



# Holy Cross Parish

**23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Bulletin #34 September 8, 2024**

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## Contact the office

@ 306-757-1325 for Baptism, 1st Eucharist, Confirmation, Reconciliation, Marriage, Funerals, and other concerns.

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.

## PARISH STAFF TEAM

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## HC Office Hours:

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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## 23rd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 35.4-7 / James 2.1-5 / Mark 7.31-37

### MONDAY

September 9  
St. Peter Claver,  
Priest

1 Cor 5:1-8  
Lk 6:6-11

### TUESDAY

September 10  
Weekday

1 Cor 6:1-11  
Lk 6:12-19

### WEDNESDAY

September 11  
Weekday

1 Cor 7:25-31  
Lk 6:20-26

### THURSDAY

September 12  
Weekday

1 Cor 8:1b-7,  
11-13  
Lk 6:27-38

### FRIDAY

September 13  
St. John  
Chrysostom,  
Bishop and Doctor  
of the Church

1 Cor 9:16-19,  
22b-27  
Lk 6:39-42

### SATURDAY

September 14  
The Exaltation  
of the Holy Cross  
Nm 21:4b-9  
Phil 2:6-11  
Jn 3:13-17

### SUNDAY

September 15  
Twenty-fourth  
Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Is 50:4c-9a  
Jas 2:14-18  
Mk 8:27-35

## Life at the Edge

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**W**e find ourselves living at the edge sometimes, when life could go either way, up or down. We may experience this as we begin marriage or first become parents. At other times, it may be frightening or sad, but also exciting, such as when graduation nears, or when we are faced with an "empty nest." Then, we stand at the edge of a new beginning, eager for the onset of what we've dreamt of for so long, but also uncertain whether we will be able to navigate it. We also find ourselves living at the edge when someone we love dies.

The other day, someone came by, wanting to talk. She spoke of the chaos of her life, its pain, and of not knowing how to cope. As she was about to leave, she commented how, in spite of it all, it seemed

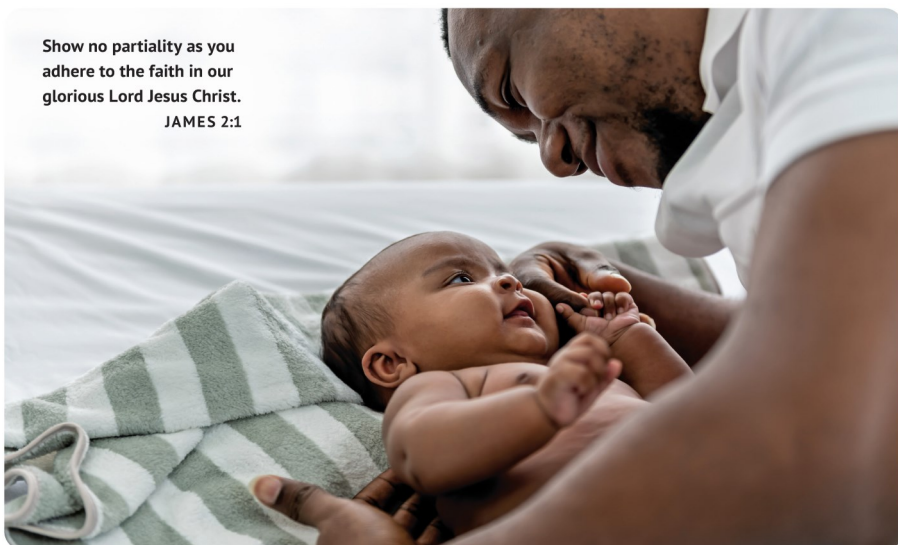
strange that God was also very much present. Strange indeed, yet chaotic times are when God's presence is often perceived in our lives, perhaps out of our need, perhaps because we are not distracted by life's glitter, or perhaps because, at last, we have nowhere else to turn. It was St. James who asked then and asks us now, "Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith?" (James 2:5). There are indeed many different ways of being poor, of being in need. For people of faith, it is often at the edge when we sense most clearly that God is with us. ●

### Reflect

**Do you feel God's presence differently in hard times than you do in easy times?**

Show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ.

