



# Holy Cross Parish

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time    Bulletin #9    February 4, 2024**

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## Contact the office

@ 306-757-1325 for Baptism, 1st Eucharist, Confirmation, Reconciliation, Marriage, Funerals, and other concerns.

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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## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Job 7:1-4, 6-7 / 1 Corinthians 9:16, 22-23 / Mark 1:29-39

### MONDAY

February 5

*St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr*

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13

Mk 6:53-56

### TUESDAY

February 6

*St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs*

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30

Mk 7:1-13

### WeDNESDAY

February 7

*Weekday*

1 Kgs 10:1-10

Mk 7:14-23

### THURSDAY

February 8

*Weekday*

1 Kgs 11:4-13

Mk 7:24-30

### FRIDAY

February 9

*Weekday*

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19

Mk 7:31-37

### SATURDAY

February 10

*St. Scholastica, Virgin*

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34

Mk 8:1-10

### SUNDAY

February 11

*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46

1 Cor 10:31-11:1

Mk 1:40-45

## Why Is There Evil?

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**A**t some point in one's faith journey, every believer asks: If God is good and loving, why is there evil in the world? Why is there war?

Why do children die prematurely? Why do pandemics rage? The biblical story of Job seeks to speak to that question, though it never really answers it.

God and the satan (the name he is called in the Book of Job) are discussing Job and what a fine man he is. The satan suggests Job is a good man only because everything is going well for him. God then tells the satan that he may do whatever he wishes to test Job but may not harm him. By a series of catastrophes, then, Job loses his flocks, his camels, and even his sons and daughters. It is at this point that we hear today's first Scripture reading—Job's lament of misery and hopelessness.

Though Job's friends suspect that the cause of all

that has befallen him must be due to some grave sin on his part, Job denies this accusation and continues believing in the goodness of God, never wavering in his faith. Though frustrated by what life has brought, Job never blames God or asks God to fix his life. God is God, concludes Job, whether we understand the ways of life or not. To seek any more is to seek to be God. He continues to trust in God and admits that the ways of God are incapable of being understood. This becomes Job's only answer to the question about the "why" of evil. ●

### Reflect

*How do you answer the question of why evil exists?*



## What's Happening at Holy Cross

**CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER**  
**January 28—Ike & Louise Hornung**

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 WEEKS OF FEB. 3-11, 2024

		<b>MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEKS OF FEB. 3-11, 2024</b>
Sat.	Feb. 3	PRO POPULO
Sun.	Feb. 4	For the intentions of Grace and Huntley O'Conner, offered by Dolores.
Tues.	Feb. 6	For the intentions of Denise Johner, offered by Holy Cross CWL.
Wed.	Feb. 7	
Thurs.	Feb. 8	PRO POPULO for Feb. 9-10.
Fri.	Feb. 9	For the health of Marilyn Dery and Jim Butchko, offered by Darcy Butchko.
Sat.	Feb. 10	For the intentions of John and Diane, offered by Len & Loretta Jelinski.
Sun.	Feb. 11	For the intentions of Lila Selinger, offered by Dwayne Varga.

### PARISHIONERS' CORNER

We have a couple of corrections to make this week to our holiday messages. A typo said that Jean & Ed Mann were off to a warmer climes. Of course, it was Jeanine & Bob Mann. Parishioners' Corner doesn't want to be the cause of scandal.

Also, Bob & Helen Herauf were reported as away on holidays but you saw them here on Sunday. Their trip was cancelled at this time so no suntans in their immediate future.

For those of you who knew Fr. Cornelius Lucey, his funeral mass will be celebrated Wed Feb. 7, 1:30 pm, at St. John the Baptist Church in Estevan, with Archbishop Don officiating.

Dorothy Bresciani asked for prayers for her nephew who was undergoing heart surgery last Wednesday. She reports the surgery was longer than expected but he came through well.

Holy Cross is a community, a family, and families keep up to date on the well being of their members. Let's pass along news of our parishioners so we can pray for or celebrate with them. Call Martin at 306-347-0929 or Joyce at 306-789-1983, or [byapple@sasktel.net](mailto:byapple@sasktel.net). Leave a message.

### PALMS

**Ash Wednesday will be February 14 this year. Baskets are now available for you to bring your palms to the church to use to create the ashes. Burning the palms will happen Tuesday, February 13 before the 7:00pm Mass.**



**GOOD NEWS !**

Federal Health Minister Mark Holland announced that Canada is not ready to expand the euthanasia law to include those suffering from mental illness alone. However, the government has not yet announced how long they intend to delay this expansion. (*The Canadian Press, Jan. 29, 2024*)

This is a delay, not an end. We must continue to pray that the government will abandon the idea of including the mentally ill in MAID.

### 2023 CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS Prizes Unclaimed

**The cheques listed below have not been cashed.  
Please check to make sure you haven't missed yours.**

Date	Cheque #	Name of Winner	Amount \$
Sept. 9	258	Shirley Sebastian	\$100
Sept. 17	260	Genelle Nicholson	\$25
Oct. 22	265	Bernice Bast	\$25
Dec. 3	272	Bryant & Chelsea Adams	\$25
Dec. 24	275	Marie Lebersback	\$25
Dec. 31	277	Dan Devers	\$25

Sacred Heart of Jesus, we place all our trust in You.

**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](mailto: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

DONATIONS/REVENUE		
January, 2024	Envelopes	6,646.50
Intial/Solemnity of Mary		1,395.00
January, 2024	E-transfers	1,025.00
January, 2024	Automatic Debit	3,459.00
Coffee		51.85
Donations	K of C	540.00
St Mary's Offset		1,215.00
Miscellaneous (flowers, missals)		20.00
<b>Total December</b>		<b>14,352.35</b>



# MADE FOR GREAT +NESS



### CWL News

Holy Cross CWL General Meeting will be held on February 6, Mass @ 7 PM with meeting to follow.

