



Holy Cross Parish

FIFTH 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.

PARISH STAFF TEAM

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Caretaker

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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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 14: 21b-27 / Revelation 21: 1-5a / John 13: 1,31-33a,34-35++

MONDAY

May 19

Easter Weekday

Acts 14:5-18

Jn 14:21-26

TUESDAY

May 20

Easter Weekday

Acts 14:19-28

Jn 14:27-31a

WEDNESDAY

May 21

Easter Weekday

Acts 15:1-6

Jn 15:1-8

THURSDAY

May 22

Easter Weekday

Acts 15:7-21

Jn 15:9-11

FRIDAY

May 23

Easter Weekday

Acts 15:22-31

Jn 15:12-17

SATURDAY

May 24

Easter Weekday

Acts 16:1-10

Jn 15:18-21

SUNDAY

May 25

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2,

22-29

Rv 21:10-14,

22-23

Jn 14:23-29

The Other Side of Love

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

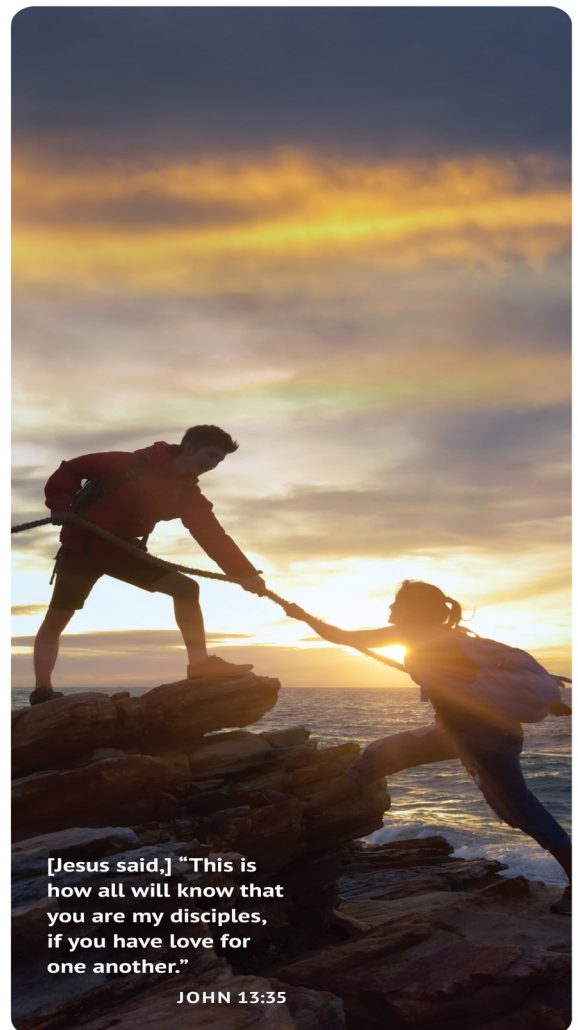
We have an instinct to love; this is something woven into the foundation of human life. It's also a godly instinct, for

anything embedded into the human spirit with such intensity must surely be of God. In fact, it is how God is creating a new heaven and a new earth, thereby making all things new as is written in the Book of Revelation. So intense is that inclination to love, we read in the first letter of John that God is love.

While our culture tends to romanticize love, the reality is that, all too often, if we are seriously committed to loving someone, it can also be a lonely effort. Love is not always romantic or satisfying. At times, it can be demanding and even harsh. One day, when I was meeting with an engaged couple in preparation for their marriage, I asked them, as I often do, for their definition of love. Usually, couples are tongue-tied when I ask that question. They know they're in love, and, to them, that seems to be enough. This time, however, the young groom-to-be did not hesitate. He said that love is caring for someone even when they are unlovable—an insightful definition, for it is precisely during such times that we need someone's love. It is the weakest moments of life that are in need of rebuilding, the loneliest moments of life that are in need of someone reaching out a hand, and the darkest moments of life that are in need of light. When that happens, creation is made new. ●

Reflect

What is my definition of love?
How do I live it?



