



# Holy Cross Parish

Celebrating **50** Years!

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**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

February 6/7, 2010

## Pastoral Team

Pastor: Fr. Thomas Nguyen

Assistant to the Pastor: Jim Kaip

Pastoral Assistant: Sandra Morris

Youth Minister: Louise Reeve

Bookkeeper: Erna Woynarski

Administrative Assistant: Heather Melnyk

## Parish Schedule:

Saturday Liturgy: 5 p.m.

Sunday Liturgies: 9 & 11 a.m.

Weekdays: Tues. & Wed.: 7 p.m.

Thurs. & Fri.: 8 a.m.

Reconciliation: Sat. 4:15 p.m.

or by appointment

Office Hours: Mon. – Fri.

9 a.m. – 12 noon, 1 – 4 p.m.

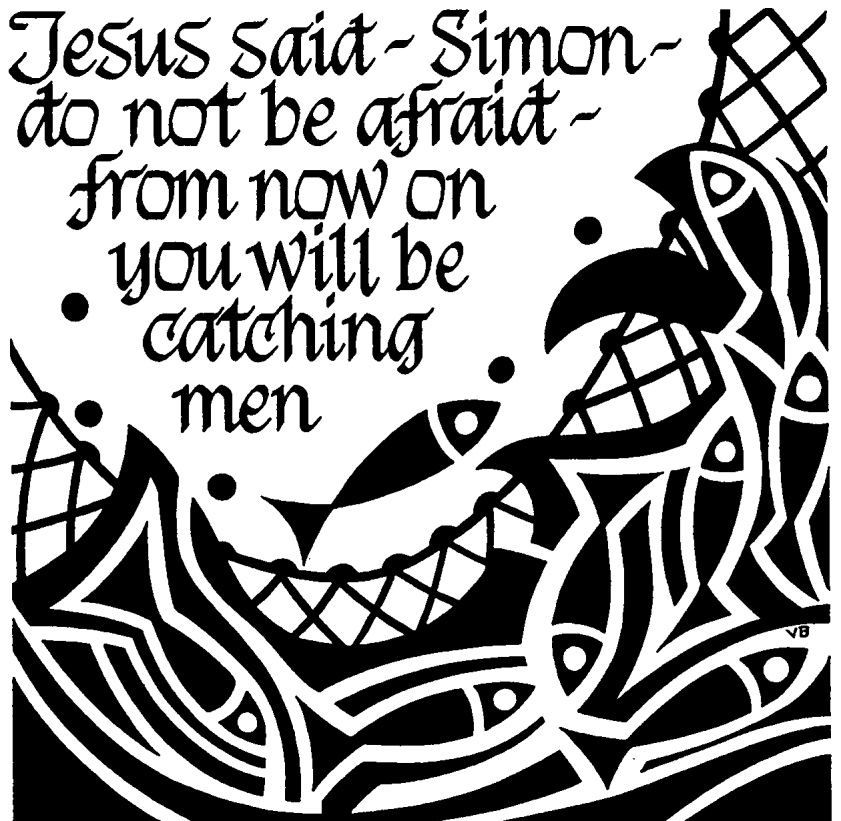
Contact the office to arrange for Baptisms,

Marriages & Funerals

Hall Rental: 757-1325

Gerein Centre Use: 757-1325

Jesus said - Simon -  
do not be afraid -  
from now on  
you will be  
catching  
men



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## Unclean, Unclean

The public scandal surrounding football star Michael Vick has never really died down. He was found guilty of running an illegal dog-fighting ring, personally killing dogs who weren't "winners" anymore, or who showed fear or weakness during a fight. When he was hired immediately after his release, many felt he should not be forgiven.

Today we hear from not one, but three men who recognized their own sinfulness and confessed it. Isaiah says, "What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips..." In other words, his friends were no better than he was! Next, St. Paul, the "super-saint," says, "I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name apostle." And finally St. Peter who confessed at Jesus' feet, "Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man."

This points to a core belief of our faith: when the laser-beam of God's holiness penetrates the sleep-state we are in, our own sins become bright as day. God then gives us many chances to re-direct our lives. But the process of repentance may take longer.

Michael Vick said, "It makes my heart hurt now to think about what I've done. But I'm gonna be real honest, it took a while for me to get to this place. (Prison) didn't make me feel remorse. It was meeting animal lovers, speaking with them and looking them in their eyes....Looking so deep into their eyes that I began to feel their pain."

After St. Peter confessed, Jesus said, "Do not be afraid!" Once we look into the eyes of Jesus and feel his pain, Jesus sets us on the path of a new life...and our healing can begin.

