



# Holy Cross Parish

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**Bulletin #20**

**May 29 /22**

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 Gerein Centre Use and  
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**HC Office Hours:**

Monday—Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Masses**

Saturday 5:00pm  
 Sunday 9:30am  
 Tuesday 7:00pm  
 Wed. 9:00am  
 Thur. 9:00am  
 Friday 9:00am

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**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Acts 15.1-2, 22-29; Revelation 21.10-14, 22-23; John 14.23-29.

**Monday**

MAY 30

Easter Weekday

Acts 19:1-8

Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday**

MAY 31

The Visitation  
 of the Blessed  
 Virgin Mary

Zep 3:14-18a or

Rom 12:9-16

Lk 1:39-56

**Wednesday**

JUNE 1

St. Justin, Martyr

Acts 20:28-38

Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday**

JUNE 2

Easter Weekday

Acts 22:30;

23:6-11

Jn 17:20-26

**Friday**

JUNE 3

St. Charles Lwanga  
 and Companions,  
 Martyrs

Acts 25:13b-21

Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday**

JUNE 4

Easter Weekday

Acts 28:16-20,  
 30-31

Jn 21:20-25

**Sunday**

JUNE 5

Pentecost

Acts 2:1-11

1 Cor 12:3b-7,

12-13 or

Rom 8:8-17

Jn 20:19-23 or

Jn 14:15-16,

23b-26

**He is Risen, Indeed!**



As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven. They did him homage and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy.  
 LUKE 24:51-52

## How Far Is Up?

It depends upon your understanding of cosmology, the religious explanation of the nature and structure of the universe. If Jesus ascended into heaven, how far up did he go? This also depends upon your understanding of cosmology. These are not foolish questions. We might not be experts in the field of cosmology, but many of us know a bit about galaxies, spacetime, and black holes, if only from *Star Trek*. So with this minimal cosmological knowledge, how should we understand Acts 1:9 when “a cloud took [Jesus] from their sight”? Did he just keep going up?

In the Letter to the Ephesians, Paul refers to Jesus’ ascension, but he does not describe a mystifying event, as the Gospel reading does. Instead, he speaks of Jesus’ exaltation at God’s right hand. Perhaps it was fitting that Jesus ascended into the sky a little way, emphasizing that what occurred was more than mere physical exaltation. Rather, it is a way of stating that Jesus has now achieved honor and glory far beyond anything that is human, earthly, or created. He now enjoys divine glorification.

Still, even Paul uses metaphorical language when he says that Jesus sits at God’s right hand in heaven. We know that heaven is more than a place but is also a state of total fulfillment. We also know that to be seated at the host’s right hand means to be awarded the place of honor at the banquet. So, Paul is saying that Jesus enjoys total fulfillment in the place of honor next to his Father, where he is now praised as the beginning and end of all that is. This is reason to rejoice.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

**FOR Reflection**

- \* Pray the responsorial psalm today.
- \* At his ascension, Jesus said his followers would be his witnesses to the ends of the earth. Are you one?

## Masses Now at Holy Cross

**CELEBRATION OF THE MASS** revised April 14, 2022

### The Dispensation from Mass has been lifted

The faithful are asked to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation. Although the public dispensation from Mass has not been in effect since August 2021, the sick and medically vulnerable have always been dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. If you are ill, elderly or medically vulnerable in any way, you are urged to continue to take every precaution to keep yourself and others safe.

### Masses

We continue to sanitize the church proper, and to make things easier, we ask those attending weekday Masses to continue to mark their places with a sticky tag. Thanks for your co-operation.

### Masking

At this time, masking is now optional but strongly suggested. Individuals who proclaim will continue to have separate microphones unless they come from the same household.

### Gatherings and Entrances

Both entrances to the church are now open. We encourage you to continue to sanitize your hands as you arrive. Although physical distancing will no longer be required, we continue to strongly suggest we continue to have our distancing practices. Fr. Richard encourages family bubbles to sit together and keep some space from others, if this makes you comfortable. We are keeping some of the back pews roped and spaced as before, for those who would like that social distance. For now, there will be no funeral lunches or pancake breakfasts.

### Hand Hygiene

We are maintaining hand sanitizing practices that were implemented during the Covid-19 pandemic. We continue to provide hand sanitizers, tissues, and waste receptacles. Please feel free to continue to bring and use your own hand sanitizer.

### Holy water Fonts

Holy water will not be used until further notice.

### Sign of Peace

Physical touching (shaking hands, hugging, etc...) is discouraged. The Sign of Peace may be expressed with a bow or similar ritual gesture.

### Singing and Hymnals

The hymnals have been placed back in the pews and the congregation is allowed to sing. Individuals who may not be comfortable singing in a public gathering are welcome and encouraged to continue to wear a mask.

