

# Holy Cross Parish

**PALM SUNDAY** 

**Bulletin #19** 

April 13, 2025

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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 Territorv, 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

Sat. 5:00 pm Sun. 9:00 am Tues. 7:00 pm Wed. 9:00 am 9:00 am Thur. 9:00 am

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#### PALM SUNDAY

Luke 19:28-40 / Isaiah 50:4-7 / Philippians 2;6-11 / 22:14-23:56

#### MONDAY

April 14 Monday of Holy Week Is 42:1–7 / Jn 12:1–11

#### **TUESDAY**

April 15 Tuesday of Holy Week Is 49:1–6 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

## WEDNESDAY

April 16 Wednesday of Holy Week Is 50:4-9a Mt 26:14-25

#### **THURSDAY**

April 17 Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday) Chrism Mass: Is 61:1–3a, 6a, 8b–9 Rv 1:5–8 Lk 4:16-21 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1–8, 11–14 1 Cor 11:23–26 Jn 13:1–15

### FRIDAY

April 18 Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday) Is 52:13–53:12 Heb 4:14–16; 5:7–9 Jn 18:1–19:42

### SATURDAY

ATURDAY
April 19
Holy Saturday
(Easter Vigil)
Gn 1:1–2:2 or
1:1, 26–31a
Gn 22:1–18 or 22:1–2,
9a, 10–13, 15–18
Ex 14:15–15:1 ls 54:5–14 / ls 55:1–11 Bar 3:9–15, 32–4:4 Ez 36:16–17a, 18–28 Rom 6:3-11 Lk 24:1-12

## SUNDAY

April 20 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 Jn 20:1-9



# The Emptying Process

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

e like to fill life with good things—good friends, good times, good jobs, good memories. They are all graced moments of life. Life is also marked by an emptying process. Friends move away, good times come to an end, jobs become boring. Saint Teresa of Kolkata (Mother Teresa) once noted how even God can't fill what is already full. The emptying process may very well be the action of God in our lives, emptying us to make room for God's gift of resurrection and life in its fullest.

Holy Week is the story of such a process—one long saga that begins with Palm Sunday as it focuses on how Jesus willingly emptied himself even unto death. The story moves on to Holy Thursday and the gift of the Eucharist to sustain us in the emptying. On to Good Friday, where, once more, a narration in stark liturgical strokes tell of the emptying of Jesus. Finally, the Easter Vigil and the Feast of the Resurrection, the culmination of a journey through death into life. We tell this weeklong story because the story of Jesus is also our story—more of God working in us rather than our own doing. The Jesuit theologian Karl Rahner once noted that one of the tasks of life is to learn how to die well. Our willingness to learn that lesson, again and again, is how we begin to share in the resurrection, even as we live our lives today. •

#### Reflect

How does my faith help me through times of emptiness?

## **CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER**

For the week of April 6, 2025—Susan Leier

		MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 12-20, 2025
Sat.	Apr. 12	PRO POPULO
Sun.	Apr. 13	For the repose of the soul of Dorothy White, offered by Judy Miazga.
Tues.	Apr. 15	For the repose of the soul of Andy Preiner on his 92nd birthday, offered by Margaret.
Wed.	Apr. 16	For the repose of the souls of Alma and Ted Dizy, offered by their family.
Thurs.	Apr. 17	For the repose of the soul of Ted Dizy, offered by Jack and Gladys Herzberger.
Fri.	Apr. 18	GOOD FRIDAY 2:30 PM
Sat.	Apr. 19	EASTER VIGIL 8:30 PM (Bring bells)
Sun.	Apr. 20	EASTER 9:00 AM

## PARISHIONERS' CORNER

Happy birthday to Bevan Sthamann on Sunday, the 13th, Joe Garchinski on Wednesday, the 16th; Art Biegler on Thursday, the 17th; Hope Bernaski and Richard Mulrooney on Friday, the 18th.

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.

This is the beginning of Holy Week, a very busy time and the highlight of the Christian calendar. After our six weeks of preparation during Lent we are excited to celebrate the Risen Lord at Easter.

We have many members of the various ministries this week who are providing extra service for the special celebrations. Many thanks to them and especially to those who organize and coordinate it all.

