

Holy Cross Parish

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

BULLETIN #22

May 4,

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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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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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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 5:28-32, 40b-41 / Revelation 5:11-14 / John 21:1-19

MONDAY

May 5
 Easter Weekday
 Acts 6:8-15
 Jn 6:22-29

TUESDAY

May 6
 Easter Weekday
 Acts 7:51-8:1a
 Jn 6:30-35

WEDNESDAY

May 7
 Easter Weekday
 Acts 8:1b-8
 Jn 6:35-40

THURSDAY

May 8
 Easter Weekday
 Acts 8:26-40
 Jn 6:44-51

FRIDAY

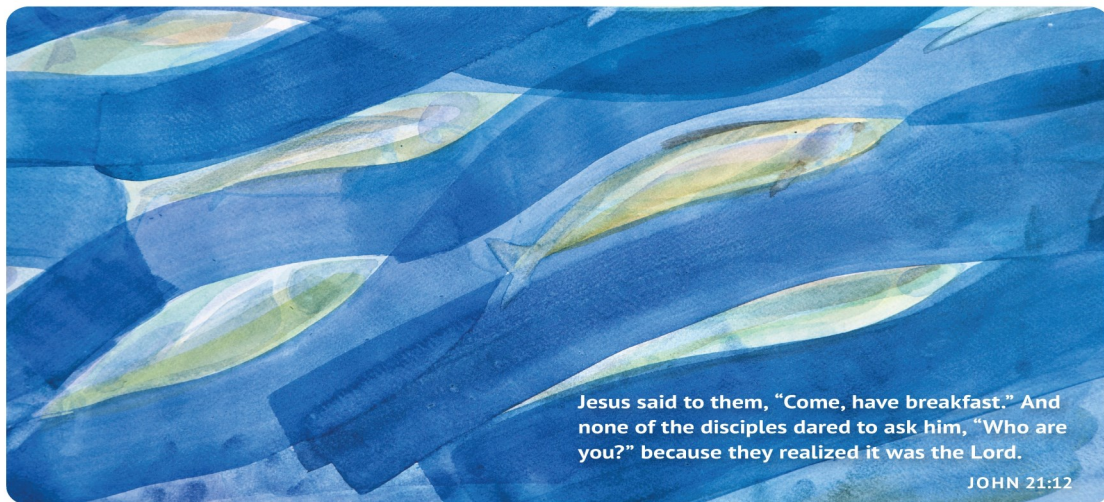
May 9
 Easter Weekday
 Acts 9:1-20
 Jn 6:52-59

SATURDAY

May 10
 Easter Weekday
 Acts 9:31-42
 Jn 6:60-69

SUNDAY

May 11
 Fourth Sunday of Easter
 Acts 13:14, 43-52
 Rv 7:9, 14b-17
 Jn 10:27-30



Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord.

JOHN 21:12

The Abundance

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Twenty-five years ago, when Carl was about eighteen years old, he asked me how he would know when he had truly fallen in love. How would he know that it wasn't simply infatuation or passion and that she was the right person? Today, Carl tells me that I said something to him about recognizing that if you have to ask the question, it probably isn't love; it is probably the woman who best captures the most attractive aspects of all the women he has ever dated, liked, or loved.

For the next twenty years or so, Carl never seemed to find that love he was seeking—until one day, it happened. He fell in love and got married. Five years later, I asked Carl if it was indeed love. He said he believed it was, even though during those years of empty seeking, he thought true love would never come to him. He also said he's convinced that it was the hand of God that brought them together. Of that, he has no doubts.

In its own way, Carl's story is really the story of Peter and his friends going fishing and finding nothing all night long. Then, at dawn, a voice from the shore suggests that they try the other side of the boat. Lo and behold, an abundance appears where there had been only emptiness. That's when Peter and his friends realize, "It is the Lord!" For us, too, we have those moments when we recognize God's hand in our lives. ●

Reflect

Is there a hole in my life that's waiting to be filled? Where am I looking?

