



Holy Cross Parish

315 Douglas Avenue East, Regina, SK S4N 1H7; Phone: 306-757-1325
www.holycrossregina.ca Email: hc.office@holycrossregina.ca

SOLEMNITY OF MOST HOLY TRINITY BULLETIN #28 JUNE 15, 2025

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.

PARISH STAFF TEAM

Fr. Carlos Jimenez
 Pastor

pastor@holycrossregina.ca

Deacon Martin Kondzielewski
 Office & Pastoral Assistant
hc.office@holycrossregina.ca

Rita Gareau
bookkeeper.holycross@sasktel.net

Jacob Antony
 Caretaker

HC Office Hours:

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

Masses

Sat. 5:00 pm
 Sun. 9:00 am
 Tues. 7:00 pm
 Wed. 9:00 am
 Thur. 9:00 am
 Fri. 9:00 am

Page 2: Calendar Raffle Winner, Prayer Intentions, Knights Korner, Wildfire Evacuees

Page 3: Parishioners' Corner, Fr. Sami Archbishop's Appeal, CWL

Page 4: Golf Report.

Page 5-6: Archdiocese News

SOLEMLNITY OF MOST HOLY TRINITY

Proverbs 8:22-31 / Romans 5:1-5 / John 16:12-15

Wisdom à la Water Balloons

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

A Calvin and Hobbes comic strip finds Calvin filling water balloons. Immediately, we know there's trouble ahead. Calvin's plan is to drench Susie Derkins unless, as he says, the universe can give him some sign that there is a moral law against it. Calvin gives the universe thirty seconds. When there is no sign, Calvin concludes he is allowed to soak Susie. He finds her and pummels her with water balloons. Susie takes off after Calvin as he runs, screaming, "Help! Help!" The final frame shows Calvin, dazed and beaten, wondering why the universe always gives the sign *after* you do something.

It does seem that we learn more about the ways of life from our mistakes and upheavals than we do from the times when life unfolds smoothly. It is how we come to wisdom—the wisdom that is the very aura of God present in our lives. In fact, John's Gospel

points out that God is always the one who brings us to that wisdom; a God woven into the very ups and downs of what we are about. "When he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth" (John 16:13). It is St. Paul who notices how the troubles of life are always the source of new wisdom. He writes of how our afflictions lead us to endurance, and how endurance brings about character, and how it is our character (our inner values) that brings us to hope and trust in God's wisdom rather than in our own. In so many ways, it is the power and presence of the Holy Trinity making us new. ●

Reflect

Think of a time when life was difficult. What blessings or important lessons did you receive as a result?

[Jesus said to his disciples,] "Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that [the Holy Spirit] will take from what is mine and declare it to you."

JOHN 16:15



MONDAY
 June 16
 Weekday
 2 Cor 6:1-10
 Mt 5:38-42

TUESDAY
 June 17
 Weekday
 2 Cor 8:1-9
 Mt 5:43-48

WEDNESDAY
 June 18
 Weekday
 2 Cor 9:6-11
 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

THURSDAY
 June 19
 Weekday
 2 Cor 11:1-11
 Mt 6:7-15

FRIDAY
 June 20
 Weekday
 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30
 Mt 6:19-23

SATURDAY
 June 21
 St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
 2 Cor 12:1-10
 Mt 6:24-34

SUNDAY
 June 22
 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
 Gn 14:18-20
 1 Cor 11:23-26
 Lk 9:11b-17

What's Happening at Holy Cross 2

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER
For June 8, 2025—Elaine Pitzel.

Mass Intentions for the week of June 7— June 15, 2025

Sat.	June 14	For the repose of the souls of Alma & Ted Dizy, offered by the family.
Sun.	June 15	In memory of John Garfield Devers (brother of Dan) from Dan, Shirley and Joan.
Tues.	June 17	For the repose of the soul of Andy Preiner, offered by Irene Wald.
Wed.	June 18	For the repose of the soul of Maddie Uhren, offered by Judy Miazga.
Thurs.	June 19	For the repose of the soul of Andy Preiner, offered by Violet Hordos.
Fri.	June 20	PRO-POPULO for June 21-22
Sat.	June 21	For the intentions of Tammy Milo, offered by the Liturgy Committee.
Sun.	June 22	In memory of John George Devers (father of Dan) from Dan, Shirley and Joan.