If you would like to make a donation to provide flowers for our Easter celebrations, please fill out the form found on page 4 of this bulletin.

Our spirits will still be high as we gather together for the Spring Chicken buffet the following Sunday, the 27th, at the Serbian Club.

But don't go getting all gloomy when that's over. Summer is right behind and golf will be in full swing with the 25th anniversary of the Cal Murphy Memorial Golf Tournament. It will be held this year on Sunday, June 8 at Aspen Links Country Club in Emerald Park. We always appreciate your help in finding us sponsors and prizes for the golfers and other banquet attendees through business, family or friends. Please remember our efforts again this year. There are golf entry forms and sponsor letters and forms on the table in the Gerein Centre to give you more information.

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 <a href="mailto:pastoral.assistant@holycrossregina.ca">pastoral.assistant@holycrossregina.ca</a> OR Joyce Murphy at 306-789-1983 or <a href="mailto:byapple@sasktel.net">byapple@sasktel.net</a>.



#### PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES

The pictorial directories have arrived and were distributed after the last couple of Masses. If your photo is in the directory, and you have not had the opportunity to collect your copy, please obtain one from the office. For those who do not have a photograph in the directory, you can purchase a copy at the office for \$10.

Thank you,

Bridgette

## **SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE**

**LENTEN INITIATIVE**—Our special fundraising effort this Lent for our parishioner Abraham continues for one more week only.

In addition to a collection on Ash Wednesday, all loose change collected from the glass jars at the church entrances during Lent will go to Abraham, and the Social Action Committee will match donations to a maximum of \$200. The Knights of Columbus will also provide some of the foods collected in their Lenten food drive.

To donate directly to this initiative:

Cash—Put in an envelope with Abraham written on it and deposit in collection basket.

Cheque—made out to Holy Cross Parish with Abraham written in the memo part and place in collection basket.

E-Transfer to:

<u>bookkeeper.holycross@sasktel.net</u>with Abraham written in comment section.

May God bless you during Lent, a time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Thank you.



# KNIGHTS KORNER 37 Years of Service to Holy Cross 1988—2025

## Sask K of C Vocations Endowment

As follow up to the introduction of the Vocations Endowment program by our Council last weekend, this is a reminder to support the seven Saskatchewan Seminarians who are studying to become priests. Your financial contributions are needed to help cover a portion of the more than \$35,000 it costs each year for the education and formation of each Seminarian.

Donations can be made in the following ways:

- By electronic funds transfer through your personal bank account by email to donations@saskkofc.foundation, with question "Knights of", Answer = "Columbus";
- By using your credit card through the Foundation's website at <a href="https://www.saskkofc.foundation">www.saskkofc.foundation</a>, tab:
   Donate Now:
- OR, By cheque or cash which will be taken directly to the Provincial Convention April 25-27 by our Knights. If you donate in this way, you can place the funds in the Endowment Vocations envelope provided with the brochure in last week's bulletin. Place the donation envelope in the Mass collections at Church OR in a special basket located in the Gerein Centre on the K of C information table. Be sure to include your name and address with a cash donation to ensure you receive a tax receipt should you wish to receive one.

Every donation is 100% tax deductible. The Charitable Foundation will mail or email you an official tax receipt for the amount of your donation in excess of \$20.00

The Bishops, Priests and all the Knights of Columbus appreciate your support. Please continue your ongoing prayers for Vocations, along with your financial help.

### **April Events**

**Tues. Apr. 15—**Monthly Council Meeting, following 7:00pm 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.

## PRO-LIFE NEWS

The United Nations Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities published a report on March 21, 2025 outlining positive initiatives and concerns related to Canada's adherence to the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.



Golf Coming



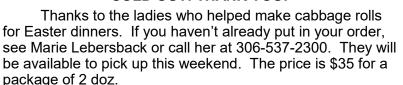
Counting down two weeks to enjoy an evening of visiting and chances to win prizes and a 50/50 pot. Cocktails 5:00 pm followed by buffet at 5:30 pm Adults-\$30, Youth under 12-\$20, Children under 6 Free

E-transfer to bookkeeper.holycross@sasktel.net
Or at church after mass
Deadline for sales April 24 looking for prizes and some
entertainment.



