



Holy Cross Parish

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time Bulletin #40 October 20, 2024

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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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29th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 53:10-11 / Hebrews 4:14-16 / Mark 10:35-45

MONDAY

October 21
Weekday
Eph 2:1-10
Lk 12:13-21

TUESDAY

October 22
Weekday
Eph 2:12-22
Lk 12:35-38

WEDNESDAY

October 23
Weekday
Eph 3:2-12
Lk 12:39-48

THURSDAY

October 24
Weekday
Eph 3:14-21
Lk 12:49-53

FRIDAY

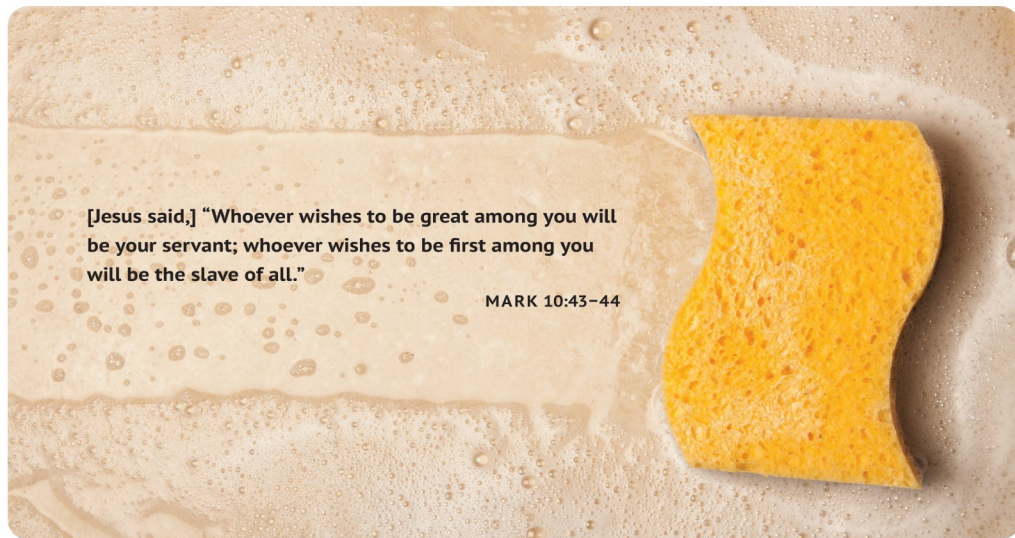
October 25
Weekday
Eph 4:1-6
Lk 12:54-59

SATURDAY

October 26
Weekday
Eph 4:7-16
Lk 13:1-9

SUNDAY

October 27
Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Jer 31:7-9
Heb 5:1-6
Mk 10:46-52



[Jesus said,] "Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all."

MARK 10:43-44

Like a Sponge

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

If I hit you and you hit me back, I may very well hit you again, this time harder. If you decide to hit me back harder as well, I may pull out my knife from fear and for self-defense. That may cause you to pull out your knife, thereby moving me to arm myself with a gun, which then compels you to do likewise. And thus, the evil escalates. If, however, when I hit you the first time, you do not retaliate by hitting me, the evil ends. It is absorbed by you, and life is better because of your decision.

It was Daniel Berrigan who noted that the role of the Christian is to absorb evil. When we absorb someone else's evil, when it ends with us, we literally save that person from embodying more evil. In effect, we ransom that person by our own suffering. "For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Mark 10:45). In other words, we can be most like Jesus when we feel we are being used or abused, yet do not retaliate in kind.

In all such instances, it is not a matter of allowing someone to pummel and eviscerate our bodies and spirits. It is not about being defenseless. It is not a matter of refusing to resist. It is about resisting in a way that will not create greater violence and evil. It is the way of Christ. ●

Reflect

Is it possible to respond to evil without escalating it among individuals or among nations?

What's Happening at Holy Cross

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER

The winner of the October 13, 2024 draw was #25 Maggie Pepper.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF October 20, 2024

Sat	Oct. 19	For the repose of the soul of Hilda Boire (aunt of Sandra), offered by Sandra and Mike Morris.
Sun.	Oct. 20	For healing and intentions of Jim Ellingson, grandson of Yvonne & Terry Fink, offered by the Gerein Council of the Knights of Columbus.
Tues.	Oct. 22	PRO POPULO for Oct. 19 & 20.
Wed.	Oct. 23	For the repose of the soul of Lawrence Erhardt offered by Pauline Voss.
Thurs.	Oct. 24	
Fri.	Oct. 25	For the intentions of Lila Selinger, offered by Dolores.
Sat.	Oct. 26	PRO POPULO
Sun .	Oct. 27	For the repose of the soul of Lawrence Erhardt, offered by Dolores Deis.



