



Holy Cross Parish

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Masses

Sat.	5:00 pm
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Wed.	9:00 am
Thur.	9:00 am
Fri.	9:00 am

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 / Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23 / John 14:23-29

MONDAY

May 26
St. Philip Neri,
Priest
Acts 16:11-15
Jn 15:26-16:4a

TUESDAY

May 27
Easter Weekday
Acts 16:22-34
Jn 16:5-11

WEDNESDAY

May 28
Easter Weekday
Acts 17:15,
22-18:1
Jn 16:12-15

THURSDAY

May 29
Easter Weekday
Acts 18:1-8
Jn 16:16-20

FRIDAY

May 30
Easter Weekday
Acts 18:9-18
Jn 16:20-23

SATURDAY

May 31
The Visitation
of the Blessed
Virgin Mary
Zep 3:14-18a
or Rom 12:9-16
Lk 1:39-56

SUNDAY

June 1
The Ascension
of the Lord
Acts 1:1-11
Eph 1:17-23
or Heb 9:24-28;
10:19-23
Lk 24:46-53



[Jesus said,] "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."

JOHN 14:27

The Wisdom Channel

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

There is a difference between common sense and wisdom. The former can be taught and is usually passed on by our culture. It includes such practical tips as *wash your hands before you eat, don't drink and drive, and save some money for a rainy day*. Wisdom, on the other hand, tends to be the fruit of reflection upon one's life experiences. It tends to be insightful, containing greater depth and richness.

While we presume everyone will eventually arrive at some level of common sense, not everyone becomes wise with time. Wisdom tends to see what others may not. Jesus taught his followers, "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name—he will teach you everything and remind you of all that [I] told you" (John 14: 26). It is God's Spirit that brings us to wisdom.

I invite you to list five pieces of wisdom you have drawn from your life experiences—five truths for life by which you try to live. You may not live them out as perfectly as you might hope, but they are the five foundation stones upon which you have chosen to build your life. For example, from my own life, I've concluded that patience works. Everything has its own rhythm, and things generally work out, given enough time. Another foundation for me is to live by what I need, rather than by what I want. I readily admit that I don't live that out perfectly, but, when I do, life is much less stressful. ●

Reflect

**What items are on my wisdom list?
How or from whom did I learn them?**

What's Happening at Holy Cross 2

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER For May 18, 2025—Aaron Liska

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

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.
Tues.	May 27	For the repose of the soul of Andy Preiner, offered by Len & Loretta Jelinski.
Wed.	May 28	For the repose of the soul of John Lambert, offered by the Lambert Family.
Thurs.	May 29	For the intentions of Margaret Preiner on her birthday.
Fri.	May 30	For the repose of the soul of Andry Preiner, offered by Gerry & Lynn Heymen.
Sat.	May 31	PRO POPULO for May 24, 25, and 31.
Sun.	June 1	For the repose of the soul of Andy Preiner offered by Bob & Helen Herauf.

PARISHIONERS' CORNER

Birthday wishes this week go to Grace O'Connor on Monday, May 26; and to Margaret Preiner, Betty Stang, and Erna Woynarski on Thursday, May 29.

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 in hospital CCU. Your prayers are requested for a successful resolve to his health problems.

Hockey is winding down, and baseball and football are winding up! ... and GOLF! specifically the Cal Murphy Memorial Golf Tournament, 25th anniversary edition, at Aspen Links on June 8th.

This has been the major fundraiser for Holy Cross since the year 2000 when we held our first tournament at Joanne Goulet Golf Course in September. That year we passed prizes out the clubhouse window in brown paper bags. Cal Murphy was on the original golf committee and coaching with the Riders then, and over the years we were able to get some good CFL items for our silent auctions. His son Mike was scouting in the NFL and Cal later joined NFL Europe and scouting for the Indianapolis Colts. Those contacts also brought in a few nice NFL items for prizes and the auction.

Our first fundraising efforts raised a fantastic \$5,000 and during the 25-year run has been as high as \$17,000 in 2017-18.

Tune in next week for a little more history on the annual Holy Cross Golf Tournament and its golfers and workers over the years.

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.



KNIGHTS KORNER 37 Years of Service to Holy Cross SUPPORT FOR HOLY CROSS

WELCOME

Our Council is very pleased to welcome two new members to the Knights. Jason Horsmen and William (Will) Staples IV were received into the Knights of Columbus order at a recent ceremony held at Holy Cross. Thank you, Jason and Will, for joining the Knights! We look forward to your participation in the charity, unity and fraternal events of our Council.

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 parishioner 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, 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.

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 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.

**50/50's in support of the golf tournament will
go on sale after Sunday masses next weekend!**

What's Happening at Holy Cross 3



'MAiDHouse' killing franchise comes to Canada

Just when you thought it could not get any worse, a business has started up in Canada to expedite the killing of sick and elderly Canadians in a "supportive, inclusive, and comfortable setting".

