Holy Cross Parish

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Bulletin #18 May 15, 2023

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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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Masses

Saturday	5:00pm
Sunday	9:00am
Tuesday	7:00pm
Wed.	9:00am
Thur.	9:00am
Friday	9:00am

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)
Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 / 1 Peter 3:15-18 / John 14:15-21

MONDAY
May 15
Easter Weekday
Acts 16:11–15
Jn 15:26–16:4a

Tuesday
May 16
Easter Weekday
Acts 16:22–34
Jn 16:5–11

Wednesday
May 17
Easter Weekday
Acts 17:15, 22–18:1
Jn 16:12–15

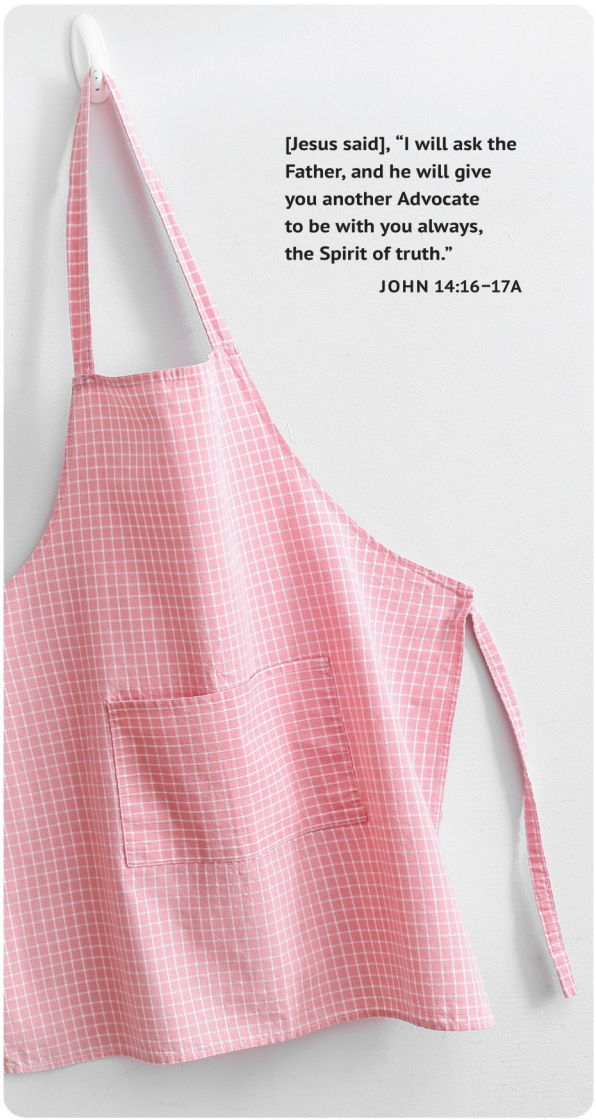
Thursday
May 18
Easter Weekday
Acts 18:1–8
Jn 16:16–20

Friday
May 19
Easter Weekday
Acts 18:9–18
Jn 16:20–23

Saturday
May 20
Easter Weekday
Acts 18:23–28
Jn 16:23b–28

Sunday
May 21
Ascension
Acts 1:1–11
Eph 1:17–23
Mt 28:16–20

Alleluia! Christ is risen!



Apron Strings

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

There are moments when we realize the baton has been passed to us, and now we must conduct the symphony of our lives. One such moment may be when both parents have died. "They" say we never fully grow up until that occurs, for from that time on we can no longer go home. I know of a daughter who received a gift from her mother when the daughter moved out on her own. Inside, the daughter discovered a pair of apron strings, a symbol of her break with home. At various times, life hands us a bountiful serving of responsibility as we commit to a vocation, or for many, become parents for the first time. On such occasions, the future may weigh heavily upon us.

This week's Gospel is a farewell speech of sorts. Given to the Twelve on the night before his passion and death, Jesus promises he will not leave us orphans and that the Spirit will be given to us to do what we must do.

There have been any number of times when life has unfolded for me into new circumstances and life roles, occasions often filled with anxiety and sometimes even fear. I usually found I could deal with such realities by asking myself what would be the worst that could happen, and if it did, could I handle it? Every time, I found myself realizing I *could* handle the worst. Importantly, the ability to do what needs doing always seems to flow from God's Spirit that is given to each of us. If our faith in God is alive in us, our spiritual apron strings are never severed.

Reflect

Has the Spirit of God ever helped you face a daunting responsibility?

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What's Happening at Holy Cross

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS
SUNDAY, May 7, 2023—Leslie & Curtis Nagel

REMEMBER, Sunday Mass is now at 9:00AM.

