



Holy Cross Parish

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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

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

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31st SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Deuteronomy 6:2-6 / Hebrews 7:23-28 / Mark 12:28-34

MONDAY

November 4
St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Phil 2:1–4
Lk 14:12–14

TUESDAY

November 5
Weekday
Phil 2:5–11
Lk 14:15–24

WEDNESDAY

November 6
Weekday
Phil 2:12–18
Lk 14:25–33

THURSDAY

November 7
Weekday
Phil 3:3–8a
Lk 15:1–10

FRIDAY

November 8
Weekday
Phil 3:17–4:1
Lk 16:1–8

SATURDAY

November 9
Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Ez 47:1–2, 8–9, 12
1 Cor 3:9c–11, 16–17
Jn 2:13–22

SUNDAY

November 10
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 17:10–16
Heb 9:24–28
Mk 12:38–44 or 12:41–44



[The scribe said to Jesus,] “‘To love your neighbor as yourself’ is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices.”

MARK 12:33

Liking Versus Loving

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

“I never met a man I didn’t like.” Will Rogers said that. I can believe he said it, but I have a more difficult time believing he meant it. I don’t think he lied. I just find it hard to believe there could be a person who never disliked anyone.

Loving is something different, although there are many people who talk as if liking and loving are interchangeable. They love ice cream or country music, and they like their friends. One can love, that is, behave in a loving manner, without positive feelings. You couldn’t say that about liking, but about loving you can. Some folks say one of the reasons you should love others and do good for people is because of the good feeling you get when you help someone. The problem

with this is that when you no longer get a good feeling, you stop doing the good things. But as disciples of Jesus, love we must. It’s different than liking.

It seems to me the most difficult people to love today are the anonymous souls, the people we don’t know—the immigrant coming to our land, the person of another religion who prays differently, or those living a lifestyle foreign to us. Jesus didn’t have a problem with loving people like them. ●

Reflect

Who has loved you and who do you find most difficult to love?

What's Happening at Holy Cross

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER

The winner of the October 27, 2024 draw was Geri Huber

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 3-9, 2024

Sat	Nov. 2	ALL SOULS
Sun.	Nov. 3	PRO POPULO
Tues.	Nov. 5	For the repose of the soul of Lawrence Erhardt offered by Dolores Deis.
Wed.	Nov. 6	For the repose of the soul of Vince Leier, offered by Leona Begrand.
Thurs.	Nov. 7	For the souls of Rita and Emil Rondeau, offered by Ed & Jeanine Mann.
Fri.	Nov. 8	For the repose of the soul of Al Roesch, offered by Ursula.
Sat.	Nov. 9	For the repose of the soul of Don Kent, offered by Joyce & Family.
Sun .	Nov. 10	For the special intentions of Janelle Herauf, offered by Bob & Helen Herauf.



CWL NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS



Nov. 5, Tues. after 7:00 pm mass—**CWL meeting**.
Muffins collected for Sacred Heart School.

Nov. 7 & 8, Thurs. & Fri. after 9:00am mass—**cabbage roll making** in the Gerein Centre for the Harvest Supper. Preparing cabbage leaves and meats will be done Thursday; making the cabbage rolls themselves will be done Friday. All ladies are welcome to join in.

Nov. 9, Sat., 10:00am to 4:00pm—**Holly Jolly Christmas Market** at Saint Mary's Parish Hall (2020 Winnipeg Street). Pick up your spices and other craft items; something different for Christmas.

Dec. 5 & 6, Thurs. & Fri. after 9:00am mass—**cabbage roll making** in the Gerein Centre for the Christmas Bake Sale.

Dec. 7 & 8, Sat. & Sun, **Christmas Bake Sale**.

Pre Orders for cabbage rolls: call Marie Lebersback @306-527-2300. \$25 for a package of 24.

Those containers at both entrances of the church are for **empty pill bottles** for Carmichael Outreach (remove labels for privacy). These are used for soaps and shampoos for their clients who make use of the shower facilities.

CWL memberships of \$42 are now being collected for 2025. Please place your cash or cheque (made out to Holy Cross CWL) in an envelope marked CWL Fees. Include your name, any change of mailing address, email, or phone number. Place the envelope in the designated basket marked "CWL" in the church or drop it off at the office. Please consider joining our membership, to continue our charitable ministry and service.

Holy Cross Parish Harvest Supper

Sunday, November 10
5:00 pm

Resurrection Parish Hall

3155 Windsor Park Road

Adults \$30
Youth \$12
Children under 6: free



Reserved seating.

Let us know who you wish to sit with. ORDER ENVELOPES on table in the Gerein Centre.

