



Holy Cross Parish

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

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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Exodus 32.7-11, 13-14; 1 Timothy 1.12-17; Luke 15.1-32.

Monday
SEPTEMBER 12
Weekday
1 Cor 11:17-26, 33
Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday
SEPTEMBER 13
St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a
Lk 7:11-17

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

Thursday
SEPTEMBER 15
Our Lady of Sorrows
1 Cor 15:1-11
Jn 19:25-27 or
Lk 2:33-35

Friday
SEPTEMBER 16
Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
1 Cor 15:12-20
Lk 8:1-3

Saturday
SEPTEMBER 17
Weekday
1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49
Lk 8:4-15

Sunday
SEPTEMBER 18
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Am 8:4-7
1 Tm 2:1-8
Lk 16:1-13 or
16:10-13

Filled with Compassion

Too many people think of God only as one who is offended when we make a mistake and who is ready to exact punishment for that offense. The three stories in today's Gospel passage tell a different story. They tell how, when we make a mistake, God runs after us to bring us back. The description "filled with compassion" (Luke 15:20), which describes the sentiments of the Samaritan, is really a description of God.

In Hebrew, compassion or mercy comes from the word for "womb," and it describes the intimate bond between a woman and the life in her womb. Though the Greek word in the New Testament is not related to womb, it does mean deep inner sentiment. The word conveys the deep sentiment the Samaritan felt for a perfect stranger, the deep sentiment of the distraught father with his prodigal son, the deep sentiment of God for every one of us.

These three Gospel stories highlight another important point: The compassion was not a response to repentance. The lost sheep, the negligent woman, and the wayward son were all somehow responsible for their predicaments, but nothing was held against them. Nor did they have to correct their error before the situation was corrected. None of this mattered. This was Jesus' way of saying that God's compassion is there even before we ask for it, because compassion or mercy is not simply an act; it is the intimate and lasting love that God has for us.

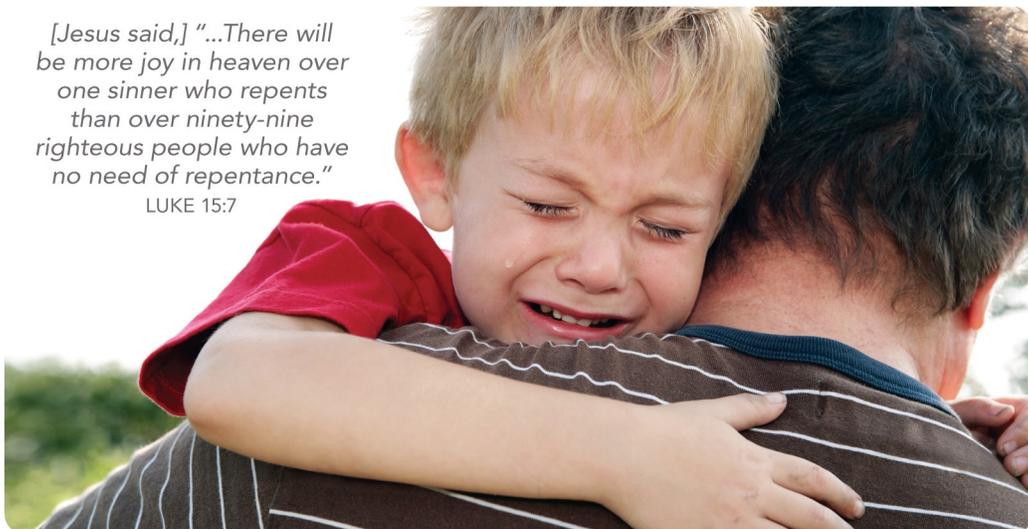
Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- * Reflect on this passage from Isaiah 49:15: "Can a mother forget...the child of her womb?"
- * Where might you show compassion to others?

[Jesus said,] "...There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance."

LUKE 15:7



SUZANNE LOCKER/SHUTTERSTOCK

What's Happening at Holy Cross

Calendar Raffle Winner
Sept.04 Pauline Voss

Phone calls for the Priest As we will not have a full-time priest for the next while, please direct all your calls to the office: 306-347-0929 or press "0" when you dial the 306-757-1325 number until further notice. Martin will pass you along. Thank you

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE

The Douglas Avenue Doors will now be opened for weekend Masses. Please sanitize your hands when you come in.

