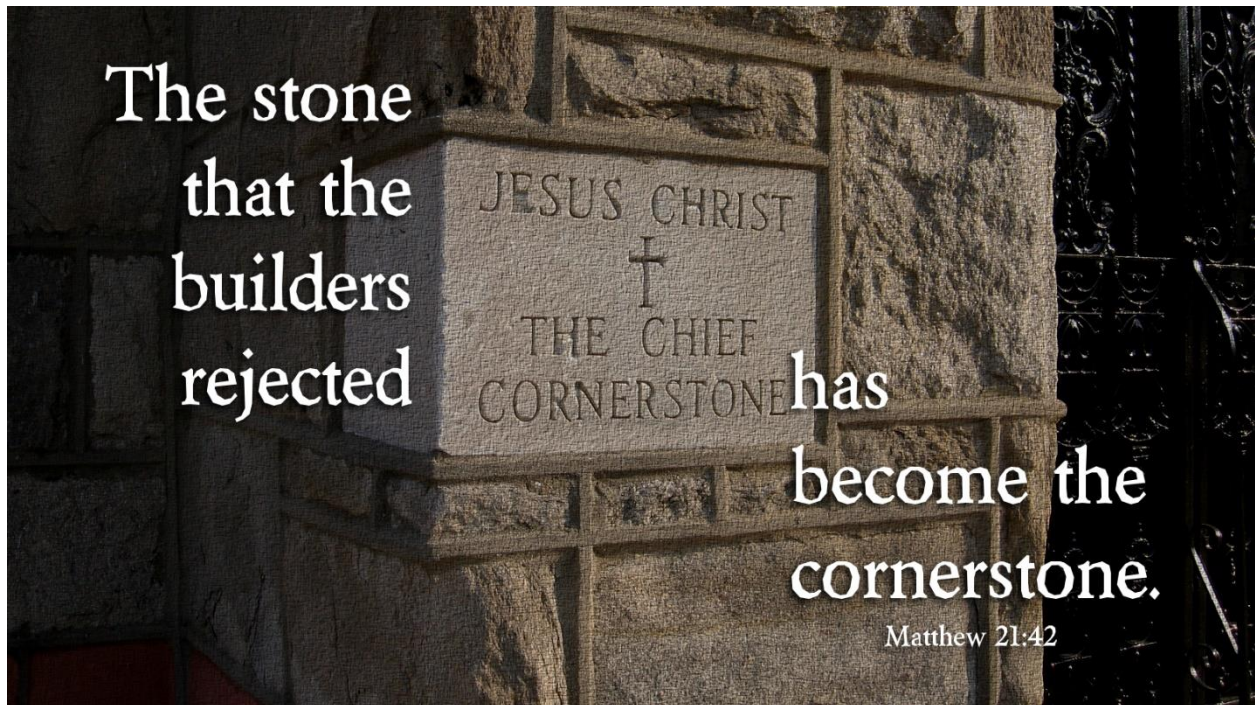




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Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 4, 2020



Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens. Living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be “rejected” by others in today’s society. For example, saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is sign that God is alive and well!

Additional Sunday Mass

Beginning October 11, there will be Sunday Masses at 10 and Noon. The addition of a noon Mass is an interim adjustment to accommodate the number of parishioners who wish to attend on Sunday.

Attending this Mass follows the same first-time sign-up and continuing to attend recall procedure as the other weekend Masses. [Please see the guidelines and protocols.](#)

Signing Up to Attend Saturday or Sunday Mass

If you wish to attend Saturday or Sunday Mass, for the first time since the reopening in June, signing-up in advance is required. Please register by Thursday before the weekend you wish to attend.

We understand plans or situations change. If you are registered and not able to attend, please call the office. If a change happens after Friday at Noon, please call Ray at 306-545-0592 or call or text 306-536-8920. This will enable us to contact a replacement household.

After you attend once, you will be added to a recall list for your preferred Mass. People who are signing-up for the first time are assigned to the available spaces. If there are remaining spaces, people from the recall list are assigned. Melita will contact you to let you know about available openings for your preferred Mass.

[Read the guidelines and protocols for attending Mass including how to sign-up.](#)

This Week's Readings and Mass Intentions

Monday October 5	Galatians 1.6-12; Luke 10.25-37
Tuesday October 6, 7 pm	Galatians 1.13-24; Luke 10.38-42 Intentions of Florence and Henry Poirier.
Wednesday October 7, 10 am	Our Lady of the Rosary Galatians 2.1-2, 7-14; Luke 11.1-4 Intentions of the Olson family from Eileen Olson.
Thursday October 8, 10 am	Galatians 3.1-5; Luke 11.5-13 Intentions of Marie Engdahl from Paulette Wendler.
Friday October 9, 9:30 am Note the changed start time.	Galatians 3.6-14; Luke 11.15-26 RIP Nora Bank from Bridgette Nagy.
Saturday October 10, 7 pm	Galatians 3.22-29; Luke 11.27-28
Sunday October 11, 10 am and Noon	Isaiah 25.6-10; Philippians 4.12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22.1-14

Communion for Shut-ins

If you have a family member or someone in your extended household group who is not able to attend Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion, call Melita in the parish office 306-545-4051 for more information.

