



Holy Cross Parish

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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Masses

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 9:00am

Tuesday 7:00pm

Wed. 9:00am

Thur. 9:00am

Friday 7:00pm

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jeremiah 31:31-34++ / Hebrews 5:7-9 / John 12:20-33

MONDAY

March 18

Lenten Weekday

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17,

19-30, 33-62 or

13:41c-62

Jn 8:1-11

TUESDAY

March 19

St. Joseph, Spouse

of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

2 Sm 7:4-5a,

12-14a, 16

Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22

Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

or Lk 2:41-51a

WEDNESDAY

March 20

Lenten Weekday

Dn 3:14-20,

91-92, 95

Jn 8:31-42

THURSDAY

March 21

Lenten Weekday

Gn 17:3-9

Jn 8:51-59

FRIDAY

March 22

Lenten Weekday

Jer 20:10-13

Jn 10:31-42

SATURDAY

March 23

Lenten Weekday

Ez 37:21-28

Jn 11:45-56

SUNDAY

March 24

Palm Sunday of the

Passion of the Lord

Mk 11:1-10 or

Jn 12:12-16

Is 50:4-7

Phil 2:6-11

Mk 14:1-15:47

or 15:1-39

Learning How to Die

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

It has been pointed out that one of the tasks of life is to learn how to die well, that is, to go where we would rather not go, to love when we know it will cost, to offer ourselves even when we know we will be used. If we die a bit every day, sometimes with struggle and sacrifice in those situations that may call for such, then at our final moment we will be able to stand before that specter face to face and not run, simply because we have met before and have been able to walk away the victor.

Dying well does not mean we do so without fear. Courage blossoms when we stand in a field of fear. Even the Lord Jesus "offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears" to God, as the Letter to the Hebrews notes. Dying well does not mean we do so cleanly. Dying is often messy, and it is always an uprooting that disrupts and scatters everything nearby.

Nor does dying well mean we do so in control of the event. That is what is so devastating about death. It has complete and total control. At its best and at its worst the only way to die well is to say "yes" to it every time it demands our submission. And like the eye of stillness at the center of the hurricane, it is at the heart of death where we embrace resurrection and where the holy offers life. It is where we can have a deep encounter with the Lord Jesus. ●

Reflect

**Can you accept the little deaths
along the way as preparation
for the final passing from this life?**

*Unless a grain of wheat falls to
the ground and dies, it remains
just a grain of wheat; but if it
dies, it produces much fruit.*

JOHN 12:24



What's Happening at Holy Cross

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER

March 10, 2024—Mary & Ed Johnston

**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 MARCH 16-24, 2024

Sat.	Mar. 16	For the repose of the soul of Alma Dizy, offered by Ted and family.
Sun.	Mar. 17	For the repose of the soul of Bernard Chomyn, offered by Bob & Helen Herauf.
Tues.	Mar. 19	For the repose of the soul of Larry & Jean Bissonnette offered by Rita Gareau.
Wed.	Mar. 20	For all our sick people offered by Cathleen Devraj.
Thurs.	Mar. 21	For the repose of the soul of Richard Wasserle offered by Dolores Deis.
Fri.	Mar. 22	PRO POPULO for Mar 23-24
Sat.	Mar. 23	For the intentions of Dwayne Varga offered by Andrew and Margaret.
Sun.	Mar. 24	Palm Sunday- For the intentions of Ted Dizy offered by Holy Cross Choir.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

24 FEET NEEDED (IN PAIRS)

The Liturgy Committee needs your help. Volunteers are needed as follows:

Holy Thursday

Presentation of the Holy Oils (3)
Washing of the feet (12 apostles)
Adoration - 4:30-8:00 pm

Good Friday

Vigil of the Cross - 5:00-10:00 pm

The Triduum is the highlight of the Catholic Christian calendar. Your participation will make it so much more significant for yourself and for us all.

