



Holy Cross Parish

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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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26th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Numbers 11.25-29 / James 5.1-6 / Mark 9.38-43, 45, 47-48

MONDAY

September 30 St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church Jb 1:6-22 Lk 9:46-50

TUESDAY

October 1 St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23 Lk 9:51-56

WEDNESDAY

October 2 The Holy Guardian Angels Jb 9:1–12, 14–16 Mt 18:1-5, 10

THURSDAY

October 3 Weekday Jb 19:21-27 Lk 10:1-12

FRIDAY

October 4 St. Francis of Assisi Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 Lk 10:13-16

SATURDAY

October 5 Weekday Jb 42:1–3, 5–6, 12–17 Lk 10:17-24

SUNDAY

October 6 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Gn 2:18-24 Heb 2:9-11 Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Monday, September 30 is **National Day** of Truth and Reconciliation.

The Office will be closed





Spirited Truth

t's not always easy to figure out where God's spirit of truth is revealed or by whom the truth is spoken. After "the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to Moses" some of that same spirit given to Moses was also bestowed upon the seventy elders. Two other men also received the spirit, although they were not specially designated, much to the consternation of the elders (see Numbers 11:25-26). These two outsiders were somehow included among those who saw themselves as insiders. How is one to know who speaks with the authority of the spirit?

Perhaps we all need to pay attention to the possibility that "outsiders" may be speaking the truth to us. Faith communities are often considered outsiders in the larger society, not worthy of a platform to be heard from; yet, many faith communities raise their voices in

defense of the unborn, the immigrants at our doors, and the lost souls adrift among us. Throughout life. we've been surprised by children who speak truth that is unrecognized by adults. We've been surprised by the voice of women to a patriarchal society, the sexually abused to the larger Church, those who defend victims of violence. But not all outsiders speak with the authority of the spirit. How is one to know? Perhaps the Gospel gives us a clue—those who give others a cup of water to drink, which is to say, those who speak with compassion on behalf of others who are thirsty for justice and life.

Reflect

How have you been surprised by someone unexpectedly speaking God's truth and wisdom?

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What's Happening at Holy Cross

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER

The winner of the September 22, 2024 draw is Albert Robillard.

Mass Intentions for Sept. 28 -Oct. 06

All days of the coming week of Mass Intentions between **September 28 to October 06** are available. Fr. Carlos will be away for the clergy study days from **Oct. 7 to Oct. 11** and we will have no Masses during those weekdays. If you want to have a particular Mass said, for the repose of the soul of a family member, friend or for the special intentions of the same, contact Martin at the office.

VOLUNTEERS !!! We need you!!!

<u>ALL Seasoned</u> 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 30.

PARISHIONERS' CORNER

Joyce Murphy is back from B.C. We are happy to welcome her home.

Fr. Norm Marcotte has moved to a new suite at Trinity Manor. He no longer says Masses but would appreciate a visit. He is now in Suite C110.

Some early October Birthdays:

Oct. 01—Karen Sthamann

Oct. 02—Florence Knourek

Oct. 05—Kathleen Garritty,

Oct. 06—Jan Genert, Marie Lebersback and Margaret Tonita

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.

HARVEST SUPPER IS COMING!

Holy Cross Harvest Supper will be Sunday, November 10th at Resurrection Parish hall. One setting at 5:00 pm. Cost is \$30.00. Forms requesting volunteers to help, to cook turkeys and hams and for donations of various foods will be set up at both entrances at Holy Cross church early October. "Volunteering is a Work of the Heat"

HOLY CROSS 65th Anniversary Pictorial Directory

We will be publishing a new pictorial directory for the 65th 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.







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 25, 2024 THANK YOU

Monsignor Gerein Council extends a special thank you to all parishioners and friends, and Brother Knights for your support at our recent Pancake Breakfast. It is your generosity that allows our Council to do works of Charity for the Parish and community. Look forward to seeing you all at our October Pancake Breakfast!

