



Holy Cross Parish

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

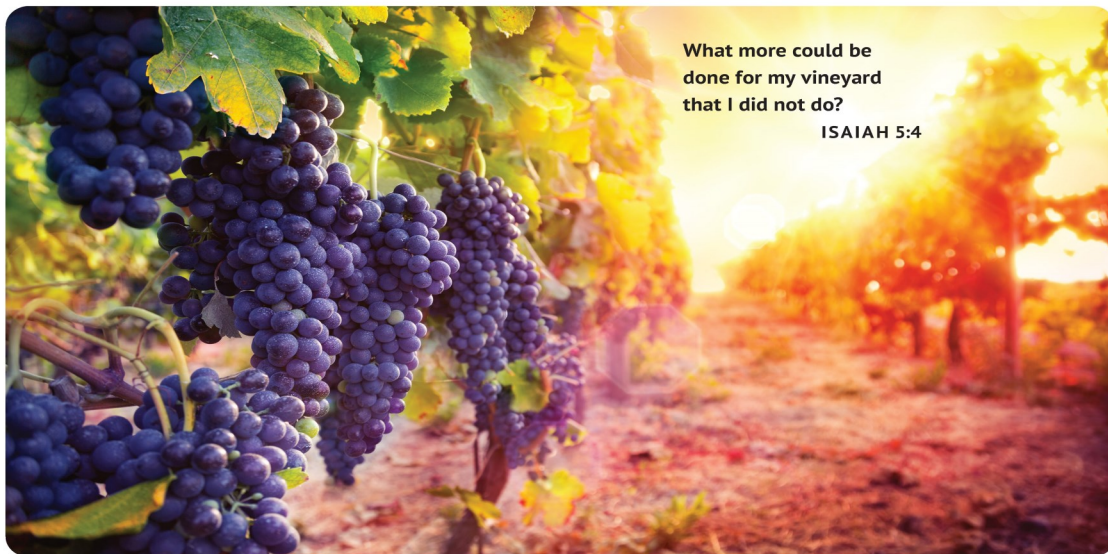
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We acknowledge that Holy Cross Parish is located on Treaty 4 Territory, the traditional homeland of the Nêhiyawak (Cree), Nahkawé (Saulteaux) and Nakota and homeland of the Métis Nation, Dakota and Lakota.

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 5:1-7 / Philippians 4:6-9 / Matthew 21:33-43

MONDAY
October 9
Weekday
Jon 1:1–2:2, 11
Lk 10:25–37
TUESDAY
October 10
Weekday
Jon 3:1–10
Lk 10:38–42
WEDNESDAY
October 11
Weekday
Jon 4:1–11
Lk 11:1–4
THURSDAY
October 12
Weekday
Mal 3:13–20b
Lk 11:5–13
FRIDAY
October 13
Weekday
Jl 1:13–15; 2:1–2
Lk 11:15–26
SATURDAY
October 14
Weekday
Jl 4:12–21
Lk 11:27–28
SUNDAY
October 15
Twenty-eighth
Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Is 25:6–10a
Phil 4:12–14,
19–20
Mt 22:1–14
or 22:1–10



What more could be
done for my vineyard
that I did not do?

ISAIAH 5:4

When God Daydreamed Us

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

At the end of the Broadway musical *Camelot*, King Arthur finds himself confronted by the fact that his dream of the Round Table and justice for all has died without having borne the fruit he had hoped. A young boy, Tom of Warwick, comes up to him asking if he might be dubbed a knight. Arthur does so, and then commissions him to go forth and tell the story of Camelot to everyone he meets, all with the hope that someone someday will dare to try again to create a world with equal justice for all.

We all live with dreams of what we might be, of what life might be. They seldom turn out the way we had imagined, yet what would life be without such dreams. They push us into new futures. They create hope and new possibilities. They bring meaning to our lives.

The parable of the landowner and his vineyard is really a story of God and the dream God has for us. It is a story of how God withholds nothing from caring for his vineyard that it might bear fruit, that is, from trying to make his dream for us a reality, even to the point of giving his Son over to that dream.

