



Holy Cross Parish

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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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

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

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ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Acts 1:1-11 / Ephesians 1:17-23 / Luke 24:46-53

Why Doesn't God Do Something?

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

It is said that we never grow up until both parents have died, when we can no longer go home. Yet, for each of us, there may also be a symbolic moment that moves us from childhood into adulthood. It may be achieving financial independence, graduating from school, or moving out on our own. Whatever it may be, we say to ourselves, "I am now grown up." Whenever such moments occur, we feel empowered to shape our lives and our future.

The feast of the Ascension is that sort of marker: God has empowered us to shape the world in the image of Jesus. Just as our parents empower us into an adulthood that contributes to life, it is now God who empowers us with the very same power by which he raised Jesus from the dead. It is a power and a presence by which God makes the world new through us.

There are those who say they no longer believe in God, because if there is a good God, then he would not allow violence, the death of children before their time, and all sorts of evil that mars human life. Perhaps the greater question is not "Why doesn't God do something?" but rather "Why do we not do something?" To pass on the responsibility to God is to abdicate our own responsibility and deny the fact that God continues to empower us as adults and expects us to utilize that power and presence to make all things new. ●

Reflect

**In what ways do I act like an adult?
How is the world a better place because of me?**

[Jesus said:] "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

ACTS 1:8



MONDAY

June 2
Easter Weekday
Acts 19:1-8
Jn 16:29-33

TUESDAY

June 3
St. Charles Lwanga
and Companions,
Martyrs
Acts 20:17-27
Jn 17:1-11a

WEDNESDAY

June 4
Easter Weekday
Acts 20:28-38
Jn 17:11b-19

THURSDAY

June 5
St. Boniface, Bishop
and Martyr
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11
Jn 17:20-26

FRIDAY

June 6
Easter Weekday
Acts 25:13b-21
Jn 21:15-19

SATURDAY

June 7
Easter Weekday
Acts 28:16-20,
30-31
Jn 21:20-25

SUNDAY

June 8
Pentecost
Acts 2:1-11
1 Cor 12:3b-7,
12-13 or
Rom 8:8-17
Jn 20:19-23 or
Jn 14:15-16,
23b-26

What's Happening at Holy Cross 2

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER
For May 25, 2025—Paul Gareau

Mass Intentions for the week of May 24— June 1, 2025

Sat.	May 31	PRO POPULO for May 24, 25 & 31.
Sun.	June 1	For the intentions of Margaret Preiner for her birthday offered by Bob & Margaret Herauf.
Tues.	June 2	For the repose of the soul of Andy Preiner offered by Dolores Deis.
Wed.	June 4	For the intentions of Ruth Schwitzer (90 birthday) offered by Dolores.
Thurs.	June 5	For the intentions of Margaret Preiner (90 birthday) offered by Violet Hordos.
Fri.	June 6	For the repose of the soul of Rosa Alijibe-Bacquilod offered by Alijib & Bacquilof families.
Sat.	June 7	PRO POPULO
Sun.	June 8	For the repose of the soul of Merv Schuster offered by Ann and family.



CWL NEWS



Our regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 3 will be our windup meeting before the summer break, with a supper at 5:30 pm catered by Madira from St. Mary's. Help will be needed around 4:30 pm for set-up.

And, yes, please, we will still be collecting muffins for the month of June for Sacred Heart School.

Other Events:

- Sunday, June 29—9 am mass CWL is responsible for ministries on the 5th Sunday.

Please consider joining our membership as we continue our charitable ministry and service to our community. We meet the first Tuesday of the months of October – December and February – June.



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

SUPPORT FOR HOLY CROSS

K of C CHARITY APPEAL

Our Council is pleased to report that the 2024 Charity Appeal rebate of \$424.50 was donated to Holy Cross Parish.

Also, the 2025 Charity Appeal tickets are available for purchase from our Council members. The cost of each ticket is very reasonable at \$1.00 each. Holy Cross parish-ioner support for this year's K of C Appeal is appreciated, as once again the Appeal rebate is committed to Holy Cross.

SUPPORT FOR GOLF TOURNAMENT

Our Council is pleased to be a sponsor of the putting contest in the upcoming Holy Cross Golf Tournament on June 8. It is important for the Knights of Columbus to support this worthy cause in our Parish. All Knights are encouraged to participate either through golfing, attending the supper or volunteering where needed.

JUNE EVENTS

Wed. June 4—6:00 pm supper, followed by Chapter meeting, St. Basil Church

Sat. June 7th – 6:30 pm Council Year-end Supper & Social, 6:30 PM (after 5:00 PM mass), in the Gerein Centre.

Tues. June 17—7:30 pm, Monthly Council meeting, Gerein Centre, following 7:00 pm 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 Liberal Government handed the Canadian Association of MAiD Assessors and Providers (CAMAP) 3.3 million dollars to develop MAiD training programs. These millions of dollars were spent to build a pipeline of providers incentivized to say "yes" to killing.