JAMES 2:1



# What's Happening at Holy Cross

## CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS for AUGUST 2024

The winner of the calendar raffle for September 1, 2024 is Rick Mulrooney.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF September 2024		
Sat	Sept 7	PRO POPULO
Sun.	Sept. 8	For the intentions of Gerard Edwards and family offered by Dan & Shirley Devers.
Tues.	Sept. 10	For the health of Amanda Devraj offered Cathleen.
Wed.	Sept. 11	For the repose of the soul of Ed Mann Sr. offered by Ed & Jeanine Mann.
Thurs.	Sept. 12	For the intentions of Dolores and family.
Fri.	Sept. 13	For the repose of the soul of Dwayne Varga offered by Holy Cross Choir.
Sat.	Sept. 14	PRO POPULO
Sun .	Sept. 15	For the repose of the souls of Alma & Ted Dizey offered by the family.

### PARISHIONERS' CORNER

Please note once again that adoration is now being offered Tuesday evenings at 6:00 pm followed by Mass at 7:00.

Here is an update from Joyce. She has finished her six weeks in a sling. She is now working on range of motion and strength for both shoulders. Joyce also told us that while still in Texas she had fallen and "strained" the other shoulder! As she strengthens up her arms and shoulders and looks forward to driving again, she expects it will take a few weeks more. Please keep Joyce Murphy in your prayers.

The funeral service for Dwayne Varga will be livestreamed Friday, September 13 at 11am. We will have a group viewing here at Holy Cross. All are welcome to come, pray, mourn and share our remembrances of Dwayne. If you like, you can view the service from the comfort of your home at <https://funeraweb.tv/en/diffusions/96820>

Let us know about any parishioner news so we can pass it on to you for prayers in need or in celebration. Martin at 306-757-1325.

### HOLY CROSS 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Pictorial Directory

We will be publishing a new pictorial directory for the 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our Parish. The family photo sessions will be done in the Gerein Centre from **November 20 to 23**, 2024. Keep this in mind and plan to participate as a member of our Parish family.

### PRO-LIFE NEWS

MAiD in Canada is the world's fastest growing assisted dying program.

Health Canada has dramatically underestimated what a "steady state" of MAiD deaths would look like and how quickly Canada would reach the 4% threshold of total deaths. The threshold was reached in 2022, eleven years ahead of what Health Canada predicted only months before.

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](mailto: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



## KNIGHTS KORNER 36 Years of Service to Holy Cross

### Welcome New Knights to Gerein Council Sale of Holy Cross/K of C Used Chairs & Tables

Updated September 8, 2024

Holy Cross Parish & K of C Gerein Council have some excess used chairs and tables which are available for purchase.

This is your chance to acquire the items described below:

Table 2.5' X 8' wood & metal (grey) 3 of them  
Asking \$30 each

Table 2.5' X 6' Arborite & metal (beige) 4 of them  
Asking \$25 each

Chairs—Fiber glass/plastic & metal 18 orange, 37 yellow  
Asking \$5 each.

If you are interested in purchasing any of the above items, it will be 'first come, first served'.

Please send an email to Gerard Woynarski at [geconsulting@sasktel.net](mailto:geconsulting@sasktel.net) or call (306-536-9841) with your request. Payment will be required prior to or at pick up date.

**This offer will be open till Friday, Sep 15, 2024, after which all remaining items will be donated to ReStore Regina or similar organizations.**

**NOTE: if anyone knows of community organizations that may require any of the above items, please direct them to the email or phone number above.**

#### K of C Cash Calendar Fundraiser

The K of C SK Charitable Foundation has introduced the Cash Calendar fundraiser opportunity for K of C Councils. Cash calendars for 2025 are now being offered to K of C members, family of K of C members, parishioners, and the public. **The earnings from the calendars will be used to support our Council's charities.**

This is your opportunity to purchase a calendar. 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.

If you wish to purchase a cash calendar, contact Gerard Woynarski by email at [geconsulting@sasktel.net](mailto:geconsulting@sasktel.net) or by calling at **306-536-9841**.

Please note that this is a **first come, first served** opportunity, as there are only a limited number of calendars.

### SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 PM, Council Meeting after 7:00 PM Mass.

Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> – 10:00 AM, Pancake Breakfast after the 9:00 AM Mass.

Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup>— 9:00AM. Knight's Mass ministries.

### 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 of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, September 22.



### CWL NEWS

**MUFFIN REPORT:** Dolores took 15 1/2 dozen muffins to Sacred Heart School this past week. Thank you all !

### Visitation House Supported Through Queen City Marathon 2024

Fr. John Weckend ran in the first marathon in 2001 and since then has raised over \$200,000 in support of Visitation House, an outreach centre for women in downtown Regina, under the auspices of the Archdiocese of Regina.

Again, this year, Fr. John has organized and is running with the "Holy Soles" Team. The five team members chose the Virtual option to run on a day, time, and location that fits their schedules. This needs to be completed between September 8 (Marathon Day) and October 12.

Ways you can donate:

Cash or cheque (payable to Visitation House) are accepted on the weekend in the basket in the church. If you give cash, please put your name and Visitation House on the sealed envelope, so you can receive your tax receipt. Or drop same envelope into the donation basket or drop by the office.

Mail cheques to **Visitation House, 900 - 11th Avenue, Regina S4N 0K7**.

Interac e-Transfer through Archdiocese of Regina. For recipient email address, enter [visitationhouse@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:visitationhouse@archregina.sk.ca) In the Message, enter your **address and phone number**.

Donations of any amount are welcome. Donations of \$10 or more receive a charitable donation receipt from Visitation House.

## What's Happening in the Archdiocese.

### **Go Make Disciples**

Become a leader in your parish and the wider community, by serving the people of God as an evangelizing disciple of Jesus Christ. The Archdiocese of Regina's Lay Formation Program provides you with the skills, tools, and opportunities to deepen your spiritual life and assess your God-given gifts and talents. Join our weekend sessions at Campion College starting this November and become part of a community of leaders serving God's people in a variety of roles. Our three-year program will deepen your understanding of Church and faith through solid teaching by our own diocesan priests and religious as well as lay men and women who are experts in their respective fields of theology, ethics, social justice, and more. For more information on how to register, please contact our Program Coordinator, Deacon Eric Gurash at 306-721-6724 or email him at [egurash@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:egurash@archregina.sk.ca).

### **Archdiocese of Regina Senior Accountant Full-Time Position**

For details on this position, please visit our employment page [archregina.sk.ca/employment/](http://archregina.sk.ca/employment/). Application deadline is September 13, 2024.

### **Our Lady Queen of Peace, Legion of Mary**

Weekly meetings: Saturdays after the 9:00 AM morning Mass.

Venue: O'Neil room, Holy Rosary Cathedral. Contact 306-201-4229 or 306-539-3553 for more information.

### **Charismatic Prayer Gathering**

Resurrection Parish

Upcoming Dates:

September 15, October 20, November 17  
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Come Alive! You are invited! Come and experience Christ's loving embrace through music, praise, worship, teaching, prayer, and fellowship! Mark your calendars now. Hope to see you there!

**JOIN US** for an Afternoon of **CRIBBAGE** at Our Lady of Peace Church, 425 Broad St. North, on Friday., Sept. 13th, from 1:00 to 3:30. \$5.00 per person. 7 games will be played with the same partner...prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> winners. 50/50 tickets Cookies and Refreshments. *For more information or to pre-register, please contact Erna at 1-306-221-1567.*

### **ArchRegina Congress Pilgrims of Hope**

Join us for the ArchRegina Congress - Pilgrims of Hope, held this year on September 21, beginning at 10:00 AM at Resurrection Parish in Regina. A key aspect of this gathering will involve an exploration of the future vision of our Catholic churches in Southern Saskatchewan. This Congress is an opportunity to engage in spiritual conversation, reflecting on our shared faith journey and discerning a transformative and hope-filled path forward for our parishes and church, all guided by the Holy Spirit.

Your voice is vital as we navigate these times of change and growth. We deeply appreciate your perspective, experiences, hopes, and dreams, which are invaluable to shaping our shared future. Together, we can build a solid and vibrant faith community that continues to serve and inspire for generations to come.