Visiting Priests and the Mass Schedule Revised Sept 09 2022

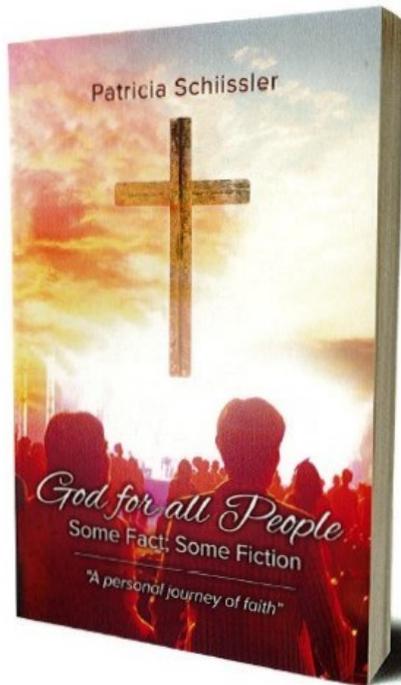
Fr. Ricardo will be saying Mass on Sat. Sept. 10.
Please welcome Fr. Augustine on our Feast Day
Sun. Sept 11. He will then be saying Masses from Sept.13
until Sun. Oct 30. After that we hope to have Fr. Carlos with
us.

BOOK SIGNING

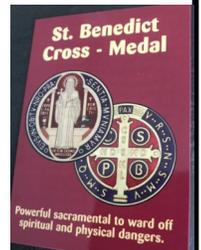
By Patricia Schiessler

Date: Saturday, Sept. 24th 6:15 to 7:15pm and

Sunday, Sept. 25th 10:45 to 11:45am AT HOLY CROSS, Gerein Center



St. Benedict keychains and pamphlet from Medjugorje will be available for purchase for \$2. These will be in the Gerein Centre, available in late September. Watch for further news.



Holy Cross Parish Harvest Supper Sunday, October 16.

Are you interested in attending our annual turkey supper?
Are you interested in helping with serving / preparation?
This year's location for the supper will be at Resurrection Parish Hall with one setting with limited seating.
Most of the food preparation will be done off site by the Miller High School chef and students.
Cabbage rolls may be made if sufficient volunteers are willing to help. Contact: Wayne Rutten (306) 789-8151 or John Lebersback (306)-533-8066



PARISHIONERS' CORNER

We hope everyone has had a great summer and is ready to get back into routine for the fall. Happy holy cross feast day! Ministry volunteer forms should be going out this month. Think of how you can be of service to your parish.

Prayers are requested for the well-being of Dorothy White who has recently spent a couple of weeks in hospital. She has had a few falls over the last few years resulting in fractured discs in her spine. Judy Miazga reports she is back to her new residence at College Park II now and visited her on Friday.

Unfortunately, there were no responses to the request for interested gardeners to give Dolores Deis a hand with some of the upkeep of the church gardens. Dolores is hoping to have a bit of a fall clean-up—trimming, weeding, etc.—one weekend in the near future. Please keep that in mind when the call goes out.

Glenn & Wanda Binfet will be leaving for Arcola, SK at the end of September to be closer to their daughter. We wish them all the best.

Remember to let us know of any parishioner news so we can pass it along to the parish, to add our prayers and support for any need or for happy celebrations to share. Call Martin 306-347-0929.

Mass Intentions for September 2022

Starting in August there were a flurry of Mass intentions which did not match the requested date or the announced date. I sincerely apologize for these inconsistencies, earlier because of funerals, and more recently because of the unknowns of the immigration delays of new priests, and who would be available to say these Masses. Last minute bookings and requested changes, as well as communicating them to Father in a timely manner has been a bit of a challenge.

Listed below the Masses currently booked from now until the end of September. The weekly listing will return next week.

If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you for your continued patience. Martin

MASS INTENTIONS September 10—September 30 2022

Sept. 10, Saturday, 5:00 p.m.—For the intentions of Bob & Helen Herauf (50th Anniversary) offered by Phyllis & Harvey Kennedy.

Sept. 11, Sunday, 9:30 a.m.— For the repose of the soul of Don Kent offered by the Senior Choir.

Sept 13, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. Mass — For the repose of the soul of Leo Deis offered by Judy Miazga.

Sept. 14, Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. Mass —

Sept. 15, Thursday, 9:00 a.m.—

Sept. 16, Friday, 9:00 a.m.—For the repose of the soul of Alma Dizy offered by Ted and family.

