



Holy Cross Parish

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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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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12th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Job 38:1-4, 8-11++ / 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 / Mark 4:35-41

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

June 25
Weekday
2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36
Mt 7:6, 12-14

WEDNESDAY

June 26
Weekday
2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3
Mt 7:15-20

THURSDAY

June 27
Weekday
2 Kgs 24:8-17
Mt 7:21-29

FRIDAY

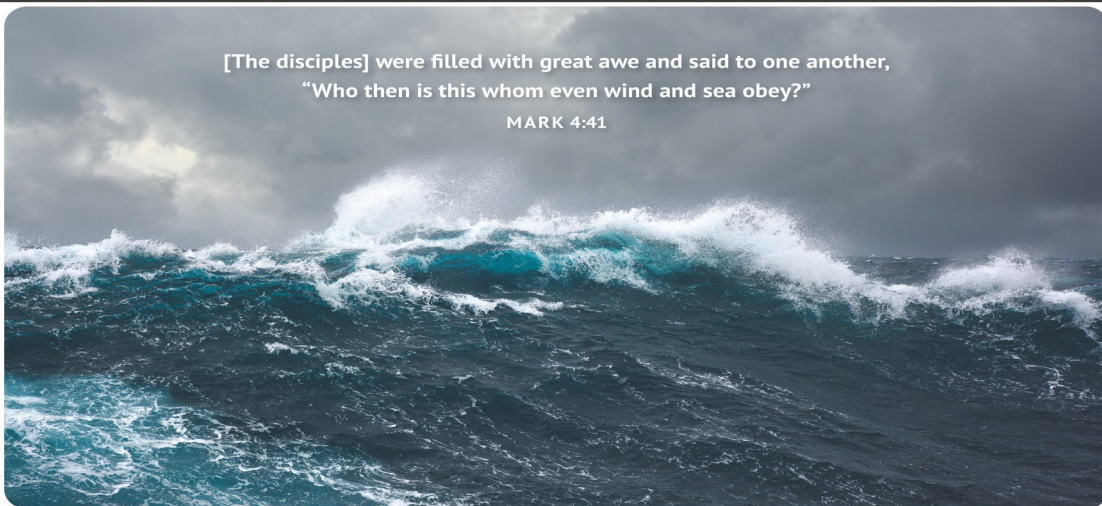
June 28
St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr
2 Kgs 25:1-12
Mt 8:1-4

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

June 30
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24
2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15
Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43



[The disciples] were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?"

MARK 4:41

Calming Our Storms

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

The Gospels use images to help us understand the inner journey of our hearts and spirits. This Gospel story of being swamped by a storm is also about the storms of daily living and how they can bring us to faith. "As evening drew on" suggests those times in life when we move into darkness and confusion. These moments may occur when "we cross to the other side" of life—from childhood through adolescence and into adulthood, through sickness until we find healing, from raising a family to being empty-nesters, the stress we seek to manage through the upheavals of life—all times when we can feel overwhelmed by what we cannot control.

The Gospel today suggests: 1) Confronted by the question, "Why are you terrified? Do you not have faith?" it submits that it is God who calms our storms and not we ourselves. 2) The Gospel story is more about bringing calm and peace into our stormy inner turmoil than about fixing the outer turmoil with which we may be struggling. 3) The inner calm usually comes at the point of surrender, when we fear the worst because life is beyond our control: "Do you not care that we are perishing?" 4) Though our inner storm grows calm by surrendering to God through faith, the events of our outer storm may continue to be present, yet those events lose their power to overcome us when we accept that God is in control, not us. ●

Reflect

Have you ever found peace by surrendering your attempt to control your life?

What's Happening at Holy Cross

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER

June 16—Glenys & Chuck Sylvestre

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 WEEK OF June 23—July 1, 2024

Sat.	June 23	PRO POPULO
Sun.	June 24	For the repose of the soul of Ted Dizey, offered by the Holy Cross Choir.
Tues.	June 26	For the repose of the soul of Ivan Maticka, offered by Liz Maticka & Family.
Wed.	June 27	For the repose of the soul of Hector Bresciani offered by Dorothy.
Thurs.	June 28	For the intentions of Gerry & Lynn Heymen, offered by Len & Loretta Jelinski.
Fri.	June 29	For the health of Gladys Herzberger, offered by the Holy Cross Choir.
Sat.	June 30	PRO POPULO
Sun.	July 1	For the repose of the soul of Ted Dizey, offered by Bob & Helen Herauf.