MASS INTENTIONS - May 13-21, 2023

May 13, Saturday, 5:00 pm Mass—For the repose of the souls of M.F. Antony and M.T. Cherian, offered by Jacob.

May 14, Sunday, 9:00 am Mass—For the repose of the soul of Clem Deck on the 10th anniversary of her death, offered by Ed Deck.

May 16, Tuesday, 7:00 pm Mass—For the repose of the soul of Alma Dizy, offered by Ted and the repose of the soul of Ivan Maticka offered by Liz and families.

May 17, Wednesday, 9:00 am Mass—For the repose of the soul of Richard L. Voss offered by Pauline Voss.

May 18, Thursday, 9:00 am Mass—

May 19, Friday, 9:00 am Mass—For the intentions of Trudy and Wayne Rutten on their 52nd Anniversary.

May 20, Saturday, 9:00 am Mass—PRO POPULO

May 21, Sunday, 9:00 am Mass—For the repose of the soul of Clem Deck (10th Anniversary) offered by Ed Deck.

23rd annual
Holy Cross Parish

Cal Murphy Memorial Golf Tournament

Aspen Links Golf Club

Sunday, June 11th

Putting contest 11:00 am
Shotgun start 1:00 pm
Banquet 6:00 pm

Tournament fee of $140 includes green fees, power cart, banquet and tax receipt.

Deadline for entries is June 5.
Banquet only $40.

Entry forms available at www.holycrossregina.ca, email Joyce at byapple@sasktel.net / phone 306-789-1983 or phone John at 306-789-7609

We will have someone in the Gerein Centre after weekend masses where you can pick up your entry form for the tournament, and your non-golfing spouse and/or friends can sign up to join you at the banquet afterwards. This is the major fundraiser of the year for Holy Cross and we hope you will continue to support this effort as well as you have done in the past.

Where else can you spend a sunny day on the course chasing a little ball for a few hours with your friends and then finish it off with good food, drink, prizes, and more friends? And help your church, too?

Volunteers are needed to observe action on the holes-in-one contests, putting contests, take pictures of golfers and volunteers during the day, sell 50/50 tickets, (maybe help with Bailey's hole), anywhere an extra pair of hands are needed. Please call Sherry Andruschak at 306-533-2838 if you can help out.

KNIGHTS KORNER

It's the K of C Pancake Breakfast Sunday, Mother's Day on May 14. Treat your mom to a tasty brunch of pancakes with all the fixings. Join us in the Gerein Centre after Mass. We wish all mothers a Happy Mother's Day and offer them, in the Gerein Centre, a complimentary flower in appreciation of their sacrifices and roles.

PARISHIONERS' CORNER

Happy Easter to all our Holy Cross parishioners! May this be a wonderful season of joy for you.

We have lots of birthday wishes to send this week—Reg Hinz Sunday the 14th; Geri Huber on Monday, May 16; Joan Stuhlberg and Dorothy Bresciani (a big 90! for Dorothy) on Saturday, the 20th, and Jim Butchko who will be 85 next Sunday, the 21st. Many blessings, good health and happy days to all of you.

Dorothy Bresciani asks you to help her celebrate her 90th birthday by joining her for birthday cake and coffee after the Sunday Mass next week, May 21st.

Now, the anniversaries. Robert & Jane Beach celebrate their 56 anniversary May 13 with a blessing at Sunday's Mass. Gerry & Lynn Heymen celebrate their 64 anniversary on May 23. Many blessings and happy days to them.

Remember to let us know of any parishioner news so we can add our prayers and support for any need or for happy celebrations to share. Call Martin at 306-347-0929 or Joyce at 306-789-1983.

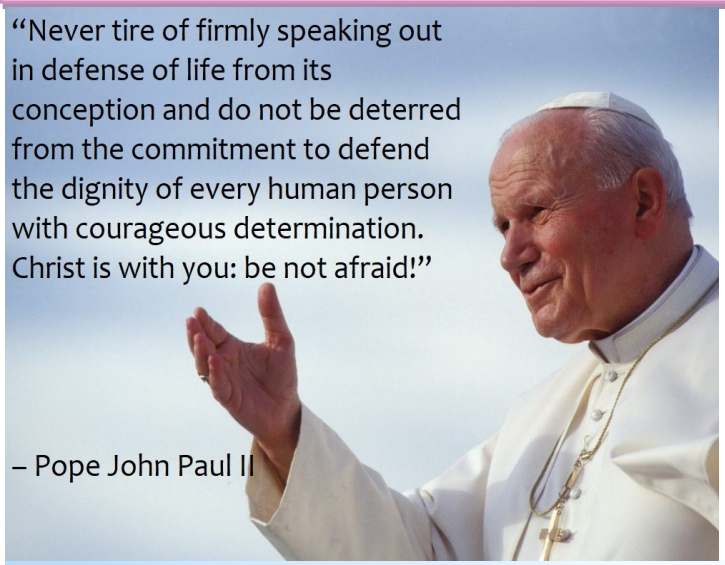
CWL NEWS

Muffin Report— **22** Doz. muffins were delivered to Sacred Heart School last week. There will be one more call for your baking this school year, due for the June 6th CWL windup meeting and dinner. Your efforts are very much appreciated. Two of our members sit on the Visitation House board: Lynn Heymen and Phyllis Kennedy.