Sept. 17, Saturday, 5:00 p.m.— For the repose of the soul of Syan Johnson offered by Len & Loretta Jelinski.

Sept. 18, Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass— PRO POPULO

Sept. 20, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. Mass —

Sept. 21, Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. Mass —

Sept. 22, Thursday, 9:00 a.m.—

Sept. 23, Friday, 9:00 a.m.—For the repose of the soul of Raymond (Ray) Jelinski offered by Len & Loretta Jelinski.

Sept. 24, Saturday, 5:00 p.m.— PRO POPULO

Sept. 25, Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass— For the repose of the soul of Tyler O'Conner (anniversary) offered by Grace and Huntley.

Sept. 27, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. Mass —

Sept. 28, Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. Mass —

Sept. 29, Thursday, 9:00 a.m.—

Sept. 30, Friday, 9:00 a.m.—

Visitation House Supported Through Queen City Marathon 2022

Fr. John Weckend ran in the first marathon in 2001 and since then has raised over \$170,000 in support of Visitation House, an outreach centre for women in downtown Regina, under the auspices of the Archdiocese of Regina.

Although Fr. John took a break from running a few years ago, he still organized a team to continue this wonderful work. This year, he has returned to run with the Holy Soles Team. The team members are not running on race day. Instead, they have chosen the 'Virtual Run' option of choosing a day, time, and location that fits with their schedules. They need to complete their part of the team run between September 12 and October 12. Donations of \$10 or more receive a charitable donation receipt from Visitation House. **The Holy Cross CWL will be accepting donations on behalf of the runners after Masses. Cash and cheque are accepted or donations can be turned into the office.** You can also make donations directly to:

Cash or cheque (payable to Visitation House) accepted after weekend. Interac e-Transfer through Archdiocese of Regina:

For recipient email address, enter visitationhouse@archregina.sk.ca or

For recipient email address, enter myparish@archregina.sk.ca

For Memo or Message, enter **Visitation House.**

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

What's Happening in the Archdiocese

Mass of Thanksgiving for 98 Years of Service

We invite you to join the Sisters of the Precious Blood in a Mass of Thanksgiving for their 89 years in the Archdiocese as they, unfortunately, prepare to close their Regina monastery within the next month. The Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated by Archbishop Don Bolen in Holy Rosary Cathedral. Tuesday, September 20 at 5:00 pm.

Campion College Campus Ministry is offering a non-credit, online course on the **Gospel of Mark** presented by Fr. Scott Lewis SJ. Beginning on September 20th at 2:00-3:00pm and running for six weeks. Cost is \$15. Registration is required and limited. For more information, please contact Kelly Bourke at kelly.bourke@uregina.ca or 306.359.1235. You can register at: <https://campioncollege.ca/student-services/campus-ministry/>

St. Martin de Porres Knights of Columbus are hosting a garage sale in the St. Martin's parish hall Sept.30th & Oct. 1. Do you have any unused items in your basement, kitchen or garage that need a new home? Donations are now being accepted at the St. Martin's parish office (4720 Castle Road). *Please, no tires or mattresses.*

Holy Family Parish Garage Sale

Holy Family Parish, 1021 McCarthy Blvd, is holding a Garage Sale in support of the Refugee Sponsorship Committee on Friday, Sept 23 from 9 to 9 and Saturday, Sept 24 from 9 to 4. We will accept donations of items starting September 17. For more information call 306-535-8251.

THANKSGIVING FALL SUPPER

Friday, Oct. 7 Roast Beef, Sunday, Oct. 9 turkey. Catered as a sit-down by Charlottes at Our Lady of Peace Church, 425 Broad Street North. Adults \$25.00, 7 to 12 years \$12.00, 6 and under are Free. For tickets, call. **Anita at 306 543-0421 or to Pay by E-transfer, call or text Dennis at 306-530-2370.** All proceeds to help with mortgage payments.

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. 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

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...Christi Belcourt effortlessly draws connections between the environment and Indigenous land rights through her breathtaking visual art. The Metis artist's work is inspired by her culture's historical beadwork, often featuring floral designs that represent themes of identity and community. Belcourt has received several accolades for her artwork, including the 2016 Governor General's Innovation Award and the 2016 Premier's Award for Excellence in the Arts.