## **CWL NEWS**

## CABBAGE ROLLS FOR SALE! SOLD OUT! THANK YOU!



## Other Events:

- May 3 &4—CWL Diocesan Meeting in Moose Jaw
- May 4—We are invited to join the Holy Family CWL to celebrate their 45th anniversary.
- May 9 & 10—Trade Show at St. Mary's
- June 1 & 2—CWL Provincial Meeting in Weyburn Please consider us.

With reference to euthanasia, the Committee recommended that Canada:

Repeal Track 2 Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD), including the planned 2027 expansion to persons whose "sole underlying medical condition is mental illness", and reject proposals to expand MAiD to "mature minors", and through advance requests.

This is a very positive development since it creates political pressure for future Canadian governments to repeal euthanasia for people who are not terminally ill (Track 2) and to reject expanding Canada's euthanasia law. The Euthanasia Prevention Coalition considers this an excellent first step to preventing euthanasia in Canada.

Source: Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, March 28, 2025



## **LENTEN ACTIVITIES 2025**

**April 12 & 13 – Palm Sunday Mass, Sat. 5:00 p.m. and Sun. 9:00 a.m.** 

April 17- Thurs. Holy Thursday One Mass only, 7:00 p.m. (bring bells to ring). Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to follow until 10:00 pm.

April 18 – Fri. Stations of the Cross, 2:30 p.m. Good Friday Service, 3:00 p.m.; Vigil of the Cross following service until 8:00 pm; Tenebrae 8:00 p.m.

April 19 – Sat. Easter Vigil, 8:30 p.m. (bring bells). Blessing of Easter Baskets followed by reception in the Gerein Centre.

April 20 – Sun. Easter Sunday Mass, 9:00 a.m. Blessing of Easter Baskets; Coffee and fellowship to follow.

# HELP WANTED! Volunteers for HOLY WEEK

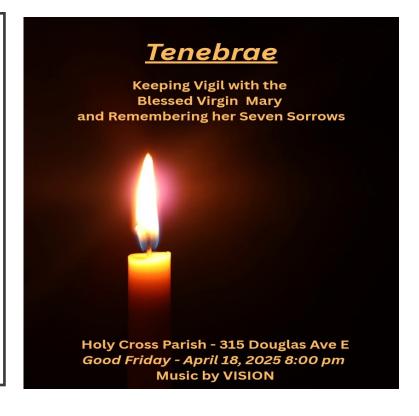
Holy Thursday Mass 7:00 pm

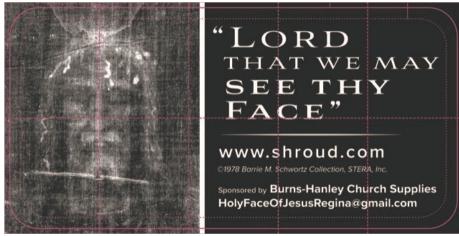
- Presentation of Holy Oils (3)
- Washing of Feet (12)
- Adoration to follow 'til 10:00 pm

## **Good Friday**

- Stations of the Cross 2:30 pm
- Communion Service 3:00 pm
- Vigil of the Cross 'til 8:00 pm
- Tenebrae 8:00 pm

Sign-up sheets in the Gerein Centre. Please volunteer.



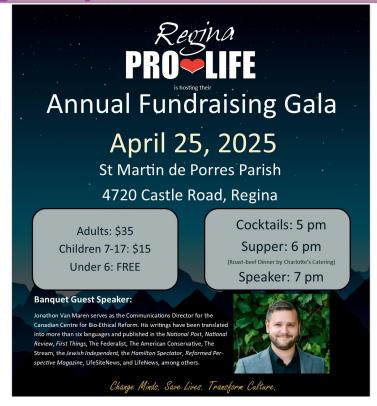


The *Holy Face of Jesus* taken from the *Shroud of Turin* can be seen on a billboard on Lewvan Dr at Dewdney Avenue until the 28<sup>th</sup> April. This is the fastest growing Catholic devotion.



