



Holy Cross Parish

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time Bulletin #38 October 6, 2024

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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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27th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Genesis 2.7ab, 15, 18-24: Hebrews 2.9-11: Mark 10.2-16

MONDAY

October 7
Our Lady of the Rosary
Gal 1:6-12
Lk 10:25-37

TUESDAY

October 8
Weekday
Gal 1:13-24
Lk 10:38-42

WEDNESDAY

October 9
Weekday
Gal 2:1-2, 7-14
Lk 11:1-4

THURSDAY

October 10
Weekday
Gal 3:1-5
Lk 11:5-13

FRIDAY

October 11
Weekday
Gal 3:7-14
Lk 11:15-26

SATURDAY

October 12
Weekday
Gal 3:22-29
Lk 11:27-28

SUNDAY

October 13
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 7:7-11
Heb 4:12-13
Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27



[Jesus said,] "A man shall leave his father and mother [and be joined to his wife], and the two shall become one flesh."

MARK 10:7-8

Living with Our Hungers

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

As human beings, we have a sense that by ourselves, we are incomplete. We long to be made whole, to unite with something more. We have glimmers of that wholeness when we fall in love, opening ourselves to another in complete and total surrender. We feel touched by it when we experience great beauty in art, music, and creation. We may also find that wholeness in times of prayer. Yet in all such moments, there is a hint of sadness knowing that it will not last, that we will once again ache for more from life. All such longings are part of the human condition. It is how we have been created from the very beginning, always seeking to be made whole.

The American poet Sara Teasdale wrote in one of her poems that "the heart asks more than life can give." That seems to be true in so many aspects of life. As often as married couples may feel united in their love, they may also expect the other person to fulfill and satisfy that need of wholeness at all times and circumstances. However, that is not possible, and so they may find themselves disappointed. Whether in marriage, friendship, or the bonds of family, love always asks for more than life is able to give. We will always hunger for more, simply because that very hunger flows from God, the only one who will ultimately satisfy it. ●

Reflect

When do you feel a sense of longing and how do you seek to satisfy it?

What's Happening at Holy Cross

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER

The winner of the September 29, 2024 draw was Jeanine Wild.

CLERGY STUDY DAYS

Fr. Carlos will be away for the clergy study days from **Oct. 7 to Oct. 10**. There will be no Masses during that time. He will be back for the **9:00 am Mass on Friday, Oct. 11**.

DONATIONS/REVENUE

September

September 2024	Offerings	8,092.30
September 2024	E-transfers	1,001.00
September 2024	Automatic Debit	3,264.00
Coffee		51.00
Donations	Holy Cross Senior Choir	500.00
St Mary's Offset		2,125.00
Miscellaneous		168.44
Total September		15,201.74

PARISHIONERS' CORNER

Birthdays this week:

Sunday, Oct. 6—Jan Genert, Marie Lebersback, and Margaret Tonita.

Thursday, Oct. 10—Judy Miazga

Friday, Oct. 11—Louise Hornung

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!

A parishioner of Holy Cross Parish since its inception in 1959 with Masses in the St. Andrew's school gym, Dorothy Bresciani decided (with a little urging from her children) that it was time to move on to her next stage in life. Her new home will be in College Park Retirement Residence.

Dorothy has been involved with the Holy Cross CWL for about 45 years, making sure supplies were always available for funerals at which she led the CWL committee which served a reception and used to purchase and prepare the lunches as well.

Moving was a difficult decision for Dorothy, as she proudly told Father Carlos that a week ago she was here to witness a third generation of Bresciani baptised at Holy Cross—that of great grandson Calvin, grandson Matthew, and son Jamie.

But don't think she won't be around to share a hug or a kiss or try to shock you with some naughty comment. She's already made sure that there is a bus she can take to get her here for Mass on Sundays.

There are other long-time members of Holy Cross who have moved recently (in the last year or so) and we're happy to see their faces still at Holy Cross on Sunday. But there are others we don't see regularly and we don't want to forget them. So, hopefully we will be able to give you some information on their whereabouts and how they're doing in future bulletins.