HOLY CROSS 65th Anniversary Pictorial Directory

Family photo sessions will be done in the Gerein Centre from **November 20 to 23** and a free photo of you/ your family will be published in the directory. Extra pictures may be purchased, if desired. All registered parishioners should already have received a call to book an appointment. If we missed you somehow, please call the office and let Martin know.

We invite all who have been attending Holy Cross to join our parishioner family by filling out the form below and drop it in the collection basket or by contacting the office to register.

Welcome to any new parishioners. Please register with the Parish Office. Fill in the blanks below and drop it into the collection basket or email the office (hc.office@holycrossregina.ca). Let's get started!

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Mass of Choice: _____ Sat evening 5:00 pm _____ Sun morning 9:00 am

What's Happening at Holy Cross 2

PARISHIONERS' CORNER

Birthdays this week:

Monday, Nov. 4—Chuck Sylvestre and Alice Wild,
Wednesday, Nov. 6—Charles Kuntz. 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!

Hopefully, when we have the new pictorial directory done, we will have the names and birth dates of many more parishioners so we can include them here and send them all our good wishes.

There are a few people for whom prayers are requested:

Gretta-Lynn Ell in hospital following a fall she had a while ago. She is to undergo an MRI and possible surgery. Please keep her, Eldon and their dearest in your prayers.

Sad news for the Achtemichuk Family. Brenda passed away Wednesday, Oct. 30 in Pasqua Hospital. Please pray for her, Eugene and family. Funeral arrangements next column over. They had been attending Holy Child Parish with their children and grandchildren.

Jim and Louella Butchko marked their 64th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, Oct. 29. On a sad note, Jim passed away the following day, Wednesday, Oct. 30. Darcy said he died peacefully after having received communion and the Last Rites from Fr. Louis. Please keep Louella and their son Jason in your prayers.

Anna Ollenberger, daughter of Irene and George Phaneuf has terminal cancer. Please pray for her and her husband Dale. Anna and her family became members of Holy Cross in the 1980's. (They are listed in our 1990-91 directory.) The Phaneufs still live on Broadway Avenue.

Sign-up sheets to help out at the Harvest Supper next Sunday, Nov. 10, are on the table in the Gerein Centre waiting for you. There is a lot of camaraderie to be enjoyed in this volunteering, or maybe you're interested in donating a couple of food items. Whatever, it's participation in your Parish event that counts.

Seats for the Supper may be purchased at that same table in the Gerein Centre. Don't wait! The order deadline is fast approaching.

More information about the need for cabbage roll making volunteers for this Thursday and Friday for the Supper is available under CWL News.

We hope you went to check out the Holly Jolly Christmas Market for those unique gifts for Christmas. Thanks to Melanie and Megan Fenrick for their hard work organizing this event.

For the ladies who like to help out with baking muffins for Sacred Heart School each month, they will be collected this Tuesday, Nov. 5. If you miss out on a collection date, just leave them in the freezer in the Gerein Centre and they will be picked up the next month. Thank you.



KNIGHTS KORNER

36 Years of Service to Holy Cross
1988-2024

K of C Cash Calendar.

The deadline to order a 2025 Cash Calendar is Friday, Dec. 6. If we receive 20 individuals committed to purchasing a calendar, the additional calendars will be ordered.

Remember, the cost of the calendar is \$40.00, which provides a chance to win \$100.00 weekly, \$225.00 monthly, \$1,500.00 twice during the year, \$5,000.00 at mid-year and \$10,000 at the end of the year. The earnings from the calendars will be used to support our Council's charities.

PLEASE email Gerard Woynarski at geconsulting@sasktel.net to get your name on the Order List. The deadline for the requests is Friday, Dec. 6, 2024.

CLOTHING DRIVE

Let the Knights of Columbus help you to thin out your closet of clothing you no longer wear or want. The Knights at Holy Cross will be collecting clothes from Nov. 9 to Dec. 1. Women's clothes will be delivered to the Marian Center, while women's and children's clothes will be given to Visitation House. Containers will be located in the Gerein Centre and the Douglas Ave. entrance.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity. If you have any questions please contact Don Harazny at dharazny@sasktel.net.

NOVEMBER EVENTS

Wed. 6th—7:00 pm KofC Chapter meeting at St. Basil Parish

Sat. 9th to Sun. Dec. 1st—Clothing Drive

Sun. 17th—10:00 am Pancake Breakfast

Tues. 19th—7:30 pm monthly Council meeting

PLEASE NOTE!!!!!!!!!!!!

FUNERAL INFORMATION

Brenda Achtemichuk:

Vigil service at Paragon Tues. Nov. 5 @ 7:00 p.m.

Funeral: Nov. 6 @ 7:00 p.m. at Holy Child Parish.

Graveside: Thurs. Nov. 7 @ 2:00 p.m.

Jim Butchko:

Funeral: Sat.. Nov. 9 @ 1:00 p.m. at Holy Cross Parish.



SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

A big thank you goes out to all parishioners who contributed to the Food Bank Drive. Thanks to your generosity we were able to provide the Food Bank with around 85 lbs. of food and a cheque for \$300. God bless you all.

Please let us know about any parishioner news. Contact Martin at 306-347-0929 or pastoral.assistant@holycrossregina.ca or Joyce Murphy at 306-789-1983 or byapple@sasktel.net.

What's Happening in the Archdiocese

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices." (Mark 12:33).

Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of our love for Him, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

Pilgrims of Hope: Together in Mission

Fr. Raymond Lafontaine, a priest of the Archdiocese of Montreal, has been in the Archdiocese of Regina since May 2024. During this six-month study leave, he has visited numerous parishes and groups across the Archdiocese, meeting with priests, pastoral staff, and lay leaders, observing and learning from the different ways in which we "walk together" as a synodal church in mission.

He will be serving as a table facilitator at the 2nd Synodal Assembly in Rome this October, and upon his return, he will lead us in a diocesan study day. What is the Spirit speaking to the Church through the Synod? How far have we progressed along the synodal path, and how can we deepen our commitment to walking together as we live the call to communion, participation, and mission?

Come on Saturday, November 9 to Resurrection Parish and share in conversation with friends and mission partners from across the diocese. The study day begins at 9:30 am with a light breakfast and concludes at 1:00 pm.

Free registration is requested to assist with planning. To register email mgurash@archregina.sk.ca or call 306-721-6734 by Wednesday, November 6.

HOLY CROSS PRO-LIFE NEWS

With the ever widening door for candidates for MAiD (Medical Assistance in Dying), society seems to have accepted that this is now normal. But consider this.

Dr. Amanda Achtman of Canadian Physicians for Life, in her article "**Euthanasia in the Castle: Inside Europe's Museums of Nazi Medical Crimes**" comments:

"... When it comes to killing patients, there is no way to get the criteria just right because the stamp of medical approval sends a social message that there is a category of persons who should not exist."

Source: Canadian Pro-Life News Bits, Campaign Life Coalition

ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL

Bulletin Reflection

Gospel: Mark 12:28b-34

When asked about the greatest commandment, Jesus emphasizes love—love for God and love for neighbour. This dual command is the cornerstone of our faith, calling us to live in harmony with one another.

Contributing to the Archbishop's Appeal is a tangible expression of this love. Our donations support initiatives that care for the needy, educate the youth, and strengthen our parish communities. By uniting our resources, we demonstrate that love is not just a feeling but an actionable commitment to the well-being of others, fulfilling God's greatest commandment.

Prayer of Intercession

That our Lay Formation program would strengthen our lay leaders in the Church, empowering them to live out a call to discipleship; to build vibrant, loving communities throughout our Archdiocese.



PAROISSE
SAINT-JEAN-BAPTISTE



SALE OF TOURTIÈRES 2024 (FRENCH CANADIAN MEAT PIES)

a tourtière makes a wonderful meal anytime - a thank you gift for friends and neighbors - for co-workers or your boss - as a hostess gift ...

WHAT?
Tourtières, white or whole wheat crust

	COST? large tourtière – 20\$ small tourtière – 9\$	
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**WHERE TO ORDER, PAY, AND
PICK UP YOUR ORDER?**
Paroisse Saint Jean-Baptiste, 2517, 25th Avenue, Regina
(306) 586-5006 phone in your order
(306) 539-5086 text your order
baptiste@accesscomm.ca email your order
to pay through INTERAC use baptiste@accesscomm.ca

ORDER starting October 6th 2024

**Order,
pay,
pick up as soon as possible,
and
enjoy!**



Camp Monahan's Annual Christmas Dinner

Enjoy an evening out with great food, music and friends at Camp Monahan's Annual Christmas Dinner, sponsored by Holy Child Knights of Columbus on December 7th. For more information and tickets are available online campmonahan.ca or by contacting our office (306)522-1047 or email campmonahan@sasktel.net.

What's Happening in the Archdiocese 2

“The Chosen” at Little Flower Parish

Little Flower Parish invites you to join them in watching the The Chosen Series which is based on the true stories of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Season One Tuesday nights at 6:30 pm, November 5, 12, 19 and 26. Little Flower Parish 430 College Ave.

For further information please contact Cindy Walker at 306 510-1610 or Norine Schmalz 306 737-2140.

Men's Spiritual Exercises 2024 - 2025!

What is that you ask?

Men's Spiritual Exercises (SPEX 2024-25) is a 40-hour, silent, Ignatian retreat, held at St. Peter's Abbey in Muenster, SK on November 29 - December 1, 2024, and hosted by the Regina Regnum Christi Men's group. The retreat leader will be Father Kenneth Leblanc, LC.