Dreams never come easy. If they did, they would not be dreams. It was so for those who founded this nation in 1776. It is so for parents with dreams for their children. It is so as well for God, who dreams dreams for us in Jesus. ●

Reflect

Do the dreams you have for your life and the lives of your children reflect God's dreams for you?

What's Happening at Holy Cross

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER
Sunday, October 1, 2023 — Denise Johner

Welcome to any new parishioners. Please register with
 the Parish Office Mon.-Friday, 9am-12 noon
 Or call 306-757-1325

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF Oct. 7—15, 2023		
Sat. Oct. 7	5:00 pm	PRO POPULO
Sun. Oct. 8	9:00 am	For the intentions of Violet Hordo offered by Andrew & Margaret Preiner.
Tues. Oct. 10	7:00 pm	For Lila on her birthday, offered by Dolores.
Wed. Oct. 11	9:00 am	
Thurs. Oct. 12	9:00 am	For the repose of the soul of Ivan Maticka offered by Liz and family.
Fri. Oct. 13	9:00 am	
Sat. Oct. 14	5:00 pm	PRFO POPUJLO
Sun. Oct. 15	9:00 am	For the repose of the soul of Katherine Liska, offered by Robert and family.

Knights of Columbus



Pancake Breakfast



Date: Sunday, October 15

Time: After 9:00 am Mass

Location: Gerein Centre

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

PARISHIONERS' CORNER

October sees many parishioners celebrating their birthdays. This coming week we pass along birthday wishes to:

Ted Dizey on Sunday
 Judy Miazga on Tuesday
 Louise Hornung, Wednesday
 Robert Mercado, Thursday
 and a couple of big numbers for Gerry Heymen (90) and Lila Selinger (91) on Friday.

Happy birthday to all, and may the year ahead be truly blessed.

Our caretaker Jacob is back from his vacation to visit family in India. Sincere thanks to all those who helped keep the church clean in his absence. We're glad to have you back, Jacob.

We have been requested to pray for Mary-Eileen and her husband, who are going through a divorce. She asks us to pray that they may overcome their pride and reconcile for the sake of their marriage and family.

Have you stayed for coffee and donuts after Mass? Thursdays and Fridays have our regular coffee klatch with goodies (please come for Mass and join us!). Stay for coffee after Sunday's Mass. If you are new to the parish or a visitor, please, please join us in the fun.

Remember to let us know of any parishioner news. Call Martin at 306-347-0929 or Joyce at 306-789-1983.

HELP US HELP HOLY CROSS PARISH!

One of our Council's major fundraising activities is the sale of CHARITY APPEAL tickets. Your support is requested.

The sale of Charity Appeal tickets allows our Council to donate funds to Holy Cross Parish. Our Council commits the Charity Appeal rebate which the Council receives based on sales made. Therefore, the more tickets that are sold, the more our Council can contribute to the finances of Holy Cross Parish.

A limited number of **K of C 2023 CHARITY APPEAL TICKETS** remain and can be obtained directly from Dave Wollbaum (c. 306-551-1220). If any remain, we will make them available at the upcoming K of C Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, October 15th.

The cost of tickets is very reasonable at \$1.00 each.

Please help our Council by purchasing Charity Appeal tickets so we can help our Parish!

Thank you.

Gerard Woynarski

On behalf of Knights of Columbus
 Gerein Council #9859

We, therefore, grossly deceive ourselves, in not allotting more time to the study of divine truths.