This is the beginning of a very busy time of year as evidenced by the CWL ladies' schedule upcoming. Though much of the activity is for fundraising, it also involves a lot of social activity. Cabbage roll making is FUN with a large group of ladies working, talking and laughing together. And what better way to enjoy the fruits of your labors than to eat the delicious Harvest Supper turkey, ham, and, of course, cabbage rolls! If you'd like to join in any of this fun even though you are not a CWL member, contact Marie at 306-527-2300 to help make cabbage rolls, and watch for the Harvest Supper sign-up sheets for their big vegetable prep, good cooks, and super organizers and decorators.

Bookkeeper and parishioner Rita Gareau has become a first time grandma! Her granddaughter Sawyer Arlene Gareau entered the world at 6:02 am on Sept. 27, weighing 6lb 11 oz, 19 inches long. Mother and baby are doing fine. Congratulations to mom, dad and grandma!

Don't forget to provide your support for Pro-Life by attending the Life Line Sunday afternoon from 3-4 pm on Albert St. at College Ave.

Also of special interest is the video with Fr. Don Calloway being shown Monday at 9 am in the Gerein Centre, "The Rosary: Spiritual Sword of Our Lady". Fr. Calloway is well know for his conversion story from a rather wild youth to a devotee of Our Lady after his trip to Medjugorje. (He is also known as the surfing priest.)

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.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

This weekend pages from the Book of Remembrance have been placed 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.



HARVEST SUPPER Mark your calendars and look for the sign-up sheets to volunteer to make this its usual great success.

What's Happening at Holy Cross 2



CWL NEWS

A big thank you to Jeanine Mann, President of Regina Pro-Life, for coming to speak to us about abortion & euthanasia at this month's regular meeting. She first explained the definition of abortion: The intentional killing – murder - of an innocent human being, and explained that pictures speak louder than words when it comes to showing people the true evils of abortion. They are gruesome but they are reality, and many people are shocked to see this.

Jeanine also spoke about MAiD, the acronym for Medical Assistance in Dying, or euthanasia, how it is anything but a dignified way of dying. She explained that there are three injections. The first puts the person into a coma, the second paralyzes the person, and the third causes the lungs to stop functioning. Doctors explain that the result is something like drowning while the lungs fill up with fluid. The paralytic was added after the person in a coma reacted to the drowning sensation and it was not the peaceful demise they wanted to portray [*Alex Shadenburg, Euthanasia Prevention Coalition*]. This is not healthcare.

CWL members asked how we could support Pro-Life efforts in Saskatchewan, and the abortion group being led by many enthusiastic young people who've received training on how to discuss such grave issues with others and convert many of them to a pro-life position. Jeanine explained that one could donate to Sask Pro-Life online as well as purchase annual memberships of \$25. This automatically makes you a member also of Regina Pro-Life and of the umbrella organization Campaign Life Coalition.

We will be making cabbage rolls after the 9am Mass on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 7 & 8 for the Harvest Supper that Sunday and for sale. Then again, we will be making cabbage rolls after the 9am Mass on Thursday & Friday, Dec. 5 & 6, for the CWL Bake Sale that weekend.

Pre Orders for cabbage rolls call Marie Lebersback @306-527-2300. We'd be happy to welcome any parishioners who would like to join us.

The Holly Jolly Christmas Market will take place Saturday, Nov. 9, 2024 from 10am-4pm at Saint Mary's Parish (2020 Winnipeg Street). This is organized through the hard work of Melanie and Megan Fenrick. All parishioners are welcome.

Dolores Deis is collecting empty pill bottles for Charmichael Outreach (remove labels for privacy). These are used there for soaps and shampoos for their clients who make use of the shower facilities. Containers will be made available at both entrances to the church to collect your donations. Again, all parishioners are invited to participate.