KNIGHTS KORNER
37 Years of Service to Holy Cross
1988—2025

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all Brother Knights and spouses that attended our Council's year-end supper/social on June 7. we were treated to a delicious meal by Madira Hospitality (Ken Pagan from St. Mary's). Also, a big thank you to those Brother Knights who helped with set up, clean up and getting the needed supplies to make this fraternal event a success.

K of C CHARITY APPEAL TICKETS are still available for purchase from our Council members. The cost of each ticket is very reasonable at \$1.00 each. Holy Cross parishioner support for this year's Appeal is appreciated, as once again the Appeal rebate is committed to Holy Cross.

JUNE EVENTS

Tues. June 17—7:30 pm, Monthly Council meeting, Gerein Centre, following 7:00 pm Mass.

Thurs. June 19— 6:00 PM, 4th Degree Supper & Social, St. Basil's Church

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.

The name of Jesus is more than a light; it is also food. Do you not feel an increase of strength as often as you say it?

St. Bernard of Clairvaux

NORTHERN EVACUEES ASSISTANCE

Regina is hosting people recently evacuated from the North due to the terrible fires. Here's some information and how to help. We are looking for assistance from our Regina Community to get the word out regarding donations for the Northern Wildfire evacuees who have come to Regina. Any way you could help would be greatly appreciated.

We are looking for donations of the following items:

Items that have been asked for are:

Hygiene items for men and women
Baby items (wipes, diapers, strollers)
Baby formula (Similac pro advance)
Clean or new summer clothing and shoes/
Sandals (all sizes)
Distilled or bottled water
Snacks or games for children

MLA's Bhajan Brar and Trent Wotherspoon, and their office staff, have stepped up to serve as a drop-off point for donations.

6300 Dewdney Ave.
Regina, SK S4T 1E3
Phone 306-543-2727
reginapasqua@ndpcaucus.sk.ca

In east Regina a second drop-off point for donation is available at the office of MLA's Blakley/Houisser/Roy

B-2318 Assiniboine Ave.
Regina, SK S4V 2P5
Phone 306-584-4404
reginawascanaplains@ndpcaucus.sk.ca

They will make sure that donated items get to the people who have been evacuated and that the list of items needed is updated.

JESUS

What's Happening at Holy Cross 3

PARISHIONERS' CORNER

Birthday wishes this week go to Angela Eddy on Tues. June 17; Helen Herauf on Wed. June 18; Sherry Andruschak on Thurs. the 19th; and Wayne Rutten on Fri. the 20th. Happy birthday, everyone.

May the Lord bless you and keep you! The Lord let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace.

Thank you for your prayers for Marilyn Dery. She has recovered well.

Thanks also for your continuing prayers for Bill Genert.

Please keep Charlotte Dusyk in your prayers. After an unfortunate fall May 3rd, her ankle was badly broken and she has a long recovery period. Please pray for complete healing and as fast as possible.

May your drives be straight,
Your putts be true,
And the wind be kind
In all you do.

Well, it didn't rain at the tournament but the wind had a field day. In spite of that the golfers seemed to have a great time and, though coming into the banquet hall with wind-blown hair and buttoned to the chin in their wind jackets, they were a happy bunch.

There were lots of prizes for all the golfers and door prizes galore. This being the 25th anniversary of the Cal Murphy Memorial five of Cal and Joyce Murphy's children came to help celebrate the milestone and were recognized at the banquet.

Gerald Workman was the big winner of the 50/50 draw for \$700. He donated a portion of his winnings to Holy Cross.