Sign-up sheets are in the Gerein Centre to let the Liturgy Committee know who they can depend upon for this celebration.

And a reminder that the **Chrism Mass** will take place at Holy Rosary Cathedral on Monday, March 18 at 2:00pm. Everyone is welcome.

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PRO-LIFE

With the framework of a national pharma care program launched by the Liberal-NDP coalition, some are finding its initial focus on contraceptives a "deeply troubling" aspect of the deal.

Pat Baklinski, communications director for Campaign Life Coalition, said, "It's deeply troubling that the Liberal/NDP coalition government is putting forward a pharma care plan that includes coverage of contraception." (This includes pills, devices, patches, implants, inserts, injections, etc.).

"It's use in marriage is contrary to authentic sexual love, breeding a mentality in its users that is anti-life and anti-family. At a time when Canada's fertility rate is at an all time low of 1.3 and plummeting, the government should be doing all in its power to create incentives for couples to have children, not paying for immoral medical interventions that suppress their fertility."

Baklinski argues that it is just an extension of the 'culture of death' that permeates modern society.

Source: Quinton Amundson, The Catholic Register

Easter flowers for our church are supplied through the generous donations given by parishioners in memory of deceased loved ones or in honor of the living.

If you wish to make such a memorial donation, complete this form and place it along with your gift in an envelope clearly marked **Easter Flowers**. Place the envelope in the collection basket or give to the Parish Office. OR pay by eTransfer to bookkeeper.holycross@sasktel.net marked **Easter Flowers** and include necessary information.

All memorials will be published in the Church bulletin over the Easter season unless otherwise requested. Final acceptance date: **Wednesday, April 5 at noon.** **Thank You!**

EASTER FLOWERS 2024

In Memory of _____

(Name of deceased)

In Honor of _____

(Name of the living person who is being honored)

Requested by _____

Amount _____

Envelope # _____

_____ Please do not publish my gift.

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What's Happening at Holy Cross 2



KNIGHTS KORNER

The next monthly Monsignor Gerein Council 9859 meeting is Tuesday, March 19 immediately following the 7:00 pm Mass.



Camp Monahan
Shamrock Drive
March 16 and 17

Mar. 22 - Poor Man's Supper

Soup	Trudy & Wayne Rutten
Egg Salad	Ray & Melanie Fenrick
Salmon/Tuna	Len & Loretta Jelinski
PB & Jam	Pamela Richaud

Fridays of Lent, 5:30pm
Gerein Centre
Free will offering
Stations of the Cross 6:45pm
Mass 7:00pm

SPRING FUNDRAISING SUPPER

Sunday, April 7
Serbian Club, 2775 Avonhurst Drive
4:30 pm bar service; 5:30 pm buffet
Chicken breast buffet, 2 salads, potatoes, rolls
Silent auction, 50/50, mini raffle

Adults \$30, children \$25

Pay by eTransfer to bookkeeper.holycross@sasktel.net
or after Mass in the Gerein Centre

Buffet order envelopes are available at both entrances to the church.

The Fundraising Committee is also looking for ideas for some entertainment that evening as well as donations for the mini raffles. Your assistance is appreciated.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS LEADERSHIP

Mar. 22	Altar Servers
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PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Date: Sunday, March 17
After 9:00 am Mass
Location: Gerein Centre

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

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

The Lenten Food Drive for the Marian Centre and Visitation House continues until March 24/ 25.

Collection Boxes are in both the Gerein Centre and the Douglas Ave. entrances for non-perishable food items. Foods preferred are:

Marian Centre

Cheez Whiz
Peanut Butter
Coffee
Strawberry Jam
Grape Jam
Marmalade

Visitation House

Pasta
Soups
Tuna/Salmon/Chicken
Pork and Beans
Canned Fruit
Canned Vegetables

How can I become a Knight of Columbus?

Find out by filling out an information request ballot at the KofC Information Table located in the Gerein Centre of the church. You will be contacted by a Knight from the Gerein Council.