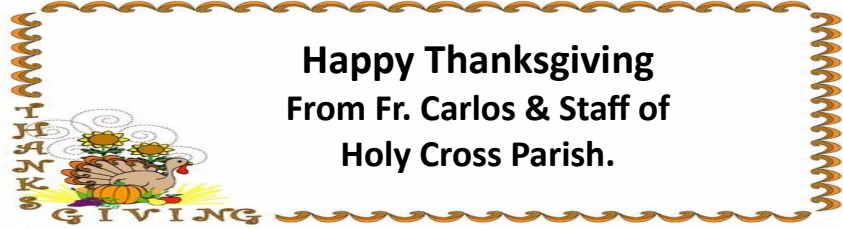
St. Apollinaris

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS IN OCTOBER

CWL Dollar-a-Month—Oct. 1
 Propagation of the Faith—Oct. 22



CWL NEWS



Happy Thanksgiving
From Fr. Carlos & Staff of
Holy Cross Parish.

MEETING

Many thanks to Pat Schiessler for being our guest speaker and sharing some of her life and experiences at our October meeting. Two of her books are available on the library shelves in the Gerein Centre. Her honorarium has been donated to student Jacey Kukura for her tuition to St. Therese Institute of Faith and Mission.

Muffin Time

Thanks to those who brought muffins for Sacred Heart School. Twenty-nine dozen were collected. Muffins will be collected regularly each month of the school year at CWL meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. Or drop your donation off in the freezer in the Gerein Centre kitchen at any time and we will collect and deliver them. Thanks also to non-CWL members



Cabbage Roll Making for the Harvest Supper

- Thursday, November 2, 2023 at 9 AM we will be cutting cabbage and onions. Just a few volunteers needed.
- Friday November 3, 2023 after the 9 AM mass, we will be making the cabbage rolls. We need lots of volunteers.



Holy Cross Parish
- Turkey/Ham Supper
THE SIT-DOWN EDITION

*** Sunday, November 05, 2023***
(Pre-order by October 29)
Turkey and Ham with all the trimmings
Resurrection Parish Hall
Tickets: Adults—\$25 Youth (6–12) - \$12
Children (5 and under) - FREE

One sitting at **5:00 pm**
Please make payment via e-Transfer to bookkeeper.holycross@sasktel.net indicating number of each type of ticket or with cheque (made out to Holy Cross Parish) or exact cash at the Church.
To order: Wayne at (306) 789-8151 or John at (306) 533-8066

Pre-order (deadline) date for tickets is Sunday, October 29, 2023
Please note: For seat count, we need numbers from adult to children (free).




LIFE CHAIN 2023

Although it was a rather gloomy day, 145 people came out to silently witness to the sanctity of life from conception to natural death on Sunday, October 1st. It was good to hear the support of many who drove by, honking their horns as they made their way past us on Albert St. It was very encouraging for the laity to see four priests and one of our deacons in attendance, as well as more Christians of other faiths who happened to hear of the event for the first time and came out to support it.

As usual, it was also wonderful to share in fellowship with coffee, hot chocolate and cookies afterwards. We were blessed to have the rain hold off until we had everything loaded up in our vehicles and everyone departed for home. Thank you, Jesus!

It's easy to become discouraged, thinking that we will never see the end of abortion, but we must remember that this is a LIE! We must continue to work faithfully to uphold the sanctity of all life, from conception to natural death, for we are made in the image and likeness of God.

Jeanine Mann
Regina Pro Life Association

What's Happening in the Archdiocese

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the corner stone..." - Matthew 21:42

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens, but he was still obedient to God, the Father. Similarly, living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others, but we, too are called to be obedient. Saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!

Go, Make Disciples!

An investment in your faith and leadership: the Archdiocese of Regina's Lay Formation Program! Our program features solid teaching on theology, ethics, and social justice, as well as opportunities to develop leadership skills for parish and community service. We are currently accepting applications for our fall intake. For more information on how to register, contact Deacon Eric Gurash at 30-352-1651 ext. 6724 or email him at egurash@archregina.sk.ca.

Retreat Leaders Needed

The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry is looking to build a team of adults to serve in leadership roles for retreats with young people. Full training and support would be provided. There would be several opportunities a month to serve, but each person on the team will determine how frequently they would like to serve. (Could be just once. Or every month, depending on your availability and the need for leaders) This is a very challenging and fulfilling way to share your gifts in the spirit of evangelization. If this is of interest to you, please email oyyam@archregina.sk.ca for an application form. (The "application" process exists so that we can ensure we have a team that has all the needed components.)