"MAiDHouse" is a euthanasia franchise now operating in Toronto and Victoria. It's literally a killing house that profits from the despair, isolation, and vulnerabilities of Canadians at their weakest moments. And, horrifically, business is booming. MAiDHouse, boasting about its success in its annual report, stated: "After opening the doors at our new space in 2022, the number of individuals using our space for a MAiD procedure doubled in 2023. That is astounding progress for such a young organization."

CLC's director of communications, Pete Baklinski, lamented the new trend in killing centres. "First came abortion centres killing the young by the millions. Then came euthanasia centres, killing the sick and the old by the tens of thousands. Why is there so much death everywhere? Why so many killing centres? What is happening?"

... Source CLC Newsletter May 2025

*We become what we love, and
who we love shapes what we
become.*

... St. Clare of Assisi



We need to hear from you NOW!!

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.



CWL NEWS



Next week 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.

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.

Stewardship Bulletin Bits

"...Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (JOHN 14:27)

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you. Make God your first choice and not your last resort.

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

Medjugorje Pilgrimage in October

Everyone is invited to a Jubilee Medjugorje Pilgrimage with Father Melchor Samonte, which will take place from October 13 to October 23, 2025. The price is \$700. Included in this price is lodging and bus fares, Dave at dave@stphilomena.ca or 306 728 5525. For air travel arrangements, you may contact Ewa at Passport Travel in Calgary, 403-256-9343 or ewa.passport@shaw.ca.



MB
Made to Be

Made to Be, a Catholic women's ministry, presents:

Rest

Adoration, Confession,
Prayer Ministry, and Fellowship

4th Sundays of the month from 7pm to 9pm

May 25 - St. Martin de Porres parish

June 22 - Holy Family parish

Free will offering accepted for refreshments and stipends for priests.



Join us on WhatsApp
or request to join our email list at
kara@boatsonfire.net



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

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.

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.



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

Our Home, Our Cathedral, Our Story,

The Cathedral means something special to many across our diocese.

As part of the *Rebuilding Our Church* Capital Campaign, we are inviting you to share your stories, memories, and photos that reflect what Holy Rosary Cathedral means to you.

Whether it's a moment of celebration, a community event, or a meaningful memory, your voice adds to the cathedral's rich and ongoing story.

Add your stories, memories, and photos online to be part of our cathedral's rich story and be inspired by others.

Visit: <https://bit.ly/4iLwE4O>

Learn more about the Capital Campaign at:
<https://www.rebuildingourchurch.ca>



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A Note on Prayer

Prayer is a universal *human activity*. It can be found in every country, in every period of human history, at every age of life. It expresses the awareness of a relationship with a Being greater than oneself, distinct from oneself, present within oneself.

Christian prayer is clearly marked by *faith in God who has made himself known*, not only as the Creator of the universe, but as *Father, Son and Holy Spirit*. The faithful pray to the Father through the Son in the Spirit.

We learn to pray, just as we learn to speak, walk or sing. The Gospel offers a profound insight into this. Impressed by Jesus' prayer, the disciples ask him to teach them how to pray: he teaches them the "Our Father," with its two poles: God and humanity. Several other Gospel passages show Jesus at prayer, in close contact with his Father (*abba* = dad), jubilant under the action of the Holy Spirit (Mt 11:25-27), in anguish before death

(Lk 22:39-46), and confident on the Cross (Mt 27:46; Lk 23:46). The great prayer recounted in chapter 17 of Saint John's Gospel reveals the heart of Christ.

Prayer is *personal*, that is, it expresses and enriches the faith of each person, unique and precious in God's eyes. It is also *communal*, since it is lived in union with others, whether physically or spiritually present, those living in this world and those who have already entered into eternity. It is *spiritual*: "The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words" (Rom 8:26).

Prayer takes on different *hues*: *adoration* before God's unfathomable mystery, *thanksgiving* for his countless and unceasing benefits, *petition* in the face of daily difficulties, *intercession* for our sisters and brothers in humanity. It can be *vocal* (out loud), *mental* (in the mind through

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meditation); the body participates (seated to listen; kneeling to adore and implore), eyes closed and recollected. It has a daily rhythm: morning or evening prayer, the Lord's Day....

Prayer is *nourished* by the *word of God*, the Old and New Testaments, in particular the book of Psalms that Jesus himself used; it is also nourished by the liturgy, the privileged place of God's presence; by the teaching of the Church's *Magisterium*: for example, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, which devotes its entire fourth part to prayer (n. 2558-2865); in the life and experience of *the saints*, who are inspiring models and privileged intercessors, especially the *Blessed Virgin Mary*.

Prayer is connected to daily life, with its ups and downs. Jesus himself showed this when he rejoiced at the Holy Spirit's action in the humble (Lk 10:21) and when he trusted in his Father after the death of his friend Lazarus (Jn 11:41-42).