CWL News

CABBAGE ROLLS!

If there are any cabbage rolls remaining, they may be purchased at \$25 for a package of 2 doz. To order call Marie Lebersback at 306-527-2300.

Would anyone from the parish be willing to help CWL ladies serving funeral lunches? If so, please let Loretta Jelinski know; phone 306-352-6231.

The collection for Baby and Mom items for Visitation House and Carmichael Outreach continues until the March 23/24 weekend.

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: _____

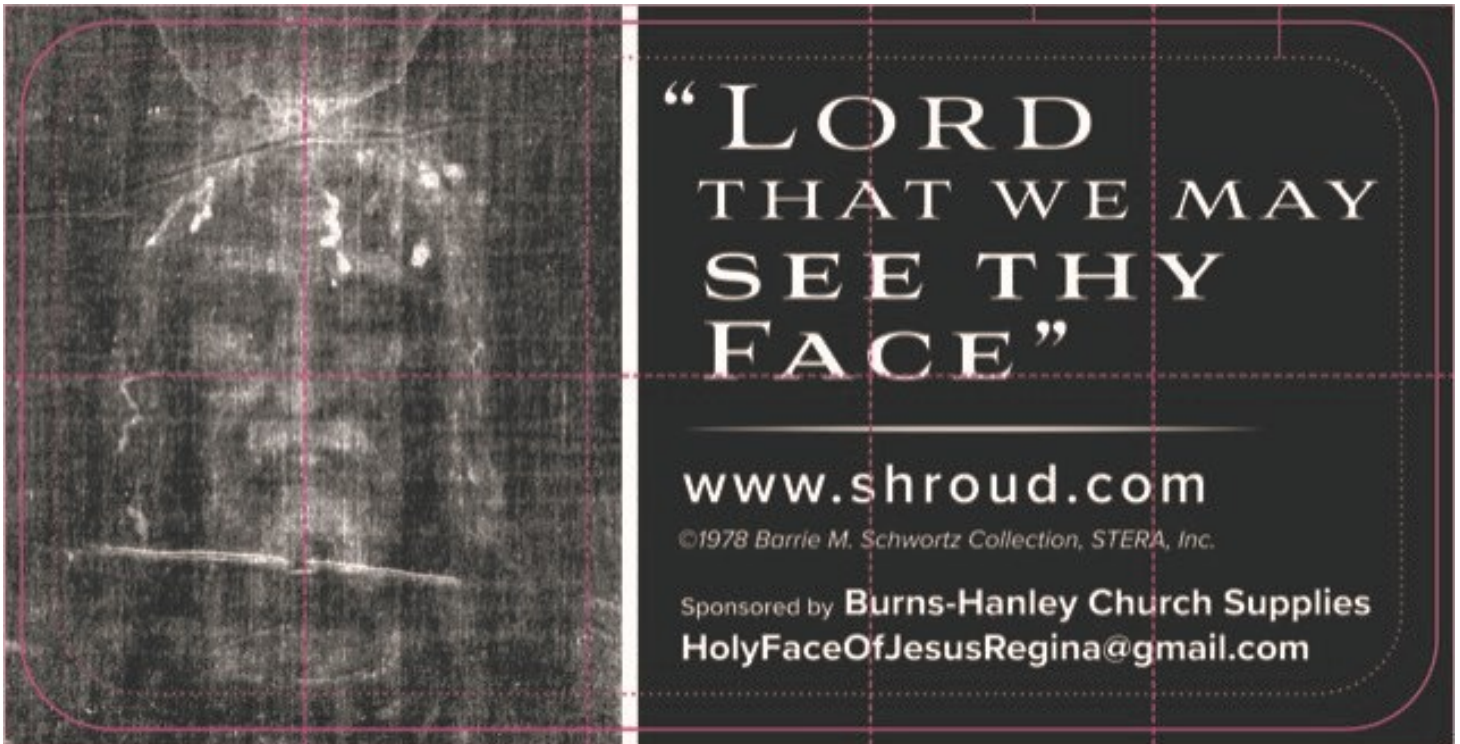
Mass of Choice:

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Sat evening 5:00 pm

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Sun morning 9:00 am



The mission statement of the Holy Face Project is to silently and powerfully increase awareness of Jesus' presence in our world by establishing roadside billboards of the Holy Face of Jesus from the Shroud of Turin. In Regina it is seen on Saskatchewan Drive at Ottawa Street from March 17 to April 7. Free Golden Arrow prayer cards are available from Burns & Hanley and Holy Cross Church.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Have you ever seen an Israeli mustard seed? It is unlike the mustard seed planted here in the prairies. It is the smallest of all the seeds, the size of the tip of a needle. Truly the smallest! So small, what difference could it make?

The children in the atrium understand this smallness, littleness in our big world. They are too small to do all of the things older siblings and adults can do. Feeling so small and yet they see a gift, a promise in the parable of the mustard seed.

"He put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.'" Matthew 13:31-32.

Jesus proclaims that the Kingdom of God is like this small mustard seed. It doesn't stay small. It becomes the greatest of shrubs, a 16 foot tall tree! A tree so large birds of the air come to nest in its branches. The children know. The 3 year olds tell me, "Jesus' power is in the mustard seed." It's the power of Jesus that makes it grow. They also know and ponder if Jesus' power is in other small things, small people like them.

I wonder, do you ever feel small in this big crazy world? Like your words or actions aren't big enough, can't do enough? I wonder what God's power could do with your small offering? Wonder with us.

PARISHIONERS' CORNER



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

BIRTHDAYS! Birthday wishes this week are for Sonia Kress and Gerard Woyinarski on the 21st and Quinn Bell and William Genert on the 22nd. Many blessings to you for a year of good health and happiness.

Home-made soups at the Poor Man's Supper last Friday were Mediterranean and a special treat for some—Borscht—provided by Susan Leier. Many of the Challenge Girls families joined us again for supper. Total number of people in attendance was 39. Please join us this Friday. There are only two weeks left.

Sad news: Nancy Falastein passed away last week. Her funeral mass was here at Holy Cross on Friday, March 15. Please pray for her soul and for her family. May she rest in peace.

Don't forget, Saturday morning, the 23rd, is the Lenten Recollection from 9:am til noon. There will be adoration, Liturgy of the Hours, a talk by Brett Salkeld and Mass, followed by fellowship.

The Parish Council is organizing a "listening" hour about further, more specific discussions on Synodality. It is planned for April 6th at 10:00 am to focus on *Weaving Bonds: Building Communities*. More information will be forthcoming in next week's bulletin.

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.

Stewardship Bulletin Bits

***"I will be their God and they shall be my people."-
Jeremiah 31:33***

What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our family, our neighbors, and for people we don't know, just as God cares for each of us.

TF #392: Dr. John Jalsevac On Classical Education - Part 1

In this three-part series, Dr. Brett Salkeld and Dr. John Jalsevac, headmaster of Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic School in Peterborough, Ontario, discuss the growing popularity of Classical education and its distinct approach to student formation and education.

<https://www.thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/dr-john-jalsevac-on-classical-education-part-1>

CAMP MONAHAN

Camp Monahan is getting ready for summer! Both camper Registrations and job applications are now open for our 2024 season. Please check our website for more information: www.campmonahan.ca. Camp Monahan AGM is scheduled for April 1st at 7:00. Please call our office at 306-522-1047 or email us at camp-monahan@sasktel.net for the link to the meeting.

SANTA MARIA FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER to enhance the lives of Santa Maria residents

**An evening of Italian Food, Fine Wine & Friendship
Saturday, April 20 at 6:30 pm**

This meal is a virtual zoom event you can enjoy at your own house (or someone else's) eating and drinking your own food (home cooked or bought) while you watch with friends (or without) sommelier Greg Harasen pair wines with the enticing Italian meals you are selecting.