**Go rejoicing to love and serve our God!**

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COLLECTION REPORT

January 30/31, 2010

Sunday Envelopes – \$3 095.00

Loose Collection – \$234.80

Solemnity of Mary/New Years — \$102.00

Haiti Earthquake Fund — \$385.00

Birthing Fund — \$25.00

50th Anniversary Building Fund – \$60.00

Collection from Queen Victoria Estates – \$255.00

***“Sell all your belongings and give the money to the poor.”*** (Luke 12:33)

**Thank you!**



### CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS:

January 24: Patricia Vass January 31: Irene Wald

### CWL NEWS:

- Next Executive Meeting is Feb 15 at 7:30 p.m.
- CWL Regional Meeting: Feb 23 at St. Anne's Church. Mass at 6:30 p.m., meeting to follow.
- Holy Cross CWL General Meeting on March 2; mass at 7 p.m. Meeting to follow. Guest speaker Sr. Joyce Lorentz will speak about 'Human trafficking for profit in all of its different forms'.

*Congratulations and Welcome to our Parish Family*



Samuel Sidney Casper  
Son of Troy & Stephanie

Who was baptised last weekend.

### Come & Discover

What makes you happy?

What's your genius in life?

Bring focus, passion, energy & enthusiasm to your life.

Discover the "Best Version of Yourself"

In a six part Series by Matthew Kelly

*“Living Everyday with Passion & Purpose”*

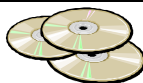
Saturdays: Feb 20, March 6 & 20,

April 17, and May 1 & 15 at 7 p.m.

*Join us for one session. Join us for all sessions.*



### CHECK THIS OUT!



There are a lot of new titles of books and videos which have just arrived. Stop by the parish library and check it out.

ALSO,

Can you please check your homes for any books or videos that belong to Holy Cross and return them at your earliest convenience so that other may also have the chance to enjoy them. Thank you.

**NEEDED FOR THE POOR:** We are in need of a single bed and bedding. If anyone is able to donate one, please call the office.

### FEBRUARY MASS SCHEDULE

During Lent the Mass schedule for Friday's has changed. Beginning February 19 the daily schedule is as follows:

5:00 p.m. Poor Man's Supper (sponsored by K of C)

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

7:30 p.m. Mass

The regular Friday 8:00 a.m. Mass will return after Easter. Please also note that on **February 28**, there will only be one mass at 9:00 a.m. as Father has other commitments.

### Open women's retreat

**Friday February 19 at 8 p.m.**

This month's topic is "Discovering Your Best Self: True Humility in a World of Vanity" Sponsored by Regnum Christi.

### YOUTH NEWS

#### CONFIRMATION NIGHTS

Confirmation nights are for candidate and family.  
Meetings begin with 5 p.m. Mass in the church.

Candidates will be expected to attend the meetings on the following dates from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Families are invited to stay the whole time to partake in a Mathew Kelly series or just until the supper is finished at 7:30 p.m. If you have registered and have not yet received an email from Louise, please email her at [ym.holycross@sasktel.net](mailto:ym.holycross@sasktel.net)

Meetings: February to June 2010

February 6 and 20

March 6 and 20

April 17

May 1 and 15

Retreats for candidates:

April 1, 5 p.m. to April 2 at 5 p.m. Tritium Retreat (or ten hours of service in the parish)

May 28/29 Confirmation retreat (Mandatory)

Confirmation Celebration: June 1, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.

#### CHILDREN'S AND JUNIOR YOUTH ACTIVITIES

**Children's Youth Night:** February 13. Event begins with 5 p.m. Mass and goes until 9 p.m. (This event is an hour longer than normal so that parents have time to go out or stay in for a nice quiet Valentine's Day Supper) Cost is \$5 per student.

**Junior Youth Night:** February 27. Event runs from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Cost is \$5 each. Drop off and pick up will be at the Gerein Centre Doors.

**Pre-registration is required: Please register for events by emailing: [ym.holycross@sasktel.net](mailto:ym.holycross@sasktel.net)**

## OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

**TAIZÉ PRAYER GROUP:** Join us on Feb 11 7-9 p.m. at Holy Child Parish. Msgr Don Bolen, Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Saskatoon will introduce Frère Emile. Frère is from an ecumenical monastery in France with strong ties to the Catholic Church. Evening includes prayer in the spirit of Taizé, presentation by Frère Emile, & a reception. All welcome & a special welcome to teens and young adults (Not suitable for young children). Freewill offering-Taizé's "Operation Hope" is invited. see website: [www.taize.fr](http://www.taize.fr).