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.

Nov. 9, Sat., 10:00am to 4:00pm—**Holly Jolly Christmas Market** at Saint Mary's Parish (2020 Winnipeg Street).

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

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 Charmichael 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, 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.

PRO-LIFE NEWS

"I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope."

Pope St. John Paul II/ encyclical letter Evangelium Vitae (The Gospel of Life), March 25, 1994. No. 99.



KNIGHTS KORNER

36 Years of Service to Holy Cross
1988-2024

K of C Cash Calendar

The Knights are continuing their 2025 Cash Calendar fundraiser, based on additional requests from parishioners. Anyone interested in obtaining a calendar, please inform our Council. Your name will be placed on an Order List. When the Council receives 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.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST TODAY!

Adults: \$10
Students: \$5
Children Under 6: Free



NOVEMBER EVENTS

Sat. 2nd—5:00 pm All Souls Day Mass at Holy Cross
Wed. 6th—7:00 pm KofC Chapter meeting at St. Basil Parish

Sun. 17th—10:00 am Pancake Breakfast

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

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.

What's Happening at Holy Cross 2

PARISHIONERS' CORNER

Birthdays this week:

Sunday, Oct. 20—Megan Fenrick

Monday, Oct. 21—Melanie Fenrick & Lorraine Ferrara

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!

We've heard that Terry and Yvonne Fink's young grandson Jim, age 9, was following in the footsteps of his father, a professional rodeo bull rider, and was competing in steer riding at a rodeo in early August. During its bucking the steer fell and landed on its side with Jim pinned underneath, resulting in a brain injury for him.

He has been undergoing physical therapy and speech therapy. As grandmother Yvonne said, when she first saw him she wasn't sure she would see him doing as well as he is now; "he has come a long way." He is back at school some half days but will need to continue therapies for some time to come. Your prayers for his complete and speedy recovery are welcomed and appreciated by his family.

There are also a few parishioners who are now or have recently been fighting cancer. Prayers for them and their successful recovery are always needed.

Sign-up sheets to help out at this year's ***Harvest Supper*** on Sunday, Nov. 10, are out in the Gerein Centre waiting for you. There is a lot of camaraderie to be enjoyed in this volunteering. That includes helping to make cabbage rolls; check [CWL News](#) for more information on that front.

Seats may be purchased there, too. It's easy. Just fill out the order envelope, mark the number of seats you want for adult, youth or child, and enclose check or cash, or use e-transfer.

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 parishioners will be receiving a call beginning Oct. 15 and running until Nov. 13 to book an appointment.

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 and then we can contact you as well.

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

sit with specific people, make sure to mark that down on your order.

And we know that when November comes Christmas is not far behind. Check out the ***Holly Jolly Christmas Market*** for those unique gifts you won't find elsewhere. Sponsored by the CWL, more details may be found under [CWL News](#). Poster below.

With so many people going hungry in Canada, the food drive is an urgent item for us in Regina, too. Details of non-perishable foods required are listed on the following page.

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.

Sponsored by HOLY CROSS CWL



*There is a time for penance and
a time for partridge.*

... St. Teresa of Jesus

What's Happening at Holy Cross 3

25,000 people in Regina will go hungry today. Half of them are children.

Food bank usage has increased by 76% in the past 5 years – the highest it has ever been in Canadian history.

World Food Day is marked on 16 October each year. It commemorates the founding of the UN's Food and Agriculture Organization in 1945. Hundreds of events and outreach activities around the world bring together governments, businesses, the public and the media to promote awareness and action for those suffering from hunger.

While the UN marks this day as a reminder that we need to address the problems with our agrifood systems and food insecurity, we can do our part by having a food drive for the Regina Food Bank

For the weeks of Oct 7 to Oct 20, we will have collection bins in the Gerein Centre and at the Douglas Ave entrance. Kindly bring your donations and place them in the bins.

Please do not bring perishable or frozen items.

The following post was on the Food Bank's website:

Please generously donate non-perishable food that aligns with Canada's Food Guide, such as:

- Canned Fruit
- Canned Soup/Stew
- Canned Tuna/Salmon
- Instant Oatmeal
- Pasta & Rice
- Canned Vegetables
- Pasta Sauce

If you prefer to make your donation by cash, cheque or e-transfer, we can handle that.