### Bulletins

Bulletins are being handed out again. Please take one on your way out. They are also available on the web page at Holy Cross Catholic Church, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada ([holycrossregina.ca](http://holycrossregina.ca))

### Collection Baskets

Our collection basket will remain at the front of the church for now.

### Children's Liturgy

Children's liturgy is still on hold.

### Ministry Volunteers

Contact with ministers continues.

### Communion

Fr. Richard will continue to distribute communion for now as the sole minister. Recipients will continue to be required to use hand sanitizer before they receive. Reception in the hand is to be the norm. He is comfortable with Communion on the tongue for those who would prefer this. Individuals with cold or flu symptoms are asked to stay home until well. Reception of the Blood of Christ will not resume at this time.



22nd annual  
Holy Cross Parish

## Cal Murphy Memorial Golf Tournament

Aspen Links Golf Club  
Sunday, June 12th



Putting contest 11:00 am  
Shotgun start 1:00 pm  
Banquet 6:30 pm

Tournament fee of \$130 includes  
green fees, power cart, banquet and  
tax receipt.

Deadline for entries is June 5.  
Banquet only \$30.

**"2 weeks away. Get your entries in!"**

Entry forms available at [www.holycrossregina.ca](http://www.holycrossregina.ca),  
email Joyce at [byapple@sasktel.net](mailto:byapple@sasktel.net) / phone 306-789-1983  
or phone John at 306-789-7609

This is Holy Cross's major fundraiser. Let's get out there again and support our church! Golfers can golf and non-golfers can join us for the banquet and prizes. The camaraderie is great! Sign up now.

## What's Happening at Holy Cross

### CALENDER RAFLE WINNER

May 22

Agnes Marcotte

#### Golf Volunteers Needed

Our golf tournament requires volunteers for Sunday, June 12. Anyone interested in helping please email me at [andruschak@accesscomm.ca](mailto:andruschak@accesscomm.ca) or call at 306-533-2838. Thank you. Sherry Andruschak

The Douglas Avenue Doors will remain closed for now. We do not have enough greeters to cover both of our entrances.

#### Ascension Sunday

We celebrate Jesus rising to heaven on Ascension Sunday, which is celebrated forty days after Easter. Traditionally, it is celebrated on a Thursday as a Holy Day of Obligation. The Church presently observes it on a Sunday to allow more of the faithful to attend Mass. It remains a Holy Day of Obligation, and the faithful are reminded that all Sundays are obligatory by default.

The Ascension should not be confused with Pentecost, which is celebrated 50 days after Easter. Pentecost commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit on the disciples of Christ, after His Ascension.

#### Quick facts About Catholicism and the Catholic Church

The word "Catholic" was first used by Ignatius of Antioch around the year A.D. 110. It is from the Greek word *katholikos*, which means "toward the whole." Ignatius was suggesting that the Church is a gift offered by Christ to all people.

The Catholic Church is the largest single denomination in Christianity.

There are more than 1 billion Catholics in the world, in all five continents. They are particularly concentrated in southern Europe, the U.S., the Philippines, and the countries of Central and South America. What binds them together is a belief in Jesus Christ and obedience to the papacy.

Brazil has more Catholics than any other country with close to 127 million, or 11.7% of the world's Catholic population. It is followed by Mexico (96 million), the Philippines (76 million), the U.S. (75 million), Italy, (49 million), Columbia (38 million), France (38 million), Poland (35 million), Spain (35 million), and the Democratic Republic of Congo (31 million). These 10 countries account for 55.6% of the Catholic population globally. From factretriever.com

### MASS INTENTIONS May 28—June 05 2022

May 28, Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass— PRO POPULO

May 29, Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass — For the repose of the soul of Ivan Maticka offered by Jack & Gladys Herzberger.

May 31, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.—For the intentions of Andrew & Margaret Preiner offered by Dwayne Varga.

June 01, Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.—For the repose of the soul of Leo Deis offered by Irene Wald.

June 02, Thursday, 9:00 a.m.— For the repose of the soul of Clara Putz offered by Judy Miazga.

June 03, Friday, 9:00 a.m. Mass— For the repose of the soul of Leo Deis offered by Chris & Verena Schmidt.

June 04, Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass — PRO POPULO

June 05, Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass — For the repose of the soul of Merv Schuster offered by Jack & Gladys Herzberger.

#### Parishioners' Corner

Due to the fact that the church has been closed for a week, there has been nothing new or exciting to report this week. We pray the rest of the spring and summer months will see lots of blue skies and green grass in our future.

In the meantime, think about enjoying a day at the golf course with us on Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>.

And when you're having your coffee and donut after mass, drop in an extra two-bits or so to cover the increased costs.

Thank you for keeping us informed! Please let Martin know (306-347-0929) if you have a loved one needing prayer for an illness or death, an upcoming surgery, or want to share your special anniversary or birthday, or any other need. The parish is a community of believers who gather together to pray and support each other and celebrate together. Let us be of service.