MAY 9TH AND 10TH, 2025 ST. MARY'S PARISH HALL 2020 WINNIPEG STREET





For parishioners of Holy Cross who would like to be seated with fellow Holy Cross parishioners at the Regina Pro Life Annual Banquet, a sign up sheet has been placed in the Gerein Centre. Please sign up and a table will be reserved for you at the banquet. If we need more than one table, a second one will be added for Holy Cross. Jeanine Mann will book the tickets, reserve the table/tables and collect the funds from those who sign up.

Hope you come out to hear this amazing speaker and support Regina Pro Life!

### **EASTER FLOWERS 2025**

Easter flowers for our church are supplied through the generous donations given by parishioners in memory of deceased loved ones or in honor of the living.

If you wish to make such a memorial donation, complete this form and place it along with your gift in an envelope clearly marked *Easter Flowers*. Place the envelope in the collection basket or give to the Parish Office. OR pay by eTransfer to

bookkeeper.holycross@sasktel.net marked *Easter Flowers* and include necessary information. All memorials will be published in the Church bulletin over the Easter season unless otherwise requested. Final acceptance date: Wednesday, April 16 at noon.

In Memory of			
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	(Name of the living person who is being honored)		
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# What's Happening in the Archdiocese 1

## 13 Tuesday Devotions in Honor of St. Anthony.

Each year many faithful from around the city seek the intercession of Saint Anthony, and attend our 13 Tuesday Devotions, which began in 1933. We can turn to St. Anthony to help us find what we've lost, but let's not stop at our car keys or important documents. What about times when we've lost our faith, when we've lost our way or when we've lost all hope? Let us bring these matters to St. Anthony, and we might discover that what we find is even better than what we thought we lost. Saint Anthony's Roman Catholic Parish (2275 Atkinson Street) invites you to the Thirteen Tuesday Devotions in Honour of Saint Anthony, beginning March 18th at 7:00 p.m.

Seeking Willing Disciples: Aurora Living Faith Formation is now accepting spring applicants for our next module – Psalms & Wisdom: The Wells We Drink From – starting April 25, 2025. We are seeking twelve people hungry for deeper spiritual learning and focus to join this Christian formation community growing in scripture, creation care and reconciliation. Each 3-month module includes an opening retreat weekend and two Saturday retreats, smaller Wisdom Circle gatherings, monthly online resources and optional spiritual direction. Our presenters for our spring module include Steve Bell, Sr. Maureen Wild, Gisele Bauche, and Fr. Ron Rolheiser. Find out more at www.starofthenorth.ca/psalms

# Thinking Faith S02 E04: Navigating Faith, Euthanasia, and Hope with Amanda Achtman - Part 1

In this episode of Thinking Faith, Deacon Eric and Dr. Brett Salkeld welcome Amanda Achtman to share her mission of preventing euthanasia and spreading hope. Amanda reflects on how her journey from Calgary to Ottawa, her personal experiences, and her grandfather's influence shaped her vocation.

She discusses the role of intergenerational bonds, her work educating dioceses on euthanasia, and her efforts to empower youth through the hope-filled witness of young saints like Blessed Carlo Acutis, who can inspire purpose, virtue, and vocation in the face of today's challenges.

Find out more about Amanda Achtman at <a href="https://www.dyingtomeetyou.com">www.dyingtomeetyou.com</a>.

Find our faces on YouTube: <a href="https://youtu.be/u4v7Ulr736g?si=YAZQyO8ITG\_1qHDt">https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/navigating-faith-euthanasia-and-hope-with-amanda-achtman-part-1">https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/navigating-faith-euthanasia-and-hope-with-amanda-achtman-part-1</a>



Abraham Silverman

Born in 1942 in the Iaşi ghetto, Romania, Abraham Silverman survived thanks to the bravery of those around him. After his father was sent to a slave labor camp, his pregnant mother found refuge with residents who believed that saving Jewish children meant saving the future.

Liberated in 1944, his family fled Communist Romania, before finally immigrating to Canada in 1949. From the horrors of war to a new beginning in Saskatchewan, Abraham's story is one of resilience, hope, and survival against all odds.

Abe made it his life mission to fight any form of hate, racism and anti-semitism and remains active in this mission to this day.

