



Holy Cross Parish

Third Sunday of Easter

Bulletin #18

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We acknowledge that Holy Cross Parish is located on Treaty 4 Territory, the traditional homeland of the Nêhiyawak (Cree), Nahkawé (Saulteaux) and Nakota and homeland of the Métis Nation, Dakota and Lakota.

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HC Office Hours:

Monday—Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Masses

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 9:00am
Tuesday 7:00pm
Wed. 9:00am
Thur. 9:00am
Friday 9:00am

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 / 1 John 2:1-5 / Luke 24:35-48

MONDAY

April 15
Easter Weekday
Acts 6:8-15
Jn 6:22-29

TUESDAY

April 16
Easter Weekday
Acts 7:51-8:1a
Jn 6:30-35

WEDNESDAY

April 17
Easter Weekday
Acts 8:1b-8
Jn 6:35-40

THURSDAY

April 18
Easter Weekday
Acts 8:26-40
Jn 6:44-51

FRIDAY

April 19
Easter Weekday
Acts 9:1-20
Jn 6:52-59

SATURDAY

April 20
Easter Weekday
Acts 9:31-42
Jn 6:60-69

SUNDAY

April 21
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts 4:8-12
1 Jn 3:1-2
Jn 10:11-18

Peace, the Marker of Faith

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Spiritual writers tell us that a sure sign of life lived with faith in God is peace, the inner kind of peace that enables you to rest in it with no worry or anxiety. When the risen Lord appears in the midst of the disciples just back from Emmaus and says to them first off, "Peace be with you," that's the sort of peace he's talking about and wishing for them.

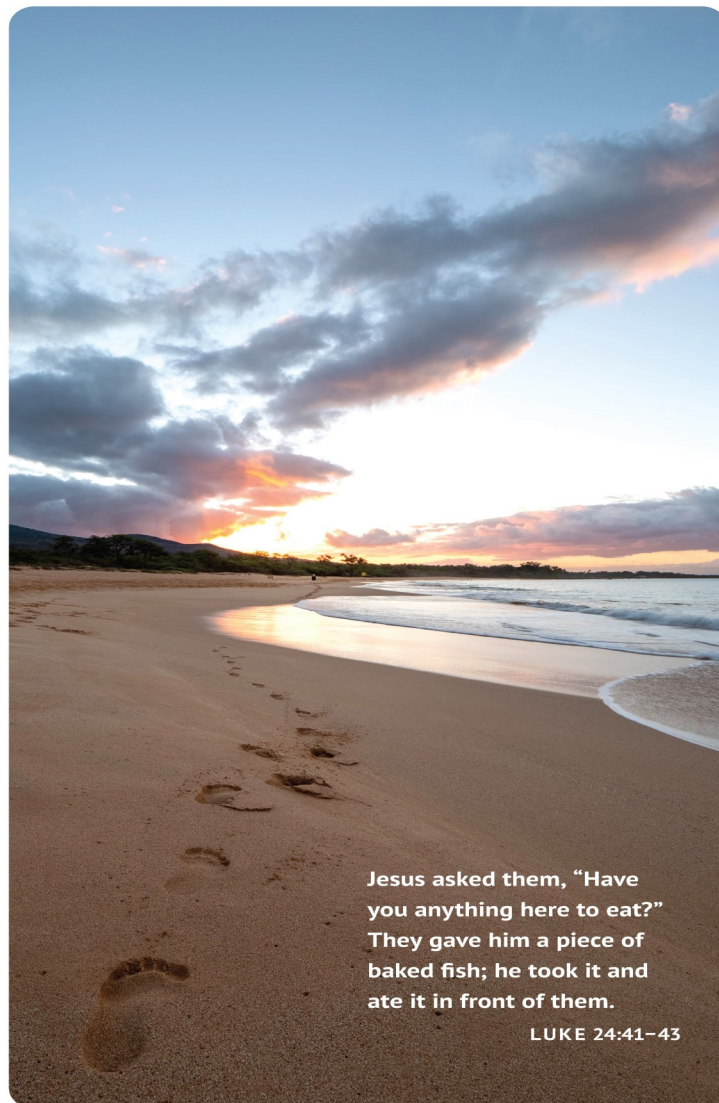
Such peace doesn't seem to be something easy to come by, something that simply plops into the lap of your soul. More than anything it seems to be the fruit of prayerfulness—sometimes praying the rosary or other traditional prayers and sometimes just simply sitting in the quiet, in the midst of love without having to say any words.

There is something about surrendering to God's love over the course of many lived days that eventually brings us to that sort of trusting peace.

The thing about such peace is that only you know if it's genuine. When you feel peace when life turns topsy-turvy, that's God peace. When life is progressing smoothly, it's not easy to know if that's God's peace or just a life without turbulence. But if you're at peace when everything else around you is not, that's when you know it's the presence of God that has you all wrapped up in worry-free wonder. ●

Reflect

Have you ever felt at peace even when there is conflict or fear?