*The day will begin with an optional Mass at 9:00 AM; lunch will be provided. Registration is now open. Please email [mgurash@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:mgurash@archregina.sk.ca) or call 306-721-6734 to register. The deadline to register is **Tuesday, September 17.***

### **Eradicating the Demand with Technology: One Buyer at a Time**

On Monday, September 16 (@11am in SK), join the Sexual Exploitation Working Group of the Canadian Council of Churches for the second of three webinars!

One of the priorities of the Commission on Justice and Peace Sexual Exploitation Working Group is to educate, advocate, and theologically reflect on the area of sexual exploitation and demand reduction. True justice requires reducing the demand. The demand for paid sexual services is what fuels sex trafficking. Minimize demand: minimize the need for vulnerable individuals to be exploited to meet the demand.

Our guest speaker, Brian Rae, grew up in North Africa where he developed a heart for justice at a young age, inspiring him to pursue a legal career. After passing the bar exams, Brian chose to set aside his legal career to focus on combating sex trafficking through technology and compassionate care. Now based in Victoria, BC, he leads Buyer Resist, a technology organization dedicated to eliminating the demand for sex trafficking. At the heart of Buyer Resist's efforts is an artificial intelligence-powered chatbot that intercepts men who are buying sex and guides them towards recovery from sexual addiction and brokenness.

Register for the event here: <https://bit.ly/3X4mFO2>  
Everyone who registers will receive a Zoom link on the day of the event. NB: This event will take place in English only.

## What's Happening in the Archdiocese 2.



ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH  
FUNDRAISER

# FLEA MARKET

SEPTEMBER 6-8, 2024  
SEPTEMBER 13-15, 2024  
&  
SEPTEMBER 20-22, 2024

JOIN US ON  
FRIDAYS - 5PM-9PM  
SATURDAYS - 9AM-5PM  
SUNDAYS - 1PM-5PM

TEA, COFFEE,  
BAKED GOODS  
FOR SALE!

1825 WINNIPEG STREET, REGINA

Please Support  
Visitation House

Sponsor the  
**"Holey Soles" Relay Team**  
in the Queen City Marathon



Cybelles, Fr. John, Renee, Loralie, Shelan

Donations of \$10 or more receive a charitable donation receipt.

Donations coordinated through the CWL.

Cheques payable to Visitation House.

### PRO—LIFE STUDY SERIES

The Regina Pro Life Association is pleased to present the pro-life parish study series compiled by the Canadian Centre for Bio-Ethical Reform entitled 'A Christian's Guide to Defending Life in the Womb'. This excellent series consists of 5 sessions, which will be held at St. Martin de Porres parish, 4720 Castle Road, beginning Thursday September 19th. Sessions include a brief spiritual component, a video presentation of about 30 minutes, questions for reflection & discussion and coffee and refreshments. To register, please contact Jeanine Mann at [manne@sasktel.net](mailto:manne@sasktel.net)

This series of videos, featuring some of the brave young voices fighting for our innocent brothers and sisters who are daily killed in the womb, is truly excellent and enlightening. In this time of increased violence throughout the world, we should remember the wise words of Mother Theresa; "The greatest destroyer of peace is abortion", and do whatever we can to end abortion. This series will help equip you for this mission. Although there is no registration fee required, registration is necessary to have the participant's booklets available. **NOTE: This program is not suitable for children under 13 years of age.**

### PRO-LIFE STUDY SERIES

A CHRISTIAN'S GUIDE TO  
DEFENDING LIFE IN THE WOMB

Starts Thursdays  
at 7pm  
September 19-October 24

St. Martin de Porres Parish,  
4720 Castle Road

WEEK 1: Abortion in Canada & Why Christians Must Act  
WEEK 2: Can Our Culture Actually Change?  
WEEK 3: Pro-Life 101: Communicating the Pro-Life Position  
WEEK 4: Pro-Life 201: Communicating the Pro-Life Position  
WEEK 5: Loving Our Pre-Born Neighbours



To register contact Jeanine ([manne@sasktel.net](mailto:manne@sasktel.net))

### Camp Monahan Harvest Dinner

You're invited to the Camp Monahan Harvest Supper on Sept. 14th at 5:00 PM, turkey dinner. Guests are invited to arrive in the afternoon to enjoy the beautiful fall scenery and a canoe paddle or a hike. Following supper, there will be a campfire and comradery. Adult tickets: \$50, children (ages 12 and under) \$15, and 5 and under are free; limited tickets are available. All proceeds raised will go to refurbish our pool. To purchase tickets, visit us at <https://form.jotform.com/232314874606255> or contact our office at 306-522-1047 or [campmonahan@sasktel.net](mailto:campmonahan@sasktel.net).

