

Triduum



FROM DEATH TO LIFE!

The Triduum, or "three days" of the Easter celebration, is the liturgical event for which we have prepared throughout the entire forty days of Lent. The secret to a good celebration is to keep in mind that the Triduum is one continuous liturgy. It begins on the evening of Holy Thursday with the Mass of the Lord's Supper, extends through Good Friday's Liturgy of the Passion, the Easter Vigil on Easter eve, Mass on Easter Sunday, and concludes with Sunday's Evening Prayer.

HOLY THURSDAY—The establishment of the Eucharist, which we commemorate on this first evening of the Triduum, lays a foundation for the Paschal Mystery. Jesus Christ took on flesh and was born of a woman so that God might share completely in the human experience, bearing our sins, suffering, and even dying. Now Jesus establishes the other side of the equation of salvation. Just as God in Jesus Christ takes a full share in our humanity, so do we in Jesus Christ receive a full share of God. Christ, undeserving of punishment, pays the full price for our sins. And we, undeserving of salvation, receive a full measure of God's grace. This holy exchange is celebrated in the Eucharist, the source and summit of sacramental life in the church.

The hidden reality of the food we eat and the cup from which we drink is the body and blood of Christ. The sacred mystery of Christ's presence, his dying and rising, enters us and becomes part of us.

But the living Christ within us would be a conflict for us if we did not conform our lives to his. Jesus says in the gospel, "What I have done for you, you must do for one another." He washed the feet of his disciples. We must do the same.

GOOD FRIDAY—At the beginning of this liturgy, the Assembly kneels or lies prostrate before the altar. This is a sign of supplication and surrender. The mystery of Christ in us is that he surrendered to death so that we might live. In response, we surrender to the same death, "for if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his" (Romans 6:5).

Christ bore the weight of the cross for our sins and the sins of the whole world. The Paschal Mystery isn't about picking and choosing who earns a place in heaven and who deserves the punishment of hell. It's a matter of God's infinite love, which is greater than sin, and God's desire to save the lost. If I believe myself to be righteous before God because I have been good and followed the rules, then I miss the point. For "all have sinned," Saint Paul writes in Romans 3:23, "and fall short of the glory of God." If I judge and condemn others, then I'm only condemning myself, "because you, the judge, are doing the very same things" (Romans 2:1).

When we reverence the cross of Christ on Good Friday, and receive Holy Communion, we are accepting the life of Christ in us. We accept, too, the burden of the sins of the world. We will be offended, as Christ was offended. But we will practice forgiveness because that is the way to glory, eternal life, and the kingdom of God.

EASTER—The empty tomb is the sign that the Paschal Mystery is near completion. "The last enemy to be destroyed is death," Saint Paul writes in 1Corinthians 15:26, and Jesus has won the victory over death. Jesus made himself the servant of all in the world and became the Lord of all in the kingdom. He was judged and condemned in the world but won acquittal for all in the kingdom. He humbled himself and was exalted. He gave himself up to suffering and death and was raised to glory.

And from his place on high he invites us to follow. We have a choice: claim the world and lose the kingdom or renounce the world and gain the kingdom. But be sure of this: the world and everything in it is passing away. Cling to the world and you will pass away with it. The kingdom, however, is coming. It is an eternal kingdom, and it will never pass away. In the kingdom, God accomplishes the goal of divine love, God's purpose from the beginning: to be united with us forever.

Financial Position—YTD

Church Operation (February 28, 2026)

Total Income—\$22,969.17

Total Expense—\$20,416.08

NET INCOME—\$2,553.09

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

March 29, 2026

Palm/Passion Sunday

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

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

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Masses This Week

Mon, Mar. 30, 9:00 a.m.

Intentions of Ken/Fran Schwark by Kurt/Janice Voll

Tues, Mar. 31, 9:00 a.m.

Intentions of Denis Detillieux by Ted/Chandra Anderson

Wed, Apr. 1, 9:00 a.m.

Thanksgiving by A Parishioner

EASTER TRIDUUM LITURGIES - SHAUNAVON

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 7:30 p.m.

Adoration until 11:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 3:00 p.m.