Sunday, April 27th, 2025 Regina Apostolic Church (808 Assiniboine Ave E, Regina) 6:30 pm (doors open at 6 pm)

> Space is limited, General Admission: \$18 Students Admission: \$10

You can purchase your ticket by calling Beth Jacob Synagogue during office hours (306)-757-8643,

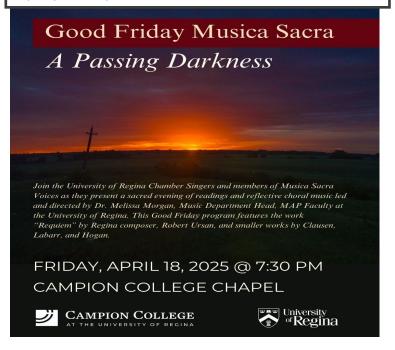
Visit the Beth Jacob Synagogue website or click the link on our Facebook

## Stewardship Bulletin Bits

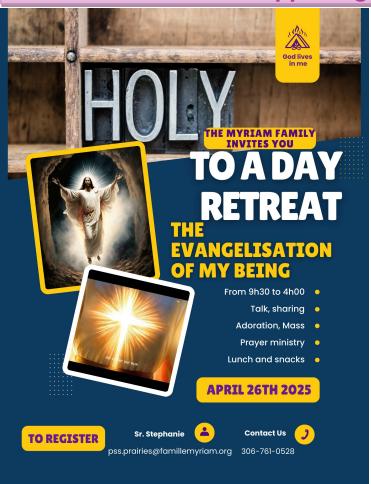
"...I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me.

" (Luke 22:34)

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about God or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet so not to cause a disturbance? Or, because you don't want people to think negatively about you? Or, because you don't think you know enough about the Catholic faith? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful conversation when the opportunity to talk about our faith arises. Joyfully share your faith with others.



## What's Happening in the Archdiocese 2



#### **RUMMAGE SALE**

Christ the King Church - parish hall, 3239 Garnet St. Thursday, May 8, 12-7:00; Friday, May 9, 10-5:00; and Saturday, May 10, 9:30-3:30. Everything (almost) that you could possibly need! Household, books, tools, electronics, jewelry, antiques, holiday, sports, and more... So much stuff, good prices, friendly people. Come and shop.

# Our Home, Our Cathedral, Our Story, The Cathedral means something special to many across our diocese.

As part of the *Rebuilding Our Church* Capital Campaign, we are inviting you to share your stories, memories, and photos that reflect what Holy Rosary Cathedral means to you.

Whether it's a moment of celebration, a community event, or a meaningful memory, your voice adds to the cathedral's rich and ongoing story.

**Add your stories, memories, and photos** online to be part of our cathedral's rich story and be inspired by .

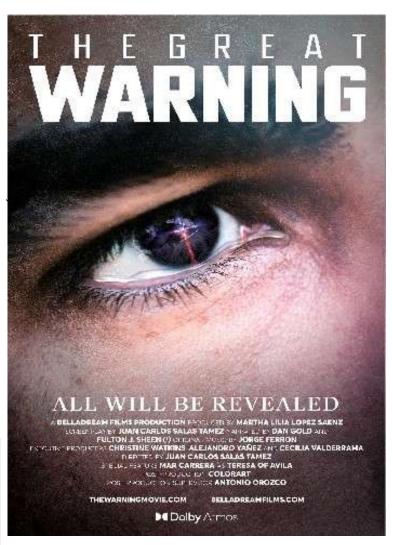
Visit: https://bit.ly/4iLwE4O

Learn more about the Capital Campaign at: <a href="https://www.rebuildingourchurch.ca">https://www.rebuildingourchurch.ca</a>

You may have read the small book "The Warning"; this documentary fleshes out the stories and you see those involved in person. It is a warning to us all that we, too, may experience seeing our whole life, good and bad, reviewed before us. Are we living as we should?

This showing has been arranged by Cathleen Devraj of Holy Cross Church. For more information and to order tickets go to

https://fan-force.com/screenings/the-great-warning-landmark-cinemas-8-regina/



In a world where the inexplicable becomes reality, this documentary immerses us in the impactful experiences of people from different countries, unknown to each other but united by a common destiny. Through dramatic and gripping accounts, these individuals reveal that they have lived through supernatural encounters linked to ancient prophecies and biblical passages. Their testimonies, filled with mystery and wonder, converge in an alarming revelation: an event of unimaginable proportions is about to occur and will change the course of humanity forever. This documentary film invites us to question our perception of reality and warns us of an imminent future we cannot ignore.