[Jesus said,] "This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

JOHN 13:35

What's Happening at Holy Cross 2

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER
For May 11, 2025—Irene Wald

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

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| Sat. | May 17 | For the repose of the souls of Alma & Ted Dizy, offered by the family. |
| Sun. | May 18 | For blessings on Joan Stulbery (90th birthday), from Dan, Shirley & family. |
| Tues. | May 20 | For the repose of the soul of Andy Preiner, offered by Joyce Kent. |
| Wed. | May 21 | For the repose of the soul of Rose Marie Facht. |
| Thurs. | May 22 | For the repose of the soul of Shirley Schaeffer, offered by Joyce Kent. |
| Fri. | May 23 | For the repose of the soul of Andy Preiner, offered by Liz Maticka. |
| Sat. | May 24 | For the repose of the soul of Ed Schroeder, offered by Joyce Kent. |
| Sun. | May 25 | For the repose of the soul of Andy Preiner, offered by Bob & Helen Herauf. |

PARISHIONERS' CORNER

Parishioners celebrating birthdays this week are: Dorothy Bresciani and Joan Stulberg on Tuesday, May 20; and Pat Most on Thursday, the 22nd. Happy birthday, all! Congratulations, too, to Lynn & Gerry Heymen who are celebrating their 66th wedding anniversary on Friday, the 23rd.

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.

June is the month when everything winds down for the summer—people are off to the cottage, away on vacation, or just taking a break from schedules. Early June is a case in point—June 3 is CWL windup supper, June 7 is the Knights windup supper, and June 8 is the Golf Tournament. For the first two we are celebrating a busy and successful year; for the latter we are consolidating and celebrating 25 years of successful fundraising for Holy Cross. We hope many of you will come out to golf or, if not, come for the buffet and do a little reminiscing.

Who is talented at decorating a hall for this 25th anniversary? If you answered, "I am," give Joyce a call at 306-789-1983 or see her in the Gerein Centre after Mass on Sunday morning. Along with prizes and silent auction items we'd like to have a festive atmosphere. All ideas (especially inexpensive ones) are welcome.

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.

THINK ABOUT IT...

A day without sunshine is like, well, night.

I wonder how much deeper the ocean would be without sponges.

When the chips are down the buffalo is empty.

I started out with nothing, and I still have most of it.



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

SUPPORT FOR HOLY CROSS GOLF TOURNAMENT

Our Council is pleased to be a sponsor of the putting contest in the upcoming Holy Cross Golf Tournament on June 8, 2025. 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 or volunteering where needed.

K OF C 2025 FOOTBALL ROUGHRIDERS POOL

Our Council is once again proud to be participating in this very important fundraiser for the Knights of Columbus, Regina Chapter. The sale of the Football Pool tickets allows our Council to financially support the following key charities: Camp Monahan, Santa Maria Senior Citizens Home, K of C Indoor Games, Special Olympics and Holy Cross Parish.

There is a limited number of tickets available from Dave Wollbaum in person or by calling him at 306-949-2366.

Council members who have tickets for purchase or purchased them are reminded that all sold tickets, with funds, need to be turned into Dave by May 30, 2025.

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), in the Gerein Centre.

What's Happening at Holy Cross 3

PRO-LIFE NEWS

Belgium lawmakers are weighing a controversial amendment to the country's euthanasia law that would allow patients diagnosed with dementia to be euthanized, provided they signed a "Declaration of intent" while still mentally competent. The law would extend euthanasia to those who are no longer capable of expressing consent.

Critics of the proposed amendment have raised ethical and medical concerns. "What is particularly shocking for many is how people with dementia are degraded." Dementia thus becomes the bogeyman of a society that previously defined autonomy and cognitive performance as the essence of human existence. If this bill passes, Belgium will be the second country in the world to legalize euthanasia of people with dementia.

(Source: Christian Daily/Belgium considers euthanasia law expansion to include dementia patients/Chris Eyte/May 5/2025)

Note, the province of Quebec also has this amendment on the table. The door to euthanasia continues to open wider and wider. Who will be deemed, next, to be worthy of euthanasia?

God does not ask all souls to show their love by the same works, to climb to heaven by the same ladder, to achieve goodness in the same way of life.

*What sort of work then must I do?
Which is my road to heaven?
In what kind of life am I to sanctify myself?*

... St. Charles de Foucauld



CWL NEWS

Next month will be our windup meeting before the summer break - June 3 at 5:30 pm with a supper catered by Madira from St. Mary's. Help will be needed around 4:30 pm for set-up. Just a reminder to advise Loretta by May 23 if you will be attending.

We will still be collecting muffins for the month of June for Sacred Heart School.