Worship Leader's Conference

The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry would like to invite a group to travel with them for a weekend workshop in Red Deer, Alberta on November 10-12. (We would leave at about 4:00 p.m. on Friday afternoon and return Sunday evening. Monday is a holiday) Those who are interested in learning more about effectively leading music in worship settings are invited to join us. Spaces will be limited. Please indicate your interest in receiving more details by emailing oyyam@archregina.sk.ca

Emmaus Family Support

One in four families experience mental health challenges. If you're looking for support, Emmaus Family Support is here to help. Join our community of caring individuals, meeting monthly at Holy Trinity parish in Regina (and accessible online via Zoom), who understand what you're going through. Visit emmaussupport.ca or contact Deacon Eric Gurash at emausmentalhealth@gmail.com or 306-721-6724 to learn more.

itwewin Corner (*itwewin* is the Cree word which means 'the word' or 'as it is said...')

Fr. John Weckend, Archdiocese of Regina Truth and Reconciliation Healing Committee.

Did you know... Yellow Quill First Nation is a Saulteaux Nation located 12 kms east of Rose Valley, Sask. Chief Yellow-quill signed an adhesion to Treaty 4 on August 24, 1876. There are approximately 2800 members who live on and off reserve. In March 2011, over 16,000 acres of Treaty Land Entitlement (TLE) lands were converted to reserve status by Canada. TLE land refers to land that was promised in Treaty 4 but never received by the Nation. Yellow Quill Bison Ranch (yqfn.ca/yellow-quill-first-nation/projects/) is owned and operated by the Yellow Quill First Nation.

LESSON THIRTY-ONE

How is Jesus different from the founders of other religions?

Watch Videos: archregina.sk.ca/group/catechetical-supportparishes

Catechism Text: CCC nos. 469 & 843

Sacred Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15.12, John 1.1, Luke 2.52

Pope Francis: God has allowed there to be different religions in the world ...this reality of many religions... emerge from the culture, but they always look toward heaven and God (April 3, 2019).

FAQ: What effect does the Catechism have on Church life? The Catechism is an historic document that Pope John Paul II considered one of the most outstanding achievements of his pontificate. While its effects can be felt in every area of Church life, they are most profoundly felt in that dimension of the Church's mission which is explicitly catechetical. The Catechism continues to encourage the renewal of catechesis, which has been going on since before the Second Vatican Council. Preachers, teachers and catechists can depend on the Catechism as a primary resource.

Rachel's Vineyard Ministry of SK - Healing Retreat October 13-15, 2023

Are you hurting because of an abortion? Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild, and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential, and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release, and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal, and healing while accompanied by a team who also have experienced this life changing weekend.

Our next retreat in Saskatchewan will be held October 13-15 in a location near Saskatoon (privacy of location respected).

To register or speak to someone confidentially, please contact Elaine at (306) 480 -8911 or email: r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net

What's Happening in the Archdiocese 2



FALL SUPPERS



Friday, Oct. 6, 5:00—6:30 pm

TURKEY

**Our Lady of Peace Church
425 Broad St. North, Regina
Tickets \$25 adults, \$12 children 5-12
Children preschool free
Call 306-543-0421 / text 306-530-2370**

Friday, Oct. 13, 5:00—6:30 pm

BEEF

**Our Lady of Peace Church
(same as Oct. 6)**

Saturday, Oct. 14, 6:00 pm

SPAGHETTI

**Holy Family CWL
At Riffle High School Commons
Free will offering**

Friday, Oct. 20, 5:30 pm

**CHILI SUPPER
meat or vegetarian**

**Holy Trinity Parish
5020 Sherwood Dr., Regina
\$20 adults, \$10 ages 4-12**

Sunday, Oct. 29, 5:00 pm

CHICKEN/BRISKET

**St. Martin de Porres Parish Hall
4720 Castle Rd., Regina
Tickets \$32 adults, \$15 children 4-10
Children under 4 free
Call Parish Office for tickets**

