



Holy Cross Parish

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BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST BULLETIN #29 June 22, 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.

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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

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Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) Genesis 14.18-20 / 1 Corinthians 11.23-26 / Luke 9.11b-17

MONDAY

June 23
Weekday
Gn 12:1-9
Mt 7:1-5

TUESDAY

June 24
The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Is 49:1-6
Acts 13:22-26
Lk 1:57-66, 80

WEDNESDAY

June 25
Weekday
Gn 15:1-12, 17-18
Mt 7:15-20

THURSDAY

June 26
Weekday
Gn 16:1-12, 15-16
or 16:6b-12, 15-16
Mt 7:21-29

FRIDAY

June 27
The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Ez 34:11-16
Rom 5:5b-11
Lk 15:3-7

SATURDAY

June 28
Weekday
Gn 18:1-15
Mt 8:5-17

SUNDAY

June 29
Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles
Acts 12:1-11
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18
Mt 16:13-19



For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

1 CORINTHIANS 11:26

Food in the Desert

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Today, Sue lives in a retirement community. She no longer drives, so she walks the few blocks to the grocery store for her simple needs. One day, she took her checkbook to pay for some groceries because she had lost her credit card and had not yet received a new one. The store, however, would not accept personal checks without some identification, and, without a driver's license to show, she found herself in a swirl of distraught frustration. That was when the person behind her in line offered to pay her \$11 bill. She was overwhelmed and called to tell me about the stranger's kindness to her.

Throughout the Scriptures, deserts were always places of chaos and abandon, but they were also places where people were fed by God. In the desert, the wandering Hebrews were fed manna; in the desert, Jonah was fed when he wanted to give up; in the desert, Jesus was sustained by God; and in today's Gospel, Jesus fed the crowd in that "deserted" place with five loaves and two fish. In so many ways, it is when we find ourselves in the deserts of life, feeling abandoned and hungering for solutions to our needs, that we recognize God feeding us. Sometimes, it occurs in simple, unexpected ways, as it did for Sue. At other times, we are fed with the strength to endure and make our way through a difficult time to the other side of life's storms. ●

Reflect

Reflect on your experiences of loss and abundance, loneliness and acts of kindness, and struggles and grace.

What's Happening at Holy Cross 2

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER
For June 15 2025—Gerard and Erna Woyinarski.

Mass Intentions for the week of June 21— 29, 2025

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.
Tues.	June 24	For the repose of the soul of Andy Preiner, offered by Judy Miazga..
Wed.	June 25	PRO POPULO for June 28, 29.
Thurs.	June 26	For the repose of the soul of Andy Preiner, offered by Mike & Sandra Morris.
Fri.	June 27	For the repose of the soul of Rose Marie Fchet.
Sat.	June 28	For the repose of the soul of Ike Hornung, offered by Louse Hornung & family.
Sun.	June 29	For the repose of the soul of Andy Preiner, offered by Louise & family.



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

K OF C 2025 FOOTBALL ROUGHRIDERS POOL

Our Council is pleased to announce that through the efforts of our members a total of 228 football pool tickets were sold, earning a total of \$4,560.00. Our Council receives a portion of these earnings as a rebate, which is used to support the following designated charities: Camp Monahan, Santa Maria Senior Citizens Home, K of C Indoor Games, Special Olympics and Holy Cross Parish.

Thank you to all the Brother Knights and their family members who contributed to the purchase and sale of the Football Pool tickets.

For anyone who has a winning game score, you will receive the funds by e-transfer providing you included your email address on the football pool registration card.

Thank you again for your support to this worthwhile K of C activity.

K of C CHARITY APPEAL

The 2025 Charity Appeal tickets are 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 K of C Appeal is appreciated, as the Appeal rebate received for our Council is committed to Holy Cross Parish.

JULY EVENTS

Tuesday, July 1st – 10:00 AM, Canada Day Mass, Blessed Sacrament 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.

Challenge Girls Club present **Sacred Heart Feast**
 Save Fri June 27 for the celebration of the **Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**, 6:15pm—Exposition; 6:45pm—benediction, 7:00pm—Mass, 7:30pm—Social time. All welcome

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.



What's Happening at Holy Cross 3

PARISHIONERS' CORNER

Birthday wishes this week go to Brigitte Leibel on June 27; Mary Goudy on June 28 and Abygale Monckton on June 30.

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.

Activities are winding down for the summer and many of you will be off to the lake or cottage to relax and recharge. There will be one more weekly bulletin for next week and then we will have one bulletin each for July and August. While you are away Holy Cross will continue to offer Sunday and daily Mass. We hope you will remember to continue your support so we can pay those bills that do not take a break ... ever.

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.