"Ecumenical Walk with the Cross"

5:30 p.m. - Simple Sandwich Supper in Christ the King Parish Hall

6:30 p.m. - Procession

EASTER VIGIL, SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 8:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5

EASTEND - 9:00 a.m./ADMIRAL- 11:00 a.m./ CLIMAX - 1:30 p.m.



LECTORS

March 29 Palm Sunday

Alan Ruetz
Karl McCuaig
Irene Cadieux
Narrator: Matt Nelson
S: Philip Lewans

April 2 Holy Thursday

Lexi Cadieux
Norman Querijero
Norm Lavoy

April 3 Good Friday

Greg Lewans
Karen Lewans
Narrator: Debbie Olesen
S: Philip Lewans
Crystal Lewans-Intercessions

April 4 Easter Vigil

Bernie Deobald (1)
Brent Michelson (2)
Matthew Fahlman (3)
Margarita Villanueva (5)
Elizabeth Christensen (7)
Epistle: Joan Girodat
Intercessions: Estrella Guillet

ALTAR SERVERS

March 29 Palm Sunday

Levi
Micah
Joshua

April 2 <i>Holy Thursday</i>	April 3 <i>Good Friday</i>
Isaiah	Kamilah
Jesus	Josiah
Joshua	
Levi	

April 4 <i>Easter Vigil</i>
Isaiah
Levi
Emmanuella
Micah

MEETINGS

Christ the King Parish Annual Meeting

Sunday, April 19 following Mass! Lunch will be served!
Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend!

Your participation in our Annual Meeting is crucial. Our PPC has been operating for some time with numerous vacancies to the point of not having a workable body or quorum. Many of our parish committees and groups are in the same position.

Consequently, a proposal (see below) for a constitutional amendment will be tabled at the Annual Meeting. Please prayerfully consider your own commitment to the life and operation of our parish!

CHRIST THE KING PARISH
Amendment to the Constitution

Article IX – Relationships (New Section)
Section 3: Absence of Quorum for either Council
(Pastoral/Finance Councils)

1. If either Council is unable to establish a quorum in three (3) consecutive meetings:
 - a) The Chairpersons shall call a joint meeting of PPC and PFC to discuss options to resolve the issue.
 - b) If all options have been explored and no solution found a Joint meeting may decide that the membership of both Councils shall form a Parish Council that will conduct business for both the PPC and PFC.
 - c) The provisions in section 3.1 shall apply until such time as a quorum is present for both councils.

NOTE: Is the Lord calling you to serve?
Nomination forms are available at the church office.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

March 29
Teacher—Cindy
Helper—Claire

April 12
Teacher—Karen
Helper—Kamilah

USHERS/GREETERS

March 29
Murray and Ben
April 12
Brent and Penny

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Adoration until 11:00 p.m.

(men are needed for the foot-washing – see sign-up sheet in the entrance)

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 3:00 p.m.

“Ecumenical Walk with the Cross”

5:30 p.m. - Simple Supper in Christ the King Parish Hall
(Sandwiches/Refreshments)

6:30 p.m. - Procession

Devotional prayers will be prayed as we pass the United/Lutheran/Alliance Churches, ending up back at Christ the King. Participants are invited to share in the carrying of the cross. Those who cannot walk are encouraged to join us at the stations by vehicle. Coffee/Fellowship upon our return to Christ the King. Everyone welcome!

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EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5

EASTEND - 9:00 a.m.—ADMIRAL- 11:00 a.m.—CLIMAX - 1:30 p.m.

HOLY THURSDAY FOOT-WASHING

12 men/boys are needed for the foot-washing ritual on **Holy Thursday, Apr. 2, 7:30 p.m. Mass.**

See the sign-up sheet in the church foyer. Thank You!



If you wish to help decorate the church for Easter and want to donate in memory of a beloved family member, please stop by the church office.



Lenten Confession



LENTEEN CONFESSIONS—Lent calls us to deeper conversion, repentance for sin and confession! These times are available to receive the saving grace of Christ in the Sacrament of Penance:

- Monday, Mar. 30, 7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.
- Before/After Holy Thursday/Good Friday Liturgies