



# Holy Cross Parish

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**Bulletin #19**

**April 21, 2024**

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## Contact the office

@ 306-757-1325 for Baptism, 1st Eucharist, Confirmation, Reconciliation, Marriage, Funeral

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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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Acts 4:7-12 / 1 John 3:1-2 / John 10:11-18**

### MONDAY

April 22  
Easter Weekday  
Acts 11:1-18  
Jn 10:1-10

### TUESDAY

April 23  
Easter Weekday  
Acts 11:19-26  
Jn 10:22-30

### WEDNESDAY

April 24  
Easter Weekday  
Acts 12:24-13:5a  
Jn 12:44-50

### THURSDAY

April 25  
St. Mark, Evangelist  
1 Pt 5:5b-14  
Mk 16:15-20

### FRIDAY

April 26  
Easter Weekday  
Acts 13:26-33  
Jn 14:1-6

### SATURDAY

April 27  
Easter Weekday  
Acts 13:44-52  
Jn 14:7-14

### SUNDAY

April 28  
Fifth Sunday of Easter  
Acts 9:26-31  
1 Jn 3:18-24  
Jn 15:1-8



I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead... and there will be one flock, one shepherd.

JOHN 10:16

## Living with Our Instincts

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**W**e live with a maze of instincts—some from the dark side and some from the light. In her book *Caste*, Isabel Wilkerson describes

how cultures tend to consign certain individuals to the bottom of the social ladder. She specifically compares the caste system in India with how the Nazis sought to suppress and eliminate Jews and with the way blacks were oppressed by slavery and even in our own time. She describes the instinct in every society to relegate others to a lower class, always seeking to ensure that we are not at the bottom. This instinct can come from the dark side of people.

There is also an instinct for goodness to others, an instinct of light—to recognize everyone as brothers and sisters. As Saint John notes, “we are God’s children now”

(1 John 3:2). It is the voice of the Shepherd instilled in the human spirit that calls us into one fold, the voice of God urging us to healing goodness.

It is the dark side that nurtures white supremacy. It is the light that enables us to see beyond the color of our skin. It is the dark side that excludes those who seem different. It is the light that welcomes and offers hospitality. It is the dark side that succumbs to fear. It is the light of God’s love that confronts the wolves of hate and urges us to follow. There is always tension between darkness and light. ●

### Reflect

**How does the voice of the Good Shepherd call you to reject the dark and embrace the light?**

# What's Happening at Holy Cross

## CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER

**April 14 - Norman Perras**

Welcome to any new parishioners. Please register with the Parish Office Mon.-Friday, 9am-12 noon  
Or call 306-757-1325

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 20—28, 2024

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Sat.	April 20	PRO POPULO
Sun.	April 21	For the repose of the soul of Olga Chomyn, offered by Helen & Bob Herauf.
Tues.	April 23	1:00pm Funeral Mass of Ted Dizy.
Wed.	April 24	For the repose of the soul of Shirley Perras, offered by Judy Miazga.
Thurs.	April 25	For the repose of the soul of Lorraine Sperling, offered by Ed & Jeanine Mann.
Fri.	April 26	For the repose of the soul of Nancy Falastein, offered by Bob & Helen Herauf.
Sat.	April 27	PRO POPULO
Sun.	April 28	For the repose of the souls of all Knights of Columbus of the Gerein Council, offered by the KofC Gerein Council.

**FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE**

### Spring 2024 Buffet Success

A successful fundraiser with fellowship, food and entertainment was held on Sunday, April 7th at the Serbian Club. There were 65 parishioners and friends who enjoyed a chicken breast buffet plus and entertainment provided by Neil Garchinski and Rebecca Giesbrecht. THANKS, Neil and Rebecca. Special thank you to our parishioners, CWL and K of C who donated items, homemade/prepared, for our raffle and silent auction.

Thank you to our two special ladies who sold tickets for the raffle and 50/50 draw. From sale of meals, raffle and silent auction (\$593), 50/50 draw (\$270) and donations (\$285) we generated a net profit of \$1,438.30 for Holy Cross activities and services.

A donation from Victoria Park Personal Care Community showed their support for Holy Cross.

**THANK YOU TO ALL – PARTICIPATING IS A WORK OF THE HEART**

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A reminder that our next major fundraiser is "HOLY GOLF TIME", the Cal Murphy Memorial Golf Tournament on Friday, May 31 st at Deer Valley Golf and Country Club.