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

Canada's new Liberal government has not indicated whether or not it plans to institute euthanasia for mental illness alone on March 17, 2027, as approved by the previous Liberal government. We are also concerned the federal government will approve both euthanasia by advance request and child euthanasia.

Source: Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, Alex Schadenberg, June 3, 2025

The Myriam Family invites you

FAMILY RETREAT 2025

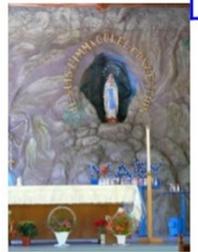


July 25-27 | Songs, adoration, family activities, Mass, talks

At our House of prayer and retreat
McLean, SK

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

Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine Novena 2025



Theme

"Pilgrims of Hope"

Sunday July 6 at 4:00 pm (Grotto)

Novena/Rosary followed by the Eucharist.

Monday July 7 at 7:00 pm (Grotto)

Novena/Rosary followed by the Eucharist.

Tuesday July 8 at 7:00 pm (Grotto)

Novena/Rosary followed by the Eucharist.

Wednesday July 9 at 7:00 pm (Grotto)

Novena/Rosary followed by the Eucharist.

Thursday July 10 at 7:00 pm (Grotto)

Novena/Rosary followed by the Eucharist.

Friday July 11 at 7:00 pm (Grotto)

Novena/Rosary followed by the Eucharist.

Saturday July 12 at 7:00 pm (Grotto)

Novena/Rosary followed by the Eucharist.

Sunday July 13 at 4:00 pm (Grotto)

Novena/Rosary followed by the Eucharist. Immediately after the mass, there will be a dedication of the Icon of Our Lady of Czestochowa in the Log Church.

Monday July 14 at 7:00 pm (Grotto)

Novena/Rosary followed by the Eucharist.



What's Happening in the Archdiocese 1

Stewardship Bulletin Bits

Body and Blood of Christ

***"They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets."* (Luke 9:17)**

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when you share what you have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! Each of us has a role in God's plan; you just need to place your trust in the Lord. Nothing is impossible with God. You may be the answer to someone else's prayer.

Thinking Faith S02E11: Pope Leo XIV: A New Chapter for the Church

In this episode of Thinking Faith, Deacon Eric and Dr. Brett Salkeld reflect on the surprise election of Pope Leo XIV and what his papacy could mean for the Church and the world. They explore his unique background, his thoughtful balance between tradition and innovation, and the qualities that make him a compelling spiritual leader. From social justice and church unity to the challenges of AI and global engagement, the hosts consider where this new pontificate might lead—drawing inspiration from the legacy of Pope Leo XIII and pondering the significance of an American pope in today's shifting landscape. Find our faces on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/enQfhOhA-FE?si=LHB4kPVjYBJMljzk>

<https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/pope-leo-xiv-a-new-chapter-for-the-church>

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!

Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation Update

Congratulations to our current Lay Formation participants on completing their first year of Lay Formation.

Angie Loef – Resurrection Parish, Regina

Rita Omodia – St. Anne, Regina

Ibukun Fasunhan – St. Anne, Regina

Erika Nunez Santillan – St. Joseph, Moose Jaw

Cody Geiger – St. Joseph, Moose Jaw

Reiny Currie – Christ the King, Regina

Jane Akpan – Christ the King, Regina

Chris Akpan – Christ the King, Regina

Marcel Mann – Holy Rosary Cathedral, Regina

Kene Ugwu – St. Anne, Regina

Joshua Kopriva – St. Anne, Regina

Pat Kopriva – St. Anne, Regina

Paul Chavez – Holy Rosary Cathedral, Regina

This past year, our participants have had the opportunity for two mini-retreats, one led by Bishop Don and a weekend silent retreat this May. They had the opportunity to learn more about Scripture, Liturgy, Sacraments of Initiation, Church/Catechism, the Eucharist, Social Justice, Sacrament of the Sick, Sacrament of Reconciliation and more! Please pray for our candidates and the program. ***Imagine what it would look like to join us for the Fall of 2027. Contact Deacon .Eric Gurash for more information at egurash@archregina.sk.ca.***

Are you serving in parish or ministry leadership?
Feeling like you want more formation and support?

Feed My Sheep is a ten-month online program designed to help you grow in leadership skills, strengthen your ministry, and find community with others on the same path. You will explore leadership, administration, stewardship, resilience, and theological reflection, all grounded in real-world ministry experience.

Wednesday cohort for lay leaders, ecumenical clergy, and ministry leaders across traditions and ministries.

Attend one of my free information sessions:

- June 23 at 7:00 PM MT

- July 3 at 4:00 PM MT

Learn more about Feed My Sheep: <https://leahperrault.com/feed-my-sheep-2/> Connect with Leah at feedmysheep@leahperrault.com.

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