Visitation House Open House

Please join us for appetizers and refreshments at the Open House at 900-11th Avenue, Saturday, June 10 / 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. There will be a short program offered at 3:00pm. RSVP to 306-352-0016 or theresanangel4u@outlook.com

What's Happening in the Archdiocese



Reverence For Life Prayer

O Mary, to you do we entrust the cause of life. Look down O Mother upon the vast number of babies not allowed to be born, on the poor whose lives are made difficult, on those who are victims of brutal violence, on the elderly and sick killed by indifference or misguided mercy.

We ask for the grace to accept the Gospel of Life as a gift ever new, and the courage to bear witness to it. To the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life.
Amen!

Happy Mothers Day to all our mothers this Sunday. During this Reverence for Life month of May, may we remember, appreciate and pray for these women, deceased or living, for their gifts of life and in their roles in our lives.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil." 1 Peter 3:17

The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes; we don't get the result we anticipated or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here's the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured. God has a better plan in store for you.

Catholic Education Week 2023

The (Regina Catholic School Division) schools invite all parishioners to celebrate Catholic Education Week 2023 during the week of May 14-20, 2023. In celebrating this year's theme, ***We are Many, We are One***, the students and staff will focus on how we see, listen, reflect, learn and act to grow as individuals who work with one another to share the love of God. Daily prayer, scripture sharing and call to action will encourage everyone to participate fully on their faith journey. Holy Cross is pairing with St. Dominic Savio School and are asked to recognize this week by offering prayer and joining in the celebrations.

LESSON TWENTY-TWO

FAQ: Is there a contradiction between Faith and Science?

Videos: archregina.sk.ca/group/catechetical-support-parishes/
Catechism Text: CCC #'s 159, 283 & 284
Sacred Scripture: Jeremiah 31.35-36, James 1.17, Genesis 1.28, Psalm 111.2 Pope Leo XIII: "The Church and her Pastors are not opposed to true and solid science, whether human or divine, but that they embrace it, encourage it, and promote it with the fullest possible dedication."
Pope Benedict XVI: The Salt of the Earth, 1997: "Art along with science is the highest gift God has given."
St. John Paul II: "Science can purify religion from error and superstition; religion can purify science from idolatry and false absolutes."

FAQ: Who collaborates within the process of adaptation and enculturation of the Catechism? The Catechism is intended primarily for bishops, so their leadership in the process of encultura-tion is decisive. Under the grace and guidance of the Holy Spirit, the bishops are joined by pastors, catechists, authors, editors, and publishers as well as local communities within dioceses.

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… Okanese First Nation is a Cree and Saulteaux band located in File Hills, northeast of Fort Qu'Appelle and has a population of approximately 500 members who reside on and off reserve. Chief Okanis (Little Rose Hip) signed an adhesion to Treaty 4 on September 9, 1875. In 1879, a residential school was built on the reserve by the Presbyterian Church and closed in 1951. Chief Marie-Anne Day Walker-Pelletier is the longest-serving (40 years) female chief in Saskatchewan and retired in 2020. Canada Post unveiled a Marie-Anne Day Walker-Pelletier postage stamp in June 2022. See canadapost-postescanada.ca/ blogs/personal/perspectives/ indigenous-leaders-marieanne-day-walker-pelletier-stamp/ .

60th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood

On Thursday, June 1, Archbishop Emeritus James Weisgerber will celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. Clergy, former parishioners, and friends are invited to Holy Rosary Cathedral for the celebration of the Eucharist of Thanksgiving at 7:00 PM, followed by a reception in Cathedral Hall.

A Word About Trauma…

Trauma and associated words are being used more now than ever. Do we know the origins of these words? Are their meanings different now than when they were first used? Each week we will explore a trauma-associated word's origins, meanings and evolution. **Trigger** ˈtrɪg.ər (verb) In recent use, especially psychological, "to cause an intense and usually negative emotional reaction. A trigger can be anything that sparks a memory of a trauma or a part of a trauma. When you encounter a trigger, memories and thoughts associated with the trauma come back without warning. You cannot stop the intrusive thoughts, and in response, you feel a turn in your emotions and begin to react. Triggers are sensory reminders that cause painful memories or certain symptoms to resurface. If you experienced a traumatic event, you likely remember certain sounds, smells, or sights related to that experience.

