



Holy Cross Parish

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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.

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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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28th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Wisdom 7:7-11 / Hebrews 4:12-13 / Mark 10:17-30

MONDAY

October 14 Weekday Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1 Lk 11:29-32

TUESDAY

October 15 St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Gal 5:1-6 Lk 11:37-41

WEDNESDAY

October 16 Weekday Gal 5:18–25 Lk 11:42-46

THURSDAY

October 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr Eph 1:1-10 Lk 11:47-54

FRIDAY

October 18 St. Luke, Evangelist 2 Tm 4:10-17b Lk 10:1-9

SATURDAY

October 19 Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Joques, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs Eph 1:15-23 Lk 12:8-12

SUNDAY

October 20 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 53:10-11 Heb 4:14-16 Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Best Friends

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

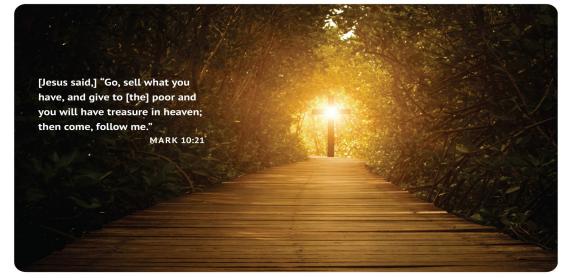
enry David Thoreau was a naturalist and philosopher who lived in Concord, Massachusetts, in the early 1800s. He spent a year living in a small one-room cabin in the woods at Walden Pond "because," he said, "I wished to live deliberately, to front only the essential facts of life, and see if I could not learn what it had to teach, and not when I came to die, discover that I had not lived. I did not wish to live what was not life, living is so dear." Thoreau seems to have sought the same reality pursued by the author of the Book of Wisdom, who preferred Lady Wisdom to power, deemed riches to be nothing, and loved wisdom more than health or beauty.

Like the man who comes to Jesus wanting to know what he must do to inherit eternal life, most of us have a difficult time surrendering that to which we cling. It may be our possessions, our power to control others, the need to be youthful and stylishly dressed, or an addiction to drugs or gambling or pornography—anything that has become our "best friend." Just as the apostles wonder who can then be saved, all of us wonder, because we,

too, have one or another such "best friends." It is God who breaks through, says Jesus. It may be a painful breaking through; it may be an upheaval; it may not be until the end of our lives. Always, it is God who ultimately turns us around. •

Reflect

Who or what is your "best friend" that replaces God in your life?



What's Happening at Holy Cross

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER

The winners of the October 6, 2024 draw were Mary & Ed Johnston.

		MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF October 13-20, 2024
Sat	Oct. 12	PRO POPULO
Sun.	Oct. 13	For the repose of the soul of Ivan Maticka, offered by Liz and family.
Tues.	Oct. 15	All Gerein Council nights and their family members who are ill, in distress or deceased.
Wed.	Oct. 16	For the repose of the souls of Alma and Ted Dizy, offered by their family.
Thurs.	Oct. 17	For the repose of the soul of Viola Hordos, offered by Andrew and Margaret Preiner.
Fri.	Oct. 18	For the repose of the soul of Dwayne Varga, offered by Andrew and Margaret Preiner.
Sat.	Oct. 19	For the repose of the soul of Hilda Boire (aunt of Sandra), offered by Sandra and Mike Morris.
Sun .	Oct. 20	For healing and intentions of Jim Ellingson, grandson of Yvonne and Terry Fink, offered by the Gerein Council of the Knights of Columbus.

PARISHIONERS' CORNER

Birthdays this week:

Thursday, Oct. 10 - Judy Miazga Friday, the 11th - Louise Hornung Sunday, the 13th - Gerry Heymen and Lila Selinger celebrating their 91st and 92nd birthdays respectively.

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!

Here is another parishioner story as told by Alex and Mary Banga. Their son Mark and his wife had spent some time as missionaries in Africa, after which Mark decided to return to university where he earned a Master's degree in Family and Religious Studies. What Catholic organization wouldn't want such a highly qualified and eager young man in their employ? Apparently, not many.

After many rejections, and Alex wondering if his son was destined to be a perpetual student, Mark's professor invited him to go along with him to a conference at the Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio, a very highly regarded Catholic university with well-known academics such as Dr. Scott Hahn. One thing led to another, Mark was introduced to the right people, he was hired and now has his office down the hall from Scott Hahn.

