



Holy Cross Parish

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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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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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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 13:14, 43-52 / Revelation 7:9, 14b-17 / John 10:27-30

MONDAY

May 12
Easter Weekday
Acts 11:1-18
Jn 10:1-10

TUESDAY

May 13
Easter Weekday
Acts 11:19-26
Jn 10:22-30

WEDNESDAY

May 14
St. Matthias, Apostle
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26
Jn 15:9-17

THURSDAY

May 15
Easter Weekday
Acts 13:13-25
Jn 13:16-20

FRIDAY

May 16
Easter Weekday
Acts 13:26-33
Jn 14:1-6

SATURDAY

May 17
Easter Weekday
Acts 13:44-52
Jn 14:7-14

SUNDAY

May 18
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Acts 14:21-27
Rv 21:1-5a
Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

To Be or Not to Be...Spiritual

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Just as we may hear the voice of our mother echoing in our head long after she has passed away, in much the same way do we who gather week after week as people of faith begin to hear the words and wisdom of the Lord Jesus. It is how he shepherds us, and how we follow him—by hearing and then living his word.

There are some who say they are not religious, but they are spiritual. Ultimately, to be spiritual is to have a core set of values by which one lives. One's core values can take many shapes. For us, who call ourselves disciples of Jesus, to be spiritual is to take on the values and wisdom of Jesus—to allow his way to take root in the core of who we are. It means living by the wisdom of his word. Being spiritual includes *honesty, gentleness, patience, joy, civility, simple living, mercy, compassion, peace, reverence and awe, obedience, justice, courage, balance in life, humility, chastity, kindness, generosity, lightheartedness, care for the common good, prayerfulness, and respect for all of creation as holy.*

Spirituality is about absorbing the lifestyle of Jesus, about his word echoing in our lives, something that takes a lifetime. Religion, specifically our Catholic faith, is the practice of that spirituality in the company of others who are also trying to put those values into practice. Such practice, including weekly Mass and participation in the sacramental life of the Church, is necessary for the faithful followers of Jesus. ●

Reflect

**Which qualities of a spiritual person do I have?
What do I need to work on?**



[Jesus said,] "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me."

JOHN 10:27

What's Happening at Holy Cross 2

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER For May 4, 2025—Dorothy White

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 10-18, 2025

Sat.	May 10	For the intentions of Joyful Noise, offered by the Liturgy Committee.
Sun.	May 11	For the repose of the soul of Christina Thibault, offered by Rick & Yvonne Mulrooney.
Tues.	May 13	For the repose of the soul of Ivan Maticka, offered by Jack & Gladys Herzberger.
Wed.	May 14	For the repose of the soul of Rowena Foster, offered by Ed & Jeanine Mann.
Thurs.	May 15	PRO POPULO for May 17 & 18.
Fri.	May 16	For the repose of the soul of Fred C Howard, offered by Josie Howard.
Sat.	May 17	For the repose of the souls of Alma & Ted Dizey, offered by the family.
Sun.	May 18	For blessings on Joan Stulbery (90th birthday), from Dan, Shirley & family.

PARISHIONERS' CORNER

Parishioners celebrating birthdays this week are John Kress on Tues. 13th, Reg Hinz & Joyce LeBreton on Wed. 14th, Geri Huber on Fri., 16th, and Fay Schuster on Sat. 17th. Happy birthday, all!

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.

The Golf Committee is in need of your assistance to obtain prizes and sponsors for the Tournament. If you could ask people you do business with if they would donate a prize, you may be surprised at their willingness to do so. You could try your insurance broker, your hairdresser, barber, dentist, optometrist, any retailer you frequent, etc. Pick up a Letter to Sponsors and a Form or a poster from the Golf Table in the Gerein Centre to provide them with information.

See if they want to golf. Get your friends to join you on the course. Or we'll set you up with other great people. It's not a big, competitive event—it's a fun event—and if you can swing a club you qualify. There are Golf Entry Forms and Letters in the Gerein Centre, and someone from the committee to accept entries every weekend. It's our 25th anniversary. Join us on Sunday, June 8.

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.

PRO-LIFE NEWS

"March for Life" events took place across Canada this past week. These events remind us of the loss of life of the unborn that continues year after year by abortion. Canada has zero abortion laws, letting unborn children be aborted even in late pregnancy or just because the unborn child is a girl. Canada's politicians claim abortion is a human right, yet no court in Canada has recognized abortion as a constitutional right.

Abortion is not healthcare; it violently ends an unborn human life. Please continue to pray for an end of the scourge of abortion in Canada.



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

THANK YOU

We extend a heartfelt thank you to all the Holy Cross Parishioners and friends who attended our Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, May 4th. There were 62 people who contributed to the success of this event.

This was our Council's last Pancake Breakfast for the current Columbian Year. Total attendance for the seven pancake breakfasts held this year was 401 people and net earnings were \$1,876. These funds allow our Council to continue to provide financial support to the following committed charities and community organizations:

ALS Society, Camp Monahan, Friar's Fund (Clergy Appreciation), Holy Cross Parish, KofC Christmas Festival, KofC Coats for Kids, KofC Foundation of Deceased Members, KofC Indoor Games, Marian Centre, Praise in the Park, Santa Maria Seniors Home, Sask Pro-Life, Special Olympics, Visitation House, Vocations Endowment (Support of Seminarians).

MAY EVENTS

Tuesday, May 20th – CUF Exemplification Ceremony (incl. mass), 7:00 PM, Holy Cross Parish

JUNE EVENTS

Wednesday, June 4th – K of C Chapter Meeting & Supper, 6:00 PM at St. Basil's Church
Saturday, June 7th – Council Year-end Supper & Social, 6:30 PM (after 5:00 PM mass), Gerein Centre

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.