Emmaus Support: Holy Hour for Mental Health

Join us at Holy Trinity Church on Thursday, May 25th from 7:30pm-9:00pm for a Holy Hour of adoration and prayer for mental health. This time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament is open to the public and geared towards praying for and with individuals who experience mental health challenges, as well as those loved ones who offer them care, support, and accompaniment. The evening will begin with a brief talk about the Emmaus Support ministry, a Catholic, peer-led support group for mental health caregivers run by Deacon Eric Gurash and his wife Melissa. No registration is necessary. Come experience the peace and comfort of prayer in the presence of Christ.

Mental Health in the Bible: David, Elijah, Job, and Paul

This week, Deacon Eric breaks open sacred scripture seeking biblical models for navigating mental health challenges. He discusses, David, Elijah, Job, and Paul and how their experiences can provide guidance and support for our own challenges today.

Show Snippet: "How often depression, especially in the face of feeling as though we have done all the "right" things, leaves us to self-isolation and that desire to "sleep it all away". God enters into Elijah's depression as a friend, offering some words of comfort (though not a solution), a bit of food, and an invitation to rest for a bit. God's angelic messenger gave him strength and renewed his purpose, showing Elijah he was not alone."

thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/mental-health-in-the-bible-davidelijah-job-and-paul

Leadership Camp 2023:

The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry with the Archdiocese of Regina invites all students ENTERING grades 7 to 1st year university to join us at Leadership Camp 2023: "*Journeying Together*". Camp is held at Glen Harbour Kids Camp from July 17- 20 for those entering grades 7-9 ($175) and July 17-21 for those entering grades 10- 1st year University ($200).

Join us for great community, games, art, sports, as well opportunities to grow in faith and leadership.

To register go to: www.bit.ly/oyyam-camp

Questions? Contact us. at oyyam@archregina.sk.ca

Camp Monahan

Camp Monahan is excited to see you this summer and is now taking registrations for our 78th season of camping.

Junior campers between the ages of 6-12 can experience all the fun, energy and excitement of Monahan! A day in camp includes: canoeing, exploring, archery, arts and crafts, wall climbing, water trampolines and swimming. There are overnight camps and week-long day camps.

Camp Monahan also offers a variety of camps for youth aged 13-16, including wilderness programs with hiking and canoeing adventures through the Qu'Appelle Valley and lakes and forest of northern Saskatchewan.

We are looking forward to a summer exploring our faith, filed with friendship and adventure. For more information and to register, visit out website at www.campmonahan.ca.

We are also accepting applications for the following positions: summer groundskeeper, cook, and male counsellor. If you are interested in any of these positions, please see www.campmonahan.ca.

Variety Night 2023

Variety Night is a fundraising/community building initiative of the Archdiocese of Regina Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. Come out and enjoy a show that celebrates the "Seasons". An incredibly talented cast of young folks will captivate you with music, dance and drama! Snacks available for purchase.

Tickets may be purchased online or in person at Regina's Christ the King Parish during office hours. This year's show runs May 26 – 29; doors open at 6:00pm, and the show begins at 7:00pm. Tickets are $20 for adults and $10 for students. Some sponsored tickets are available if cost is a hardship. Please email oyyam@archregina.sk.ca with any questions.

Forming Intentional Disciples—*Go, Make Disciples!*

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

Why a territory acknowledgement at Holy Cross Parish?

On March 30, 2023, the Vatican officially repudiated the *Doctrine of Discovery* which provided justification for colonizing powers to claim rights to land that had been lived on by Indigenous Peoples for thousands of years. Papal Bulls dating back to the 15th century were also renounced and the Holy See clarified that these documents were never considered expressions of the Catholic faith but were politically motivated and had nothing to do with Church doctrine.

As the Holy See recognizes the inherent injustice of the colonization policies, so do we, the parishioners of Holy Cross Parish, pledge to do our part to encourage truth and reconciliation with our indigenous brothers and sisters. We begin by promoting the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Call to Action #91 – to respect Indigenous Peoples' territorial protocols. We will publish a territory acknowledgement in our weekly bulletin as well as making the acknowledgement more visible around the church. This action can help us remain aware of indigenous presence and land rights as well as reminding us to recognize the history of colonialism and a need for change in colonial societies. It will, hopefully, get us thinking about Canada's lost history, the egregious harm colonization has done to the Indigenous Peoples and how we can contribute to mending bridges between Indigenous and settler societies.

"… never again can the Christian community allow itself to be infected by the idea that one culture is superior to others, or that it is legitimate to employ ways of coercing others."

Pope Francis
July 2022