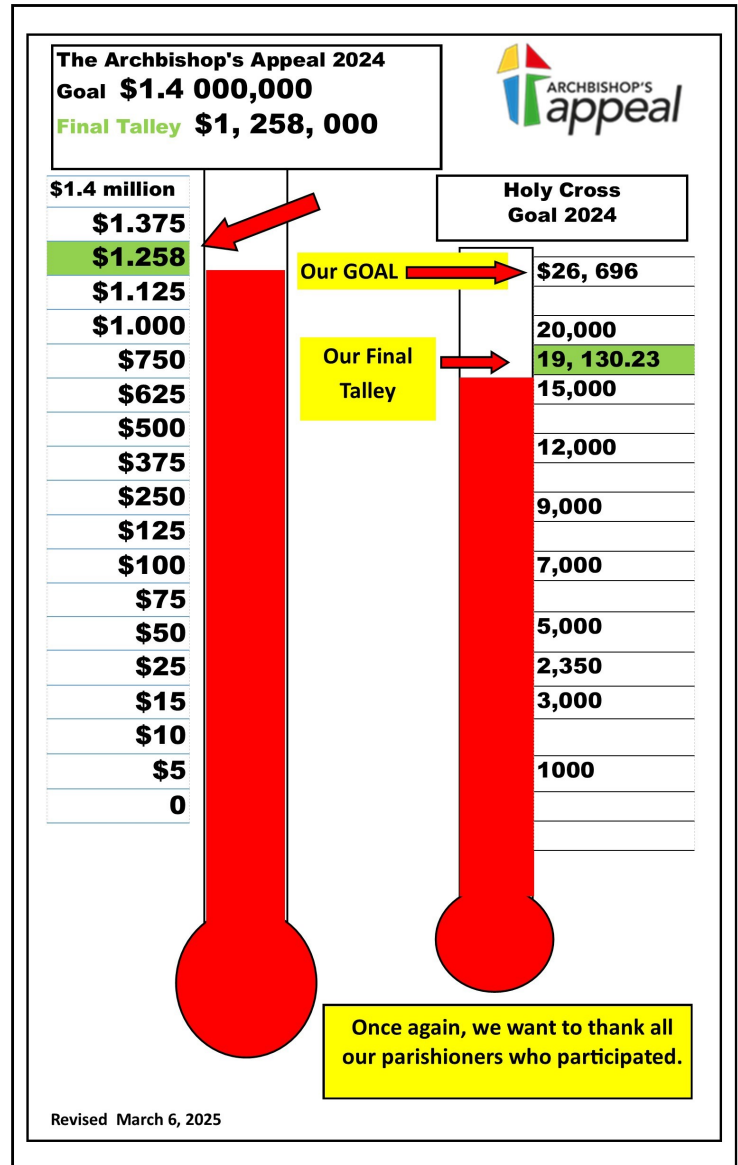
Dan Devers did a great job as our MC. Fr. Sami was on hand to ask God for a blessing for us and our food as Fr. Carlos was unable to attend.

Congratulations to the Golf Committee and to all the volunteers. A report may be seen elsewhere in this bulletin.

Please let us know about any parishioner news so we can pass it on to others for prayers in need or in celebration. Contact Martin at 306-347-0929 or pastoral.assistant@holycrossregina.ca OR Joyce Murphy at 306-789-1983 or byapple@sasktel.net.

PARISH COUNCIL

Don't forget that next Sunday, June 22 Fr. Sami will celebrate mass with us, with Fr. Carlos as concelebrant. Following mass will be a potluck brunch in the Gerein Centre to say goodbye to Fr. Sami, to thank him for his past service to us and to wish him well in his future endeavors. Please join us.



CWL NEWS

Just a reminder:

Sunday, June 29—9 am mass CWL is responsible for ministries on the 5th Sunday.

Please consider joining our membership as we continue our charitable ministry and service to our community. We meet the first Tuesday of the months of October – December and February – June.

PRO-LIFE NEWS

"If it is true that human life is in the hands of God, it is no less true that these are loving hands, like those of a mother who accepts, nurtures and takes care of her child."

Pope St. John Paul II

What's Happening at Holy Cross 3

CAL MURPHY MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

So it was windy and cold! We still had a good time. We had 76 golfers, plus another 46 for the supper, for a total of 122. There were lots of prizes and auction items to bid on. The profit this year for Holy Cross is estimated around \$15,000 when all details are in.