Congratulations to Mark, and to proud parents Alex and Mary. But wait! It's not finished. Alex has tossed his tools in his truck and he and Mary are southward bound to help fix up the house that Mark and his family will occupy.

There was a nice representation from Regina Catholic churches at the video with Fr. Don Calloway shown here in the Gerein Centre on Monday morning. There were parishioners from St. Jean Baptiste, Holy Rosary Cathedral, St. Cecelia, Holy Child and, of course, Holy Cross.

Subject of the video was <u>The Rosary: Spiritual Sword of Our Lady</u>. Fr. Calloway presented an enthusiastic discussion of how Our Lady comes to us throughout history when Satan has attacked us, such as at times of great heretical influence and when Christian nations were being conquered and subjugated by the Muslims, to name only a couple of examples. There are visitations we know about, such as Lepanto, Lourdes and Fatima, but there are many more.

[Can you see a parallel with the state of our culture today—abortion, euthanasia, gender identity, immorality and general anti-Christianity—with Our Lady's appearances in Medjugorje?] The Rosary was the sword which saved us then and can do so again. Thanks to Cathleen Devraj and Jeanine Mann for organizing this showing.

Sign-up sheets to help out at this year's <u>Harvest Supper</u> on Sunday, Nov. 10, are out in the Gerein Centre waiting for you. There is a lot of camaraderie to be enjoyed in this volunteering. That includes helping to make cabbage rolls; check <u>CWL News</u> for more information on that front.

It was gratifying to see a good number of people taking part in the anti-abortion Life Line on Albert Street Sunday afternoon, and especially so many young people. We're told there were two priests, a deacon, and three Holy Cross people among the number.

Laurence Erhardt, a former parishioner at Holy Cross has passed. His funeral is Tues. Oct 15 at 11am, at Little Flower Parish. Please pray for him and his family.

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.

HOLY CROSS 65th Anniversary Pictorial Directory

A pictorial directory will be published to mark Holy Cross' 65th anniversary. We are inviting all parishioners to take part and new parishioners to join us. A free picture of you/ your family will be taken and published in the directory. The photography sessions are from November 20 to 23, 2024. All parishioners will be receiving a call in the next few weeks to book an appointment.

We invite all who have been attending Holy Cross to join our parishioner family by contacting the office to register and then we can contact you.

We hope newcomers will join us in having family pictures taken. Please complete the "New Parishioner" form at the bottom of page 3 in this bulletin and place it in the collection basket, or call the parish office at 306-757-1325.

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CWL NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 5, Tues. after 7:00 pm mass—CWL meeting. Muffins collected for Sacred Heart School.

Nov. 7 & 8, Thurs. & Fri. after 9:00am Mass—cabbage roll making in the Gerein Centre.

Nov. 9, Sat., 10:00am to 4:00pm—Holly Jolly Christmas Market at Saint Mary's Parish (2020 Winnipeg Street).

<u>Dec. 5 & 6</u>, Thurs. & Fri. after 9:00am mass—cabbage roll making in the Gerein Centre.

Dec. 7 & 8, Sat. & Sun, Christmas Bake Sale

<u>Pre Orders for cabbage rolls</u>: call Marie Lebersback @306-527-2300. \$25 for a package of 24.

Those containers at both entrances of the church are for empty pill bottles for Charmichael Outreach (remove labels for privacy). These are used for soaps and shampoos for their clients who make use of the shower facilities.

MUFFINS! 17 doz muffins were collected this month for Sacred Heart School.

CWL memberships of \$42 are now being collected for 2025. Please place your cash or cheque (made out to Holy Cross CWL) in an envelope marked CWL Fees. Include your name, any change of mailing address, email, or phone number. Place the envelope in the designated basket marked "CWL" in the church or drop it off at the office.

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.

Harvest Supper

Sunday, November 10 5:00 pm (reserved seating)

Resurrection Parish Hall

3155 Windsor Park Road

Adults \$30 Youth \$12 Children under 6: free





KNIGHTS KORNER 36 Years of Service to Holy Cross 1988-2024

Welcome, New Knights to Gerein Council

K of C Cash Calendar

The 2025 Cash Calendar fundraiser for our Council was a resounding success. Thanks to Brother Knights and parishioners support, as all available calendars have been sold.

Based on additional requests from parishioners for a K of C cash calendar, our Council is considering an additional purchase if we receive 20 new orders, which is the amount needed by K of C Charitable Foundation. If you want to purchase a calendar, please inform the Council and your name will be placed on an Order List.