K of C Cash Calendar – A Success and Renewal

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 <u>geconsult-ing@sasktel.net</u> to get your name on the Order List. The deadline for the requests is <u>Friday</u>, <u>November 1st 2024</u>.

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Sunday, 29th – 9:00 AM, Knight's Mass ministries.

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, $20^{th} - 10:00$ 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.

Participate in an event commemorating the National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

Engage with arts and media related to Indigenous history and culture

Learn about Indigenous history and the Residential School System.

Royal Saskatchewan Museum: They will host various activities from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, including a video experience called "William" and a short documentary "Little Moccasins". These events aim to educate and reflect on the history and impact of residential schools.

Identify and acknowledge the territory where you live

This is done every weekend in the announcements before Mass. Take some time to sit and reflect on what this acknowledgement means. Say an extra prayer for all who suffer lingering effects from colonization of the land.

Listen and learn from Indigenous voices.

Become a member of Sr. Reanne Letourneau's group ANARC (Aboriginal Non-Aboriginal Relations Community) for gatherings and discussions about anything related to Indigenous Relations and Truth and Reconciliation.

Support and volunteer with Indigenous non-profits

All Nations Hope Network, Newo Yotina Friendship Centre, Marian Centre, Visitation House, Carmichael Outreach, Souls Harbor Mission.

Attend a National Truth and Reconciliation Week virtual event

Regina Public Library: An online event featuring Lisa Bird-Wilson, a Métis and Cree writer, will take place. She will share from her books "Probably Ruby" and "The Red Files," which reflect on the legacy of the residential school system

Prayer

Holy Cross will have special prayers for Truth & Reconciliation at the masses on Sept. 28th & 29th.

For More information, link to <u>Indigenous Relations</u> - <u>Archdiocese of Regina (archregina.sk.ca)</u>

What's Happening in the Archdiocese.

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 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

These webinars will be recorded and packaged with a reflection guide and made available on 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.

World Day of Migrants and Refugees - September 29 'God Walks With His People'

In this message, the Holy Father reminds us that all of us, Gods people, are migrants on this earth: on our way to the "true homeland", the Kingdom of Heaven.

Migrants are a contemporary icon of this people on a journey of the Church on a journey, and at the same time, it is in them and in all our vulnerable brothers and sisters that we can encounter the Lord who walks with us. Read the full message from Pope Francis at world-migrants-day-2024 html

"It is said that if you line up all the cars in the world end to end, someone would be stupid enough to try and pass them."

<u>Canadian Churches and Criminal Justice:</u> <u>Renewing the Prophetic Voice</u>

On October 1, from 5:00-6:30 pm, join us for a free online event organized by the Corrections and Restorative Justice Working Group of the Canadian Council of Churches to hear stories of experience. capture the vision and challenges of today, and discern the next steps for the future of faith, restorative justice, and corrections in Canada! Be inspired by the stories and reflections from leading voices in criminal justice, restorative justice, and corrections in Canada. Share your own experiences and help us discern how the churches in Canada and their partners can build healthier and safer communities through theological reflection, educational opportunities, shared initiatives, and public dialogue. Join us as we renew our prophetic voice and shape our future work. Register: https:// churches-criminal-justice.eventbrite.ca/ Keynote speaker: Donald Nicholls, Director of Justice and Correctional Services, Cree Nation Government Theological Reflection: Dr. Vern Neufeld Redekop, Professor Emeritus of Conflict Studies, Saint Paul University.

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.

First Friday Adoration

The First Friday/First Saturday vigil in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be held on October 4 and 5, 2024, at St. Mary's Church in Regina. Priests will be available for confession at 6:30 PM before Holy Mass as well as after Mass. Mass will occur at 7:00 PM, followed by the all-night vigil ending with Mass at 8:00 A.M. on Saturday morning.