- Cash – place in an envelope with your name and address written on the envelope and place it in the envelope attached to the bin.
- Cheque – same as cash. Make cheque out to Holy Cross Parish with "Food Bank" in memo.
- E-transfer – send e-transfer to bookkeeper.holycross@sasktel.net.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support of this initiative.

POLITICAL CANDIDATES & CATHOLIC PARISHES

The following information comes from the Archdiocese of Regina regarding the above in edited form:

- 1) Liturgy is set aside for the worship of God; therefore there is not an appropriate place for political discourse during the mass.
 - 2) The Church does not recognize any one party as embodying the fullness of the Gospel or of Catholic social teaching; therefore does not promote any political party.
 - 3) Violations of item 2) could result in the loss of charitable status.
 - 4) The laity are called to be actively engaged in the democratic process and are encouraged to do so by the Parish.
 - 5) The vital role of the Parish is to instruct and illuminate the consciences of the faithful, recognizing that genuine formation of conscience does not replace the freedom of the Christian but engages and fosters it.
- "Living and acting in conformity with one's own conscience on questions of politics is ... the way in which Christians offer their concrete contribution so that, through political life, society will become more just and more consistent with the dignity of the human person."

"I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. . . But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope."

There's nothing normal about half of Canadians living paycheque to paycheque

But this is not a reality that we have to accept. People in Canada need policies that offer immediate relief, not distant promises.

That's why Food Banks Canada is calling for a Groceries and Essentials Benefit to provide Canadians the support they need today, not tomorrow. This is the best way to ensure that every Canadian can afford their daily cost of living.

Join us and tell your local representatives that hunger doesn't wait, so we can't either.

To learn more about the Groceries and Essential Benefit, poverty in Saskatchewan, and ways you can help, go to <https://foodbankscanada.ca>. Click on Poverty Report Card.

AND REMEMBER, OUR FOOD DRIVE IS GOING ON UNTIL OCTOBER 20, 2024.

The articles above have been sponsored by the Holy Cross Social Action Committee



BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

The Book of Remembrance is available at both entrances of the church. Please add the names of your dearly departed loved ones and friends. The pages will be consolidated into the Book of Remembrance and placed on the altar for the All Souls Day Memorial Mass celebration on Saturday, Nov. 2nd and will remain there for the whole month of November. If you have a long list of names you could send them to Martin and he will place the list in the Book for you.

What's Happening in the Archdiocese

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

“For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” (Mark 10:45)

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from “I want more” to “thank you, God, for everything you have given me, I have enough to share”. This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.

Pilgrims of Hope: Together in Mission

Fr. Raymond Lafontaine, a priest of the Archdiocese of Montreal, has been present 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?

Fr. Raymond will have many lively stories to share, and so do each of us! Come and share in this conversation with friends and mission partners from across the diocese. Join us on Saturday, November 9 at Resurrection Parish, 3155 Windsor Park Rd, Regina. 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 mqrash@archregina.sk.ca or call 306-721-6734 by Wednesday, November 6.

Holy Cross Parish Harvest Supper

Sunday, November 10
5:00 pm

Resurrection Parish Hall

3155 Windsor Park Road

Adults \$30
Youth \$15
Children under 6: free



Reserved seating.
Let us know who you wish to sit with.

Archbishop's Appeal

Jesus redefines greatness by teaching that true leadership is found in service to others. He calls us to be servants, just as He came to serve. This principle is foundational to our faith and communal life. We must strive to reflect Christ's humility and dedication, fostering a community where service is the hallmark of greatness.

Through your support of the Archbishop's Appeal, there are many ways this is lived out, whether it is through participating in the Lay Formation Program, the youth leadership opportunities, or the many ways in which outreach and advocacy for those on the margins are supported. Look for ways to foster this servant leadership in your own lives and parishes this week.

Prayer of Intercession

That we may fully experience our unity as one family, united in the heart of Christ growing together in love and deepening our connections with one another.

Conquest Boys Club Q&A Part 12

Deacon Eric and Dr. Brett continue to delve into the pile of questions sent to them from the Conquest Boys Club at St. Anne's parish in Regina, Saskatchewan. This week they discuss women and the priesthood.

