



Holy Cross Parish

1st Week of Advent

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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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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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First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 63.16b-17; 64.1, 3-8 / 1 Corinthians 13-9 / Mark 13.33-37

Monday

December 4
Advent Weekday

Is 2:1-5

Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday

December 5
Advent Weekday

Is 11:1-10

Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday

December 6
Advent Weekday

Is 25:6-10a

Mt 15:29-37

Thursday

December 7
St. Ambrose,

Bishop and Doctor

of the Church

Is 26:1-6

Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday

December 8
Immaculate

Conception

of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

Gn 3:9-15, 20

Eph 1:3-6, 11-12

Lk 1:26-38

Saturday

December 9
Advent Weekday

Is 30:19-21,

23-26

Mt 9:35-10:1,

5a, 6-8

Sunday

December 10
Second Sunday

of Advent

Is 40:1-5, 9-11

2 Pt 3:8-14

Mk 1:1-8



How Has God Shaped You?

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Sometimes it seems as if life is a laboratory of designed experiments on how to become human, all of them allotted ten-year blocks.

Have you noticed how nine- and ten-year-olds can be easy to be around? Then about the time we've gotten being a kid down to a science, life begins to move us into adolescence. We want to be independent and responsible, but we don't yet have all the skills. We have sexual feelings, but we're expected not to act on them. About the time we reach adulthood and move into our twenties, it seems we can finally do what we want, but then we might drink too much, spend too much, drive too fast, and party too long. Once we begin to settle down around year thirty, we have to learn how to live with another person. One likes it warm, the other cool. One seeks to save, the other spends. One is a homebody, the other enjoys going out on the town. By the time we've gotten to our sixties and seventies, we may have figured out life, but by then we've used up most of our energy.

What's going on?

Faith suggests it's the hand of God shaping us into the sort of persons we're meant to be. "Lord, you are our father; we are the clay and you our potter: we are all the work of your hand" (Isaiah 64:7). Advent may be a time to figure out how God is acting in your life now and look back to see that God was shaping you all along. ●

Reflect

What did you learn in your last ten-year block of life?

What's Happening at Holy Cross

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER
Sunday, Dec. 3—Ed Deck

Archdiocese Appeal Update for Holy Cross Parish as of November 30

Our Goal: \$30,133 Collection to date: \$10,375

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF Dec. 2-10, 2023

Sat.	Dec. 2	PRO POPULO
Sun.	Dec. 3	For the repose of the soul of John Lambert, offered by Leona and family.
Tues.	Dec. 5	For the repose of the soul of Jim Tocker, offered by Judy Miazga.
Wed.	Dec. 6	For the repose of the soul of John Lambert, offered by Forent & Pat Bilodeau.
Thurs.	Dec. 7	For the repose of the souls of Rita & Emil Rondeau, offered by Ed & Jeanine Mass.
Fri.	Dec. 8	For the repose of the soul of Gerald Jelinski, offered by Len & Loretta Jelinski.
Sat.	Dec. 9	PRO POPULO
Sun.	Dec. 10	For the repose of the soul of Lena Proznick formerly of Holy Cross, aunt of Dorothy & Kristy White, and offered by Dorothy and Kristy.

ADVENT, from the Latin *ad-venio*, meaning “to come to”, is a season of repentance covering the four weeks before Christmas in preparation for the birth of the Christ Child. Advent begins the Sunday nearest the Feast of St. Andrew on Nov. 30 and is the beginning of the new ecclesiastical year in Western churches. During this period the priest wears purple except for the third Sunday, “Gaudete” Sunday.

We are counselled to prepare ourselves worthily to celebrate the anniversary of the Lord’s coming into the world as the incarnate God of Love, thus making our souls fitting homes for the Redeemer coming in Holy Communion and in Grace. It also serves to prepare us for His final coming as Judge at death and at the end of the world.

On the third Sunday the priest’s vestments change to a pink or rose color. Our Advent theme turns this day from Preparation and Hope to a more joyous atmosphere of Anticipation and Expectancy knowing the

Christmas celebration is very near.

During these four weeks we will see the Advent wreath with four candles—3 purple and 1 pink—representing the four weeks in Advent, and often a white candle in the middle, the *Christ Candle*, lit on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day.