Brad Holmes won the putting contest, Emily Gagnon (Sandra Morris's daughter) won Longest Drive for Women, and Rob Gareau (Rita Gareau's son) won Longest Drive for Men.

Winner of the tournament with a score of 68 was the Landon Perra team from Artistic Stucco. And, in order of finish from Holy Cross were Neil Garchinski with a 71, Kelly Pound (daughter of Joyce Murphy) with 73, Austin and Pat McGinn teams tied at 75, Robert Gareau with a 78, Dave & Candide Wollbaum team and the Don & Mary-Anne Harazny/Marlene Hinz/Erna Woynarski team tied at 79, the Don McIntee family team at 80, and holder of the highest score was the Bryant Adams/Brad Holmes team who shot 88.

Thank you to all the Golf Committee members who have their own separate areas of responsibility—getting sponsors, contacting golfers, running the banquet room and providing all the needs for the tournament volunteers.

Thank you to Wendy Kraushaar who made up special table centerpieces for the 25th anniversary, to Lori who did the program and power point, to Susan who did the large poster you saw at church, to Rita who handled all the funds and kept the records straight for us, to all the volunteers and especially to Sherry, the drivers and people monitoring the holes-in-one who braved the cold and wind all afternoon.

Thanks to all golfers, thanks to sponsors, thanks to our own who donated to the tournament. And thanks to our good God who provided the wind to keep the mosquitoes away.



Golf Committee

John & Marie Lebersback
Trudy & Wayne Rutten
Pat McGinn
Harvey Kennedy
Rita Gareau
Sherry Andruschak
Susan Leier
Lori Garchinski
Joyce Murphy



CONGRATULATIONS to Allyson Pagador. A frequent lector at Holy Cross Parish Allyson has just graduated from Miller High School. We are happy to have this young woman participating with us in our parish ministry.

Allyson plans to attend the U. of R, this fall to take International Studies.

Best wishes, Allyson, and may God bless you and grant you continued success in the future and here

Mom Power

A police recruit was asked during the exam, 'What would you do if you had to arrest your own mother?'

He answered, 'Call for backup.'

RX: WARNING: You may find these Symptoms of Inner Peace when listening to the Holy Spirit.

Frequent attacks of smiling;
frequent overwhelming episodes of appreciation; loss of interest in judging other people;
loss of ability to worry;
tendency to act based on hope, rather than on fear; ability to enjoy each moment; ability to give and receive love in spite of life's problems; sharing what ever little you have with people having less in life. **(If these symptoms persist, it means the Holy Spirit dwells within you! Let them grow.)**

What's Happening in the Archdiocese 1

Stewardship Bulletin Bits

The Most Holy Trinity

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth..." (JOHN 16:13)

It has been said that the best gift we can give someone is to teach them how to pray. If you don't talk and more importantly, listen, to God every day, how else will you know what He is calling you to do? Just as you talk to family and friends every day, get in the habit of talking with God every day. Develop a daily prayer routine. Keep your prayers simple and sincere. This is best done in silence, when you can hear God's response.

We are excited to announce our upcoming

Father's Day Breakfast

Little Flower Parish

Sunday, June 15, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

We warmly invite your community to join us for a delicious, all-you-can-eat breakfast featuring pancakes, eggs, sausages, ham, strawberries with whipped cream, coffee, tea, and juice.

Admission: \$12 adults

\$ 5 children ages 5-12

Free: children 4 and under

Parish Scam Alert: Fraudulent Information Requests

We've been made aware of a scam currently targeting parishes in which an individual sends an email pretending to be someone known to the parish office (e.g., a staff member, priest, or volunteer). The email may request a copy of the parish directory or other lists in order to access personal contact information.

Important Warning Signs:

The email comes from an address that does not match the official address of the person named. The message may have urgent or vague language asking for help or access to data.

What to Do:

Do not respond or provide any information.

Double-check the email address carefully—scammers often use similar-looking domains.

Report the email to your parish office and your IT support or diocesan communications office.

