



Holy Cross Parish

Ascension of the Lord

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Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 9:00am
Tuesday 7:00pm
Wed. 9:00am
Thur. 9:00am
Friday 9:00am

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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.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Acts 1:1-11 / Ephesians 1:17-23 / Mark 16:15-20

MONDAY

May 13

Easter Weekday

Acts 19:1-8

Jn 16:29-33

TUESDAY

May 14

St. Matthias, Apostle

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26

Jn 15:9-17

WEDNESDAY

May 15

Easter Weekday

Acts 20:28-38

Jn 17:11b-19

THURSDAY

May 16

Easter Weekday

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11

Jn 17:20-26

FRIDAY

May 17

Easter Weekday

Acts 25:13b-21

Jn 21:15-19

SATURDAY

May 18

Easter Weekday

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31

Jn 21:20-25

SUNDAY

May 19

Pentecost

Acts 2:1-11

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or

Gal 5:16-25

Jn 20:19-23 or

Jn 15:26-27;

16:12-15

Apples and Pears

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

As a child, I remember our back yard had a fruit tree planted by my grandfather. Each year the tree bore apples and pears, both on the same tree. My grandfather explained that he had planted an apple sapling and then had grafted a pear branch onto its trunk. What continues to intrigue me about that tree is how the very same nourishment, the same sap out of the earth and traveling up the trunk, would produce such different fruits.

It is much like the power of the Holy Spirit given to human beings at the time of the ascension. Various gifts make themselves known, at times in the same person, over the course of a lifetime. A friend loved being a mom and raising a family. After the children had grown and went on their way, she went back to school and became a nurse. A local pastor was a pediatrician. After his wife died, he decided to become

a priest. John Grisham, educated as an attorney, began writing novels. All apples and pears, the fruit of God's Spirit.

We tend to ask young people what they would like to be when they grow up. A better question might be to ask what they think God would like them to be. However someone might answer such a question, what is important is to do it with "humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve unity of the spirit through the bond of peace" (Ephesians 4:2-3)—all prompted by God's Spirit. ●

Reflect

**Is there a difference between what we want to do and what God wants us to do?
How do we know?**

[Jesus] said to them, "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature."

MARK 16:15



What's Happening at Holy Cross

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER

May 5 - Tom Deis

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 MAY 11-19, 2024

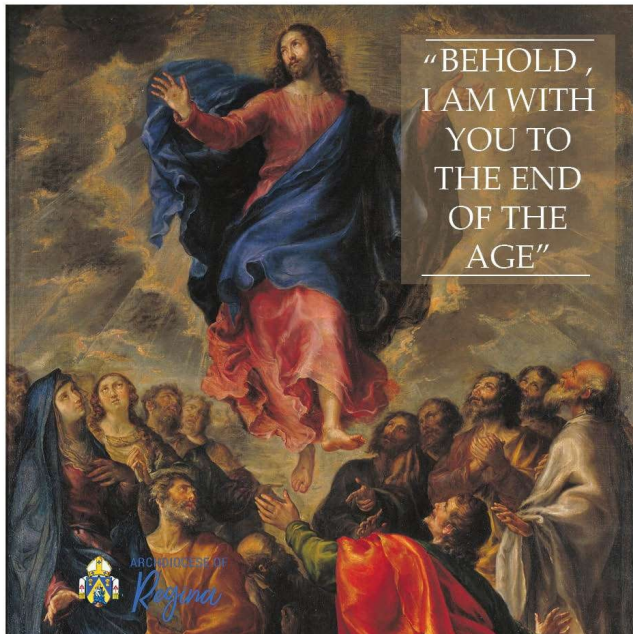
		MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 11-19, 2024
Sat.	May 11	PRO POPULO
Sun.	May 12	For the repose of the soul of Helen De Souza, offered by Michelle and family.
Tues.	May 14	St. Joseph Icon Mass only weekday Mass this week.
Wed.	May 15	NO MASS
Thurs.	May 16	NO MASS
Fri.	May 17	NO MASS
Sat.	May 18	PRO POPULO
Sun.	May 19	For the repose of the soul of Nancy (Sanaa) Falastein, offered by Dan Devers and family.



CWL News



Just a note: There were 27 dozen muffins delivered to Sacred Heart School this month. This will **NOT** be the last collection for this school year. That will be June at the following CWL meeting and summer windup. Many thanks to all the bakers who have faithfully provided this nourishing snack for the students.



24th annual
Holy Cross Parish

Cal Murphy Memorial Golf Tournament

Deer Valley Golf Club
Friday, May 31



Putting contest 9:00 am
Rolling start 10:00 am
Banquet 4:00 pm

Tournament fee of \$150 includes green fees, power cart, banquet and tax receipt.

Deadline for entries is May 24.
Banquet only \$30.

Entry forms available at www.holycrossregina.ca,
email Joyce at byapple@sasktel.net / phone 306-789-1983
or phone John at 306-789-7609

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

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KNIGHTS KORNER 36 Years of Service to Holy Cross

The Knights of Columbus wishes all the mothers of our Parish community a **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**. All mothers will be offered to take a flower from Knights of Columbus as they leave the church this weekend.