KNIGHTS KORNER
36 Years of Service to Holy Cross

THANK YOU!

A great big THANKS to all the Brother Knights, their spouses & family members, and Fr. Carlos who attended our Council's end of Columbian Year social on June 8th. Your support of Council events is very much appreciated!

K of C CHARITY APPEAL

2024 Charity Appeal tickets are available for purchase from our Council members. The cost of each ticket is very reasonable at \$1 each. Holy Cross parishioner support for this year's K of C Appeal is appreciated, as the 2024 Appeal rebate is committed to Holy Cross.

JULY EVENTS

- Monday, 1st – 10:00 AM, Canada Day Mass at Blessed Sacrament Parish
- Thursday, 11th to Sunday 14th – Country Thunder (Knights Volunteering)
- Monday, 22nd & Tuesday, 23rd – Clergy Sports Days, Muenster, SK

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

- Wednesday, 4th – 7:00 PM, Chapter Meeting at St. Basil's Church
- Tuesday, 17th – 7:30 PM, Council Meeting after 7:00 PM mass

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.

PARISHIONERS' CORNER

BIRTHDAYS! Birthdays this week are being celebrated by Brigitte Leibel on Thursday, the 27th, and by Connie Todd on Saturday, the 29th. May the good Lord bless you abundantly with good health and happiness in the year to come.

This is the last week for your weekly bulletin. There will be two bulletins over the summer for July and August only. The weekly bulletins will resume at the beginning of September.

Let us know about any parishioner news so we can pass it on to you for prayers in need or in celebration. Martin at 306-757-1325 or Joyce at byapple@sasktel.net.

BE PRO-LIFE

More Adoration!

Starting Tuesday, July 2nd @ 6:00pm before Tuesday evening Masses



CWL NEWS

The Catholic Women's League at Holy Cross Church, Regina, SK, is offering a scholarship to a deserving student from our parish who has graduated from high school in 2024. For applications, please contact the office @ 306-757-1325 or Loretta Jelinski @ 306-352-2631.

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: Sat evening 5:00 pm Sun morning 9:00 am

Thank You from Martin

Dear Parishioners of Holy Cross,

On behalf of my family, my wife Marie and myself, I say thank you to you all.

Thank you for your support, in all ways, especially your prayers, generous comments, corrections, suggestions and the financial support to the Archbishops' Appeal.

It has been at times a very challenging five years of formation. The learning curve has been sharp and will continue to be steep as I begin my service as a deacon.

You have been a major contributor to my formation all the time I have been here.

When I was hired, I began this wonderful occupation of pastoral assistant and then office assistant. It dovetailed nicely into what I had been doing before as a layperson at Christ the King and in the other parts of my life; serving, instructing, coaching and walking with other people who were trying to live as Catholic Christians, as was I. What I have done and will continue to do, matters.

It matters because we are all walking on our life's salvation journey. That is no small or frivolous task; it is not an add-on to our lives or an amusement, as are so many other choices we make within our days. Sometimes I am able to see the fruits of my actions and words but often not. That is OK.

As I minister "across the desk", a term I've borrowed from Sr. Cora, I try to do so as attentively and with as much purpose as I can. Now I have more "tools" in my tool belt, with the education, graces, gifts and responsibilities of being a deacon.

I am yours, for as long as you want me. My livelihood depends on you having me to continue working for you. Deacons receive no pay for their service and so I continue to appreciate being employed at this parish. What will be somewhat different now is how I serve in the church; how I dress at liturgies, (i.e. funerals) may change - I have an alb hanging in the sacristy (stoles to follow shortly); some of the duties during liturgies may change and how I might participate in other liturgical celebrations may change as well. That has yet to be determined with Fr Carlos. I will be asked to preach to you (at least once and then depending on how well that goes, maybe I will be asked again!). I will continue to be a close part of the Liturgy Committee, the programs and events that Fr. Carlos and you decide to do.

I have been asked how I should now be addressed or what people should call me. If you wish to call me Deacon Martin, please do. It is a salute to my vocation. However, I am Martin, have been Martin and will always be Martin to you all.

I will be happy to address all questions you have concerning what it means to be a deacon. Just ask.

