



# Holy Cross Parish

Third Sunday of Lent

Bulletin #12

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Reconciliation, Marriage, Funerals, and other concerns.		pastor@holycrossregina.ca Martin Kondzielewski Office & Pastoral Assistant	<u>Masses</u> Saturday 5:00pm	CWL, Pro L	Page <u>2</u> : Mass Intentions, Raffle winner, CWL, Pro Life, Stations of the Cross. Page <u>3</u> : Parishioners' Corner, KofC,	
We acknowledge that Holy Cross Parish is located on Treaty 4 Ter- ritory, the traditional homeland of the Nêhiyawak (Cree), Nahkawé (Saulteaux) and Nakota and homeland of the Métis Nation, Dakota and Lakota.		hc.office@holycrossregina.ca <b>Rita Gareau</b> bookkeeper.holycross@sasktel.net <b>Jacob Antony,</b> Caretaker	Saturday 5.00pm Sunday 9:00am Tuesday 7:00pm Wed. 9:00am Thur. 9:00am Friday 7:00am	Parish Council. <u>Page 4</u> : Arch. News: Leap Year, First Nations, Camp Monahan, Fundraise Stewardship. <u>Page 5</u> : Lent Events at a Glance. <u>Page 6</u> : March Calendar.		
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Fourth Sunday of Lent 2 Chr 36:14–16, 19–23 Eph 2:4–10 Jn 3:14–21		While he was in Jerusalem for the Passover, many began to believe is when they saw the signs he way JOHN 2:23	n his name	E		

## What's Happening at Holy Cross

### CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER

February 25, 2024—Victoria Gubbels

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 MAR. 02-10, 2024
Sat <u>.</u>	Mar. 2	PRO POPULO
Sun.	Mar. 3	For the repose of the soul of Hector Bresciani (anniversary of death), offered by Dorothy & family.
Tues.	Mar. 5	For the repose of the souls of my dearly departed family & friends, offered by Rita Gareau.
Wed.	Mar. 6	
Thurs.	Mar. 7	For the repose of the soul of Linus Bowyer (cousin of Sandra), offered by Sandra & Mike Morris.
Fri.	Mar. 8	For the repose of the soul of Cecil Flegel, offered by Dorothy Bresciani.
Sat.	Mar. 9	PRO POPULO
Sun.	Mar. 10	For the repose of the soul of Helen De Souza, offered by Lourdes & family.



# **CWL** News

The CWL is collecting baby products and female personal hygiene products for Visitation House and Carmichael Outreach. The collection runs now until March 5 at the next monthly meeting. Items that will be appreciated are:

> For Baby Diapers Wipes Diaper cream Shampoo Powder Lotions, etc.

<u>For Mom</u>

Shampoo/Conditioner Body Wash Soap Toothbrushes/Paste Feminine hygiene products etc.

#### Cabbage rolls!

Mar. 8

Mar. 15

Ladies, please be prepared to join the crew for cabbage roll making. The schedule is:

Friday, March 15 at 8:00 am—PREP

Saturday, March 16 at 8:00 am—cabbage roll making

Cabbage roll sales TBA.

Liturgy Committee

Parish Council

Mar. 22 Altar Servers

Muffins due Mar. 5

STATIONS OF THE CROSS LEADERSHIP

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#### Did you know? Canada is

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Canada is now the global leader in harvesting organs from euthanized patients. This is known as Organ Donation after Euthanasia (ODE), and in 2022 there were 286 instances of ODE in the world and almost half of them were in Canada.

**PRO-LIFE** 

Canada is one of only seven countries that has legalized ODE and ours is perhaps the most permissive in the world. Patient consent is required and there is no indication that has been abused, but there is also room for curiosity about whether health-care workers, who are completely unrestricted in encouraging this procedure, may have oversold it or conceivably even profited from it.

Source: Conrad Black, Epoch Times, Feb. 22 204

2023 Income Tax Receipts remaining in the Gerein Centre will be mailed out this week.

#### CATHOLIC TERMINOLOGY

**JONAH**—The original Jaws story.

**JUSTICE**—When your kids have kids of their own. **KYRIE ELEISON**—The only Greek words that most Catholics can recognize besides gyros and baklava.