<https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/conquest-boys-club-qa-part-12>

Read. Pray. Vote! Saskatchewan Provincial Election

The October election will offer Saskatchewan voters an opportunity to ensure that the province is guided by leaders who will provide practical and efficient leadership with the good of all in mind – including the unborn, the elderly, the young, families, and those who are too often forgotten by society – as well as workers, farmers, business owners, and all future generations.

Catholics are called to participate, in accordance with the full measure of talents entrusted to us by God, each of us in accordance with our own well-formed conscience. At a minimum, this means voting prayerfully and wisely after having considered all relevant issues, the positions of each of the candidates and parties, and relevant Church teachings.

Many of us are called to even deeper involvement: volunteering at polling stations and other efforts to get out the vote; engaging personally with candidates and party officials; helping to spread good ideas and encourage others to vote properly; or in some cases volunteering to assist candidates or parties – or even putting ourselves forward as candidates.

To assist you with these efforts, you can visit the Catholic Conscience Page at: <https://catholicconscience.org/Canada/Saskatchewan/2024-provincial-election/>.

Learn more about your candidates for Catholic School Board trustees at archregina.sk.ca/newsstory/regina-catholic-school-board-trustees-whos-running-2/

What's Happening in the Archdiocese 2

ARE YOU NEW TO REGINA?

come learn about

Regina Public Library services & programs

...for adults, teens, children, newcomers & more...



Oct 30th
2 sessions
1:30pm & 7pm

presented by Regina Public Library

@ Christ The King Parish Hall



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\$



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!**



55+ Our Lady of Peace Seniors

BOOK SALE

And Puzzles & Plants too!

Our Lady of Peace Church - 425 Broad St. North

Thursday October 24 – 1:00 to 6:30 p.m.

Friday October 25 – 10:00 to 6:30 p.m.

Saturday October 26 – 10:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Also Check out the Concession.....50/50 Raffle

Donations of books, puzzles & plants accepted

– call Betty at 545-3402

OUR LADY OF PEACE CWL

CRAFT SALE & FLEA MARKET

**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 9
10AM TO 3PM**



425 BROAD STREET NORTH

REGINA, SASK

FREE

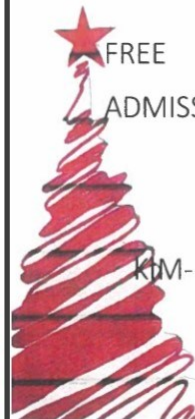
ADMISSION

CONCESSIONS

AVAILABLE

TABLE RENTALS- CONTACT

KIM- (306)543-2320 OR TEXT (403)715-9052



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 Birmingham's



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.



JOIN THE CHRIST THE KING COMMUNITY FOR

A NIGHT OF PRAYER

October 31st
6:00 - 9:00 PM

The Blessed Sacrament will be
exposed for Eucharistic
Adoration.

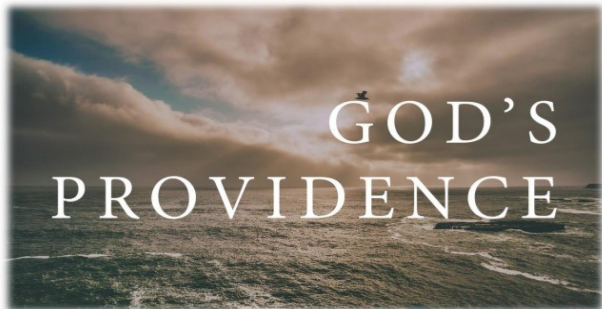
ALL ARE WELCOME TO STOP IN TO LIGHT
A CANDLE OR STAY FOR A WHILE.
GRAB A TREAT ON THE WAY OUT!

3239 Garnet Street, Regina, SK

The Myriam Family of the Prairies invites you
For a day retreat on October 26th, 2024
From 9h30 to 4h00

The adventure of my spiritual journey:

1) An Experience of Providence



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





HOLY CROSS PARISH HARVEST SUPPER

Turkey, Ham, Cabbage Rolls & all the
trimmings

Sunday, November 10

Reserved seating 5:00 pm

Resurrection Parish Hall

3155 Windsor Park Road

\$30 Adult
\$15 Youth (6-12)
Free—Child (under 6)



Payment by
Cash, or cheque (made out to Holy Cross Parish)
e-Transfer to bookkeeper.holycross@sasktel.net

(NOTE number of guests for each type of ticket & who you want to sit with)

Order deadline Sunday, Nov. 3

Call Wayne 306-789-8151 or John 306-533-8066