What's Happening at Holy Cross 2

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER
For April 27, 2025—Cec Duperreault

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 3-11, 2025

Sat.	May 3	For the repose of the soul of Emilda Mislang, offered by the Mislang family.
Sun.	May 4	PRO POPULO
Tues.	May 6	Adoration, Rosary, Benediction, Icon of Sacred Heart of Jesus Liturgy—Deacon Martin
Wed.	May 7	NO MASS—clerical retreat
Thurs.	May 8	NO MASS—clerical retreat
Fri.	May 9	NO MASS—clerical retreat
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.

PARISHIONERS' CORNER

Parishioners celebrating birthdays this week are Shirley Devers, Len Jelinski and Don McIntee all on Saturday, May 3; Sheila Phillips on Wednesday, the 7th; and Mike Andruschak on Sunday, the 11th. Happy birthday!

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 "Spring into Summer" Market is a great place to replenish your special spices and pick up homemade items you won't find in retail. That's next weekend.

You'll be seeing and hearing lots about the annual Cal Murphy Memorial Golf Tournament in the next few weeks. This will be our 25th year and we think its worth celebrating. The date is Sunday, June 8 at Aspen Links Country Club in Emerald Park. We always appreciate your help to find us sponsors and prizes for the golfers and other banquet attendees through business, family or friends. Please help us out again this year.

There are golf entry forms and sponsor information on the table in the Gerein Centre. We'll be accepting entries this weekend.

The lucky parishioner who won the 50/50 draw for \$250 at the Spring Chicken buffet last Sunday was Loretta Jelinski.

There was a mini reunion of last year's Medjugorje pilgrimage who attended the Pro-Life Banquet last Friday. There were two from the US, one from Toronto, and three Reginans (incl. one Lutheran) - six all together.

Just a reminder that the funeral for Dorothy White will be here at Holy Cross this Saturday, May 10 at 10:30 am.

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.

HOSTED BY HOLY CROSS & ST. MARY'S CWL



SPRING INTO SUMMER MARKET

MAY 9TH AND 10TH, 2025
ST. MARY'S PARISH HALL
2020 WINNIPEG STREET

**MAY 9TH: 5 PM
TO 9 PM**

**MAY 10TH: 10
AM TO 4 PM**

FREE ADMISSION!
**CONCESSION ON
SITE!**



NO MASSES for May 6-9. Fr. Carlos on retreat.

HOWEVER—Tuesday, May 6 we have starting @6:00pm—Adoration, Rosary, Benediction and the Icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Liturgy with Communion lead by Deacon Martin



What's Happening at Holy Cross 3

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE



2025 Spring Chicken Buffet

A successful fundraiser with fellowship, food and entertainment was held on Sunday, April 27th at the Serbian Club. There were 62 parishioners, family and friends who enjoyed a chicken breast buffet plus entertainment provided by Neil Garchinski and Kyle Melsness, THANKS Neil and Kyle.

Special thank you to our parishioners, CWL and K of C who donated items, homemade/prepared, for our raffle and silent auction. Thank you to our special ladies who sold tickets for the raffle and 50/50 draw.

From sale of meals, raffle and silent auction (\$654.61), 50/50 draw (\$250) and donations (\$70) we generated a net profit of \$974.61 for Holy Cross activities and services.

My God, how great thou art, how wonderful in all your works! Teach me your will that I may begin and end all my actions for your greater glory.
St. John Neumann

PRO-LIFE NEWS

Several members of Holy Cross Parish attended the Regina Pro-Life Annual Dinner last week. The guest speaker was Jonathon Van Maren, a public speaker, writer and director at the Canadian Centre for Bio-Ethical Reform (CCBR), a national pro-life organization. His topic was "How we got here". He explained how our world is utterly different from the one that existed just a few decades ago. But, how did it happen? Why did everything change?

One of the factors of change was the "sexual revolution" that changed the sexual morality and behavior of people affecting marriages and families. Today, children as young as nine years old, are now being shaped by pornography...here in Canada! Governments now advocate for "sexual and reproductive health", a euphemism that includes contraception, sterilization and abortion.

A very interesting and informative presentation!