Once again, the cost of the calendar is \$40.00, which provides a chance to win \$100.00 weekly, \$225.00 monthly, \$1,500.00 twice during the year, \$5,000.00 at mid-year and \$10,000 at the end of the year. The earnings from the calendars will be used to support our Council's charities.

PLEASE email Gerard Woynarski at <u>geconsulting@sasktel.net</u> to get your name on the Order List. The deadline for the requests is Friday, Nov. 1, 2024.

OCTOBER EVENTS

Tuesday, 15th – 7:30 pm, Council Meeting after 7:00 pm mass.

Sunday, 20th – 10:00 am, Pancake Breakfast after the 9:00 am Mass.



Adults: \$10 Students: \$5 Children Under 6: Free

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.

Happy Thanksgiving to all!



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					

What's Happening at Holy Cross 3

25,000 people in Regina will go hungry today. Half of them are children.

Food bank usage has increased by 76% in the past 5 years – the highest it has ever been in Canadian history.

World Food Day is marked on 16 October each year. It commemorates the founding of the UN's Food and Agriculture Organization in 1945. Hundreds of events and outreach activities around the world bring together governments, businesses, the public and the media to promote awareness and action for those suffering from hunger.

While the UN marks this day as a reminder that we need to address the problems with our agrifood systems and food insecurity, we can do our part by having a food drive for the Regina Food Bank

For the weeks of Oct 7 to Oct 20, we will have collection bins in the Gerein Centre and at the Douglas Ave entrance. Kindly bring your donations and place them in the bins. Please do not bring perishable items.

The following post was on the Food Bank's website:

Please generously donate non-perishable food that aligns with Canada's Food Guide, such as:

□ Canned Fruit	□ Pasta & Rice
□ Canned Soup/Stew	□ Canned Vegetables

☐ Canned Tuna/Salmon ☐ Pasta Sauce ☐ Instant Oatmeal

If you prefer to make your donation by cash, cheque or e-transfer, we can handle that.

☐ Cash – place in an envelope with your name and address written on the envelope and place it in the envelope attached to the bin.

☐ Cheque – same as cash. Make cheque out to Holy Cross Parish with "Food Bank" in memo.

☐ E-transfer – send e-transfer to bookkeeper. holycross@sasktel.net.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support of this initiative.

POLITICAL CANDIDATES & CATHOLIC PARISHES

The following information comes from the Archdiocese of Regina regarding the above in edited form:

- Liturgy is set aside for the worship of God; therefore there is not an appropriate place for political discourse during the mass.
- The Church does not recognize any one party as embodying the fullness of the Gospel or of Catholic social teaching; therefore does not promote any political party.
- 3) Violations of item 2) could result in the loss of charitable status.
- 4) The laity are called to be actively engaged in the democratic process and are encouraged to do so by the Parish.
- 5) The vital role of the Parish is to instruct and illuminate the consciences of the faithful, recognizing that genuine formation of conscience does not replace the freedom of the Christian but engages and fosters it.

"Living and acting in conformity with one's own conscience on questions of politics is ... the way in which Christians offer their concrete contribution so that, through political life, society will become more just and more consistent with the dignity of the human person."

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. IJohn Paul II/ encyclical letter Evangelium Vitae (The Gospel of Life), March 25, 199a5. No. 99.

There's nothing normal about half of Canadians living paycheque to paycheque

But this is not a reality that we have to accept. People in Canada need policies that offer immediate relief, not distant promises.

That's why Food Banks Canada is calling for a Groceries and Essentials Benefit to provide Canadians the

support they need today, not tomorrow. This is the best way to ensure that every Canadian can afford their daily cost of living.

Join us and tell your local representatives that hunger doesn't wait, so we can't either.

To learn more about the Groceries and Essential Benefit, poverty in Saskatchewan, and ways you can help, go to https://foodbankscanada.ca. Click on Poverty Report Card.

AND REMEMBER, OUR FOOD DRIVE IS GOING ON UNTIL OCTOBER 20, 2024.

The articles above have been sponsored by the Holy Cross Social Action Committee



BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

The Book of Remembrance is available at both entrances of the church. Please add the names of your dearly departed loved ones and friends. The pages will be consolidated into the Book of Remembrance and placed on the altar for the All Souls Day Memorial Mass celebration on Saturday, Nov. 2nd and will remain there for the whole month of November. If you have a long list of names you could send them to Martin and he will place the list in the Book for you.

