunday, February 2. Please join us!

## MEETINGS

### CWL

will meet  
Tuesday  
February 4  
Salad and Dessert Night!  
Mass at 5:30 p.m. meeting to follow

### Parish Finance Committee

Will meet  
Friday  
Friday 7  
At 2 p.m.

### Sacramental Preparation

will meet  
Sunday  
February 9  
February 23  
After 11 a.m. Mass



### Come for Coffee!

Christ the King Church will host Ecumenical Coffee Tuesday, February 11 At 10 am Parents with children are welcome!

### Parish Pastoral Council

will meet  
Tuesday  
February 25  
Mass at 6:30 p.m.  
Meeting to follow

### Knights of Columbus

will meet  
Thursday  
February 27  
Mass at 7:00 p.m.  
Meeting to follow

## CHRIST THE KING PARISH POTLUCK

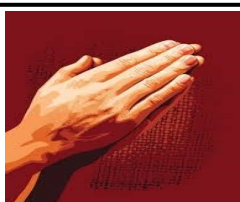
Come enjoy some fellowship and Bring your favorite dish to share.

Coloring pages will be available for the children or bring some toys or board games, so they can socialize also.

When: Saturday, **February 8** at 6 PM

Where: Christ the King Parish Hall

### POTLUCK PARTY



Your prayers DO MAKE a difference. Please take additional time in your day and in your daily prayers for the deceased, those most vulnerable and those in need of healing. We reverently keep in our prayers, family, friends, loved ones, and all in need. We pray especially for those listed in this bulletin and those in our hearts and minds this day.

# New!

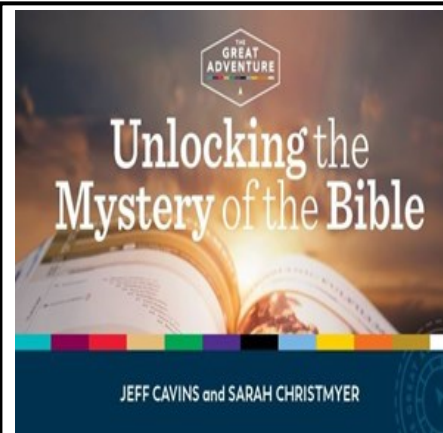
# OFFICE HOURS

The church office hours will be changing effective February 1, 2025.

Our new hours will be  
Tuesday - 9 AM - 3 PM  
Thursday - 9 AM - 3 PM

If assistance is necessary outside of these hours, please contact Father Ron at 306-297-2386

**\*Please have all bulletin announcements submitted by noon on Wednesday.**



## Catholic Adult Faith Enrichment "A Quick Journey Through the Bible"

After an initial gathering and sharing of interests it has been decided that we will begin our faith sharing through an introduction to the scriptures, followed by a series of topical evenings centered around the sacraments, the liturgy, moral questions, and undoubtedly much, much more!

These evenings will be on Mondays from February 3-March 31, 7:00 p.m.

Everyone welcome!

Many Catholics want to read the Bible because they know it is God's Word, but they give up because it seems so complicated. *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* helps you get the "big picture" by showing how fourteen narrative books of the Bible tell the complete story from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church. Presenter Jeff Cavins shows us how to read the Bible so that we can actually understand it. Aided by the unique color-coded *Bible Timeline Chart*, which arranges the key people, places, and events of Scripture in chronological order, *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* will help us discover the story of salvation history and understand how you fit into God's plan. This eight-session study program includes video presentations that explore all twelve time periods of *The Bible Timeline Chart*—(two ½ hr. segments/evening).

### Jubilee Pilgrim Madonna

In our parish, families are encouraged to take home the "Pilgrim Madonna" for a week and to pray for your family's and our parishes' intentions. Let us entrust ourselves to her maternal care and beg her to "pray for us now, and at the hour of our death"!

(This little shrine was generously constructed by Maurille Hammond—Thank You!)