[Additional comment by another attendee's take on the presentation: All this under the guise of female empowerment and freedom. We have lost our moral compass and ignore the fact that with freedom comes responsibility and, instead, have become a throwaway culture: from babies to the elderly, from the mentally ill to the poor. We have lost the intimacy that life gives, be it marital relations, carrying a child in the womb, or caring for a loved one.]

Updates to Hospital Chaplains

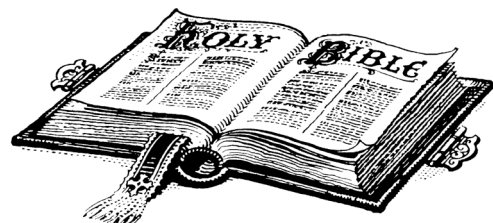
As of April 8, 2025, the Saskatchewan Health Authority is now asking patients at Admission if they would like a Spiritual Care Visit during their hospital stay in the General or Pasqua Hospital. They will collect the patient's faith information and notify the chaplains that you are in the hospital. This information is not stored at the hospital upon discharge, so you will need to provide the information for additional hospitalizations.

If you end up in the hospital by the emergency room, you are not going to be asked this question. If you would like to have a visit, you or a family member can use the contact information below to speak with a hospital chaplain. If you would like a visit from your parish priest, you will need to notify the chaplain or the parish to let them know that you are in the hospital.

General Hospital: Jennifer Holtslander – 306-519-1380

Pasqua Hospital: Jerry Fitzgerald - 306-519-1405

Wascana Rehab: Joan Rink - 530-6511



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 at Holy Cross 4



CWL NEWS

The next regular monthly meeting of the CWL will be Tuesday, May 6 following Adoration at 6:00 pm and the 7:00 pm Mass. We will again be collecting muffins for Sacred Heart School. If you have baking done early, please feel to leave them in the kitchen freezer at the Gerein Centre. Thank you again for your faithfulness to this service.



Other Events:

- May 4—We are invited to join the Holy Family CWL to celebrate their 45th anniversary.
- May 9 & 10—Trade Show at St. Mary's
- June 1 & 2—CWL Provincial Meeting in Weyburn

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.

In Jesus' resurrection everything begins anew; creation regains its authentic meaning in the plan of salvation. It is like a new beginning of history and of the cosmos, because Christ is risen.

St. John Paul 22

Knights of Columbus PANCAKE BREAKFAST Sunday, May 4



**Adults: \$10,
Student: \$5,
Children Under 6: Free**

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.



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

K OF C STATE COVENTION NEWS

In the Fraternal Program Awards group 51 to 80 members of Regina Councils received all 6 awards. Our Msgr. Gerein Council received 2 of the awards for Family and Special Olympics. This is a true testament to the dedication and hard work of our Council members.

As a result of donations to the K of C Vocations Endowment fund, the K of C Charitable Foundation will give each of the seven Seminarians from the Dioceses and Eparchy within Saskatchewan \$9,100 towards the cost of their development and education.

For the year 2024, our Council's Vocation Endowment donation target was \$1,350. Thanks to the support of Holy Cross Parishioners, friends and brother Knights a total of \$3,135.00 (232% of the target) was donated. A big THANK YOU to all who supported the Vocations Endowment.

SACRED HEART OF JESUS ICON PRAYER PROGRAM

This is an invitation to all Knights, their families and Holy Cross parishioners to attend a special icon service dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. **The prayer liturgy with communion is being sponsored by Msgr. Gerein Council and will be held on Tuesday, May 6th at 7:00 PM in Holy Cross. Proceeding the liturgy is Adoration, Rosary and Benediction.** It will be led by Deacon Martin Kondzielewski.

During the service, an icon depicting the most famous image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, painted in 1767 by Pompeo Batoni and now venerated in the Church of the Gesu in Rome, will be displayed. The Sacred Heart service will include readings from the Sacred Scripture, reflection from Pope Francis on the Sacred Heart of Jesus and prayers to the Sacred Heart. The prime purpose of the prayer service is to lead all present to grow in their love of God and devotion to his Most Sacred Heart.

Our brother Knights look forward to seeing you for this special faith event.