**MAJI**—The most famous trio to attend a baby shower.

**PEW**—A medieval torture device still found in Catholic churches.

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!

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## KNIGHTS KORNER

Don't forget the KofC Vocations Endowment which supports the \$30,000 costs for education of seminarians throughout Saskatchewan. Monsignor Gerein Council #9859 is a full participant in this fundraising campaign. Feel free to contact any KofC member for more information or to make a contribution.

Thank you for your consideration for the future of priests for our Archdiocese of Regina and Saskatchewan.

#### Mar. 8 - Poor Man's Supper

Soup	Susan Leier
Egg Salad	Gerard & Erna Woynarski
Salmon/Tuna	Ray & Melanie Fenrick
PB & Jam	Mary-Anne & Don Harazny

Fridays of Lent, 5:30pm Gerein Centre Free will offering

Stations of the Cross 6:45pm Mass 7:00pm

# 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

Camp Monahan SHAMROCK DRIVE



Weekends of March 9,10 and 16,17

# A BIG THANK YOU!

to Bregg Cleaners & Tailors

For the service provided cleaning and pressing all our vestments in preparation for the Special Easter Masses and Celebrations at Holy Cross

**1947 Albert Street** 

306-522-8523

#### PARISHIONERS' CORNER

**BIRTHDAYS!** Edwin Pepper on Sunday, March 3rd; Loretta Jelinski on Monday, the 4th; Huntley O'Connor, Tuesday, the 5th; and Jeanine (Jeanie) Wild (91) on Thursday, the 7th. Congratulations to all, good health and many blessings for the year ahead.

There were Mediterranean and potato home-made soups by Eldon and Gretta-Lynn Ell, and egg salad, tuna, salmon, and peanut butter and jam sandwiches for supper last Friday. The previous week's soups were tomato rice and vegetable pasta by Lynn Heymen. I mention the soups because they are really special. Most of us can make a sandwich, but soups require a certain creativity.

Gerald Workman celebrated his birthday then slipped on the ice, fell and broke his elbow. Sporting a cast didn't slow him down as he was still doing collections at Mass and helping out at the Poor Man's Supper.

Join us this Friday for the Poor Man's Supper, Stations of the Cross and Mass. It's a great way to make a small sacrifice for Lent. There were 29 people who joined us last week, a small increase over the previous week. We hope many more of you will take advantage of this opportunity to improve your Lenten experience.

Nancy Falastein, long time member of Holy Cross, is in the General Hospital. Please pray for her swift recovery.

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 <u>byapple@sasktel.net</u> Don't be afraid to leave a message.

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

**The Liturgy Committee** is planning for the Easter Triduum and will need your help to make it a beautiful and meaningful celebration. Volunteers are needed as follows:

#### <u>Holy Thursday</u>

Presentation of the Holy Oils (3) Washing of the feet (12) 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.

There will be sign-up sheets in the Gerein Centre to let the Liturgy Committee know who they can depend upon for this celebration. If numbers are short we will be happy to offer you a special, personal invitation.

SPRING SUPPER Sunday, April 7, 5:30 pm Serbian Club, 2775 Avonhurst Drive Chicken breast buffet, Adults \$30, children \$25

## What's Happening in the Archdiocese

#### Stewardship Bulletin Bits

# "You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..." - Exodus 20:4

How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times, they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot, like pride, power, ego, time, comfort, or health. Pray for God's help to prune our vices and to grow in virtue.

#### TF #390: Restoring a First Nations Perspective on Treaty and Natural Resource Rights - Part 1

In this part one of two episodes, Indigenous ally Javed Sommers and Micheal Leblanc of Development and Peace Caritas Canada join the podcast to discuss treaty and natural resource rights through an Indigenous lens. https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/restoring-a-first-nationsperspective-on-treaty-and-natural-resource-rights-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: <u>www.campmonahan.ca</u>. Camp Monahan AGM is scheduled for April 1st at 7:00. Please call our office at 306-522-1047 or email us at <u>campmonahan@sasktel.net</u> for the link to the meeting.