MUFFINS! The next collection will be Nov. 8. If you wish to bring your baking in earlier, please put it in the freezer in the Gerein Centre kitchen. The only stipulations are no bran muffins and no gooey toppings.

CWL membership of \$42 is now being collected for 2025. Please place your cash or cheque (made out to Holy Cross CWL) in an envelope and 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 following months October – December and February – June.



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.

However, based on additional requests from parishioners for a K of C cash calendar, our Council is **considering** a renewal of the fundraiser. For this renewed approach, though, we are requesting that anyone interested in obtaining a calendar inform the Council and your name will be placed on an Order List. The reason: we need 20 individuals to commit to purchasing a calendar before we can order them from the K of C Charitable Foundation.

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 geconsulting@sasktel.net to get your name on the Order List. The deadline for the requests is Friday, Nov. 1st 2024.

OCTOBER EVENTS

Wednesday, 2nd – 7:00 PM, Regina Chapter Meeting @ St. Basil's Church.

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

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.

HOLY CROSS 65th Anniversary Pictorial Directory

Just a reminder that we will be publishing a new pictorial directory for the 65th anniversary of our Parish. Family photo sessions will be done in the Gerein Centre from **November 20 to 23, 2024**. Keep this in mind and plan to participate as a member of our Parish family.

What's Happening in the Archdiocese

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name." (Genesis 2:19)

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind; it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

Go Make Disciples

Become a leader in your parish and the wider community, by serving the people of God as an evangelizing disciple of Jesus Christ. The Archdiocese of Regina's Lay Formation Program provides you with the skills, tools, and opportunities to deepen your spiritual life and assess your God-given gifts and talents.

Join our weekend sessions at Campion College starting this November and become part of a community of leaders serving God's people in a variety of roles. Our three-year program will deepen your understanding of Church and faith through solid teaching by our own diocesan priests and religious as well as lay men and women who are experts in their respective fields of theology, ethics, social justice, and more.

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

Porters Needed at Wascana Rehab

Desperately seeking porters for residents at Wascana Rehab Center to attend mass on Sunday mornings. The time commitment is 9:30 am to 11:30 am. Call Joan Rink at 306-530-6511.

Cuernavaca Student Mission Trip

Student mission trip with Cuernavaca Project December 25, 2025, to January 3, 2026. Open to all Grade 9 to 11 students. Five from each Catholic High School will be chosen. For more information, call Joan Rink at 306-533-1648.

A FAMILY RETREAT

With the Myriam Family!

When?
October 12th 2024
from 10h00 to 4h00

Where?
At our beautiful site in the peace of the countryside near McLean, 45 km East from Regina.



The retreat will include family morning prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament, talks, Mass, skits, games, crafts, joy!

To register, please call Sr. Stephanie at 306-761-0528
Or email pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org

55+ Our Lady of Peace Seniors

BOOK SALE

And Puzzles & Plants too!

Our Lady of Peace Church - 425 Broad St. North

Thursday October 24 – 1:00 to 6:30 p.m.

Friday October 25 – 10:00 to 6:30 p.m.

Saturday October 26 – 10:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Also Check out the Concession.....50/50 Raffle

Donations of books, puzzles & plants accepted

– call Betty at 545-3402

Join "Companions in Hope: **A Prayerful Space for Healing and Support** **An Online Mental Health Prayer Group**

Emmaus Mental Health Ministries warmly invites you to Companions in Hope, an online prayer group for those living with mental health challenges and the allies who accompany them. This is a sacred space of safety, acceptance, and healing, where we come together in prayer and reflection, offering support to one another on our journey toward hope.

Through the practice of Lectio Divina and other traditional contemplative prayers, we will reflect on God's healing presence and our need for grace, fostering peace, consolation, and connection. Whether you're seeking comfort in your mental health challenges, or encouragement as you accompany and support loved ones, you will find a quiet, peaceful community of prayer and support.

We meet on Zoom every second Thursday of the month, starting this Thursday, Oct. 10.