MAY EVENTS

Sunday, May 4th – 4th Degree Exemplification, 1:00 PM, Holy Trinity Parish

Tuesday, May 6th – Icon of Sacred Heart of Jesus, 7:00 PM, Holy Cross Parish

Wednesday May 7th – K of C Regina Chapter Mtg, 7:00 PM, St. Basil's Church

Tuesday, May 20th—CUF Exemplification Ceremony (including mass), 7:00 pm, Holy Cross Parish

What's Happening in the Archdiocese 1



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

**This Fundraiser benefits the Challenge
Girls Group.**

Spend
Mother's Day
with
Elvis



Sunday, May 11

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

Tickets \$20
Includes coffee, tea, juice
and dainties

Featuring Jesse Lamont

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**



First Friday Adoration

The First Friday/First Saturday vigil in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be held May 2 and 3, 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 Mass. Holy Mass will occur at 7:00 P.M. followed by the all-night vigil ending with Mass at 8:00 A.M. on Saturday morning.

Stewardship Bulletin Bits

"...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" (JOHN 21:17)

How often do you actually say the words "I love you" to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all were made by love and for love. Tell someone you love them every day.

Mission to Mexico

The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry is taking a group of young adults on a mission to Cuernavaca, Mexico over Christmas break 2025. The cost will be about \$2500 and fundraising opportunities will be part of the preparation.

Anyone interested in joining us on this initiative **MUST EMAIL US @ oyyam@archregina.sk.ca to indicate your interest by June 15th.**

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



Dignity Doesn't Expire.

MAiD is being offered to people who are lonely, disabled, or struggling, even if they have not asked for it or are not dying. **This is putting patients' lives at risk.**

In March 2027, a federal law will come into effect, making MAiD available to patients with mental illnesses.



Write the Saskatchewan Minister of Health
to call for stronger patient & provider
safeguards around MAiD in Saskatchewan.

Scan the QR code or visit: <http://bit.ly/2025Sask>

What's Happening in the Archdiocese 2

Our Home, Our Cathedral, Our Story,

The Cathedral means something special to many across our diocese.

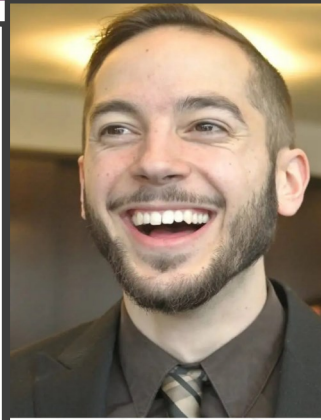
As part of the *Rebuilding Our Church* Capital Campaign, we are inviting you to share your stories, memories, and photos that reflect what Holy Rosary Cathedral means to you.

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>



MADE FOR GREAT +NESS

A CATHOLIC MEN'S EVENT

Featuring **Adam Rieger**, an Instructional Assistant with the Regina Catholic School Division

Friday, May 9 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 Rosary Cathedral
3125 - 13th Avenue
Regina, SK

Amici Singers
Present

We Will Rock You
Reimagined

May 9 2025
7:30pm

Music Director
Corinne Groff

The Band
Barbara Flaten-Orr - KEYS
Jared Dormer - KIT
Craig Martin - GUITAR
Quinn Bell - BASS
Carter Powley - SAXOPHONE
Joel Lareau - TROMBONE

Rock Journalists
Ross Macnab
Jim Tenford

Tickets Available!
\$20 Adults | 18 and under are FREE

Knox-Metropolitan United Church
2340 Victoria Ave in Regina, SK

Buy Tickets

- from members;
- email musiclessons@sasktel.net; or
- cash at the door!

World Day of Prayer 2025 Cook Islands

"I Made You Wonderful"

May 13 at 2:00 pm

Our Lady of Peace Parish
425 Broad Street North



RUMMAGE SALE Christ the King Church - parish hall, 3239 Garnet St. Thursday, May 8, 12-7:00; Friday, May 9, 10-5:00; and Saturday, May 10, 9:30-3:30. Everything (almost) that you could possibly need! Household, books, tools, electronics, jewelry, antiques, holiday, sports, and more... So much stuff, good prices, friendly people. Co me and shop.

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

OYYAM
 ARCHDIOCESE OF
Regina
 ARCHBISHOP'S
appeal