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.

It's only 3 weeks away!

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

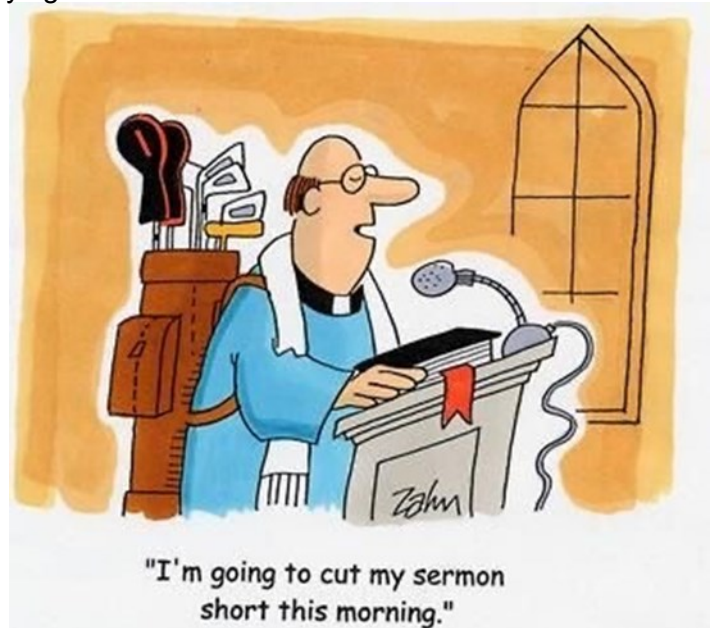
Entry forms available at
www.holycrossregina.ca or
byapple@sasktel.net or call
Wayne @ 306-789-8151



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

June 8 is fast approaching. There will be a golf committee member in the Gerein Centre each weekend to accept your entries. If you are unable to golf, join us for the buffet and chance to win door prizes. This is the major fundraiser for Holy Cross. All assistance and participation is welcome and appreciated.

Ask your friends and neighbors to join us. We're praying for sunshine and success.



"I'm going to cut my sermon short this morning."



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chair – Patrick McGinn

Vice-Chair – Brigitte Leibel

Secretary – Lori Garchinski

Finance Chair – Gerard Woynarski

COMMITTEES

Liturgy Chair – Connie Todd

Fundraising co-chairs – Wayne Rutten, Patrick McGinn

Hospitality co-chairs – Marie Lebersback & Susan Leier

Members at large – Jan Genert, Elise Paquin, Cathleen Devraj

Personnel – Ron Adams

Social Action – Rita Gareau

FINANCE COUNCIL

Chair – Gerard Woynarski

Condo Rep – Peter Bresciani

Secretary –

Building & Grounds – Wayne Rutten, Gerard Woynarski, Garry Kraushaar

Pastor – Fr Carlos Jimenez

PC Chair – Patrick McGinn

Collection Counters – Mike & Sherry Andruschak

ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVES

CWL Rep – Loretta Jelinski

K of C – Len Jelinski

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.



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

Stewardship Bulletin Bits

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (JOHN 13:34)

"As I have loved you," this is the hard part – Jesus's love is unconditional; our love usually comes with strings attached. It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes mercy and compassion to love someone when you feel unappreciated, feel used or feel like your opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage and the grace of God to "love my neighbour" when they may be someone you don't like, someone you don't know, or someone that doesn't look like you.



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 GIANT SALE with LOCAL VENDORS!

Handcrafted goods, rummage treasures, home-based businesses, books, jewelry, fine dishware, baking, clothing, at Holy Rosary Cathedral, Saturday, May 31, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (corner of Cameron Street and 13th Avenue). Free entrance. Raffle! All are welcome!"

What's Happening in the Archdiocese 2

Horizons of Hope



**A workshop to explore death and dying
with compassion and hope.**

**Saturday, May 31, 2025
9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Resurrection Parish
3155 Windsor Pk. Rd.
Regina, SK.**

**RSVP to: XXXXXX by May 27, 2025
Lunch provided**

Designed for:

- ❖ Those seeking to learn more about Palliative care and Catholic Church teaching on end-of-life;
- ❖ Caregivers;
- ❖ Persons who have recently been diagnosed with a terminal illness;
- ❖ Family members who need resources and guidance as they journey with a loved one who is seriously or terminally ill; and
- ❖ Parishioners and pastoral care teams who want to form a Compassionate or Care Giving Ministry.