We can pray in different places: in nature, in the bedroom, in a church; alone, as a couple, as a family, as a Church.

The *cycle of the liturgical year* colours Christian prayer, from Advent to Christmas, from Lent to Easter and Ordinary Time, with the great mysteries of the faith (Creation, Incarnation, Redemption, Eternal Life) and the figures of the saints. The sacraments, lived out in prayer, are all essential places for this, with the celebration of the Eucharist and its extension, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, at the forefront.

The official prayer of the Church (the liturgy of the hours), the recitation of the rosary, the stations of the Cross or other devotions remain important sources for the life of prayer. Gazing at the Cross of Christ, statues of the Blessed Virgin or other saints is a great help in fixing the mind. Sacred music can also inspire us.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (n. 2650) states: "in order to pray, one must have the will to pray."

"Looking to Jesus" (Heb 12:2), the faithful can have their faces radiant and be transformed in him, as the experience of the Transfiguration (Lk 9:29) reminds us.

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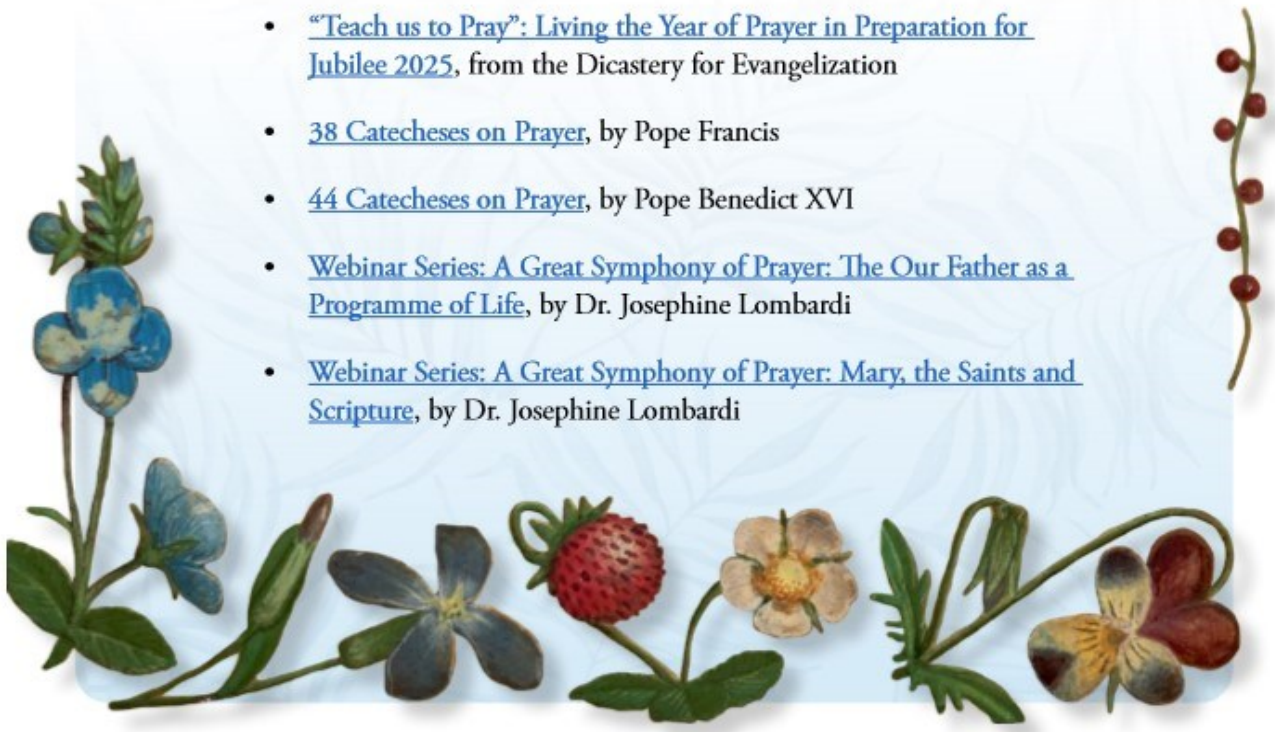
(*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, n. 2650)



What's Happening in the Archdiocese 4

The resources on prayer that have been compiled by the CCCB Ad hoc Committee for the Preparation of the Jubilee can be a great help to all of us as we seek to grow in the life of prayer. These consist of:

- ["Teach us to Pray": Living the Year of Prayer in Preparation for Jubilee 2025](#), from the Dicastery for Evangelization
- [38 Catecheses on Prayer](#), by Pope Francis
- [44 Catecheses on Prayer](#), by Pope Benedict XVI
- [Webinar Series: A Great Symphony of Prayer: The Our Father as a Programme of Life](#), by Dr. Josephine Lombardi
- [Webinar Series: A Great Symphony of Prayer: Mary, the Saints and Scripture](#), by Dr. Josephine Lombardi



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