You will hear the “O” Antiphons, a summary of Salvation History, revealed through the Old Testament and fulfilled with the Redemption. They beg God with mounting impatience to come and save His people; they “paint in vivid terms the wretched condition of mankind and his need of a Savior.” Interestingly, the messianic titles for Jesus, beginning with Emmanuel, spell the Latin words *ERO CRAS* which means, “*Tomorrow, I will come.*”

Some long-standing cultural traditions offer a Christmas Novena for the nine days preceding Christmas as we will do here at Holy Cross this year.

Be watchful, Stay Awake!

Christmas Flowers for Holy Cross Parish



Christmas flowers are purchased from donations by parishioners in honour of deceased or living members of their families. If you wish to make a contribution, please fill out the form below and place it in the collection baskets. Tributes will be published in the Christmas bulletin.

PARISHIONER'S NAME: _____

ENV. # _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone No. _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Paid by ___ cash, ___ cheque, or ___ e-Transfer (bookkeeper.holycross@sasktel.net—Christmas flowers)

Publish my gift in the Christmas Bulletin: ___ Yes ___ No

In Memory of: (Name of deceased loved one) _____ In Honour of: (Name of living loved one) _____

Through the kindness of: _____



KNIGHTS KORNER

The Knights of Columbus at Holy Cross once again is asking for your support and generosity in a Food Drive for the Marian Centre and Visitation House. Black Collection Boxes are in both the Gerein Centre and the Douglas Ave. entrances for non-perishable food items. The food drive will start this weekend Nov. 25/26 and run for 4 weekends, ending DEC.16/17.

Please note the preferences from the Marian Center and Visitation House have changed. Lists of items are posted in the Gerein Centre and on the collection boxes.

And more news! The Regina Chapter of the Knights of Columbus has become the new host of the Christmas Carol Festival (formerly known as the Rotary Carol Festival). The Festival will take place on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 11 and 12, from 7-9 pm at the Knox Metropolitan United Church. There is no entry fee but donations are most welcome.

Profits raised will go towards the Salvation Army, the Regina Food Bank, Access Communications Children's Fund, and the K of C Coats for Kids program.

Come, get in the spirit, and enjoy choirs from around the city singing their favorite Christmas carols.

A TIME OF RECOLLECTION

an Advent mini-retreat

Saturday, December 16

9:00 am—noon

- Opening remarks
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Adoration
- Liturgy of the Hours for Sat. Dec. 16
- Speaker: Dr. Brett Salkeld, Theologian for the Archdiocese of Regina
- Period of Silence
- Benediction
- 11:00 am Mass
- 11:50 am Fellowship

2024 DONATION ENVELOPES are available to pick up in the Gerein Centre today.



CWL NEWS

CWL Bake Sale this weekend, Dec. 2 & 3, following Mass. Parishioners wishing to donate to the bake sale please bring your baking to the church on Saturday, Dec. 2 @ 10am or before the Saturday and Sunday Masses.

CWL Christmas Party (bring a guest) will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 5. Mass @ 7pm, a short meeting will begin after "Light up for Christ", which will be followed by the party. Gifts will be collected for the Marian Center staff. Also asking for a \$3 donation for teen parents. Ladies and guests, please plan to attend.

CWL Membership of \$42 is now being collected. Please place your cash or cheque (made out to Holy Cross CWL) in an envelope marked CWL Fees. Include your name and any change of mailing address, email address, 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, February–June.

Knights of Columbus

Carol Festival

December 11 - 12, 2023
Knox Metropolitan United Church
2340 Victoria Ave | Regina, SK
7 - 9 PM

FREE ADMISSION • DONATIONS ACCEPTED • EVERYONE WELCOME

Watch Live on AccessNow TV and online

YOUR DONATIONS SUPPORT:

- Sask K of C Charitable Foundation in support of Coats for Kids Program
- Access Communications Children's Fund regina foodbank

DONATIONS WELCOME

MAIL CASH OR CHEQUE TO:
K of C Carol Festival, c/o Gerard Woyanowski
3483 Valley Green Way, Regina, SK S4V 1L4
Please ensure your Full Name, Address & E-Mail are included with your donation.

TAX RECEIPTS PROVIDED FOR DONATIONS OF \$20 OR MORE

PAYABLE TO: Sask K of C Charitable Foundation
kocfestival@gmail.com

Photo Courtesy philhearing

Have something you'd like to have published in the bulletin? We'd appreciate having it by Wednesday noon in order to have time to complete the layout and proofing before printing Friday morning.