Let's get involved by volunteering to help with the organization, to find sponsors and golfers and to ensure another successful event of fun and fellowship.



**KNIGHTS KORNER**

## Pancake Breakfast

**TODAY after the 9:00 am Mass**

Adults: \$10,  
Student: \$5,  
Children Under 6: Free



Our Council wishes to thank all those Knights, Knights family members and parishioners who contributed to this year's Poor Man's Suppers during lent. A total of 252 individuals attended and donated \$1,647.50. The donations will benefit the Council's continued charity work.

Our Council truly appreciates the support and generosity!

### SPECIAL RECOGNITION

At the recent 2024 Sask K of C State Convention in Regina our Council received a 1<sup>st</sup> Place award for Family Programming for the Council's Food Drive during Advent. Our Council also received an Award for its financial contributions to the Sask Special Olympics.

Thank you to Brother's Len Jelinski and Ray Fenrick, along with their spouses, for representing our Council at the State Convention.

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: \_\_\_\_\_



# What's Happening at Holy Cross 2

## PARISHIONERS' CORNER

**BIRTHDAYS!** Birthday wishes this week are for Liz Maticka on Tuesday, April 23, and Joyce Murphy on Wednesday, the 24th. Happy Birthday to you both for a year of good health and happiness. May God bless you abundantly.

The Medjugorje travellers are home recovering from a long journey and very busy schedule. The Pension where they stayed was near St. James Church and run by very nice people who also made wine and sherry, samples of which were offered to the guests. One time they were also offered fresh buttermilk to taste, and another time one unsuspecting traveller in the group tried a sample of pumpkin oil much to her regret!

Aside from their attending masses and visiting apparition sites up mountains and hills, they also visited a Cenacola, where young people with addiction problems are working to change their lives. Some visited a Divine Mercy shrine for Mass and a statue of the Risen Christ from which leaks a substance the equivalent of tears.

They also had the opportunity to meet the Archbishop from Medjugorje and receive his blessing. He was invited to join them for coffee and he did.



Sad news: Ted Dizey, brother of Liz Maticka and Lynn Heymen, passed away on Monday afternoon. He was predeceased by his wife Alma. Funeral mass will be at Holy Cross on April 23rd at 1:00 pm., his brother Fr. Tonny Dizey concelebrating. Ted was an important part of our Senior Choir; we will miss him. Our condolences to Ted's family. May he rest in peace.

Please pass along news of our parishioners for this column to share so we can all pray for or celebrate with them. Call Martin at 306-347-0929 or text Joyce at [byapple@sasktel.net](mailto:byapple@sasktel.net).

## PRO-LIFE

Canada legalized euthanasia in 2016. Canada uses the term MAiD to avoid the terms euthanasia or assisted suicide. The difference between euthanasia and assisted suicide is how the act is done. Euthanasia requires the doctor or nurse to administer the lethal poison, while with assisted suicide the doctor prescribes the lethal poison but the person takes the poison themselves.

Source: *Euthanasia Prevention Coalition/Alex Schadenberg/ April 16, 2024*

**Regina PRO-LIFE**  
is hosting their

## Annual Fundraising Gala

May 23, 2024  
St Martin de Porres Parish  
4720 Castle Road, Regina

Adults: \$35  
Children 7-17: \$15  
Under 6: FREE

Cocktails: 5 pm  
Supper: 6 pm  
(Roast-beef Dinner by Charlotte's Catering)  
Speaker: 7 pm

**Banquet Guest Speaker:**  
Cam Côté, CCBP's Western Outreach Director, has worked full time in Canada's pro-life movement for over a decade. He is also the host of The Pro-Life Guy's Podcast, the world's largest podcast dedicated to pro-life apologetics.



*Change Minds. Save Lives. Transform Culture.*

To purchase tickets, email [rpla@sasktel.net](mailto:rpla@sasktel.net) with your FULL NAME, EMAIL ADDRESS, HOW MANY TICKETS YOU ARE PURCHASING, AND PHONE NUMBER. Then, please e-transfer the payment to [rpla@sasktel.net](mailto:rpla@sasktel.net). Call 306-569-1985 for other payment options.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

A table has been reserved for Holy Cross parishioners. There is a sign up sheet in the entrance of the Gerein Centre. Jeanine will purchase tickets on behalf of the attendees and then distribute and collect the funds. Jeanine can be reached at [manne@sasktel.net](mailto:manne@sasktel.net) or called at (306) 533-3290.