The Knights of Columbus would like to wish all mothers a **Happy Mother's Day**. To commemorate this special day, roses are available for all mothers in the Gerein Center. Please pick one up as you leave church today.



What's Happening at Holy Cross 3



CWL NEWS



News from the May meeting of Holy Cross CWL:

- 26 dozen muffins were collected for Sacred Heart School, thanks to our faithful bakers.
- Our Spring Trade Show this weekend at St. Mary's runs 5-9 pm Saturday; 10-4 pm Sunday. Pick up your special spices and homemade items here. The possibility of a fall and winter show is being investigated.
- Sale of cabbage rolls over Easter earned us a net profit of \$997.67. Many thanks to Marie Lebersback and her hard-working crew.

Next month will be our windup meeting June 3 at 5:30 pm. There will be a supper catered by Madira from St. Mary's. Help will be needed around 4:30 pm for set-up. Members are asked to advise Loretta by May 23 if you will be attending.

Other Events:

- June 1 & 2—CWL Provincial Meeting in Weyburn
- 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.

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.

What's Happening in the Archdiocese 1

Spend
Mother's Day
with
Elvis



Featuring Jesse Lamont

Sunday, May 11

Two shows:
1 p.m. & 3 p.m.

Tickets \$20

Includes coffee, tea, juice
and dainties

Gerein Centre, Holy Cross Parish (doors open half-hour before show)

Call 306-565-0083 for tickets, or email
laurencayer@sasktel.net OR
diane.goski@accesscomm.ca

Presented by Regnum Christi Regina.
Proceeds support [St. Philomena Mother-Daughter Retreat](#)



Holy Cross 1P & L Comparison—All Accounts

We now include expenses with our financial reports.

		Apr 25
Income		
Collections	Envelopes/Loose	11,227.00
	Automatic debit	3,314.00
	E-transfer	1,405.00
Fundraising	Spring Supper	974.61
	Sale Missals/Directories	20.00
Sundry Revenue	Easter Flowers	1,115.00
	Funerals	200.00
	Coffee	185.00
	Interest	523.65
Total Income		18,964.26
Expense		
Administration		10,616.61
Build & Ground		2,677.19
Diocesan		3,100.00
Ministries	Spiritual Ed (honorariums & clergy retreat)	1,000.00
	Liturgy Supplies/Flowers	1,259.16
	Other	528.58
Total Expense		19,181.54
Net Income		-217.28

What's Happening in the Archdiocese 2

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.

VARIETY NIGHT PRESENTS
PEOPLE'S VOICE AWARDS
MAY 23-26
CHRIST THE KING PARISH
3239 GARNET ST. REGINA, SK
Doors open at 6pm
Show starts at 7pm
Tickets \$20
bit.ly/varnight25 or CTK parish office
Concession available
PROCEEDS WILL SUPPORT YOUNG ADULT MISSIONARIES
GOING TO CUERNAVACA, MEXICO IN DECEMBER

Logos for OYYAM, Archdiocese of Regina, and Archbishop's Appeal are at the bottom.

Leadership Camp 2025

Each year the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry of the Archdiocese of Regina invites young people interested in growing in faith, community and their ability to be leaders to come together for an amazing camp experience. This year's theme is "Celebrate!". There are dates for young adults, (Aug. 9 & 10) for older teens in grades 10-12 (Aug. 10-13) and younger teens in grades 7-9 (Aug. 14-16).

The camp is held at Glen Harbour Kids Camp about 40 minutes from Regina. Check the poster or email oyyam@archregina.sk.ca for more info. Registration can be found at www.bit.ly/oyyam-camp

Junk in the Trunk Sale

At Our Lady of Peace Church, 425 Broad St. North, May 31st, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Book your space: *outside* \$25.00, *indoors* \$30.00 by calling Betty at 306 545-3402.

Come also to enjoy Concession, 50/50, and Raffle. Sponsored by 55+ Group. Proceeds towards the needs of the Parish.

Protect Patients and Providers: Support MAiD Safeguards

Over 50 healthcare professionals, advocacy groups, and the Christian Medical and Dental Association (CMDA) have proposed new legislation to the Minister of Health to strengthen protections around Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD).

Add Your Voice: Take two minutes to write a letter to the Government of Saskatchewan. No login or password needed! Visit: www.bit.ly/2025Sask

Help Build Support: Host a letter-writing station or share posters, announcements and info cards. Find resources at: www.bit.ly/42GXyFp

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

MARCH FOR LIFE

The 2025 March for Life on May 8th began at 10:45 am with the recitation of the Holy Rosary at Holy Rosary Cathedral. This was followed by the Holy Mass, celebrated by Father Gregory Roth of the Saskatoon Diocese and was concelebrated by Father Warren Dungan. The crowd on the walk to the Legislative Building seemed a bit smaller, but grew nicely to a good sized crowd, thanks in part to the students from the Regina Christian School who showed up. Free hotdogs, refreshments and cookies were provided by Victory Church for the second year in a row and were greatly appreciated by all in attendance. The event was marred by a very small and extremely loud group of protesters, who, lacking any sense of respect, played loud music and yelled as the guest speakers were giving their talks. Wayne Ottenbreit was awarded the Dombowsky Memorial Award and various people gave short addresses including Elaine Webster from Silent No More gave a heart moving talk about her journey from pro-abortion to pro-life. At one point, security called in the police but they didn't do anything to stop the harassment of the protesters. The pro-life crowd rose to the challenge and simply used signs and flags to block the protesters. A job well done by Saskatchewan Pro Life to carry on with the celebration at the Legislative Building under such difficult circumstances.