#### MADE FOR GREATNESS: A Catholic Men's Event

Featuring Bishop Michael Smolinski, of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon Friday, March 8, 6:00—8:30 pm at St. Basil's Ukrainian Catholic Parish

Meal served at 6:00 pm

Presentation & Chat, 6:30 pm Devotions & Confession, 7:30 pm Conclusion & Fellowship, 8:30 pm

#### HOLY FAMILY RAISE THE ROOF GALA

Saturday, March 16th Holy Trinity Parish Hall, 5020 Sherwood Dr. Kick off the Capital Campaign!

Doors open 6:30 pm Roast beef supper 7:15 pm Silent Auction, 50/50 & door prize draws

Entertainment by Chris Henderson (three-time SCMA Male Artist of the Year recipient)

**Tickets are \$75 each (\$40 income tax receipt)** Call David or Claudette 306-924-0992, email <u>davidbeitel@sasktel.net</u>. Family & friends welcome (only 200 tickets available)

#### Leap Year's Extra Day has a Catholic Origin

The Council of Nicea in 325 set the date of Easter as the Sunday after the first full moon of spring and the start of spring was fixed as March 21.



In 1582 Pope Gregory XIII set about adjusting the calendar to bring the celebration of Easter to the time of year it was celebrated when it was introduced by the early Church. Pope Gregory XIII determined the Julian calendar, which was used by the Roman Empire, was out of sync with the spring equinox by 10 days. To account for that discrepancy Catholic countries such as Italy, Spain and Poland altered their calendars during the month of October, so that when people went to sleep Oct. 4, they awoke on Oct. 15.

The Julian calendar in use at that time, following the ancient Egyptian one, had one extra day every four years to accommodate that discrepancy but that proved to be too many and the date of Easter would have eventually drifted into summer.

So on Feb. 24,1582 Pope Gregory issued a papal bull in which he set about to correct the error. The result was the new Gregorian calendar which added an extra day to February every four years, unless the year is divisible by 100. Those years do not have a leap year. The exception to that rule is if the year is divisible by 400. So, following this rule, 1900 was not a leap year, but 2000 was. This mathematically corrected the problem of the extra 10 days needed to be in sync with the astronomical year.

Excerpted from Donis Tracy, Catholic News Service, Feb. 24, 2020

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 <a href="mailto:smf@saskhealthauthority.ca">smf@saskhealthauthority.ca</a>

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

# Lenten and Holy Week 2024 Celebrations at a Glance

Burning of Palms	February 13, 6:45p.m. followed by Mass.
Ash Wednesday	February 14, 7:00p.m. Ashes will be distributed after the homily. (Fr. Jake)
Poor Man's Supper	Every Friday during Lent at 5:30p.m. Free will offering.
Stations of the Cross	Every Friday evening in Lent at 6:45p.m. Mass to follow.
Reconciliation	Thursday, March 7, 7:00pm. Confession. Priests attending: Fr. Carlos, Fr. Brad, Fr. Brian & Fr. Steve
Chrism Mass	Monday, March 18, 2:00pm Archdiocesan Chrism Mass at Holy Rosary Cathedral. Everyone welcome.
Lenten Recollection	Saturday, March 23, 9:00am – noon. Exposition, Liturgy of the Hours, Lenten talk w Brett Salked, Adoration and Mass. Fellowship to follow.
Palm Sunday	Saturday, March 23, 5:00pm Mass Sunday, March 24, 9:00am Mass.
Holy Thursday	March 28, 7:00pm Mass. One Mass only. Bring bells to ring. 8:00pm –10:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
Good Friday	March 29, 2:30 pm - Stations of the Cross 3:00 pm - Good Friday Service 4:30 – 8:00 pm - Veneration of the Cross
Holy Saturday	<b>March 30, 8:30pm - Easter Vigil.</b> Bring bells. Blessing of Easter Baskets followed by reception in the Gerein Center.
Easter Sunday	<b>March 31, 9:00am</b> . Blessing of Easter Baskets; Coffee and fel- lowship to follow.







# March 2024

Revised Feb 29 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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