Tickets \$50 per household. **Deadline April 10.**

E-transfer smf@saskhealthauthority.ca

Information will then be sent to you about meal choices, recommended wines & how to access this zoom event.

LENTEN PRAYER LUNCHES

**Our Lady of Peace Parish
425 Broad St. North**

**12:15 pm prayer, followed by soup lunch
Fridays beginning Feb. 16**

**Free will offering
Proceeds to Development and Peace**

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Sharing our concern for strengthening marriage and family life, a pressing and urgent challenge at this time, the national leadership team for World Wide Marriage Encounter has some good news. A virtual WWME experience will be offered on April 19-21st, 2024, which will make it possible for couples in more remote areas to take their relationship to a higher level. It has the power to transform relationships as much as an in-person experience.

All couples need do is get on the WWME website and register, and they can benefit from the experience right in their homes.



Uncover the secrets to a lasting, supportive, transformational marriage.

The Marriage Encounter experience is a heart haven that helps you listen, share, and connect more deeply. There is no group discussion. It's just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving and thriving couple you can be.

April 19-21, 2024, Virtual Experience, Edmonton based Questions?

Doug & Candice Chappell, 1-778-479-7900

Doug.candice.chappell@wwme.org

[Apply at wwme.org](http://wwme.org)

What's Happening in the Archdiocese 2

This Lent, please give generously



This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's **Reaping our Rights** campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity.

Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.

"Development and Peace — Caritas Canada accompanies, supports, and respects our institutional autonomy. It creates a climate of trust. I thank our sisters and brothers in Canada for their solidarity, a solidarity that generates life opportunities, that accompanies the dreams of women and men, of families, of communities and territories. **Thank you!**" — Eva Colque, Executive Director, Fundación NUNA, a partner in Bolivia.

Help create hope and dreams of the communities we support in the Global South by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or at devp.org/give. **Thank you for your solidarity!**

Way of the Cross – In the Footsteps of the Passion with Catherine Doherty

**Friday, March 22, 7:30 pm
following the 7 pm Mass.**

St. Cecilia Parish, 5020 – 7th Avenue

Join with the Marian Centre staff as they lead this reflection. Catherine Doherty, founder of the Madonna House Apostolate, of which the Marian Centre is part, offers prayerful meditations which were written upon her heart during her pilgrimage along the Way of the Cross to guide you through your own pilgrimage to crucifixion — and resurrection. Each Station includes Scripture reflections, Catherine's meditation and prayer, and standard public prayers.

If unable to attend in person, join the Livestream at www.stcecregina.com



A Mental Health Way of the Cross

"Jesus' Crown of thorns represents the struggles of those persons with mental illness" - Saint Mother Theresa of Calcutta to Fr. Benedict Groeschel (CFR).

Join Deacon Eric Gurash and Emmaus Support Mental Health Ministries at Holy Trinity Parish, Regina, on Friday, March 22, at 7:00 pm for "A Mental Health Way of the Cross".

This unique journey of reflection and prayer explores the Stations of the Cross through the lens of mental health challenges. Through scripture, reflections, and prayer, we will connect the suffering of Jesus with the experiences of those affected by mental illness, offering hope, understanding, and support. All are welcome to join us as we walk this path of compassion and healing together.

23rd Annual Divine Mercy Conference

Sunday, April 7, 2023 at St. Peter's Church, 100 Argyle St., Regina, SK. The program begins at 1:30 pm, with a welcome and presentation by Shirley Oleskiw, adoration, and prayers, followed by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 3:05 PM, celebrated by Very Rev. James Owolagba. His presentation will take place during his homily.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

**Sunday, April 7, 5:00 pm
St. Peter Parish Hall, 100 Argyle St.**

\$15.00 per person

Tickets: Call Doris, 306-537-4740

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@sasktelnet
Or Debbie at debbiebulych@gmail.com