<u>Theology and Artificial Intelligence: Systematic and Denominational Perspectives</u>

Online Zoom webinar. Hosted by Canadian Council of Churches

Artificial intelligence (AI) continues to spark interest and concern around the globe. But how does generative AI and transhumanism challenge or reflect our understanding of personhood and the image of God? The meaning of the Incarnation? And the Trinity? Join us October 1st at 3pm Eastern Time for the second of our series of webinars on AI. Free registration here: https://events.humanitix.com/theology-and-artificial-intelligence-systematic-and-denominational-perspectives

What's Happening in the Archdiocese 3.

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





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 phone in your order (306) 586-5006 (306) 539-5086 text your order email your order baptiste@accesscomm.ca

to pay through INTERAC use baptiste@accesscomm.ca

ORDER starting October 6th 2024

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



A FAMILY RETREAT

With the Myriam Family!

When?

October 12th 2024 from 10h00 to 4h00

Where?

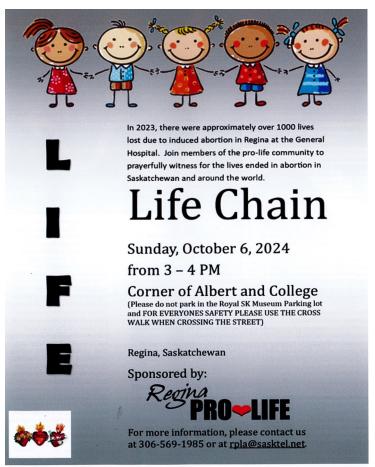
At our beautiful site in the peace of the countryside near McLean,

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



October 2024

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
S M T V 1 2 3 4 8 9 10 1 15 16 17 1	2024 W T F S 4 5 6 7 11 12 13 14 18 19 20 21 25 26 27 28	6:00 PM Adoration & Benediction 6:30 PM Rosary 7:00 PM Mass All Souls Memorial Mass invitation letters out CWL Meeting after Mass	2 8:30 AM Rosary 9:00 AM Mass	8:30 AM Rosary 9:00 AM Mass 1:30 PM Combined Clergy Deanery Meeting at Holy Child	8:00 AMAdoration 9:00 AM Mass 6:30 PM -9:00 PM Challenge Girls	10:00 AM Altar servicers/Power Point operators workshop 4:30 PM Confession 5:00 PM Mass Book of Remembrace out
8:30 AM Corfessions 9:00 AM Mass Book of Remembrace out Joyful Noise Little Flower Fall Supper turkey	Feast of Holy Rosary Talk 9am-12noon Gerein Centre	NO MASS Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00pm	9 NO MASS	10 6:45 PM K of C 4th Degree NO MASS	6:30 PM -9:00 PM Challenge Girls NO MASS Our Lady of Peace Fall Supper- Beef	12 4:30 PM Confession 5:00 PM Mass
8:30 AM Corfessions 9:00 AM Mass Holy Cross Choir	14	4:30 PM Liturgy Committee Meeting Gerein Centre 6:00 PM Adoration & Benediction 7:00 PM Mass K. of C Monthly Meeting @7:45pm	9:00 AM Mass 11:00 AM Queen Victoria Mass	9:00 AM Mass K. of C 4th Degree Social at St Basils Church	9:00 AM Mass 6:30 PM -9:00 PM Challenge Girls	19 10:00 AM Proclaimers Workshop 4:30 PM Confession 5:00 PM Mass Joyful Noise
20 8:30 AM Corfessions 9:00 AM Mass Anthem K. of C. Pancake Breakfast @ 10:00am	21	22 6:00 PM Adoration & Benediction 7:00 PM Mass 7:30 PM Finance Council Mtg - GC	23 9:00 AM Mass	24 9:00 AM Mass	9:00 AM Mass 6:30 PM -9:00 PM Challenge Girls	26 4:30 PMConfession 5:00 PM Mass Tammie Milo
27 8:30 AM Confessions 9:00 AM Mass Anthem	28	29 6:00 PM Adoration & Benediction 7:00 PM Mass	30 9:00 AM Mass	31 9:00 AM Mass	S M T V 3 4 5 6 10 11 12 1 17 18 19 2 24 25 26 2	N T F S 1 2 6 7 8 9 3 14 15 16 0 21 22 23