What's Happening in the Archdiocese

Thanksgiving Blessings

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; For his steadfast love endures forever.

From Archbishop Don Bolen and all of the Archdiocese of Regina Staff

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." (Mark 10:25)

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. However, we are all called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

Go Make Disciples

Discover your God-given gifts and talents and discern how best to use them in service to the Church through the Archdiocese of Regina's Lay Formation Program! Our program provides a working knowledge of particular areas of service, including Native Ministry, Ministry to the Sick, Dying and Bereaved, Youth Ministry, and more. We are currently accepting applications for our fall intake.

For more information on how to register, please contact our Program Coordinator, Deacon Eric Gurash at 306-721-6724 or email him at equrash@archregina.sk.ca.





Here and Across Canada: Public Rosary Rally

In front of St. Peter Parish, 100 Argyle St., Regina starting 12:00 noon, Oct. 12

We need to pray the Rosary for our country.

Organized nationally by Canada Needs Our Lady.

Please mark your calendar.

Archbishop's Appeal

Gospel: Mark 10:17-27

The rich young man walks away saddened when Jesus invites him to sell his possessions and follow Him. This passage challenges us to examine what holds us back from fully committing to God's call. By releasing our grip on material wealth, we open our hearts to greater blessings. Our generosity becomes a testament to our faith, helping others find their way to Christ and strengthening the spiritual wealth of our community.

Prayer of Intercession

That our hearts may overflow with gratitude, inspiring us to share generously. May our contributions to the 2024 Archbishop's Appeal support countless people, programs, and ministries in the coming year.

Read. Pray. Vote! Saskatchewan Provincial Election

The October election will offer Saskatchewan voters an opportunity to ensure that the province is guided by leaders who will provide practical and efficient leadership with the good of all in mind – including the unborn, the elderly, the young, families, and those who are too often forgotten by society – as well as workers, farmers, business owners, and all future generations.

Catholics are called to participate, in accordance with the full measure of talents entrusted to us by God, each of us in accordance with our own well-formed conscience. At a minimum, this means voting prayerfully and wisely after having considered all relevant issues, the positions of each of the candidates and parties, and relevant Church teachings.

Many of us are called to even deeper involvement: volunteering at polling stations and other efforts to get out the vote; engaging personally with candidates and party officials; helping to spread good ideas and encourage others to vote properly; or in some cases volunteering to assist candidates or parties – or even putting ourselves forward as candidates.

To assist you with these efforts, you can visit the Catholic Conscience Page at: https://catholicconscience.org/Canada/Saskatchewan/2024-provincial-election/.

Marriage Encounter Weekend

Getting married? Want a weekend away to focus on your relationship? Catholic Engaged Encounter uses a method of marriage preparation that has been used in hundreds of dioceses throughout the world since 1976 and was Vatican approved by Pope John Paul II. A weekend will be held at Kenosee Lake Mother Teresa Centre on November 15-17, 2024. For more info or to register visit https://ceecanada.ca/, Contact Kim and Vance Weber at eeeeginacc@gmail.com if you have any questions.

What's Happening in the Archdiocese 2







SALE OF TOURTIÈRES 2024 (FRENCH CANADIAN MEAT PIES)

a tourtière makes a wonderful meal anytime - a thank you gift for friends and neighbors - for co-workers or your boss - as a hostess gift ...

WHAT?

Tourtières, white or whole wheat crust



COST?
large tourtière – 20\$
small tourtière – 9\$



WHERE TO ORDER, PAY, AND PICK UP YOUR ORDER?

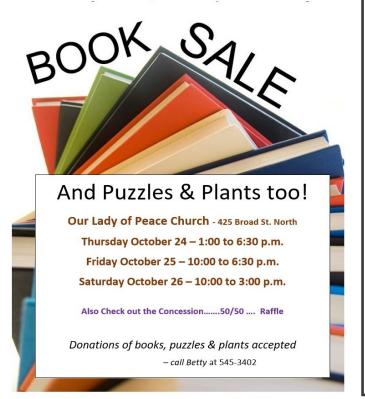
Paroisse Saint Jean-Baptiste, 2517, 25th Avenue, Regina
(306) 586-5006 phone in your order
(306) 539-5086 text your order
baptiste@accesscomm.ca email your order
to pay through INTERAC use baptiste@accesscomm.ca

ORDER starting October 6th 2024

Order,
pay,
pick up as soon as possible,
and
enjoy!