Jesus asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them.

LUKE 24:41-43

What's Happening at Holy Cross

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER

April 7 - Fr. Norm Marcotte

Welcome to any new parishioners. Please register with the
Parish Office Mon.-Friday, 9am-12 noon
Or call 306-757-1325

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 13—21, 2024

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Sat.	April 13	PRO POPULO
Sun.	April 14	For the repose of the soul of Sara Dermott, offered by Michelle & Family.
Tues.	April 16	For the repose of the soul of Alma Dizy, offered by Ted & Family.
Wed.	April 17	For the repose of the soul of Shirley Perras offered by Bob & Helen Herauf.
Thurs.	April 18	For the repose of the soul of brother-in-law Stan Mushowski, offered by Jeanine Wild & Family.
Fri.	April 19	For the repose of the soul of Shirley Perras offered by Judy Miazga.
Sat.	April 20	PRO POPULO
Sun.	April 21	For the repose of the soul of Olga Chomyn, offered by Helen & Bob Herauf.



CWL News

CWL and parishioner donations to Carmichael Outreach and Visitation House... Thank you to all contributors.

Thank you also to the bakers who provided 30 doz. Muffins for Sacred Heart School this month.



Fall into Spring

HOSTED BY
HOLY CROSS
CWL

Craft and Trade Show

APRIL 20TH, 2024
SOUTH LEISURE CENTER
170 SUNSET DRIVE
REGINA, SK
10 AM - 4 PM

DID YOU KNOW? There are 23 different eastern rites of the Catholic Church in communion with Rome:

- ◇ Alexandrian Rite (three)
- ◇ West Syrian, or Antiochene, Rite (three)
- ◇ Armenian Rite (one)
- ◇ East Syrian, or Chaldean, Rite (two)
- ◇ Constantinopolitan, or Byzantine, Rite (14)

A good line my mother used when I said I didn't want to go to Mass that Sunday: "Well, the Devil doesn't want you to go either, so get going."

Welcome to any new parishioners. Please register with the Parish Office. Fill in the blanks below and drop it into the collection basket or email the office (hc.office@holycrossregina.ca). Let's get started!

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

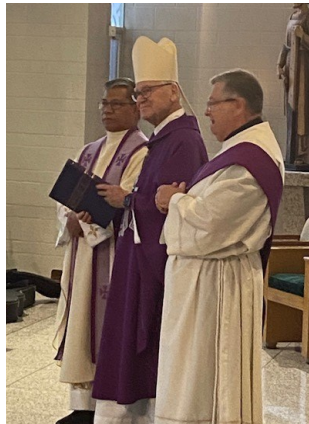
Mass of Choice: Sat evening 5:00 pm Sun morning 9:00 am

What's Happening at Holy Cross 2

HE'S ALMOST THERE!

Having completed his first three years of study for the Diaconate and during this fourth year of his candidacy, our Pastoral Assistant Martin wrote a letter to Archbishop Don requesting ordination to the Permanent Diaconate. Archbishop James Weisgerber accepted his letter of candidacy at the Saturday, March 16 Mass here at Holy Cross. He is now required to make a 5-day pre-ordination retreat this May.

After an interview with the Committee of Diaconate Formation and the Archdiocesan Theologian and Permanent Diaconate, a recommendation will be made to Archbishop Don on ordination. If acceptable, he will be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate on Friday, June 14 at Holy Rosary Cathedral.



PARISHIONERS' CORNER

BIRTHDAYS! Birthday wishes this week are for Andy Preiner on Monday, the 15th; Joe Garchinski on Tuesday, the 16th; Art Biegler, Wednesday, the 17th; and Richard Mulrooney on Thursday, the 18th. Many blessings to you all for a year of good health and happiness.

We've had a few messages from the Medjugorje group. They had a very interesting talk by seer Ivanka's cousin Draga about when the apparitions began, being under a communist regime at the time, the messages from Our Lady, the war in Yugoslavia which resulted in separation of Christians and Muslims into separate countries of Bosnia-Herzegovina and Croatia. They have attended many Masses, had confession, gone to Apparition Hill where Our Lady appeared many times, climbed Cross Mountain with its Stations of the Cross, and visited the nearby city of Mostar to visit the Muslim area with its cobblestone streets and shops. Accommodation and food both seem to be very good also, so all must be going well. We hope to have a bit of a report and some pictures when they return.

Ted Dizey, brother of Lynn, Liz and Fr. Tonny is in the last days of his life and his family would appreciate your prayers. Let's pray for him and all the family that this experience will help increase their faith and come closer to Christ.

Please pass along news of our parishioners for this column to share so we can all pray for or celebrate with them. Call Martin at 306-347-0929 or text Joyce at byapple@sasktel.net.



