



# Holy Cross Parish

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time      Bulletin #7      January 21, 2024**

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@ 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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### THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jonah 3:1-5, 10 / 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 / Mark 1:14-20

#### MONDAY

January 22  
*Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children*  
2 Sm 5:1-7, 10  
Mk 3:22-30

#### TUESDAY

January 23  
*Weekday*  
2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19  
Mk 3:31-35

#### WEDNESDAY

January 24  
*St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*  
2 Sm 7:4-17  
Mk 4:1-20

#### THURSDAY

January 25  
*Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle*  
Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22  
Mk 16:15-18

#### FRIDAY

January 26  
*Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops*  
2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5  
Mk 4:26-34

#### SATURDAY

January 27  
*Weekday*  
2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17  
Mk 4:35-41

#### SUNDAY

January 28  
*Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Dt 18:15-20  
1 Cor 7:32-35  
Mk 1:21-28



## A New World Is Coming

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**O**ur lives are filled with calls of one kind or another. Phone calls, text messages, teachers who call on us in class, those who call us for supper, people behind a counter who call out, "Next!" And, sooner or later, death will call each of us.

Jonah was once called to go to Nineveh, and the people of Nineveh were called to repent and change their lives. Simon and Andrew, John and James were called to follow Jesus. And today God calls each of us, but it is never easy to sort out what it is we are called to do.

Saint Paul took pains to tell us that "the world in its present form is passing away" (1 Corinthians 7:31). That being true, then God's call is always into a new way of life, which seems to imply leaving something behind, not unlike the four followers in Sunday's Gospel leaving their fishing nets and their father Zebedee in his boat.

The world that is passing away may be childhood, or productivity as we age. The new world may require confronting addiction and leaving a life of what we thought we couldn't live without. Or, like the people of Nineveh who were called to repent, it might be a call for our nation to confront our failure to engage in dialogue about and find solutions to injustice in its many forms at home and abroad. Who knows what God's new world will be? ●

### Reflect

**To what is God calling you, your community, our nation?**

## What's Happening at Holy Cross

### CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER

**January 14—Mary 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 WEEKS OF JAN. 20 - 28, 2024

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|        |         | <b>MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEKS OF JAN. 20 - 28, 2024</b>                |
| Sat.   | Jan. 20 | For the repose of the soul of Helen DeSouza, offered by Maria and Family. |
| Sun.   | Jan. 21 | For the intentions of Terry Weber, offered by Dwayne Varga.               |
| Tues.  | Jan. 23 |                                                                           |
| Wed.   | Jan. 24 |                                                                           |
| Thurs. | Jan. 25 | For the repose of the soul of Don Kent, offered by Joyce.                 |
| Fri.   | Jan. 26 | PRO POPULO for Jan 27-28.                                                 |
| Sat.   | Jan. 27 | For the repose of the soul of Lynne Rieben, offered by Lori Garchinski.   |
| Sun.   | Jan. 28 | For the soul of Lyle Goudy, offered by Lil.                               |

#### PARISHIONERS' CORNER

January birthdays: Agnes Horvath this Sunday, the 21st, and Genelle Nicholson on Saturday, the 28th. May your day be happy and your year be blessed with love and good health.

We must all be lying low after a busy Christmas season because the only news we have to pass along is to ask for prayers for Maggie Pepper who is having knee replacement surgery this week.

The only other comment to make right now is to notice that Easter is coming really early this year. Lent begins on Feb. 14th and the Knights have organized the Poor Man's Suppers schedule already. There are a couple of open spots for soup and sandwich makers, so if you can help out, please sign up and put your talents to use.

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). Don't be afraid to leave a message.



#### Green Ribbon Sunday Campaign

The Regina Pro Life Association is calling on all parishioners to participate in the Green Ribbon Sunday Campaign, which remembers the Morgentaler decision of January 28, 1988, when the Supreme Court of Canada struck down all laws regarding abortion. Since then, there have been more than 4 million abortions in Canada.

Please pick up a green ribbon/bookmark which are available at both entrances. We mark this event every 3rd Sunday of January and encourage you to wear them to at least the following weekend of January 27/28. The bookmarks include a prayer for the end of abortion that we encourage you to pray daily. Thank you for supporting life!

## Knights of Columbus



## Pancake Breakfast



**Date: Sunday, January 21**

**After 9:00 am Mass**

**Location: Gerein Centre**

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

#### LENT !!!

#### Gathering of the 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. A blessing of the Burning of the Palms will happen Tuesday, February 13 before the 7:00pm Mass.**



### Stewardship Bulletin Bit

**"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men."-  
Mark 1:17**

Jesus' call to "follow me" is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule, but that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

### CATECHISM LESSON THIRTY-EIGHT

#### What is Eucharist?

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

**Catechism Text:** CCC nos. 1355, 1373-1378, 1388 & 1413,

**Sacred Scripture:** Luke: 19-20, John: 15.5, 6.35-58, Acts: 2.46 & 47, 1Cor: 10.16 & 17

**St. Thomas Aquinas:** *The Eucharist is the sacrament of love; it signifies love, and it produces love. The Eucharist is the consummation of the whole spiritual life.*

**St. Euphrasia:** *To speak of the Blessed Sacrament is to speak of what is most sacred.*

#### FAQ: How is the Catechism "adapted" to the multi-cultural situation of the Church (Canada or otherwise)?

It is an ongoing task for bishops, authors, editors, and publishers of catechetical materials who revise and develop in light of serious consideration of the *Catechism's* entire content and its general directive for "indispensable adaptation". Together, they communicate the Church's universal teaching as expressed in the Church's experience. That experience is multicultural and indigenous, especially in North America; therefore, any catechetical materials developed must align with particular cultural experiences while true to the entire content of the *Catechism*.