Stand for stronger safeguards

around Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD)
to protect patients and providers.
It is easy, simple and fast!

Write to the Minister.



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ME

Scan the QR code or visit:
www.bit.ly/2025Sask



Speak Up for Patients and Healthcare Providers

Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) is now the fifth leading cause of death in Canada, but many are choosing it due to feelings of loneliness, fear, or being a burden, not physical pain. At the same time, healthcare workers are being pressured to participate in MAiD, even when it goes against their beliefs.

We are calling on the Saskatchewan government to make two key changes:

- Do not offer MAiD unless the patient asks for it.
- Allow healthcare providers to opt out without fear of punishment

Join us in advocating for compassionate care. Send a letter digitally to the Minister of Health. It takes just a few minutes, with no passwords required! Visit

www.bit.ly/2025Sask

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

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 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!



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May 16, 2025

Dear priests, sisters, deacons, and lay faithful of the Archdiocese of Regina:

With gratitude to God and with the help of the Personnel Committee, we are blessed to welcome back: Fr. Andrew Pawlowicz, returning to the Archdiocese of Regina after a few years in his home diocese in Poland. We also welcome Fr. Augustine Ebido, OP, who has taken up his role as Pastor of the Fort Qu'Appelle cluster of parishes.

In according with the provisions of Canons 146 to 157, and 523, of the Code of Canon Law, and after individual consultation having been carried out, we are pleased to provide the following announcement of Clergy moves and appointments for the coming pastoral year.

The following appointments in the Archdiocese of Regina are effective **August 1, 2025**, and they are for the normal duration of a Pastor unless the good of the Archdiocese states otherwise:

| <u>Name</u> | | <u>Parish(es)</u> |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| Very Rev. Brian Meredith | Pastor | St. Cecilia Parish, Regina. |
| Rev. Jose Oliver Inchody Varughese | Pastor | Holy Child Parish, Regina. |
| Rev. Parker Love | Associate Pastor | Resurrection Parish, Regina. |
| Rev. Paul Mau Nguyen | Pastor | St. Augustine Parish, Wilcox. |
| Rev. Clement Amofah | Administrator | Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Holdfast; St. Joseph Parish, Craik; St. Boniface, Dilke. |
| Rev. Anthony Phung Tran | Pastor | St. John the Evangelist parish, Rockglen; Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Coronach; St. Ignace Parish, Willow Bunch. |
| Rev. Mosso Yannick N'Cho. | Administrator | St. Joseph Parish, Balgonie; and St. Agnes Parish, Pilot Butte. |

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| Rev. Chinh Van Vu | Pastor | Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Redvers; St. Maurice, Bellegarde; St. Anthony, Storthoaks. |
| Rev. Andrew Pawlowicz | Administrator | Our Lady of Seven Sorrows Parish, Lampman; Mary Queen of the Apostles Parish, Maryland; and St Monica Parish, Bienfait. |
| Rev. Dennis Remot | Replacement Ministry | Regina Hospitals, Wascana Rehabilitation Centre, and Santa Maria. |

Extended assignments:

The following Administrators continue their present assignment for **1 Year until July 31, 2026.**

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| Rev. Wilfred Calinawan | Administrator | Holy Family Parish, Regina. |
| Rev. Joaquin (Jake) Ibay | Administrator | Little Flower Parish, Regina. |
| Rev. Danilo (Dan) Rafael | Administrator/Rector | Holy Rosary Cathedral, Regina. |

Appreciation:

On behalf of the Archdiocese of Regina, we express our profound gratitude and appreciation to:

- Rev. Lourdhu Raju Bandhanadam for his ministry in the Archdiocese of Regina and recently in Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Redvers; St Maurice Parish, Bellegarde and St Anthony Parish, Storthoaks. Fr. Lourdhu has returned to his home diocese in India.

As always, we wish to express our gratitude to all who will be assuming new responsibilities. They have responded to the needs of the Archdiocese with generous spirits. We ask the people in parishes where changes are taking place to warmly welcome their pastoral leaders into their midst.

To all the priests and deacons serving our Archdiocesan Church, may God bless you abundantly as you continue your ministry with dedication, generosity, and joy.

Yours in Christ,



✠Donald J. Bolen
Archbishop of Regina