Sunday, Nov. 5, 5:00 pm

TURKEY/ HAM

**Holy Cross Harvest Supper
at Resurrection Parish, 3155 Windsor Park Rd.
Tickets \$25 adults, \$12 youth 6-12
Children 5 and under free
Call Wayne 306-789-8151 or John 306-533-8066**

For more information see the posters on the bulletin board in the Gerein Centre.

Rosary Coast to Coast

This year is the sixth year that the worldwide Rosary Coast to Coast on **October 13, 2023**. Lead a prayer group, school, community, church, family, and friends in prayer through the recitation of the Holy rosary, Divine Mercy chaplet, and consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, ideally before our Eucharistic Lord in churches.

If attending the livestream event is impossible, one can light a candle and pray. The Rosary Coast to Coast concept is that we all pray together at a specific hour. The time will be 3:00pm Central. We will list the interested prayer group's event on the website, www.rosarycoasttocoast.ca. The event will be recorded. Please see website for Zoom link.

TF369: Conquest Boys Club Q&A - Part 3 Deacon

Eric and Dr. Brett continue to delve into the questions sent to them from the Conquest Boys Club at St. Anne's Parish in Regina, Saskatchewan. This week includes Harry Potter, Satanism, The Lord of the Rings, and Feminism and women's rights.

Show Snippet: "When the books began just at the turn of the 21st century; the rise of the internet, the rise of the smartphone, the rise of on-demand viewing. Access to media and technology is becoming ubiquitous. And it's within this context then that J. K. Rowling starts writing these stories where she's playing off technology and magic, wondering about the moral implications of it all and writing to an audience of children raised in this new world." thinking-faith.libsyn.com/conquest-boys-club-qa

Thanksgiving Blessings

O give thanks to the lord, for he is good,
For his steadfast love endures forever
1 Chronicles 15:34

From Archbishop Don Bolen and all of the
Archdiocese of Regina Staff

The Myriam Family of the Prairies

Invites you

**For a day retreat on October 14th 2023
From 10h00 to 4h00**

Including Mass, 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.



An encounter with Mary through the heart of the disciple John.

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

God is enough for me. Only in God do I have all.

