



# Holy Cross Parish

**25th Sunday of Ordinary Time Bulletin #36 September 22, 2024**

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## 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.

## PARISH STAFF TEAM

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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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## 25th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Wisdom 2.12, 17-20 / James 3.16-4.3 / Mark 9.30-37

### MONDAY

September 23  
St. Pius of  
Pietrelcina, Priest  
Prv 3:27-34  
Lk 8:16-18

### TUESDAY

September 24  
Weekday  
Prv 21:1-6, 10-13  
Lk 8:19-21

### WEDNESDAY

September 25  
Weekday  
Prv 30:5-9  
Lk 9:1-6

### THURSDAY

September 26  
Weekday  
Eccl 1:2-11  
Lk 9:7-9

### FRIDAY

September 27  
St. Vincent de Paul,  
Priest  
Eccl 3:1-11  
Lk 9:18-22

### SATURDAY

September 28  
Weekday  
Eccl 11:9-12:8  
Lk 9:43b-45

### SUNDAY

September 29  
Twenty-sixth  
Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
Nm 11:25-29  
Jas 5:1-6  
Mk 9:38-43, 45,  
47-48

ADULTS: \$10  
STUDENTS: \$5  
CHILDREN UNDER  
6: FREE!



K. of C. Pancake Breakfast  
is SUNDAY, September 22  
Stay to meet and share some  
time with your parish family!



## Learning How to Die Well

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**K**arl Rahner was a German Jesuit priest and a leading theologian of the twentieth century. He once observed that one of the tasks of life is to learn how to die well. On first hearing this, we may be much like the disciples who didn't understand Jesus when he spoke of his own need to enter death (see Mark 9:31-32). How do we learn to "die well"? If we forgo the need to always have our own way, if we forgive and resist the impulse to get revenge, if we are sensitive to the needs of others even when it's inconvenient, if we care for the child among us, whether that "little one" be five, forty-five, or eighty-five—if we practice a willingness to die in such ways, then when it comes time for us to make that final journey of our earthly lives, it will not be as frightening because we will have been there before.

Furthermore, if we learn how to die well, our lives will take on new meaning. The focus of our lives will not be on ourselves, but on others and their needs. We will find ourselves less disappointed when life doesn't go our way. Blue moods will evaporate more readily. We will have a greater interest in daily life. In other words, the very aspects that once seemed to drag us down will become doorways to hope and renewed life. What once seemed to have been a kind of death will become an avenue to faith in the resurrection. ●

### Reflect

Have you ever "died to yourself" and then experienced a resurrection?

# What's Happening at Holy Cross

## CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER

The winner of the calendar raffle for September 15, 2024 is K. Tonita.  
The winner of the Holy Cross Feast Day is Peter Kondzielewski.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF Sspt.21-Sept. 22 2024		
Sat	Sept 21	PRO POPULO
Sun.	Sept. 22	For the repose of the soul of Joan Stricker offered by Doris Herauf.
Tues.	Sept. 24	For the deceased family members of Mike and Sandra Morris.
Wed.	Sept. 25	For the souls of all in purgatory, especially for Dan Gerein offered by Phyllis Gerein.
Thurs.	Sept. 26	For the intentions of Martin and Marie (26 anniversary) offered by Andrew & Margaret Preiner..
Fri.	Sept. 27	For the return to health of Joyce Murphy offered by Holy Cross Choir.
Sat.	Sept. 28	PRO POPULO
Sun .	Sept. 29	

## VOLUNTEERS !!! We need you!!!

**ALL Seasoned** volunteers: please complete the volunteer form for ministries you are involved in  
**New Volunteers**—we welcome you. Consider joining a committee. Complete a form found at either entrance and return to collection basket or office by September 22.

## PARISHIONERS' CORNER

This week we heard of a tragic accident. Jim Ellingson, a young grandson of Yvonne & Terry Fink has been injured in a rodeo accident. There will be a Mass for him in October but we ask you to pray for his full recovery and keep his family in your prayers.

.Let us know about any parishioner news so we can pass it on to you for prayers in need or in celebration. Contact Martin at 306-347-0929 or [pastoral.assistant@holycrossregina.ca](mailto:pastoral.assistant@holycrossregina.ca).

## HARVEST SUPPER IS COMING!

Harvest Supper on November 10th at Resurrection Parish Hall with one setting at 5:00 pm. We need the support of parishioners for donations and your time to make the supper a success. More information to follow in October.

## D and P Campaign is coming.

The Development and Peace Fall Campaign Workshop for the Regina area will be held at Holy Rosary Cathedral at 1 p.m. on Saturday, September 28. All are invited to attend.

## **HOLY CROSS 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Pictorial Directory**

We will be publishing a new pictorial directory for the 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our Parish. The 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.

## **PRO-LIFE NEWS**

MAiD in Canada is the world's fastest growing assisted dying program.

According to Statistics Canada, no person in Canada dies from MAiD, even if the underlying illness or disability was not terminal. MAiD is not "an official cause of death, and most cases involve people with serious underlying health conditions." Statistics Canada records the underlying illness or condition as the only cause of death.