Imagine, for a minute, if even a fraction of those millions went towards genuine solutions: mental health resources, veteran support, trauma recovery, or housing initiatives. Our taxes actively fund organizations dedicated to facilitating death over life for vulnerable populations.

Why are people calling MAiD "dying with dignity" when people often choose death out of poverty, neglect and untreated emotional pain?

Source: Your taxes, Their death, May 2, 2025, Euthanasia Prevention Coalition

First Friday
June 6
8:00 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass



What's Happening at Holy Cross 3

PARISHIONERS' CORNER

Birthday wishes this week go to Robert Bernaski on Thursday, June 5; Kristen White on Saturday, the 7th; and Marlene Hinz on Sunday, June 8.

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.

Bill Genert is home from the hospital, but please continue to keep him in your prayers for a successful resolve to his health problems.

Marilyn Dery has been in hospital for a week. She is doing much better but please pray for her recovery and return home.

Today is the deadline to sign up for the Cal Murphy Memorial Golf Tournament, 25th anniversary edition, at Aspen Links on June 8th. Numbers of golfers and those coming for the buffet meal must be in tomorrow morning. Don't miss a fun event. See a golf committee member in the Gerein Centre after mass.

Following up on the bit of history of the golf tournament: Gerald Workman and Joyce Murphy are the two people who have worked on the golf committee every year since 2000. And Gerald's ride never again forgot to pick him up on the course after his shift was over monitoring a hole-in-one.

Volunteers from the early years included Phyllis & Harvey Kennedy, Bevan Sthamann, Don Jackson, Warren Smith, Theresa Schulz, Genelle Nicholson, James Wahl, and the Liska Family, to name just a few.

We began with Frank Laurans as our first MC, then Michael Ball from 2001–2014, John Lebersback and Eugene Achtemichuk for a couple of years, and Dan Devers has been our MC since 2016 except for one year when Pat McGinn stepped in. We've played through Fr. Norm Marcotte as our priest at Holy Cross, followed by Fr. Thomas Nguyen, Fr. Richard Jasiak, and now Fr. Carlos Jimenez.

Our prizes now are \$5,000 for a hole-in-one, but we have had some other prizes, such as, an Alaska cruise for two, a Buick Verano, and a Nissan Xterra SUV 4x4.

We lost active committee members Chris Nicholson, Tyler O'Connor and Harry Selinger and remember them each with a memorial hole on the course.

We're told Gerry Heymen, Len Jelinski, and Don McIntee are three of the most dedicated participants in the tournament, missing only a couple of years at the most, and Gerry claiming the championship by golfing in every one since its inception 'til now.

So, it's been a good run and we have many to thank for their hard work and the support of so many parishioners. Come help us celebrate.

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 pastoral.assistant@holycrossregina.ca OR Joyce Murphy at 306-789-1983 or byapple@sasktel.net.

We need to hear from you TODAY!!

HOLY CROSS

CAL MURPHY MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



Aspen Links Country Club
Texas Scramble—12:00 pm
Sunday, June 8, 2025

\$5,000 Hole-in-One Prizes
Free range balls
Putting contest
Team, contest, and door prizes

Registration opens 10:00 am
Putting contest 11:00 am
Buffet 6:00 pm

Entry forms available at
www.holycrossregina.ca or
byapple@sasktel.net or call
Wayne @ 306-789-8151



Golf fees \$155 include range balls, green fees, power cart, buffet and tax receipt. Buffet only \$35.

50/50

**in support of the golf tournament
are on sale today !!**

Don't forget, if you can't golf you can still join us at the buffet afterwards. A quick thank you to those of you who are otherwise unable to participate in the golf tournament at all and who have joined our fundraising effort by making a donation.

PARISH COUNCIL

A long-time friend of Holy Cross Fr. Sami, President of Campion College, is being reassigned at the end of June, and plans a year's sabbatical before his new posting. We are asking him to be with us on Sunday, June 22 as celebrant of Mass with Fr. Carlos as concelebrant. We are planning a potluck brunch in the Gerein Centre following the mass to give thanks for his time with us. Mark your calendars.

What's Happening in the Archdiocese 1

RAMA PILGRIMAGE

Everyone is invited to join us for all or part of the 7th annual Saint Philomena Walking Pilgrimage. This pilgrimage is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Regina and will start on August 11th in Yorkton and finish on August 14th at Rama.

This is a guided pilgrimage with rest stops, meals, support vehicles, and a trailer carrying tents and sleeping gear to each overnight stop. Even taking a small part in a walking pilgrimage would be an excellent way to celebrate this special year – Pilgrims of Hope – Jubilee 2025! For more information see our website at stphilomena.ca or phone 306 728 5525.



**MADE
FOR
GREAT
+NESS**

Stewardship Bulletin Bits

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." (REVELATION 22:13)

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work, or at school. Living gratefully and generously is an intentional lifestyle. Every decision you make either moves you closer to God or farther away. Choose wisely!