55+ Our Lady of Peace Seniors



OUR LADY OF PEACE CWL

FLEA MARKET SATURDAY

CRAFT SALE &

NOVEMBER 9

10AM TO 3PM



425 BROAD STREET NORTH

REGINA, SASK

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CONCESSIONS

AVAILABLE

TABLE RENTALS- CONTACT

M- (306)543-2320 OR TEXT (403)715-9052



What's Happening in the Archdiocese 3

Men's Spiritual Exercises 2024 - 2025!

What is that you ask?

Men's Spiritual Exercises (SPEX 2024-25) is a 40-hour, silent, Ignatian retreat, held at St. Peter's Abbey in Muenster, SK on November 29 - December 1, 2024, and hosted by the Regina Regnum Christi Men's group. The retreat leader will be Father Kenneth Leblanc, LC. Retreat fees of \$300 paid prior to Sunday, Nov. 24, 2024 will secure your spot.

Register Here: https://docs.google.com/forms/ d/1KYclXOetjh8XpJqr8wQ6iZkj67xEq0yLnDfllwRD9Eq/ edit

On-site registration (at St. Peter's Abbey) will begin at 5:00pm on Friday, Nov 29, 2024. Supper will be served at 6:00pm and Spiritual Exercises will begin at 7:00pm. The retreat will conclude at approximately 1:00pm on Sunday, Dec. 1, 2024.



Ignatian Spiritual Exercises for Men hosted by Regnum Christi Regina

November 29 - December 1, 2024 St. Peter's Abbey, Muenster, SK Retreat Master: Fr. Kenneth LeBlanc LC Cost:\$300/man

Register here:



or Contact:

Lynden Penner @ (306)535-8775 penner@jdmollard.com

or Mark Joubert @ (306)527-1068 mark.joubert@sasktel.net

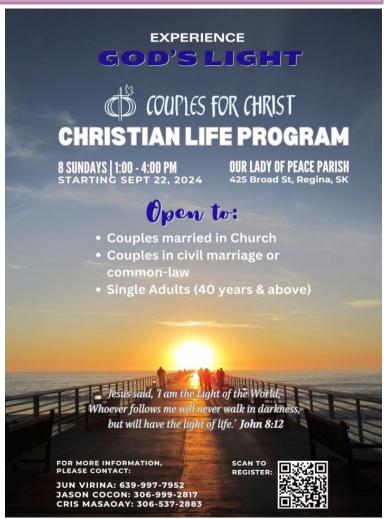


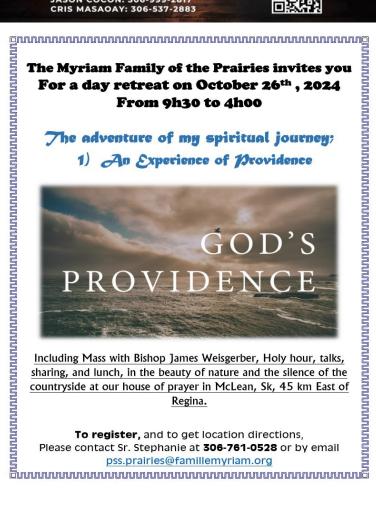
REGNUM CHRISTI LEGIONARIES OF CHRIST

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Archdiocese of Regina Annual 2023 Report

Read the Archdiocesan Annual Reports to find out about the variety and vitality of our church in southern Saskatchewan. From pastoral services to communications, archives to youth ministry, Indigenous relations to social justice, chaplaincy to spiritual direction, ecumenism, finances and more. See where the resources we all share are going, and where you can become involved. The report can be found on the Archdiocese of Regina website home page. A couple of copies in the Gerein Centre.





HOLY CROSS PARISH HARVEST SUPPER

Turkey, Ham, Cabbage Rolls & all the trimmings

Sunday, November 10 Reserved seating 5:00 pm

Resurrection Parish Hall

3155 Windsor Park Road

\$30 Adult \$12 Youth (6-12) Free—Child (under 6)



Payment by Cash, or cheque (made out to Holy Cross Parish) e-Transfer to bookkeepr.holycross@sasktel.net

(NOTE number of guests for each type of ticket & who you want to sit with)

Order deadline Sunday, Nov. 3 Call Wayne 306-789-8151 or John 306-533-8066