### **Variety Night 2022:**

Variety Night is back! A regular element of the Resurrection Parish year, this year's show is entitled "FAME" and will feature tributes to famous singers, dancers and performers. Please consider supporting the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry by joining us for the first Variety Night Performance in 3 years! And it will have been worth the wait! So please consider joining us for an absolutely delightful night of music, drama, dance and comedy. The show runs from June 3-6 and is being hosted this year at Christ the King Parish Hall. Tickets are only \$12 this year. They can be purchased at the Christ the King Parish Office or online at the following link: [Tinyurl.com/varietynight2022](https://tinyurl.com/varietynight2022)

### **The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation Program** *Sharing The Joy Of The Gospel!*

Our mission is to provide you with a renewed missionary zeal fueled by the joy of the Gospel! One weekend per month from October until June, Catholics who want to know, love, and serve Christ more deeply come together at Campion College in Regina. During this three-year program you will;

- +Become more deeply aware of God's personal love and activity in your life.
- +Encounter Jesus Christ, discover his plan of sheer goodness for you, and deepen your relationship with Christ and his Church.
- +Discover how to more intentionally integrate your faith in daily life in service to Christ.
- +Be given the Spiritual and Formation tools you need to follow Christ's commission to "Go, make disciples of all nations".

We are currently accepting applications for our Fall intake. For more information on how to register, please contact our Program Coordinator, Deacon Eric Gurash at 306-352-1651 ext. 6724 or email him at

[egurash@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:egurash@archregina.sk.ca)

### **Catholic Engaged Encounter - Last chance for a weekend until late fall - two spots open June 3-5**

Getting married? Want a weekend away to focus on your relationship? **Catholic Engaged Encounter** uses a tried and true method of marriage preparation that has been used in hundreds of dioceses throughout the world since 1976 and was Vatican approved in 1992 by Pope John Paul II. A weekend will be held at the **Echo Lake Bible Camp (ELBC)** in Fort Qu'Appelle on **June 3-5th**. For more info or to register visit [www.ceewest.com](http://www.ceewest.com), Contact Miri and James Schiller at [eereginacc@gmail.com](mailto:eereginacc@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

*"A Wedding is a Day, a Marriage is a Lifetime"*

### **Uplifting Songs**

St. Peter's Church is having an afternoon of uplifting songs. Music lead by Free Spirit Country Gospel Group. Come join us on Sunday June 12 at 2 pm. Freewill Offering with proceeds going to CWL charities. Coffee and cookies served following Sing Along. 50/50 tickets sold. Call Patricia 306-530-3075

**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.

**Did you know...** a summary volume of Canada's Truth and Reconciliation Commission and its six year investigation of the residential system for Indigenous youth was published in 2015. It includes the history of residential schools, the legacy of that school system, and the full text of the Commission's 94 recommendations and calls to action. It is an excellent source book. [James Lorimer & Co. Ltd. publishers].

### **Refugee Sponsorship Fundraising Events**

Rummage sale on Saturday, June 4 at Holy Rosary Cathedral basement. Bring your treasures on Friday between 5 and 9 PM. Come on Saturday between 9 AM and 4 PM. Proceeds will be split between the needs of our parish and the refugee sponsorship. Bernadette at (306) 525-0049 landline or (306) 537-4158 mobile for more information.

**The First Friday/First Saturday vigil** in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be held June 3/4, 2022, at St. Mary's Church in Regina. Priests will be available for confession at 6:30 P.M. before mass as well as after mass. Mass will occur at 7:30 P.M. followed by the all-night vigil ending with mass at 8:00 A.M. on Saturday morning.

### **Sacrament Coordinator Contract Position**

Resurrection Parish is seeking a Sacrament Coordinator in a contract position to work in collaboration with the Pastor and Parish staff to provide leadership and support in the coordination, implementation and delivery of Sacrament programs and events in the Parish. The Sacraments that fall under the direction of this role are Baptism, Confirmation & First Eucharist, and First Reconciliation. Most activity in this position will happen annually between September and June. If you are interested, resumes may be emailed to: [pastoralassistant@resurrectionparish.ca](mailto:pastoralassistant@resurrectionparish.ca) OR mailed to Resurrection Parish, 3155 Windsor Park Road, Regina, SK S4V 3B1 – Attention: V. Billett. The application deadline is June 3rd, 2022.



**WE ARE MOVING**

**THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW**

- Until we get fully settled at our temporary location, you may have trouble reaching a staff member through telephone or email.
- We will no longer be at 445 Broad St. N., as of May 31, 2022
- Our new temporary location is in place to ensure that the day-to-day operations of the diocese continue to run smoothly. This space isn't set up for drop-in visiting. You are encouraged to make contact with us through telephone or email.
- Effective May 30, 2022, please send mail to us at: PO Box 1546, Regina, SK S4P 3C4

**WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE DURING THIS TIME!**

ARCHDIOCESE OF Regina

# June 2022

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