Source for all these clips: From Exceptional to Routine: The Rise of Euthanasia in Canada/ Aug 7, 2024/Alexander Raiken/ Euthanasia Prevention Coalition

# What's Happening at Holy Cross 2



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

## Welcome New Knights to Gerein Council

Updated September 13, 2024

### SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> – 10:00 AM, Pancake Breakfast after the 9:00 AM mass

Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 AM, Knight's Mass ministries.

### OCTOBER EVENTS

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

Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 PM, Council Meeting after 7:00 PM mass.

### THANK YOU

**Monsignor Gerein Council extends a special thank you to all parishioners and friends for your support** of our projects. If you have any comments or questions, please contact a member of the K of C.

### What does it take to become a Knight of Columbus?

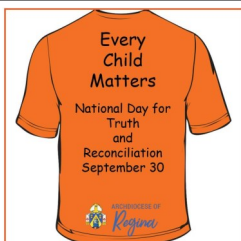
Find out by filling out an information request ballot at the K of C information table located in the Gerein Centre of the Church. You will be contacted by a Knight from the Gerein Council.

### A Catechetical Moment: Redemptive Suffering

Suffering is something we all hate, whether it's physical, mental, spiritual, financial, or familial. However, it's something that everyone on earth has to go through. Because of Adam and Eve's sin of disobedience in the Garden of Eden, it has become our lot in life. However, the good news is that suffering can be salvific if and only if we let it. There has never been a Catholic saint who hasn't suffered mightily. The lesson to be learned here is to suffer with humility, confess your sins to God, and unite your sufferings with Jesus' great passion. Always remember that suffering has a spiritual side to it, that we can tap into, not only for our salvation but for others as well. Suffering also does two other things:

- It is God's way of testing us to see if we really love Him;
- It chastises us for our sins and teaches obedience to the commandments of God.

From catholicstand.com



Next week, some suggestions on what you can do to mark the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation.



## CWL NEWS

### Visitation House Supported Through Queen City Marathon 2024

Fr. John Weckend ran in the first marathon in 2001 and since then has raised over \$200,000 in support of Visitation House, an outreach centre for women in downtown Regina, under the auspices of the Archdiocese of Regina.

This year, Fr. John is running with the "Holy Soles" Team. The five team members chose the Virtual option to run on a day, time, and location that fits their schedules. This needs to be completed from now until October 12.

Ways you can donate:

Cash or cheque (payable to Visitation House). If you give cash, please put your name and Visitation House on the sealed envelope, for your tax receipt. Or drop same envelope into the donation basket or drop by the office.

Mail cheques to **Visitation House, 900 - 11th Avenue, Regina S4N 0K7.**

Donations of any amount are welcome. Donations of \$10 or more receive a charitable donation receipt.

### NATIONAL DAY of TRUTH and RECONCILIATION

Monday, September 30

Here are some suggestions for what to do on the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation held Sept. 30, 2024 (also known as Orange Shirt Day)

**Wear orange to show support for Indigenous people. Holy Cross will have orange ribbons for the weekend.**

At an event in Williams Lake, BC, Phyllis Webstad, a Northern Secwepemc (Shuswap) woman, said that in 1973 she was living with her grandmother on the Dog Creek Reserve in the Fraser Valley in central British Columbia. When she was six years old, she and her grandmother went to the local Robinson's store to purchase a new outfit to start school. Phyllis was proud of her bright orange shirt that laced at the front.

Like her grandmother and mother before her, Phyllis was sent to a residential school. Immediately upon arriving, she and the other kids were stripped and forced into different clothing. She never again saw the orange shirt. She later stated, "I didn't understand why they wouldn't give it back to me, it was mine! The colour orange has always reminded me of that and how my feelings didn't matter, how no one cared and how I felt like I was worth nothing. All of us little children were crying, and no one cared."

From the Williams Lake event and Phyllis Webstad's speech came the idea to adopt the orange shirt as a symbol of remembrance, teaching and healing.



## What's Happening in the Archdiocese.

### Go Make Disciples

The Archdiocese of Regina's Lay Formation Program has been providing well-formed, evangelizing disciples for over 35 years. Our alumni serve as leaders in liturgical and catechetical roles, as well as in pastoral and other parish groups, teams, and committees. Join our program and become part of this community of leaders. Our Fall intake starts this November, with weekend sessions held monthly at Campion College. Register now to deepen your understanding of Church and faith and discern how best to offer your God-given gifts and talents in service. For more information on how to register, please contact our Program Coordinator, Deacon Eric Gurash at 306-721-6724 or email him at [egurash@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:egurash@archregina.sk.ca).