## WORLD DAY FOR VOCATIONS

Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. We especially pray for these men from our Archdiocese: **Priestly Ordinations**

Deacon Daniel Malone – June 7, 2024 at 7:00pm at Holy Rosary Cathedral in Regina and

*The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Regina will gather in Joy and Thanksgiving for the Ordination of*



**Ken Fahlman**  
and  
**Martin Kondzielewski**  
to the  
**Permanent Diaconate**  
by the Most Rev. Donald J. Bolen  
Archbishop of Regina  
on  
Friday, June 14, 2024  
7:00 PM  
At  
Holy Rosary Cathedral

# What's Happening in the Archdiocese

## STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN BITS

**"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice."- John 10:14-16**

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Jesus what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Many times, Jesus responds in "quiet whispers" that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.

## Campion College 2024 Alumni of Distinction Dinner Thursday, May 9, Atlas Hotel, 4177 Albert Street

Honouring **Dr. Lyn Goldman, LL.D., The Honourable Ellen J. Gunn and Richard Loffler**

Cocktails: 6 pm      Program: 7 pm  
Tickets: \$100      Table of 8: \$800

**Corporate Table:** \$1,000 (corporate logo will be displayed)

**Sponsor a student to attend:** \$100

For more information visit <https://campioncollege.ca/alumni/>

## Charismatic Prayer Gathering

Resurrection Parish

Upcoming Dates:

April 21, May 26, June 23

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Come Alive! You are invited! Come and experience Christ's loving embrace through music, praise, worship, teaching, prayer, and fellowship! Mark your calendars now. Hope to see you there!

## HOLY TRINITY GARAGE SALE

April 26 & 27

**AMICI SINGERS**  
presents  
**WE WILL ROCK YOU**

**Music Director** Corinne Groff  
**Band Members** Barbara Flaten-Orr - KEYS  
Jared Dormer - KIT  
Craig Martin - GUITAR  
Quinn Bell - BASS  
**Rock Star Host** Ross Macnab

**TICKETS**  
\$20 Adults | 18 and under FREE

Buy in advance from Amici members, email us at [amicisingers33@gmail.com](mailto:amicisingers33@gmail.com) OR pick up at the door.

**FRIDAY MAY 10 - 7:30 PM**  
**KNOX-MET UNITED CHURCH**  
**2340 VICTORIA AVENUE, REGINA**

## SALAD & DESSERT NIGHT

Thursday, April 25

Resurrection Parish, 3155 Windsor Park Rd.

Doors open 5:00 pm; dessert 6:00 pm

Raffles, 50/50, Mandolin orchestra

Tickets \$25

Contact: Joan at [jmrink@sasktelnet](mailto:jmrink@sasktelnet)

Or Debbie at [debbiebulych@gmail.com](mailto:debbiebulych@gmail.com)

Proceeds to the Cuernevaca Project

## LAY FORMATION

The Archdiocese of Regina's Lay Formation Program is the longest continually operating Lay Formation program in the country, providing parishes with strong, well-formed lay men and women to further the mission of the Gospel.

Our weekend sessions at Campion College will deepen your understanding of Church and faith through solid teaching by experts in their respective fields. Strengthen your ability to assess your God-given gifts and talents and discern how best to offer them in service.

Register now for our fall intake and become an evangelizing disciple of Jesus Christ. For more information on how to register, please contact our Program Coordinator, Deacon Eric Gurash at 306-352-1651 ext 6724 or email him at [egurash@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:egurash@archregina.sk.ca).

## International Dinner

Saturday

April 27

6:00 pm



Adults  
\$30

Children  
7 to 12  
\$12

Children  
6 and under  
Free

### DINNER MENU

Appetizers: Tuna Kabab, Spring Rolls, Kimchi Pancakes, Deep Fried Perogies

Main Course: Filipino Pork Stew  
East Indian Butter Chicken  
Korean Japchae Noodles

Vegetables: Corn on the cob, carrots  
Caesar Salad

Dessert: German Apple Strudel

50/50

Prize Alley

Karaoke

Cash Bar

Wear Your Ethnic Attire

Little Flower Parish  
420 College Avenue

Tickets Advance Purchase Only  
Parish office 306-522-8583  
Penny 306-551-1110

All Proceeds to Benefit Parish Projects