YOUTH RETREAT

HOLY CROSS PARISH

315 DOUGLAS AVE EAST

FRIDAY DECEMBER 8

GRADES 2-12

GRADES 2-5 1PM-4:30PM

GRADES 6-12 5:30PM-9PM

\$10 PER PERSON

\$25 FOR A FAMILY OF 3 OR MORE

**TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFO
CONTACT SHERI PARKER 306 533 2561**

PARISHIONERS' CORNER

Happy birthday to Dan Devers Sat. Dec. 2; to Dolores Deis on Wed. the 6th; and to Dolores Pentz on Sun. the 8th. God's blessings to you and many more.

Here's an update on Brenda Achtemichuk. She is in hospital but did not have a stroke. Her condition is a complication of her brain tumor. More prayers for her and her family.

Fr. Carlos is adding a few new traditions to our Advent season in preparation for Christmas. Beginning Dec. 15th is the Christmas Novena of Masses, with our regular mass times but with the addition of Saturday and Monday masses, until Dec. 23rd. Also added is a mini-retreat, or Time of Recollection, with Adoration, speaker Theologian Brett Salkeld, mass and fellowship on Saturday morning, Dec. 16.

Remember to let us know of any parishioner news we can share. Call Martin at 306-347-0929 or Joyce at 306-789-1983.



Three weeks remain until Christmas! If you'd like a small gift to slip into a Christmas card for your friend, why not think Calendar raffle ticket? An unexpected \$25 gift any time during the year is most welcomed by most of us.

... Or it makes a good stocking stuffer!



Holy Cross

2024 Calendar Raffle

Tickets \$20

Includes a 2024 Catholic memo calendar



**52 weekly winners of \$25
4 special draws of \$100 —**

New Year's Day, Easter Sunday
Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Christmas Day

All draws open to every ticket holder



Canada has clearly led the way for other nations to adopt MAiD (Medical Assistance in Dying). MAiD in Australia, Columbia, Italy, Germany and Austria is becoming legal following decisions of high courts based on an alleged constitutional or charter right. The debate continues across the USA.

As MAiD becomes more acceptable, Suicide Prevention policies will begin to become more vague. Assisting a person to suicide used to be considered murder, against the law. It is difficult to prevent suicide of individuals around us if people think they are better off dead.

Can we make a difference? Can you smile at a stranger on the street? Can you call an elderly neighbor or relative today? Can you visit someone who might be lonely?

What's Happening in the Archdiocese

CATHOLIC SERVICES

Prayer Service for Victims of Clergy Sexual Abuse For the Advent Season

Sunday, Dec. 3 at 7:00 pm
Holy Child Parish, 2636—7th Ave. East

Beyond Polarization in Church and Society

Monday, Dec. 4—7:00-8:30pm
Resurrection Parish, 3155 Windsor Park Rd.
Fr. Ron Rolheiser. Live streamed [youtube.com/
archdioceseregina](https://youtube.com/archdioceseregina).

An Evening of Prayer for Parents of Teenage and Adult Children

Tues, Dec. 5—6:00pm Adoration, 7:00pm Mass
Christ the King Parish, 3239 Garnet St
First Tuesday of the month

Advent Reflection Series Online

Tuesdays, Dec. 5 & 12, 10-10:40 am
Peace on Earth, Led by Fr. Scott Lewis, SJ
Register at [campioncollege.ca/uncategorized/peace-on-
earthadvent-scripture-reflections-online/](https://campioncollege.ca/uncategorized/peace-on-earthadvent-scripture-reflections-online/) a zoom link will
be sent to all registered participants.

Advent Evening of Prayer, Reflection & Creativity

Wednesday, Dec. 6—7:00pm
Holy Trinity Parish, 5020 Sherwood Dr.
Sr. Chantelle Bonk, PM
Freewill offering. Questions: [email_htrinityfaithfor-
mation@outlook.com](mailto:email_htrinityfaithformation@outlook.com)

Face to Face YOUTH RETREAT



Holy Cross Church, 315 Douglas Ave. East
Friday, Dec. 8—Grades 2-5 from 1:30-4:30pm
Grades 6-12 from 5:30-9:00pm

\$10 per person, \$25 for family of 3 or more.
Call Sheri Parker 306-533-2561 to register.

A Time of Recollection



Saturday, Dec. 16—9:00 am 'til noon
Holy Cross Parish, 315 Douglas Ave. East
A mini-retreat: Theologian Dr. Brett Salkeld speaker.
Exposition, Liturgy of the Hours, Mass, fellowship.