KNIGHTS KORNER

APRIL EVENTS

Tuesday, 16th – 7:00 pm, Silver Rose celebration (after 6:30 pm mass) followed by 7:30 pm Monthly Council meeting.

Sunday, 21st – 10:00 AM, Pancake Breakfast (immediately after 9:00 AM Mass)

Adults: \$10,
Student: \$5,
Children Under 6: Free



What does it take to become a Knight of Columbus?

Find out by filling out an information request ballot at the K of C information table located in the Gerein Centre of the Church. You will be contacted by a Knight from the Gerein Council.



Health-care providers are not required to participate in their patient's request for MAiD in this province. Individuals may contact the Saskatchewan MAiD program directly for assessments. This ensures access to MAiD without the requirement of a health-care provider referral.

The team of health-care providers who are part of the Saskatchewan MAiD Program have elected to be assessors and providers under the program and will work with MAiD applicants without significant involvement from the patient's primary health-care provider. Health professionals and care providers in Saskatchewan are free to follow their personal convictions with respect to providing Medical Assistance in Dying, provided they meet the professional obligations as set out by their respective regulatory body.

Tim McLeod, Minister of Mental Health and Addictions, Seniors and Rural and Remote Health/Sask. Gov. Feb 12, 2024 in response to the letter sent to Premier Scott Moe about protection of conscience rights for health care providers.

What's Happening at Holy Cross 3

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

SYNOD LISTENING SESSION

On April 6, 2024 Holy Cross parishioners were invited to listen to a synthesis of the Vatican's report on the Synod on Synodality of October 2023.

Holy Cross Parish selected Part III *Weaving Bonds, Building Communities: Section #14 A Synodal Approach to Formation* and Section #18 *Structures for Participation* to listen to and provide feedback to the Archdiocese. This would then be incorporated into a Diocesan-wide report to the Vatican.

Below are the comments on the Synod listening session of April 6, 2024 from Holy Cross participants.

Firstly, participants found the content of the synthesis report difficult to understand.

Regarding the listening session, it was thought that more of an accounting or examination of what Sections 14 & 18 meant would have been beneficial to help us understand the fundamental meaning, and that would have been what we would reflect upon. It was felt that what was offered was a rereading of the sections.

Below are some of the points recorded from the conversation that followed:

1. If only two Canadian priests are to participate in the synod, then the entirety of the comments received will be very diluted.
2. The wording of the synthesis is subjective and is understood according to one's personal experiences and biases.
3. Focus on how to bring people back to the Church.
4. The first and primary education of children is in the home. Resources are required to support the family structure to raise Christian children. Family and Church need to be promoted as one body – the family needs to live in Faith to be strong and healthy, and the Church needs the family to thrive.
5. What is needed largely surpasses what the current resources of the Church provides. The Diocese requires a dedicated person and budget for the development of vocation programs. Current priests are unable to take on any additional work and so are unable to make a difference, and can only maintain the status quo.
6. Catholic education should be done through the Church, or at least a component of religious curriculum should be through the Church. The Catholic teachings in schools has failed us. There are teachers who are genuinely devoted to teaching their students in Catholicism and create beautiful programs to inspire their students to continue growing their Faith. There are also teachers who rarely attend Mass and see teaching religious education as an 'easy' option for their workload commitment. Do we know who are teaching our children? Policies need to be developed and enforced around the teaching of the Catholic Faith in our schools.

7. School curriculum and programs should focus more on the promotion of the Priesthood as a vocation and life path.
8. The Church's structure has a bad reputation. Communication is required to overcome prejudices and biases developed over the past.
9. Above all the changes and modernization the Church may take on, Consecratory and Scriptural teachings must be preserved and protected.

Download the draft report "To Be A Church in Mission" at <https://archregina.sk.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/2024-Synod-Report.pdf>



LITURGY COMMITTEE

THANK YOU!

Many thanks from the Liturgy Committee to Charles Kuntz for fulfilling Fr. Carlos request to have the script placed on the Cross located in the Baptistry at the Douglas Avenue entrance. We appreciate the effort he took to create the script and are very pleased with his woodworking talents.

What's Happening in the Archdiocese

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN BITS

“Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you. ‘But they were startled and frightened...” - Luke 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to “see the face of Jesus” in others and to “be the face of Jesus” to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide “peace” to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a “God-centered” life and not a “self-centered” life.

TF #396: Holly Taylor Coolman on Parenting - Part Two

Discover more in Dr. Coolman's book "Parenting: The Complex and Beautiful Vocation of Raising Children," available at Amazon or, even better, through your friendly local bookstore.

<https://www.amazon.ca/Parenting-Complex-Beautiful-Vocation-Children/dp/1540961494>

<https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/holly-taylor-coolman-on-parenting-part-2>

The Myriam Family of the Prairies invites you for a day retreat for adults on April 20th.