Plastic Containers for Carmichael Lunch Program

Carmichael Outreach Centre has resumed providing hot meals for those in need. They are serving between 150 - 200 meals a day and are very much in need of clean margarine, yogurt, sour cream, Tupperware, etc. plastic containers in which to serve the meals.

Seasonal clothing and footwear (all ages, sizes, and genders) is also being accepted.

If you can help, package the containers or clothing in bags or boxes and drop them off on the steps by the front doors of the church during regular office hours.

Muffins for Marian Centre

Sandwiches, muffins, or granola bars are being handed out daily to those in need.

Donations of muffins would be very helpful.

If you can help, package the muffins in a container or bag that you do not want back and bring them to the St. Cecilia office during regular office hours. All muffins brought by Thursday at 3 pm will be delivered Friday.

If you prefer, you can take muffins directly to the Marian Centre at 1835 Halifax Street (back door in the alley). Note that the Centre is closed Thursday and Sunday.



Spiritual Life and Education

Carol Anne and Ed Landgraf, Pastoral Council Spiritual Life and Education Team Leaders, select content for this feature. In this instalment, Jason Evert, a Catholic lay evangelist, speaks about "[Homosexuality, Gay Marriage, and Holiness](#)".

Accepting Tears

Here is [Accepting Tears](#) your weekly Field Hospital spiritual exercise. We cry for many reasons: hurt, grief, loss, frustration and pain, but also for love, consolation, relief and even joy. Our human hearts are full of tears past and soft for tears to come. The inner journey of us all in these times includes tears. To accept them, to gently receive consolation through them, is a gift of the Spirit worth seeking.

If you know someone who is shedding tears now, or who seeks such consolation, please pass this exercise on.

Receive weekly spiritual exercises by [emailing First Spiritual Exercises](#).

On Catholic Writing with Brendan Hodge

Join Deacon Eric and Dr. Brett for part 3 as they wrap up their visit with Brendan Hodge, Catholic writer, blogger, and author of the new book "If You Can Get It," discussing the unique perspective Catholic writing can bring to the world of fiction.

Show Snippet: "I feel like what I at least try to do is deal honestly with how other human beings deal with those kinds of questions, and with knowing other people who are dealing with the place of faith in their lives... do?" [Listen to the podcast](#).

Archbishop Donald Bolen's Weekly Message

This week, an overview regarding the pandemic and guidelines for faith communities. [View](#) the latest video message from Archbishop Donald Bolen.

Archdiocese Lay Formation Program

Our mission is to provide you with a renewed missionary zeal fueled by the joy of the Gospel! One weekend per month from October until June, Catholics who want to know, love and serve Christ more deeply. During this three-year program you will;

- + Become more deeply aware of God's personal love and activity in your life.
- + Encounter Jesus Christ - discover his plan of sheer goodness for you and deepen your relationship with Christ and his Church.
- + Discover how to more intentionally integrate your faith in daily life in service to Christ.
- + Be given the Spiritual and Formation tools you need to follow Christ's commission to "Go, make disciples of all nations".

We are currently accepting applications for our Fall intake. For more information on how to register or our Covid-19 health and safety protocols, please contact Program Coordinator, Deacon Eric Gurash at 306-352-1651 extension 211 or [email](#).

Archbishop's Appeal

The 2020 Archbishop's Appeal Campaign has officially begun! Please check your mail box for the information on this year's Appeal as well as your donation cards, either online or in the mail. Giving is one means we have of both growing the Church and deepening our spiritual lives. Your gift to the Archbishop's Appeal assists in building the Kingdom through mission work, adult and youth education and social outreach to the poor, the isolated and the infirm in our communities. Our financial goal this year is 1.6 million dollars. You are invited to prayerfully consider how your household might help us to reach this goal and carry on our Christian mission.

Isaiah 5:1-7| Phil. 4:6-9|Matt. 21:33-43

In our first reading from Isaiah, the Lord gives us a beautiful vineyard - our talents, earth's abundance, companionship of others - yet we take these things for granted and we often do not use what we receive as well as we should. The earth has been given to all, yet we often abuse it, hurting society's most vulnerable. We can see this in the tragic rise in migrants fleeing poverty caused by environmental degradation and economic exploitation, as Pope Francis points out in Laudato Si. God expects to see justice, but instead there is bloodshed, suffering, and injustice.

We are being invited to live as generously as Jesus did. But it is not always easy for us to live that way. It often requires difficult choices. As vines in the vineyard require significant pruning to bear abundant, sweet fruit, we too are called to take stock of where our own lives might need pruning so that we might grow in generosity and selfless love.

Your financial support of the Archbishop's Appeal will enable our Church to reach out to our friends and neighbors in need and share the good fruit of the Kingdom just as Christ has done for us. [Source: Adapted from Living with Christ Oct 8, 2017 and from Appeal 2017 Parish Manual]

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Open to Grade 9 - University

Talk - Adoration – Praise and Worship - Confession – Fellowship

Starts at 7 pm.