### A Great Symphony of Prayer: The Our Father as a Programme of Life Fall Series

**"A Great Symphony of Prayer: Mary, the Saints and Scripture" (English) 11:00 AM SK**

Thursday, October 3: Praying with Mary/The Rosary

Thursday, October 10: Praying with the Saints/ St. Teresa of Avila

Thursday, October 17: The Prayer of Jesus/John 17

Thursday, October 24: Lectio Divina/The Storm at Sea  
Register at [https://cccb-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_Y6d9S5rIT5u1kgHCB9\\_IWw#/registration](https://cccb-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Y6d9S5rIT5u1kgHCB9_IWw#/registration)

These webinars will be recorded and packaged with a reflection guide and made available on [cccb.ca](http://cccb.ca) sometime after the completion of the final session. Please register for at least one session in order to receive a notification that the packaged recordings are available.

### 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AND REUNION, ST. PETER'S COLLEGE, MUENSTER, SASK.

Dear alumni and family,

We are cordially inviting you to the 100th anniversary celebration and reunion on July 26-27, 2025 at St. Peter's College gymnasium. We look forward to reconnecting with old friends and classmates, reliving past memories and celebrating the wonderful legacy that the Monks of St. Peter's Abbey began over one hundred years ago. We hope to see you there!

For further information and registration forms, please contact Delwyn Jansen@[four20delwyn@gmail.com](mailto:four20delwyn@gmail.com) or John Kreiser @ [john.kreiser@sasktel.net](mailto:john.kreiser@sasktel.net) or Salome Pienar @ [Salome.Pienar@stpeterscollege.sk.ca](mailto:Salome.Pienar@stpeterscollege.sk.ca)

### Eradicating the Demand with Technology: One Buyer at a Time

On Monday, September 16 (@11am in SK), join the Sexual Exploitation Working Group of the Canadian Council of Churches for the second of three webinars!

One of the priorities of the Commission on Justice and Peace Sexual Exploitation Working Group is to educate, advocate, and theologically reflect on the area of sexual exploitation and demand reduction. True justice requires reducing the demand. The demand for paid sexual services is what fuels sex trafficking. Minimize demand: minimize the need for vulnerable individuals to be exploited to meet the demand.

Our guest speaker, Brian Rae, grew up in North Africa where he developed a heart for justice at a young age, inspiring him to pursue a legal career. After passing the bar exams, Brian chose to set aside his legal career to focus on combating sex trafficking through technology and compassionate care. Now based in Victoria, BC, he leads Buyer Resist, a technology organization dedicated to eliminating the demand for sex trafficking. At the heart of Buyer Resist's efforts is an artificial intelligence-powered chatbot that intercepts men who are buying sex and guides them towards recovery from sexual addiction and brokenness.

Register for the event here: <https://bit.ly/3X4mFO2>  
Everyone who registers will receive a Zoom link on the day of the event. NB: This event will take place in



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, 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Regina  
(306) 586-5006 phone in your order  
(306) 539-5086 text your order  
[baptiste@accesscomm.ca](mailto:baptiste@accesscomm.ca) email your order  
to pay through INTERAC use [baptiste@accesscomm.ca](mailto:baptiste@accesscomm.ca)

ORDER starting October 6<sup>th</sup> 2024

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



# What's Happening in the Archdiocese 2.

2024

## FALL PARISH SUPPER

(PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE - 2517 25TH AVE)



SUNDAY OCTOBER 6TH, 2024

16h30 - 18h30

### TICKETS

Adults - 25,00\$

Children (7-12) - 10,00\$

6 years old and under - free

Family - (2 Adults + children 16 yrs and under) - 65,00\$

**Purchase your tickets today !**

Call 306-586-5006 and pay by cash or cheque , or by interac at : [baptiste@accesscomm.ca](mailto:baptiste@accesscomm.ca) . Specify # of tickets for adults, children or family.

## LITTLE FLOWER PARISH FALL TURKEY SUPPER



OCTOBER 6

5:00 PM

LITTLE FLOWER AUDITORIUM

420 COLLEGE AVENUE (Edgar street entrance)

ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY

ADULTS - \$30

CHILDREN 6 to 12 - \$12.00

CHILDREN 5 and UNDER - FREE

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE CHURCH AFTER WEEKEND MASS AND THROUGH Little Flower Office - (306) 522-8583

FOR MORE DETAILS, CALL (306) 596-4757 - Gord Mertler

## 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

Tickets: Call Anita at 306 543-0421  
Or: Call or Text Dennis at 306-530-2370  
e-transfer available

# FALL SUPPER



Our Lady of  
Peace Church  
425 Broad North

Sunday, Oct. 6 ...

5 to 6:30 Turkey

Friday, Oct. 11 ...

5 to 6:30 Roast Beef

Catered by

Charlotte's

CONTINUOUS SEATING

ADULTS ~ \$ 25

KIDS 5 - 12 ~ \$ 12

PRESCHOOL ~ FREE

Tables reserved for groups of 6 or more

ENJOY Supper .. Door Prizes

... 50/50 ...Raffle Tickets

Sponsored by Our Lady of Peace Finance  
Council. All Proceeds from this Fundraiser  
go towards Mortgage Payments



A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six year olds.

After explaining the commandment to 'Honor thy father and thy mother,' she asked, 'Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?'

Without missing a beat, one little boy answered, "Thou shall not kill."