Catechesis of  
the Good Shepherd  
Association of Canada

**Gestures** – our Catholic faith is rich with them. They express the mysterious realities of our faith in a tangible way that even the littlest of us can recognize, perform, and understand. Recalling the Magi's homage to Jesus, we introduce the gesture of genuflection to the children. Just as the wise men from the East fell to their knees before the infant, so too do the children learn to genuflect to Jesus. We go small because He is great. Yes, how great a king this is who had the stars of the cosmos proclaiming His new presence on earth! Wonder with us!  
[regina.cgs33@gmail.com](mailto:regina.cgs33@gmail.com) or visit the catechesis webpage at: <https://archregina.sk.ca/group/catechetical-support-parishes/> and click on the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd image icon .

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

**Sunday, January 21, 3 pm,  
St. Cecilia Parish, 5020 – 7th Avenue.**

Rosemont Area Ecumenical group of churches invites you to join the Service. If you are unable to attend in person, join the livestream at [www.stcecregina.com](http://www.stcecregina.com)

The 2024 theme, chosen by an ecumenical team from Burkina Faso is "You shall love the Lord your God ... and your neighbour as yourself".

Based on Luke 10:27, the international theme and materials call Christians to act like Christ in loving like the Good Samaritan, showing mercy and compassion to those in need, regardless of their religious, ethnic, or social identity.

**Sunday, January 21, 3pm  
Lakeview United Church, 3200 McCallum Ave.**

The Regina Council of Churches invites you to a city-wide ecumenical worship service. The preacher will be Cam Fraser, Director of Growth and Ministry Development, United Church of Canada.

Join together with Christians across Regina as we pray for Christian unity. The 2024 theme is "You shall love the Lord your God ... and your neighbour as yourself" based on Luke 10:25-37. The resources were prepared by an ecumenical team in Burkina Faso.

This service will be livestreamed at <https://www.youtube.com/@LakeviewUnitedRegina>

**SINGERS:** A joint choir will rehearse at 2:00 pm at Lakeview Church. Contact Nick Jesson at [njesson@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:njesson@archregina.sk.ca) for details.

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated by churches around the world in January or at another time of year. For more information, see <https://weekofprayer.ca>



We are saddened to announce the passing of Fr. Cornelius Lucey over the weekend in Torquay at the age of 102.

Fr. Lucey was born in Ireland in 1921 and emigrated to Canada, arriving in Saskatchewan in October 1946. He was ordained to the priesthood in Regina by Archbishop O'Neill in 1955. He served in many of the small towns in southern Saskatchewan and was a judge on the Diocesan Matrimonial Tribunal for many years, receiving an Award of Merit for his long service there.

He spent 21 years at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Torquay where he retired. He was known as a humble and generous man living his priesthood in poverty and obedience.

May Fr. Lucey rest in the peace of Christ and may the Holy Spirit grant comfort to his family and friends, the people he served, and his brother priests.

Please remember him in your prayers, and may flights of angels take Fr. Lucey to his place of rest.

## What's Happening in the Archdiocese 2

### The De Margerie Lectures on Christian Reconciliation and Unity with the Rev. Dr. Karen Petersen Finch.

The quest for Christian unity has traditionally been initiated at the international level between official leaders of Christian denominations, with the effects of their dialogue expected to trickle down to local Christian communities.

In Grassroots Ecumenism, Karen Petersen Finch upends this process, proposing an approach to Christian unity that begins in your neighbourhood. She draws directly from her experience equipping everyday Christians to know their own Christian tradition more thoroughly and to engage thoughtfully with separated Christians down the street and around the corner.

**Wed. Jan. 24, 7pm, Re-imagining Lay People as Stewards of Doctrine** (Campion College, University of Regina) in-person or livestreamed at <https://bit.ly/DeMargerie2024>

**Thurs. Jan. 25, 7pm, Doctrine as the Fuel of Renewal** (St. Thomas More College, Saskatoon) in-person or livestreamed at <https://bit.ly/DeMargerie2024>

What do the ecumenical dialogues say about the Eucharist? What consensus has been found? Karen believes that local dialogue holds the promise of breaking through historic barriers to agreement. Drawing on her extensive experience of local dialogue on the topic of the Eucharist/Holy Communion/Lord's Supper, in this workshop, Karen will discuss ways to promote dialogue between neighbourhood churches.

- **Sat., Jan. 27, 10am, The Eucharist - Where is Jesus?** (Christ the King Parish, 3239 Garnet St, Regina) All are welcome. No registration required.

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**-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 January 23, 30, February 6, 13, 27, 2024. To register, please visit: [Circling the Text: A Critical Approach to the Gospels – Campion College](#)

Santa Maria Senior Citizens Home  
4215 Regina Avenue

## Snowflake Tea & Bazaar

Everyone Welcome  
January 20 & 21, 2024  
10 am to 3 pm

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|---------------------------|----------------|
| Pies and Tea/Coffee - \$5 | Artwork Raffle |
| Cash/Cheque only          | Door Prize     |
| Treasure Table            | 50/50          |

### CAMPION KNIGHTS ROCK VII

Join the Campion community on Friday, Jan. 26 at 7 pm for Campion Knights Rock VII, to be held at the Lazy Owl, 3737 Wascana Parkway, Riddell Centre, Regina. This student-led concert is raising funds for Campion student bursaries featuring THE XIPHOID PROJECT and SED CONTRA. It is in partnership with The Knights of Columbus and the Campion College Students' Union.

Buy tickets at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/campion-knights-rock-vii-tickets-780944545157>

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Tickets \$25  
Tickets available from chorus members and online at [reginaphilharmonic.com](http://reginaphilharmonic.com)

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### 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).