Advent Recollection: Reconciliation, Adoration, and Healing

Sunday, Dec. 17—5:00-7:30 pm
St. Cecelia Parish, 5020-7th Ave.
Led by Fr. Sathi Antony, St. Gerard Parish, Yorkton.
Refreshments & fellowship 7:30 pm.

Daily Adoration at the St. Faustina Shrine and EADM Chapel

Saint Faustina's Shrine and EADM Chapel
484 Hamilton Street
Monday-Thursday, Noon—4:00 pm, Friday, Saturday,
and Sunday, 2:00—4:00 pm.

ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL

Be Watchful! Keep Alert! Christ is telling us with intensity to be on alert for His coming. He has left many in charge, each with their own work. Paul reminds us that God will be with us to the end of the age, and by Him, we are called to fellowship with His son, Jesus Christ

Advent is that time of preparation, of repentance, of transforming our bodies, minds, and souls to prepare for the welcoming of Christ into the world at Christmas.

This is the last week of the 2023 Archbishop's Appeal. We have journeyed and heard the stories of the many areas the Archbishop's Appeal contributes to, and we ask for your generosity.

Henri Nouwen, the great spiritual master, has these words for all of us to consider: "Fundraising is precisely the opposite of begging. When we seek to raise funds, we are not saying, 'Please, could you help us out because lately it's been hard.' Rather, we are declaring, 'We have a vision that is amazing and exciting. We are inviting you to invest yourself through the resources that God has given you—your energy, your prayers, and your money—in this work to which God has called us.' Our invitation is clear and confident because we trust that our vision and mission are like 'trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither.'" (Ps. 1:3).

Itwewin Corner (itwewin is the Cree word which means 'the word' or 'as it is said...')

Fr. John Weckend, Archdiocese of Regina Truth and Reconciliation Healing Committee.

Did you know... From February 4 to 29, 2024, a display of paintings depicting each of the 94 Calls to Action resulting from the National Truth and Reconciliation Commission (2015) will be on display at the Neil Balkwill Arts Centre in Regina. The paintings are the work of students from the Balcarres Community School. More details will be coming.

THE SISTERS IN SONG WOMEN'S CHOIR PRESENT

*Songs for a
Winter's Night*

❄️ ❄️ ❄️ ❄️ ❄️

ADMISSION BY DONATION
WITH SUGGESTED \$10

DECEMBER
10th

STARTING AT
7 pm

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
4825 DEWDNEY AVE.

What's Happening in the Archdiocese 2

EVENTS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Winter Craft & Vendor Market

Saturday, Dec. 2, 10 am—4 pm
St. Anthony's Parish, 1825 Winnipeg St.
Stanthonys-regina@myaccess.ca

CWL Bake Sale (and cabbage rolls)

Holy Cross Church, 315 Douglas Ave. East
After 5 pm Mass Sat. & 9 am Mass Sun. Dec. 2 & 3

The Christmas Messiah

Monday, Dec. 4, 7:30 pm—The Messiah
Tuesday, Dec. 5, 7:30 pm—Messiah & Carols
At Knox-Metropolitan United Church

Benefit concerts for orphaned children in Ukraine
Supported by St. Basil's and Regina Chapter KofC
See bulletin board for poster

Advent Musica Sacra

Saturday, Dec. 10, 2:00 pm
Campion College, 2nd Floor Chapel
Hope, Peace, Joy and Love: Meditations on Advent

Christmas Baking Trays

For Cuernavaca Project
\$35 large tray, \$20 small tray
Call Debbie 306-533-2118 or Joan 306-533-1648
debbiebulych@gmail.com or jmrink@sasktel.net

Tourtieres—Meat Pies (white or whole wheat crust)

Saint-Jean-Baptiste Parish, 2517—25th Ave.
Large pies \$20, small pies \$9
Phone 306-586-5006, text 306-539-5086.
baptiste@accesscomm.ca. Give order & phone number.

2025 JUBILEE: HOLY YEAR PILGRIMAGE

Join Bishop Stephen Hero and Father Maurice Fiolleau of Prince Albert on a Pilgrimage to Rome, Vatican City and Assisi from December 10—18, 2025 during the 2025 Jubilee Holy Year. Mass will be celebrated daily.