[15 Indigenous People to Know in Canada | Elle Canada](#)

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for FALL! On Saturday, September 17th from 10:00 -3:00, the directors of Youth Ministry from the Sask. dioceses would like to invite all those who care for and serve young people to come together in Saskatoon this September for a day of collaboration, encouragement & training. If you are interested contact Michelle Braden to have your name added to the road trip list! mbraden@archregina.sk.ca

St. Anne's Parish 60th Anniversary

St. Anne Parish, 1701 Cowan Crescent, Regina is overjoyed to celebrate its 60th Anniversary. You are cordially invited to join us on October 2 at 4 pm for a Celebration Mass followed by a Banquet. Archbishop Don Bolen will be presiding. Please contact Gabriela at the parish office at 306-586-0449 or office@stannesregina.com.

Cuernavaca Project

The Cuernavaca Project is looking for people to travel to Mexico from February 24 to March 5, 2023. Help us build a school. Call 306-533-1648. Pancake breakfast at Resurrection Parish. Sunday, October 23 at 12:00 PM, speaker Archbishop Don Bolen. For information or tickets call Joan at 306-533-1648. Proceeds to Cuernavaca Project.

Rachel's Vineyard Ministry of SK 2022 Retreat

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. Our next retreat in Saskatchewan will be held October 14-16 in a location near to Saskatoon. To register or speak to someone confidentially, please contact Elaine at 1-306-480-8911 email: r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net

NEAR DEATH EXPERIENCES: HOPE, HYPOXIA & HYPOTHESES

Saturday Oct.15, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Facilitator: Rev. David Maginley, spiritual care counsellor at QEII Health Sciences Centre in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Offered on Zoom. The hope offered in all religions, and held by humanity through the ages, is that we are so much more than mortal. Explore the surprisingly common accounts of those who slip across to the other side and return. Fee: \$60. Registration deadline: Oct.13. Email: programming@queenshouse.org Website: www.queenshouse.org.



Our Lady of Peace

425 Broad St. North

Fall Supper



... by Charlottes
6:00 p.m. - Tables reserved for groups of 6 or more



Friday, Oct. 7 – Roast Beef

Sunday, Oct. 9 - Turkey



\$25.00 for Adults

Children 7 to 12 \$12.00

Under 6 free



For tickets please call :

Anita at 306 543-0421

Or: Call or Text Dennis at 306-530-2370
e-transfer available



ENJOY Supper Door Prizes 50/50 ...
... Silent Auction Selection Raffle Tickets

Sponsored by Our Lady of Peace Finance Council and all Proceeds from this Fundraiser go towards Mortgage Payments

Country Gospel Sing-a-Long

Sunday September 25

2:00 p.m.

at

St. Peter's

100 Argyle St.

(south side entrance)
(parking in the back)
(wheelchair accessible)



Sing with
Free Spirit



Proceeds to St Peter's CWL

free will offering

ARCH REGINA CONGRESS 2022

SEPTEMBER 17, 2022

10:00 AM - NOON

at Resurrection Parish - 3155 Windsor Pk. Rd.

- Archbishop's Appeal Kickoff
- Keynote Speaker - Bishop Jim Weisgerber
- Introduction to new Development Office Staff
- Lunch

REGISTER BY NOON ON Sept 14 to
mgurash@archregina.sk.ca



Hello Everyone,

The ladies of St. Anthony's Parish are currently taking orders for perogies (pierogi) and cabbage rolls (gołąbki) that will be made to order before thanksgiving (Saturday, September 24th, 2022). As in the past, quantities are limited, and only prepaid orders will be accepted.

Perogies (Potato Cheddar & Onion) - \$16.00 for 2 Dozen

Cabbage Rolls - \$22.00 per dozen.

Please send an email to pccc@sasktel.net to place your order. Once your order is confirmed, please send your payment via e-transfer to the same email address. Do not send your payment prior to confirmation. Payments can also be made in person during the parish flea market, preferably on Saturday, September 3rd from 11 am to 2 pm.

St. Martin de Porres Parish *60th Anniversary Celebration* *Saturday, Sept. 24th*

Mass: 5:00 p.m.
Beverages: 6:00 p.m.
Supper: 7:00 p.m.
Entertainment: To follow supper



Adult: \$30.00 *(Beef Dinner)*
Child: (12 + under) \$10.00 *(Chicken Fingers & Fries)*

- **Jamie Gass - Elvis Tribute Artist**
- **Cash Bar**
- **50/50 & Cocktail Basket Raffle**

Tickets available at St. Martin's Parish Office
or via e-transfer starting Sept. 6th
(st.martinsadmin@sasktel.net)