From 10h00 to 4h00

With Father Scott Lewis, JS

The Gospel of John

Father Scott Lewis will be our guest speaker and will share his passion and knowledge of the Gospel of Saint John. Don't miss it!

The retreat will include talks, sharing, Mass, Holy hour, and lunch, in the beauty of nature and the silence of the countryside at our house of prayer in McLean, Sk, 45 km East of Regina.



Spring into Summer Sale

Saturday April 20, 2024

10 – 3 pm

2020 Winnipeg Street, Regina

LAY FORMATION

The Archdiocese of Regina's Lay Formation Program is the longest continually operating Lay Formation program in the country, providing parishes with strong, well-formed lay men and women to further the mission of the Gospel.

Our weekend sessions at Campion College will deepen your understanding of Church and faith through solid teaching by experts in their respective fields. Strengthen your ability to assess your God-given gifts and talents and discern how best to offer them in service.

Register now for our fall intake and become an evangelizing disciple of Jesus Christ. For more information on how to register, please contact our Program Coordinator, Deacon Eric Gurash at 306-352-1651 ext 6724 or email him at egurash@archregina.sk.ca.

AMICI SINGERS
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Band Members Barbara Flaten-Orr - KEYS
Jared Dormer - KIT
Craig Martin - GUITAR
Quinn Bell - BASS
Rock Star Host Ross Macnab

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FRIDAY MAY 10 - 7:30 PM
KNOX-MET UNITED CHURCH
2340 VICTORIA AVENUE, REGINA

International Dinner

Saturday
April 27
6:00 pm

Adults \$30
Children 7 to 12 \$12
Children 6 and under Free

DINNER MENU
Appetizers: Tuna Kabab, Spring Rolls, Kimchi Pancakes, Deep Fried Perogies
Main Course: Filipino Pork Stew, East Indian Butter Chicken, Korean Japchae Noodles
Vegetables: Corn on the cob, carrots, Caesar Salad
Dessert: German Apple Strudel

50/50
Prize Alley
Karaoke
Cash Bar
Wear Your Ethnic Attire

Little Flower Parish
420 College Avenue

Tickets Advance Purchase Only
Parish office 306-522-8583
Penny 306-551-1110

All Proceeds to Benefit Parish Projects

What's Happening in the Archdiocese 2

Regina *Let your soul sing*
Philharmonic
Chorus

Glory & Angels

Artistic Director
Evanne Wilhelm

Vivaldi - *Gloria*
Carr - *Requiem for an Angel*

FEATURING SPECIAL GUESTS
Victoria Stroeder, Soprano; Avery Lafrentz, Soprano
Solveig Hovestad, Alto
David Playjak, Baritone; Michael Hawkes, Baritone

Saturday, April 20th, 2024, 7:30 p.m.
Knox-Metropolitan United Church

Tickets Adults \$35 | Students \$15 | Children \$5
Tickets available at The Paper Umbrella, from chorus members and online at
reginaphilharmonic.com



Camp Monahan's Annual Yard Sale

Save the Dates!

We take everything but your mattress; please call Pam to arrange your drop off at 306-570-9334 or cammonahan@sasktel.net. If you have transportation or mobility issues, pickups can be arranged in city limits. Yard Sale runs from May 23rd to May 26th at 424 Mullin Ave, proceeds to Camp Monahan.

SALAD & DESSERT NIGHT

Thursday, April 25

Resurrection Parish, 3155 Windsor Park Rd.

Doors open 5:00 pm; dessert 6:00 pm

Raffles, 50/50, Mandolin orchestra
Tickets \$25

Contact: Joan at jmrink@sasktel.net
Or Debbie at debbiebulych@gmail.com

Proceeds to the Cuernevaca Project

Charismatic Prayer Gathering

Resurrection Parish

Upcoming Dates:

April 21, May 26, June 23

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Come Alive! You are invited! Come and experience Christ's loving embrace through music, praise, worship, teaching, prayer, and fellowship! Mark your calendars now. Hope to see you there!

HOLY TRINITY GARAGE SALE

April 26 & 27

RUMMAGE SALE



Thursday April 18, 12-5:00

Friday April 19, 10-5:00

Saturday April 20, 9:30-3:30

Christ the King Parish Hall - 3239 Garnet Street

NET CANADA retreat

games

small groups

prayer & more!

MORE DETAILS BELOW



Saturday, May 4th

Holy Cross Parish

10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Grades 6 to 12

All youth from the
Archdiocese are welcome



NET 2024 Traveling team

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER

CALL OR TEXT SHERI AT 306-533-2561

OR EMAIL LAURA AT VINCENT-LAURA@LIVE.COM

Cost \$20 per/person or \$50 for a family of 3 or more - includes pizza lunch