Masks are required.

Visit our [FaceBook page](#) for the latest updates

October 4 - Resurrection

November 1 - Resurrection

December 6 – Resurrection

January 3 - St. Cecilia, February 7 - Resurrection

March 7 - Holy Family, April 11 - Christ the King

May 2 - St. Cecilia, June 6 - Barn night

Leaders Needed – Archdiocese Youth and Young Adult Ministry

Do you have a gift for hospitality? Are you looking to be part of a small community of young adults who can come together around a shared interest? (Jogging? Dancing? Movies? Art? Parenting?)

We are looking to create a wide variety of small groups for young adults, but we need people willing to commit to leading for a period of 8 weeks. Each group will have a social/shared interest component and a faith component. We will help with all of it! All we need is your willingness to serve. If you are interested, please [email us](#).

Life Chain Sunday

Join in prayerfully witnessing to the dignity and importance of all life on Sunday, October 4, from 2 to 3 pm.

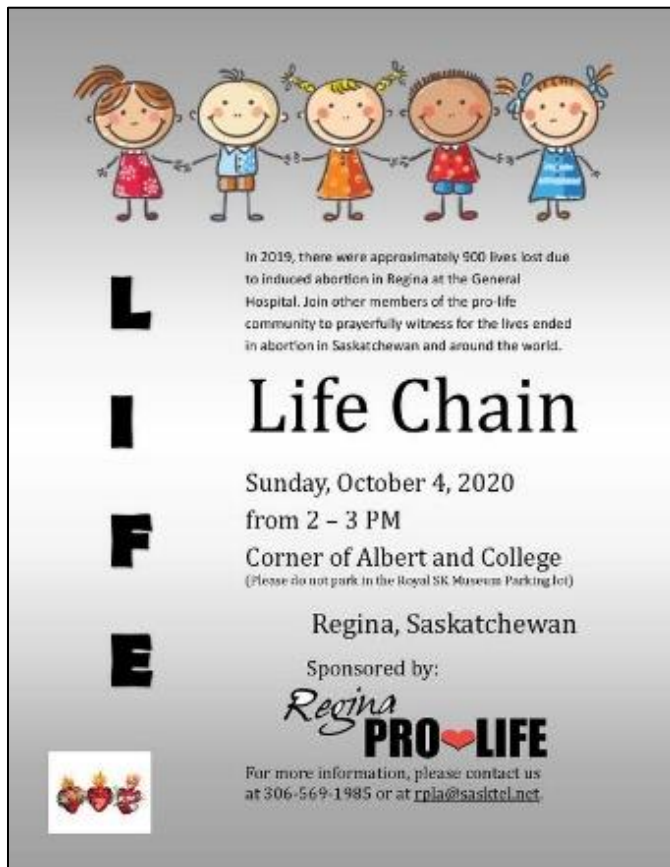
We will be meeting on the West side of Albert Street in the green space by the large grasshopper just off Leopold Crescent.

We will maintain physical distancing, hold signs, and distance out along Albert Street for our hour of prayerful witness to Life.

Please bring your own hand sanitizer and masks, if you wish to wear them.

Due to Covid rules, we are unable to offer food or drinks this year.

Please park on the West side of Albert on or around Leopold and not in the Museum parking lot.



In 2019, there were approximately 900 lives lost due to induced abortion in Regina at the General Hospital. Join other members of the pro-life community to prayerfully witness for the lives ended in abortion in Saskatchewan and around the world.

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Life Chain

Sunday, October 4, 2020
from 2 – 3 PM
Corner of Albert and College
(Please do not park in the Royal SK Museum Parking lot)

Regina, Saskatchewan

Sponsored by:
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For more information, please contact us at 306-569-1985 or at rpla@sasktel.net.



Our Lady of Peace Fall Supper - Drive Thru Pick Up

Charlottes Catering will prepare a delicious roast beef dinner, mashed potatoes, vegetable, four salads, and cheesecake dessert.

Church parking lot - 425 Broad Street North.

Friday and Saturday, October 9 and 10 at 6 pm.

\$20 per meal, individually packaged.

Advance sales only, call Anita at: 306-530-2370 or Dennis at: 306-530-2370.

Helping the Cuernavaca Project

The project can benefit from your donation of Sarcen recyclables at any Sarcen location in Regina. Use the keyword **project** when you use the Drop & Go option.

Archdiocese Livestream Masses

Weekday and Sunday Masses are Livestreamed at 9 am daily [at this address](#).

Archdiocese of Regina Weekly Report

[Sign up](#) for our Archdiocese of Regina Weekly Report and stay up to date on Covid-19 Updates and other news, delivered to your inbox every Friday morning.

Peace Prayer of Saint Francis

Feast Day October 4

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:

where there is hatred, let me sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek

to be consoled as to console,

to be understood as to understand,

to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen.

A Spiritual Act of Communion for those Self Isolating

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.