# What's Happening in the Archdiocese 3

**UPDATED CLERGY MOVES** Archbishop Bolen along with the Archdiocesan Personnel Committee would like to share the following update:

Rev. Lourdhu Raju Bandhanadam, who was the Administrator of of Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Redvers; St. Maurice Parish, Bellegarde; and St. Anthony Parish, Storthoaks, will leave the Archdiocese of Regina and return to his home Diocese in India by April 30, 2025. Fr. Lourdhu began serving in the Archdiocese of Regina on January 17, 2023, and despite fruitful ministry here, has been asked by his bishop to return to India. On behalf of the Archdiocese of Regina, we express our gratitude to Fr. Lourdhu for his muchappreciated ministry. We wish him good health and we assure him of our prayers. (He was at Holy Cross for a bit)

Rev. Augustine Emeka Ebido, O.P: His work permit has finally been approved and he will begin serving in the Archdiocese of Regina on April 26, 2025. Fr. Augustine has been appointed since August 1, 2024, as Administrator of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Fort Qu'Appelle; Sacred Heart, Lebret; St. John, Balcarres; Mary Immaculate, File Hills, also serving the First Nations of Peepeekisis, Okanese, Star Blanket, Little Black Bear, Standing Buffalo, Pasqua and Muscowpetung. We extend a warm welcome to Fr. Augustine and wish him a fruitful ministry. (Fr. Gus was at Holy Cross for a bit) for a month filling in.)

Rev. Andrew Pawlowicz will return to the Archdiocese of Regina on May 1st, 2025. He was last appointed Administrator of St George Parish, Assiniboia and St. Louis Parish, Mossbank, prior to his decision to return to be with his family in Poland. Fr. Andrew will replace Fr. Lourdhu Raju Bandhanadam at Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Redvers; St. Maurice Parish, Bellegarde; and St. Anthony Parish, Storthoaks, until July 31, 2025. His assignment beginning in August 2025 will be announced with further moves in May. We welcome back Rev. Andrew and we wish him a fruitful ministry.

## **Holy Trinity Parish** Garage Sale & Bake Table



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Friday, April 25, 2:00-7;00 pm Saturday, April 26, 10:00 am—2:00 pm At Holy Trinity RC Church 5020 Sherwood Drive

## Salad and Dessert Night





**Resurrection Parish** Tickets: \$25

Doors open at 5 Supper at 6

**Entertainnment at 7** Mandolin Orchestra Raffle and 50/50 Draws

For Tickets contact:

Joan at imrink@sasktel.net Debbie at debbiebulych@gmail.com

**Proceeds to Cuernavaca Project** 



## **Our Lady of Peace**

425 Broad St. North



Roast Beef ... Friday, April 25 & Turkey...Sunday, April 27, 2025

**Catered by Charlotte's Catering** 

\$27.00 for Adults .... Children 7 to 12 \$15.00 .... Under 6 free

Supper .... 50/50 Raffle... Tables reserved for 6 or more.

For Tickets or info ......Please call .... Anita - 306 543-0421 OR Call or text Dennis - 306 530-2370 (also for e-transfers)

Roast Beef Supper -. Roast Beef, potatoes, gravy, vegetables, salads, buns, horse radish, dessert & refreshments. Turkey Supper – Turkey, potatoes, stuffing, gravy vegetables, salads, buns, cranberries, dessert & refreshments Served from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

> Arrangements can be made to deliver meals (10 or more) to facilities with handicapped, shut-ins, or elderly.

> > Sponsored by Our Lady of Peace Finance Council to help with Mortgage Payments

### MADE TO BE

Made to Be, a Catholic women's ministry in Regina, is hosting Rest, a monthly evening of adoration, confession, prayer ministry and fellowship. Join us on Sunday, April 27th from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm at Holy Family Parish. This drop-in event is for women of any age who are seeking rest in the heart of Jesus. For more information please email Kara Philip at kara@boatsonfire.net