To Register please contact:
emmausmentalhealth@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link and join us in this journey of healing and hope.

What's Happening in the Archdiocese 2

Come Celebrate with Holy Cross

Monday, October 7th

Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary



Have coffee and a muffin and watch with us a video presentation by Father Don Calloway (MIC)

- 8:45 Gather and opening prayer
- 9:00 "The Rosary: Spiritual Sword of Our Lady" video
- 10:15 Coffee & discussion
- 10:45 Pray the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary

Holy Cross Parish – 315 Douglas Ave. E

Please use the back parking lot and enter through the Gerein Centre
For more information – manne@sasktel.net or text 306-535-3290



PAROISSE
SAINT-JEAN-BAPTISTE



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!**



In 2023, there were approximately over 1000 lives lost due to induced abortion in Regina at the General Hospital. Join members of the pro-life community to prayerfully witness for the lives ended in abortion in Saskatchewan and around the world.

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Life Chain

Sunday, October 6, 2024
from 3 – 4 PM

Corner of Albert and College

(Please do not park in the Royal SK Museum Parking lot and FOR EVERYONES SAFETY PLEASE USE THE CROSS WALK WHEN CROSSING THE STREET)

Regina, Saskatchewan

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For more information, please contact us at 306-569-1985 or at rpla@sasktel.net.



OUR LADY OF PEACE CWL

CRAFT SALE & FLEA MARKET

**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 9
10AM TO 3PM**



425 BROAD STREET NORTH

REGINA, SASK

FREE
ADMISSION

CONCESSIONS
AVAILABLE

TABLE RENTALS- CONTACT

KIM- (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/1KYclXOetjh8XpJqr8wQ6iZkj67xEq0yLnDflwRD9Eg/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
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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 or download [HERE](#).

EXPERIENCE
GOD'S LIGHT

COUPLES FOR CHRIST

CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM

8 SUNDAYS | 1:00 - 4:00 PM
STARTING SEPT 22, 2024

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH
425 Broad St, Regina, SK

Open to:

- Couples married in Church
- Couples in civil marriage or common-law
- Single Adults (40 years & above)

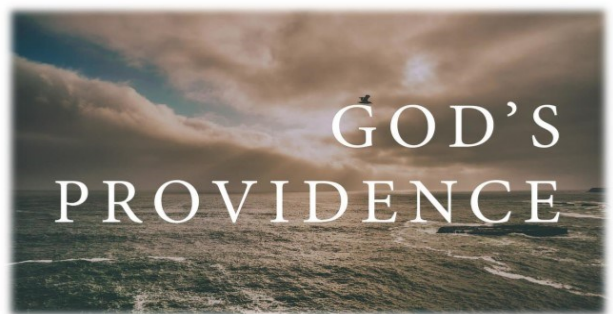
Jesus said, 'I am the Light of the World, Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.' John 8:12

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:
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JASON COCON: 306-999-2817
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SCAN TO REGISTER:

**The Myriam Family of the Prairies invites you
For a day retreat on October 26th, 2024
From 9h30 to 4h00**

*The adventure of my spiritual journey;
1) An Experience of Providence*



Including Mass with Bishop James Weisgerber, Holy hour, talks, sharing, and lunch, in the beauty of nature and the silence of the countryside at our house of prayer in McLean, Sk, 45 km East of Regina.

To register, and to get location directions, Please contact Sr. Stephanie at **306-761-0528** or by email pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org

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 7th to Oct 20th, we will have collection bins in the Gerein Centre & at the Douglas Ave entrance. Kindly bring your donations & place them in the bins. Please do not bring perishable items as we do not want them rotting in the bins.

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

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

Canned Fruit

- Canned Soup/Stew
- Canned Tuna/Salmon
- Canned Vegetables
- Pasta & Rice
- Pasta Sauce

Instant Oatmeal

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

Cash – place in an envelope with your name & address written on the envelope & 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.