First Friday Adoration

The First Friday/First Saturday all-night vigil in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be held June 6-7, 2025, at St. Mary's Church in Regina. Priests will be available for confession at 6:30 P.M. before Holy Mass as well as after Holy Mass. Holy Mass begins at 7:00 PM, followed by the all-night vigil ending with Holy Mass at 8:00 AM on Saturday.



Join us for an afternoon of cribbage –
Sponsored by the 55+ group

Our Lady of Peace Parish

425 Broad Street North

Friday, May 23, 2025

Friday, June 6, 2025

1:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Refreshments and
dainties included

Doors open
12:15 pm

Please use
north
entrance

Cost - \$5.00 person



7 games will be played

Payouts on 1st, 2nd and 3rd
place

Change partners every
round

A CATHOLIC MEN'S EVENT

Featuring **Deacon Kevin Harty**, from the Archdiocese of Regina

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

Meal Served at 6:00

Presentation and Chat at 6:30

Devotions and Confession at 7:30

Conclusion and Fellowship at 8:30

Holy Family Parish

1021 N McCarthy Blvd

Regina, SK

Help us spread the word because your voice matters. Send a letter today: www.bit.ly/2025Sask

Join us in speaking up to protect vulnerable patients and support the healthcare providers who care for them. We're calling for stronger safeguards around Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) in Saskatchewan.

No passwords. No complicated steps. Just your voice.

- ☐ Write a letter – Takes less than 3 minutes
- ☐ Print a poster – Post it at church, in your community, or on a bulletin board
- ☐ Share the link – Email it to a friend, post on social media, or include it in a newsletter

Want to help spread the word even further? Download ready-to-go posters, pew cards, and other resources here: www.bit.ly/42GXyFp

Start today: www.bit.ly/2025Sask

*Let us have clean hearts ready inside us for the
Lord Jesus, so that he will be glad to come in.*

... St. Clement of Alexandria

What's Happening in the Archdiocese 2

Thinking Faith S02E10: Papal Predictions and Holy Hunches

In this episode of Thinking Faith, recorded just before the election of Pope Leo XIV, Deacon Eric Gurash and Dr. Brett Salkeld put on their Vatican-prognosticating hats to reflect on the passing of Pope Francis and wonder what might be on the minds of the Cardinals heading into the conclave. From thoughts on papal names (yes, they took a few stabs!) to the kind of leader the Church might need next, they provide a snapshot of their hopes, hunches, and theological musings — and you get the benefit of hindsight! Tune in for a mix of heart, history, and a little holy speculation. Did they predict right, tune in to find out! thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/thinking-faith-s02e10-papalpredictions-and-holy-hunches Find our faces on YouTube: youtu.be/LuwihWnI6WE

Participation in MAiD should be voluntary for everyone involved.

Healthcare professionals and residents across Saskatchewan are calling for stronger safeguards around Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) by supporting two key requests to the Government of Saskatchewan:

- 1) **Protect vulnerable patients** from unsolicited offers of MAiD.
- 2) **Support the right** for healthcare providers to decline participation in MAiD.



Send a letter to the Minister of Health by scanning the QR code or visit:

www.bit.ly/2025Sask



TAKE OFF:
THE LEGISLATIVE
BUILDING - 10:00AM

STOP OVER:
VICTORIA PARK
REGINA

END POINT:
BANDSTAND,
WASCANA
(PRAISE & WORSHIP)



SATURDAY JUNE 21ST, 2025.

<https://reginamarch4jesus.com>

[MarchforJesusRegina](https://www.facebook.com/MarchforJesusRegina)

*If Jesus who was without sin prayed,
how much more ought sinners to pray?*

... St. Cyprian of Carthage

Join Us!

WHAT?

Unexposed Adoration

WHO?

YOU!

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." - Matthew 11:28

WHEN?

Mondays
6:00 AM – 9:30 AM
Drop in when you are available
Stay as your schedule permits



WHY?

Quiet time for personal prayer, reflection and continued development of your personal relationship with Jesus

"It is God who arms me with strength and keeps my way secure." - Psalm 18:32

WHERE?

Resurrection Parish
3155 Windsor Park Rd
Regina
Enter: Windsor Park Entrance

Need more Information?

Contact: VAResurrectionParish@gmail.com

Give the Gift of Presence

Have you ever thought you would like to give back to those seniors who worked diligently to make our world a better place?

If the answer is YES, consider assisting at Santa Maria Senior Citizens Home in Regina.

You can:

1. Become a member of the Santa Maria Foundation Board or
2. Become a member of the Santa Maria Local Advisory Council or
3. Volunteer with recreation or Spiritual Care.

Contact: Kelly Chessie, Executive Director,
kelly.chessie@saskhealthauthority.ca
Call: (639) 625-7094 for information on how YOU can enhance the lives of Seniors.



What's Happening at Holy Cross 3 June Calendar

June 2025

Revised May 30 2025

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