Once again, thank you so very much for your support. I ask for your continued prayers for my family, your ongoing encouragement, and me.

Blessings to you all.

Martin



What's Happening in the Archdiocese

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"Then he asked them, 'Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?'" – Mark 4:40

Do you really trust God? Is God your first choice or last resort? Is your faith something you just do on Sunday or do you live the Gospel message every day of the week? Many of us know about God. How many of us have a personal relationship with Him? Start now, open your heart to receive our Lord. Talk and listen to Him every day. Move your discipleship from head knowledge to heart knowledge.

St. Philomena Walking Pilgrimage

Walk the St. Philomena Walking Pilgrimage, August 11-14, 2024 sponsored by the Archdiocese of Regina. Join pilgrims from ages 7-77 in this life changing, 4-day journey from Yorkton, Sk. to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, Rama Sk. This will be our 6th year making the 100 km walk! It's an experience that merits many blessings and many wonderful memories. For more information and to register, visit:

www.stphilomena.ca

Emmaus Support Holy Hour of Adoration for Mental Health

Join us at Holy Trinity Parish in Regina on Thursday, June 27, from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm for a Holy Hour of Adoration and Prayer focused on mental health needs. Whether you are living with mental health challenges, offering accompaniment and support for someone you love, or are a mental health ally, all are welcome to join us for this hour of quiet reflection and communal prayer with the Blessed Sacrament as we unite in faith and seek consolation, peace, and support. For more information and support, visit

www.emmaussupport.ca

Summer activities at the Myriam Family of the Prairies:

Young adult retreat: Called to the Infinite, July 5-7th.

Adult retreat: Abide in Me, July 24th.

Youth retreat for age 12-17: Saved and Free, August 2-4th

Two family retreats: Happy Together, August 9-11 and August 16-18. If you are interested, please reach Sr. Stéphanie at pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org or 306-536-2721.

79th Rama Pilgrimage



OUR LADY
OF LOURDES
SHRINE

AUGUST
14 & 15, 2024
RAMA, SK

Do whatever He tells you (John 2:5)

Wednesday, August 14th

VIGIL OF MARY'S
ASSUMPTION

3:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy / Stations of the Cross

4:30 pm: Supper - Book by Aug. 2
Call: (306) 593-6120

6:00 pm: Hymns of Praise to Mary

6 - 7:45 pm: Confessions

8:00 pm: Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

*Living Rosary, Candlelight Procession
*Exposition & Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, August 15th

FEAST OF MARY'S
ASSUMPTION

8:30 am: Morning Devotional Prayers to Mary in Polish (Church)

9:00 am: Mass in Polish (Church)

10:00 am: Divine Liturgy in the Byzantine Rite

11:00 am: Final Mass

- Anointing of the Sick and Aged
- Blessing for Plenary Indulgence
- Blessing of Religious Articles

Lunch after Mass - Book by Aug. 2
Call: (306) 593-6120

CHARTER BUS
(Aug. 14 only)

Saskatoon: Call Mila (306) 664-3695
Humboldt: Call Nestor (306) 682-2048
Cost: \$36.00/seat (Non-refundable)

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Website: www.ramashrine.ca

CATHOLIC SUMMER ADVENTURES!

Outdoor activities, canoes, swimming lessons, capture the flag, campfires and sing-alongs - something for everyone to enjoy! The Kenosee Boys and Girls Camp (located in the beautiful Moose Mountain Provincial Park) is accepting registrations for their July camps.

They offer three different camps throughout July: Mighty Girls Camp (July 7th - 12th), Co-ed Camp (July 14th - 19th & July 21st - 26th), and Cana Family Camp (June 30th - 5th WAITLIST).

Camp consists of counsellor-led kids activities, daily mass, and lots of fun and games for everyone! The camp has a focus on nature, faith, and fun! Join us this year as we dive into the theme of belonging, showing each camper that God sees and loves them personally.

Learn more and register ONLINE (campkenosee.net), or contact Michael Paul at campkenosee@gmail.com.

FUNDRAISING SUPPER FOR ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH—BASEMENT REPAIR PROJECT

Please join us on Thursday, June 27th at the Italian Club
Cocktails 6:00, Supper 6:30
Adults: \$30 – Youth: \$15
Door Prizes, 50/50 Draw, Silent Auction,
Cash Bar
Tickets may be purchased from Halina (306) 552-3336