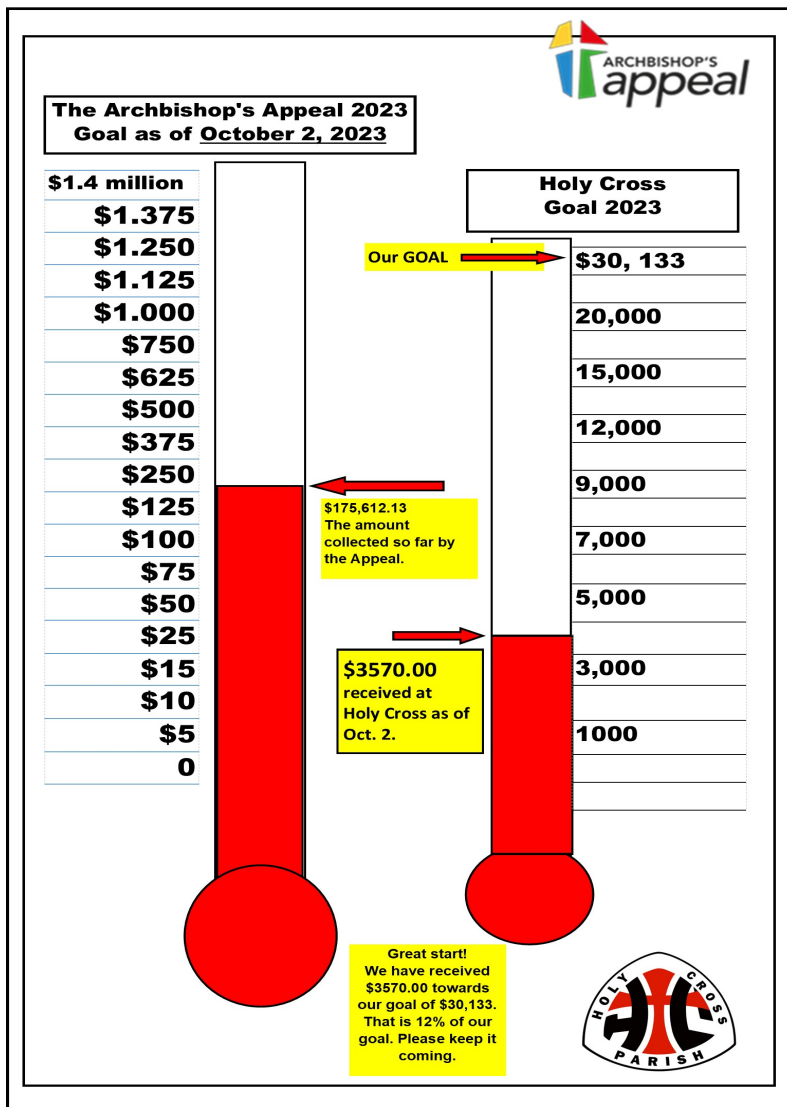
Julian of Norwich

ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL

In this Sunday's readings, we hear the striking parallel between the prophet Isaiah and the parable of the landowner's vineyard. Isaiah tells us that it was the house of Israel that was to be the fertile soil for the welcoming of the Messiah, but out of hardness of heart, they did not accept him. Jesus explains that when the landowner leases his land to other tenants, it is to be understood as a sharing in the kingdom of God, since God gives us everything. So, it is our mission to be thankful for the gifts that God has given us and to be generous with others so as to produce good fruit.

This weekend is Thanksgiving, a special time to contemplate how to show our gratefulness. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ. Our God also wants us to share the goods of the earth with all people. Please consider donating to the Archbishop's Appeal to help bring awareness to the social justice issues affecting our Archdiocese.

HOLY CROSS'S GOAL



MADE FOR GREATNESS

A CATHOLIC MEN'S EVENT

Featuring **Fr. Chris Juchacz, OFS VF** from the Archdiocese of Regina

Friday, October 13 from 6:00 to 8:30PM
Meal Served at 6:00
Presentation and Chat at 6:30
Devotions and Confession at 7:30
Conclusion and Fellowship at 8:30

St. Peter's Catholic Parish
100 Argyle Street
Regina, SK

God sustains every soul and dwells in it substantially, even though it may be that of the greatest sinner in he world. This union between God and creatures always exists.

St. John of the Cross

What We Believe

THE BEAUTY OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH

The Catholic Church is where we encounter God in his Word, his sacraments, and his saints. It proclaims the fullness of life, leaving no person out. It calls all to repent and to believe in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the source of all life and salvation.

Wherever you may be in your faith journey, you will be profoundly moved by richness of the faith.



The Holy Family Parish Spiritual Enrichment team will be hosting a 10-session study Thursday evenings starting **Oct 19/23** for five sessions, and resuming Jan 11/24 for the final five sessions.

In **What We Believe** you will discover:

- What Catholics believe
- Who Catholics are and how we are called to live
- The Blessings of creation, redemption, and newness of life in the Holy Spirit
- The profound gift of the sacraments, especially the Holy Eucharist, the source and summit of our Faith
- How to imitate Christ through prayer, through personal conversion, and through love for others.

Each week will be a different topic. Come to one or come to all, whatever your schedules will allow. We would love to have you join us! Sessions will start at 7 pm in the upper meeting room, with an approximate cost of \$40 for optional materials. To register, please sign-up outside the hall. If you have any further questions, please contact Pauline at paulinemah@hotmail.com or see <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z9iWfmh2-0w>.

Deadline to order materials is Oct 8/23.