Don't forget our Muffin Program for Sacred Heart School; please bring your muffins to the meeting.

Thank You! Marie Lebersback



### A CATHOLIC MEN'S EVENT

Featuring **Kevin Philip** (pictured with his wife, Kara) from our Made for Greatness planning team.

**Friday, February 9 from 6:00 to 8:30PM**

Meal Served at 6:00

Presentation and Chat at 6:30

Devotions and Confession at 7:30

Conclusion and Fellowship at 8:30

**Holy Cross Parish**  
315 Douglas Avenue East  
Regina, SK



**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
Coming  
3rd Sunday, February 18

REVISED

### MONSIGNOR GEREIN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

#### POOR MAN'S SUPPER

Fridays during Lent

Date	Soup	Egg Salad (3 sandwich loaves)	Salmon / Tuna (3 sandwich loaves)	Peanut Butter & Jam (2 sandwich loaves)
Feb. 16	Lynn & Gerry Heymen	Lori Garchinski	Stefanie Wolfe	Joyce Murphy
Feb. 23	Eldon & Greta-Lynn Eil	Helen Herauf	Reg Hinz	Garry & Wendy Kraushaar
Mar. 1	Albert & Ruth Robillard	Dan & Shirley Devers	Grace O'Connor	Jack & Gladys Herzberger
Mar. 8	Susan Leier	Gerard & Erna Woyarski	Ray & Melanie Fenrick	Mary-Anne & Don Harazny
Mar. 15	John & Marie Lebersback	Susan Leier	Rita Gareau	Mary-Anne & Don Harazny
Mar. 22	Trudy & Wayne Rutten	Ray & Melanie Fenrick	Len & Loretta Jelinski	Pamela Richaud

Supper 5:30 pm followed by Stations of the Cross at 6:45 pm and Mass at 7:00 pm. Additional help would be appreciated for set up and take down, serve soup, make extra sandwiches if needed. Inquiries: contact Bob Liska, 306-789-4442.

## What's Happening in the Archdiocese

### Stewardship Bulletin Bits

*"Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, 'Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.'" - Mark 1:35, 38*

In today's Gospel reading, we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus takes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer and spending time with God that we are given the graces needed to do what He wishes us to do. Praying before acting is a great habit to develop.

### CATECHISM LESSON FORTY

#### What are the Parts of the Mass?

Watch Videos: [www.archregina.sk.ca/group/catechetical-support-parishes/](http://www.archregina.sk.ca/group/catechetical-support-parishes/)

**Catechism Text:** No.'s 1345-55, 1408

**Sacred Scripture:** Read: *The Mass in Scripture* by the Companions of the Cross found here: <https://companionscross.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/The-Mass-in-Scripture.pdf> (with permission from Companions of the Cross)

**St. Teresa of Avila:** *While I was at Mass, this most sacred humanity in its risen form was represented to me completely.*

**St. John Vianney:** *There is no better way to experience the good God, than find him in the perfect sacrifice of the Mass.*

#### FAQ: What was the first Catechism?

Scholars agree that the first Catechism was an instruction on how to live a Christian Life, called the "Didache" (pronounced DID-uh-kay), which means "teaching". The exact date of the Didache isn't clear, but it is placed somewhere between 65-150 AD. It was known as "The Lord's Teaching Through the Twelve Apostles to the Gentiles (Nations)" and was meant as a tool for teaching new Christians and a guide for Church leaders on managing a local church.

### MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

April 3—13

Join us for Daily Mass, Rosary on Apparition Hill, Stations of the Cross on Cross Mountain, Visit to Cenacola Community, Visit to visionary - Professional Guide, if available.

For more details call Cathleen Devraj 306-789-0705 or email [cdevraj48@gmail.com](mailto:cdevraj48@gmail.com).

### RENEW LENT

RENEW your Lent with weekly reflections, music, prayer resources and other Lenten activities to enhance your Lenten journey, from Ash Wednesday to Holy Week. Sign up at [archregina.sk.ca/news](http://archregina.sk.ca/news) or email [communications@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:communications@archregina.sk.ca)

*All for God and for God's glory. In whatever you do, think of the glory of God as your main goal.*  
... St. John Bosco

### SPIRITUAL CARE IN HOSPITAL

Pasqua Hospital Interim Chaplain  
Jennifer Holtslander 306-519-1380

General Hospital Chaplain  
Jerry Fitzgerald 306-519-1405

Wascana Rehab Centre Chaplain  
Joan Rink 306-530-6511

When a family member or friend goes or is going into hospital, please call the appropriate chaplain.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Wascana Rehabilitation Centre is looking for Transport assistance to get people to Mass at Wascana on Sundays at 10:30 am. Consider giving a Sunday a month. Music ministry is needed on the second Sunday. Call Joan 306-530-6511.

**Join Fr. Scott Lewis, SJ**, for an online non-credit course that will explore various methods of examining scripture through the lens of modern critical research. At 10am in Saskatchewan for one hour on February 6, 13, 27, 2024.

To register, please visit: [Circling the Text: A Critical Approach to the Gospels – Campion College](#).

### SNOWFLAKE WINTER WARM-UP, DINE-IN

Our Lady of Peace Parish

4225 Broad St. North

5:00-6:00 pm by Charlotte's

Roast Beef—Feb. 18

Turkey—Feb. 25

Tickets: \$25 Adults, \$15 Children 7-12, Free 6 & Under  
Call Anita 306-543-0421, call or text Dennis 306-530-2370

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