K of C Pilgrim Icon Prayer Program in Honour of St. Joseph

Our Council will be hosting the St. Joseph Icon Prayer program at Holy Cross for two evenings. There will be special prayer services to honour St. Joseph on Monday, May 13th at 7:30 PM, and, Tuesday, May 14th at 7:00 PM including Mass. **All Gerein Council Knights and Holy Cross Parishioners are invited and encouraged to participate.**

MAY EVENTS

Sunday, 12th – 10:00 AM, Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast



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

Monday, 13th – 7:30 PM, St. Joseph Prayer Program service

Tuesday, 14th – 7:00 PM, Mass & St. Joseph Prayer Program service

Tuesday, 21st – 7:30 PM, Monthly Council Meeting (after 7:00 PM Mass)

Tuesday, 28th – 7:00 PM, Mass & CUF K of C Exemplification

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 ASCENSION

Forty days after Jesus' Glorious Resurrection, Our Lord ascended into Heaven (Acts 1:6-11). The Catechism of the Catholic Church (paragraph 665) says, "Christ's Ascension marks the definitive entrance of Jesus' humanity into God's heavenly domain, whence he will come again (cf).

THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

"Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation..." – Mark 16:15

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to share your witness with others joyfully.

MAY IS PRO-LIFE MONTH IN SASKATCHEWAN.

PRO-LIFE

REGINA PRO-LIFE BANQUET

The first table reserved for Holy Cross at the Regina Pro-Life banquet on Thursday, May 23rd, has been filled. Those who signed up for tickets can pick them up at the parish office, if desired. Your names have been given for when you check in at the door so you do not need tickets, but if you prefer to have one, you can pick one up.

A second table, next to the first one, has been reserved if any other Holy Cross parishioners would like to attend. Please sign up soon, as tickets are going fast. Sign-up sheet is on the table in the Gerein Centre. See the poster below for details.

Regina PRO-LIFE
is hosting their

Annual Fundraising Gala

May 23, 2024
St Martin de Porres Parish
4720 Castle Road, Regina

Adults: \$35 Children 7-17: \$15 Under 6: FREE	Cocktails: 5 pm Supper: 6 pm <small>(Roast-beef Dinner by Charlotte's Catering)</small> Speaker: 7 pm
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Banquet Guest Speaker:
Cam Côté, CCBP's Western Outreach Director, has worked full time in Canada's pro-life movement for over a decade. He is also the host of The Pro-Life Guy's Podcast, the world's largest podcast dedicated to pro-life apologetics.

Change Minds. Save Lives. Transform Culture.

To purchase tickets, email rpla@sasktel.net with your FULL NAME, EMAIL ADDRESS, HOW MANY TICKETS YOU ARE PURCHASING, AND PHONE NUMBER. Then, please e-transfer the payment to rpla@sasktel.net. Call 306-569-1985 for other payment options.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

Prayer warriors... Join a team of Faithful Catholics at the Cathedral Village Art Festival on Saturday, May 25th between 12 and 4pm on the front steps of the Cathedral. Like last year, we will have a prayer tent on the front sidewalk, where we will serve coffee, answer questions about our faith, pray with people on our sidewalk, and invite guests to light a candle and leave it at the Altar. Contact Greg Loziak at 306-737-2844 for further information.

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PARISHIONERS' CORNER

BIRTHDAYS! Our birthday people for this week are John Kress on Monday, May 13; Reg Hinz on Tuesday, the 14th; and Geri Huber On Thursday the 16th. May God bless you abundantly with good health and happiness.

Gladys Herzberger remains in hospital undergoing tests while she waits for a shoulder replacement after her unfortunate fall last week.

Dan Devers took communion to Ed Deck at Victoria Park Care Home and reports that Ed is in good spirits and they shared a few laughs.

Please keep Ivan Hornung, who is in the hospital and Louise, in your prayers. As well, Gleeva Kolb, wife of the late Leonard Kolb passed April 24 of this year. Please keep her in your prayers.

Don't forget the Golf Tournament on Friday, May 31. The time is fast approaching. It

should be a great way to start spring on the course. Talk to your buddies and get some friends to join you at Deer Valley. A Golf Committee member will be at coffee after mass to take your entries.

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.

May God continue to bless you on this last day of the Easter Season and to all Holy Cross mothers:



Thanks to the Finance Council and Building & Grounds Committee, the Gerein Centre has air conditioning once again. The **new air conditioner** was installed atop the Gerein Centre last Wednesday. We look forward to a “cooler” summer at Holy Cross going forward.



BIENVENUE À LA MATERNELLE

ÉCOLE ST. ELIZABETH

Academic Year 2024/2025

École St. Elizabeth is a faith based, student centered French Immersion elementary school in Regina providing programming for students from Kindergarten to Grade 8.

REGISTER NOW

More Information

(306) 791-7300

<https://stelizabeth.rcsd.ca>



VARIETY NIGHT

Join us for a night of “Wonder”! Variety Night 2024 is a fundraising/community-building initiative of the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry and this year features an incredibly talented and dedicated cast of young people who will share music, drama, and dance that will have us marvelling at the “wonder” that still exists in this world! Tickets are \$20. Concession items are available for sale. Tickets can be purchased online at www.bit.ly/vn24 OR picked up in person at Christ the King during office hours. The show dates are May 24, 25, 26, and 27. For more info please email oyyam@archregina.sk.ca