# What's Happening in the Archdiocese 3.

## Regina PRO LIFE

is hosting their  
**27th Annual Golf Tournament**

### Regina Beach Golf Course

433 McNab Road, Regina Beach

Saturday, Sept 14, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE!

**\$90 per golfer**

**9 Hole, Best Ball Format**

Total score must use 2 drives from each golfer.

Shotgun start at 9:00am!

Please arrive at 8:30am

Includes a hot lunch (served at noon) and a **\$22 charitable tax receipt** (with registration and payment).

Golf carts are available at an additional cost.

Please contact the Regina Beach Golf Course at 306-729-4654 to reserve a cart.

Register through RPLA with payment by September 1<sup>st</sup>

306-569-1985 - [rpla@sasktel.net](mailto:rpla@sasktel.net)



## CONQUEST

FORGED IN VIRTUE. CALLED TO SERVE.

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY

Conquest Boys' Club

@ St. Anne's Parish

Wednesday evenings - Gr.K-6 (late Sept.- early May)

Friday evenings - Gr. 7-12 (late Sept.- early May)

Register using the QR Code:



<https://conquestyouthministry.com/>

[www.regnumchristi.com/en/ecyd-challenge-and-conquest/](http://www.regnumchristi.com/en/ecyd-challenge-and-conquest/)

Registration contact:

Mark Joubert (306)527-1068

[mark.joubert@sasktel.net](mailto:mark.joubert@sasktel.net)

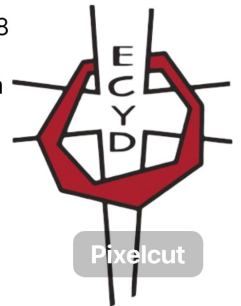
[conquest.regina@gmail.com](mailto:conquest.regina@gmail.com)

Cost: \$125/boy



REGNUM CHRISTI

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Connect

### Faith-based Marriage Preparation Program

Dating and newly-married couples are also welcome!

Resurrection Parish

3155 Windsor Park Road, Regina, Sk

#### Couples Connect Purpose

- Reinforce a trusting and faith-based foundation by covering key relationship topics
- Provide individual couples an opportunity to connect on an intellectual level
- To connect couples within a faith community to help enrich their faith formation

#### Sample Session Layout:

Presentation #1 – 45 min  
Couple's Personal Discussion Time – 20 min  
Q&A with Presenters – 15 min

Coffee Break

Presentation #2 – 45 min  
Couple's Personal Discussion Time – 20 min  
Q&A with Presenters – 15 min

Couple's Dinner (last session only)

8-SESSION PROGRAM BEGINS  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2024

REGISTRATION FEE- \$150/couple

Registration is limited so please register soon

#### Program Session Dates:

Sunday afternoons from 2:00pm – 5:00pm

Dec.1 & 15 ♦ Jan.5 & 19 ♦ Feb.2 & 16 ♦ Mar.2 & 16

For more information or to register contact:

Denny & Cynthia Lizée  
[dlizee@sasktel.net](mailto:dlizee@sasktel.net)

# Feast of the Holy Cross

SEPTEMBER 14, 2024

Holy Cross Parish  
315 Douglas Ave East  
Regina

9:00 am

Welcome - Adoration -  
Liturgy of the Hours - Prayers

9:30 am  
Guest Speaker: Kevin Philip  
from Boats on Fire

10:15 am  
Conclusion - Period of Silence  
Benediction

10:45 am

Mass

11:45 am  
Light Lunch and Fellowship  
in the Gerein Centre



BOATS ON FIRE  
catholic ministries  
Burn the Boats. Proclaim the Gospel.