Retreat fees of \$300 paid prior to Sunday, Nov. 24, 2024 will secure your spot.

Register Here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1KYclXOetjh8XpJqr8wQ6iZkj67xEq0yLnDflwRD9Eq/edit>

On-site registration (at St. Peter's Abbey) will begin at 5:00pm on Friday, Nov 29, 2024. Supper will be served at 6:00pm and Spiritual Exercises will begin at 7:00pm. The retreat will conclude at approximately 1:00pm on Sunday, Dec. 1, 2024.



Ignatian Spiritual Exercises for Men
hosted by Regnum Christi Regina

November 29 - December 1, 2024
St. Peter's Abbey, Muenster, SK
Retreat Master: Fr. Kenneth LeBlanc LC
Cost:\$300/man

Register here:



or Contact:



Lynden Penner @ (306)535-8775
penner@jdmollard.com

or

Mark Joubert @ (306)527-1068
mark.joubert@sasktel.net



REGNUM CHRISTI
LEGIONARIES OF CHRIST

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Our Lady of Peace Parish is hosting a Celebration of Canadian Freedom and Cultural Diversity, November 10 from 2-6PM. There will be a short Remembrance Day Service, entertainment, a Meal of Ethnic foods, 50/50 draw and door prizes. Entrance by donation with part of the proceeds going to the Royal Canadian Legion Poppy Fund.

Celebration of Canadian Freedom and Cultural Diversity

Sunday, November 10, 2024

2-6PM

Our Lady of Peace Church

425 Broad St N

Potluck Meal of
Ethnic Foods



Remembrance
Service



50/50
DOOR PRIZES

Entertainment

To provide Ethnic food or Entertainment

Contact Stacy at the parish office. 306-543-5355

passistolop@sasktel.net



Vatican II and Synodality with Dr. Catherine Clifford

Dr. Catherine Clifford is a Canadian laywoman appointed as a delegate to the XVI Assembly of the Synod of Bishops. She is a professor of theology and director of the Centre for Vatican II and 21st Century Catholicism at the Université Saint Paul in Ottawa. A specialist in ecumenism and ecclesiology (the theology of church), Dr. Clifford has over two decades of experience as a member of Anglican-Roman Catholic and other ecumenical dialogues.

Dr. Clifford will be visiting Regina soon after returning from the Synod. She will be speaking on how a renewed attention to the ancient practice of synodality is giving a renewed attention to the teaching of the Second Vatican Council. **Wednesday, November 27 at 7:00 pm at Campion College. All are welcome!**

For further information, contact Nick Jesson, Archdiocesan Synod Coordinator, njesson@archregina.sk.ca

Fall Harvest Supper

Sunday, Nov. 24, 2024

St. Martin's Parish Hall
4720 Castle Road

5:00 p.m. Refreshments
5:30 p.m. Buffet Supper

Turkey, Gravy, Potatoes, Salad,
Vegetables, Stuffing,
Pie with whipped cream

Catering by Birminghams



Adults: \$30.00, Ages 5 to 13: \$20.00, Under 5: free

Tickets can be purchased in person at the St. Martin's Parish office
or by e-transfer to: st.martinsadmin@sasktel.net

Deadline to purchase tickets: Tuesday, November 19th 12 pm (noon).

Tables can be reserved only if tickets are purchased in a group of four
or more at the same time.

Eat, Drink & Be Merry Raffle - Draw to be held at 6:30 p.m.

I called you by name!

What? **A 24 hours retreat with other youth
your age with the same faith**



Where? **At the Myriam Family house of prayer in
McLean SK**

When? **November 24th, 5h00pm to November
25th, 1h30pm.**

Age? **From age 12 to 18**

How much? **Suggested donation; 25\$/person**
**To register, call Sr. Stephanie: 306-761-0528 or
by email: pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org**

**The Myriam Family of the Prairies invites you
For a day retreat on November 23rd , 2024
From 9h30 to 4h00**

The adventure of my spiritual journey;

1) *The purgative phase*



Including Mass with Bishop James Weisgerber, Holy hour, talks,
sharing, and lunch, in the beauty of nature and the silence of the
countryside at our house of prayer in McLean, Sk, 45 km East of
Regina.

To register, and to get location directions,
Please contact Sr. Stephanie at **306-761-0528** or by email
pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org

Deep Dive Exploring Baptism & the Call to Discipleship

NOV 2, 16, 23 & 30
10-11:30am

Christ The King Parish

Parish Center, 3239 Garnet Street, Regina
(over 4 Saturdays, after morning mass)

In Part 1 of our Adult Formation Series on our Catholic
Sacraments, we will reach deeper into our Baptism
through spiritual conversation and discovering the
richness of Baptism as explained in the Catechism of the
Catholic Church.

REGISTER ON OUR
PARISH WEBSITE