Do not click any links or download attachments from suspicious emails.

Protecting the privacy of our parishioners is critical. Thank you for staying alert and helping keep our communities safe!

National Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration – June 17

Join us for an evening of celebration and reconciliation on **Tuesday, June 17 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.** at the **Neil Balkwill Civic Arts Centre**, hosted by the **Archdiocese of Regina's Truth and Reconciliation Committee** and the **City of Regina**.

This free outdoor event (weather permitting) will feature Indigenous cultural performances, storytelling, guest speakers, and a traditional round dance. All are welcome to take part in this joyful expression of community, healing, and hope.

Thinking Faith S02E09: Youth Ministry: Making a Mess with Michelle Braden and Braden Kuntz – Part 2

In this part two of two episodes, Deacon Eric and guests Michelle Braden and Braden Kuntz from the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry discuss the vital role of mentorship and accompaniment in youth and young adult ministry within the Archdiocese of Regina. The conversation sheds light on a variety of programs, including diocesan events like the MyGen Youth Rally, Variety Night, and Youth Leadership Camps, aimed at creating opportunities for youth to encounter Jesus and grow within their faith. The episode emphasizes the importance of community, simple yet impactful follow-up, and continuous support from parish communities.

Practical insights and experiences from these initiatives show how robust youth mentorship can result in profound spiritual and personal transformation.

<https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/youth-ministry-making-a-mess-with-michelle-braden-and-braden-kuntz-part-2>

Find our faces on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/d66hWcEIAWA?si=Rcqp6gCzN8pAFzwt>

Donations are now being accepted for the St. Martin de Porres Parish Garage Sale and Book Sale.

Please bring any donations to the St. Martin's Parish office during office hours (Tuesday - Friday, 9 am - noon)

We welcome all books except for encyclopedia's, textbooks or books that have been damaged by water. Donations will be accepted until Friday Sept. 26th.

The date of the sale is Saturday Sept. 27th beginning at 9 am. Thank you for your contributions.

Welcome to our summer Family retreat!

At the Myriam Family Community on our beautiful site in the peace of the countryside near McLean, 45 km East of Regina

From Fri. July 25 at 5:00—To Sun. July 27 at 2:00

Amazing family activities including adoration, Mass, bonfire, sports, games and talks for each age groups.

To register, please call Sr. Stephanie at 306-761-0528

Or email pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org

The Trinity

Trinity Sunday is the first Sunday after Pentecost, instituted to honor the Most Holy Trinity. In the early Church no special Office (an office refers to a duty established by divine or ecclesiastical ordination confirmed for a spiritual purpose) or day was assigned for the Holy Trinity. The Arian heresy refers to a theological position advanced by Arius, a 3rd century monk who argued that Jesus Christ, the Son, was not co-eternal or consubstantial with God the Father but was instead a created being, distinct and subordinate. This contradicted the emergency orthodox belief in the Trinity, where the Father, Son and Holy Spirit as one in essence. To respond the Church convened the Council of Nicaea in 325 AD, called by Emperor Constantine, to address this. The result was the Nicene Creed. Further councils solidified the Trinitarian doctrine. Figures like St Basil the Great and the Cappadocian Fathers played key roles in refuting Arian theology, like creating Offices to be recited on Sundays. John XXII lorded the feast for the entire Church on the first Sunday after Pentecost.

"The three Persons are distinct from one another; a sublime knowledge is infused into the soul, imbuing it with a certainty of the truth that the Three are of one substance, power, and knowledge and are one God." **St. Teresa of Ávila**



YOUTH SUMMER RETREAT
JULY 4-5-6 2025
AT THE MYRIAM FAMILY
AGE 13-17

REGISTER SOON
AT
[PSS.PRAIRIES@FAMILLE](mailto:pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org)
MYRIAM.ORG
OR
CALL SR. STEPHANIE AT
306-761-0528



The Myriam Family invites you

FAMILY RETREAT
2025

July
25-27

Songs, adoration, family activities, Mass, talks

At our House of prayer and retreat
McLean, SK

Subscription required
pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org
306-761-0528