Visit the Seven Jubilee Churches, the Catacombs, be part of the Pope's Sunday Angelus and blessing, and attend the weekly Wednesday Papal Audience.

Travel to Assisi where Mass will be celebrated at the Basilica.

Free time to see the sights of Rome during the Advent season. Rome will be bursting with beautiful Nativity scenes, Christmas markets and colorful lights.

A province-wide ZOOM presentation will be held on this coming Tuesday, December 12. If you are interested in being part of the ZOOM presentation, please contact Tom Brothwell at the CAA Office in Prince Albert to get the link to the meeting. His email address is:
tom.brothwell@caask.ca.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

“Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come.” - Mark 13:33

We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. We make our lives too busy. We plan our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today and begin thanking God for each and every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to how God is calling you right now to help build His kingdom on earth.



A CATHOLIC MEN'S EVENT

Featuring **Michael Martorana** (pictured with his wife Sharon), retired teacher and ProLife advocate

Friday, December 8 from 6:00 to 8:30PM

Meal Served at 6:00

Presentation and Chat at 6:30

Devotions and Confession at 7:30

Conclusion and Fellowship at 8:30

Resurrection Parish

3155 Windsor Park Road
Regina, SK

Journey Through Advent

Sign up for a weekly Advent series with weekly reflections, music, prayer, resources and other activities to enhance your Advent Journey. These weekly reflections will be emailed each week during Advent. Sign up here archregina.flocknote.com/ArchdioceseofRe5 or emailmgurash@archregina.sk.ca

If the highest aim of a captain were to preserve his ship, he would keep it in port forever.

... St. Thomas Aquinas

What is a Novena?

Succinctly, a novena is a nine-day period of private or public prayer to obtain special graces, to implore special favors, or make special petitions. (Novena is derived from the Latin *novem*, meaning nine.) As the definition suggests, the novena has always had more of a sense of urgency and neediness.

The origin of the novena in our Church’s spiritual treasury is hard to pinpoint. The Old Testament does not indicate any nine-day celebration among the Jewish people. On the other hand, in the New Testament at the Ascension our Lord gives the Apostles the Great Commission and then tells them to return to Jerusalem and to await the coming of the Holy Spirit. The Acts of the Apostles recounts. Nine days later, the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles at Pentecost. Perhaps this “nine-day period of prayer” of the Apostles is the basis for the novena.

Taken from [What is a Novena? What is Its Origin? \(catholicexchange.com\)](http://catholicexchange.com)

Christmas Novena Masses

- Fri. Dec 15 – Novena Mass (1) @ 9:00am
- Sat. Dec 16 – Novena Mass (2) @ 11:00am
- Sun. Dec. 17 – Novena Mass (3) at 9:00am
- Mon. Dec 18 – Novena Mass (4) @ 9:00am
- Tues. Dec 19 – Novena Mass (5) @ 7:00pm
- Wed. Dec 20 – Novena Mass (6) @ 9:00AM
- Thus. Dec 21 – Novena Mass (7) @9:00am
- Fri. Dec 22 – Novena Mass (8) @9:00am
- Sat. Dec 23 – Novena Mass (9) @9:00am (last Novena Mass)
- Sun Dec 24- 4th Sunday of Advent @ 9:00am

An Advent Recollection at Holy Cross

You are invited to take time to come to a mini-retreat.

Saturday, December 16

9:00 am—Opening Remarks

Adoration: Exposition with Liturgy of the Hours.

Presentation by Dr. Brett Salkeld , Theologian, Archdiocese of Regina

Period of silence

Benediction

Mass to follow approx. 11:00am (2nd Novena Mass)

11:50 - Fellowship

ORIGIN OF THE WORD CHRISTMAS The word Christmas is late Old English is *Cristes Maesse*, the Mass of Christ, first found in 1038, and *Cristes-messe*, in 1131. In Dutch it is *Kerst-misse*, in Latin *Dies Natalis*, whence comes the French *Noel* and in Italian *Il natale*; in German *Weihnachtsfest*, from the preceding sacred vigil.

Christmas Season Masses at Holy Cross Parish

Christmas Masses

- Sun. Dec 24 – Christmas Vigil Mass @ 8:30pm
- Mon. Dec. 25 -Christmas Day Mass – @ 9:00am
- Sun. Dec 31-The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph - @9:00am
- Mon. Jan 01 – New Year’s Day Mass - @ 9:00am



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