**FORTY DAYS OF PRAYER:** Forty days of prayer and fasting to end abortion begins on Ash Wednesday, Feb 17, and ends on Palm Sunday, March 28. Daily scripture and prayers are available at [www.saskprolife.com/calendar.stm](http://www.saskprolife.com/calendar.stm)

**KARAOKE:** Hosted by Little Flower Men' on Feb 20. Supper of Bratwurst & all the fixings will be served at 6:30 p.m. Come out for an evening of fun & prizes. Cost \$10. Cash bar. Proceeds to Archdiocesan Education Fund for Priests and Seminarians. For tickets call Richard 789-7623.

### **ANNUAL BAZAARS:**

- St. Charles Parish invites you to our annual bazaar on February 21 from 11:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Fish pond, bingo, baking table, parade of prizes, grocery hampers, raffles, games wheel and wonderful food from the CWL kitchen. Fun Time! Come & Enjoy!
- St. Mary's Church Bazaar on Feb 21 following the 10 am. Mass. Includes new tables, penny parade, bake sale, raffle and other events. Everyone is welcome.

### **RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST THROUGH**

**PRAYER?** Discernment Weekend II offered by the Srs of Presentation for young, single, Catholic men & women, 19 years or older will be Feb 26, 7 p.m. to Feb 28, at noon. For more details call (306)244-0726 or email: [discerent-house@lycos.com](mailto:discerent-house@lycos.com)

**BELONGING:** Building a community inspired by the works of Jean Vanier. If you are interested in becoming part of a community where people with and without Intellectual disabilities share life & faith together, you are welcome to be a part of our gathering. Feb 28 at 1 p.m. at Riffel High School. Call Judy 545-6634 for more information.

**DAY OF STEWARDSHIP:** St. Martin de Porres is pleased to host a Mission on Stewardship on March 13. Special guests Dan Potvin, Director of Stewardship for the Diocese of Winnipeg and his wife Lynn will lead us in a day of learning, discussion & fellowship. Event includes lunch and finishes at our regular 5 p.m. Mass. If you have questions please call Lisa at 525-4903 in the evenings. Registration information to follow in days to come.

### **CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES ANNUAL CHARITY**


**GALA:** Featuring comedian & pianist Martin Janovsky. March 13 at the Delta Hotel. Silent Auction 5:30 p.m., reception 6 p.m., dinner 7 p.m. Tickets \$80 each of which a portion qualifies as a tax-deductible receipt. For tickets or information call Jennifer at 525-0521.

**FOR SALE:** One Organ, and one player piano (without the player part) in good condition (Shaunavon). Also available, one pump organ (Cost \$350) and one antique piano stool (\$150) (Regina). For more information call Susan at the Diocesan Centre 352-1651.

### *Congratulations*

Rev. Lorne Crozon will assume the office of Vicar General effective immediately. Fr. Lorne has served the Archdiocese of Regina in many capacities cover the last twenty seven years. He has served as a Dean, a Representative for the National Federation of Presbyteral Council, Chair of the Appeal Committee since its inception, and Director of Organization & Development since August of 2007.

### **Sunday Smile**

An elderly gentleman passes his granddaughter's room one night and overheard her repeating the alphabet in an oddly reverent way.  "What on earth are you up to?" he asked. "I'm saying my prayers," explained the little girl, "But I can't think of exactly the right words tonight, so I'm just saying all the letters. God will put them together for me, because He knows what I'm thinking,"

*Peace starts with a smile!*

## ARCHDIOCESAN HISTORY BITES FOR FEBRUARY

Below is a list of various events of interest and historical significance throughout the Archdiocese of Regina. Most took place during the past one hundred years, but a few took place even before the Archdiocese was officially founded.

February 3, 2007 — Archbishop Emeritus Peter Mallon Died and was buried in Regina.

February 10, 1926 — Fr. Gravel died in Montreal. His body was buried in Gravelbourg, the town named after this missionary of the area.

February 11, 1899 — Gratton Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 13 is formed in Regina



### **Did you know?**

Nicole Wyatt was hired as the first Parish Youth Worker in January, 1991.

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### *Vocation Views*

Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to ordained or religious life do not be afraid. Jesus calls, and leads the way. (Luke 5:1-11)



## PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

### February 7-14, 2010

<b>SUN</b>	<b>Feb 7</b>	9:00, 11:00 a.m.	Mass - <b>Anointing of the Sick</b>	Church
<b>MON</b>	<b>Feb 8</b>	1 Kings 8.1-7, 9-13 Mark 6.53-56		
<b>TUE</b>	<b>Feb 9</b>	7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Mass Pastoral Council Meeting	Church Upper Gerein
<b>WED</b>	<b>Feb 10</b>	7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Mass Choir Practice Prayer Group Meeting	Church Church Upper Gerein
<b>THURS</b>	<b>Feb 11</b>	8:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Mass RCIA	Church Upper Gerein
<b>FRI</b>	<b>Feb 12</b>	8:00 a.m.	Mass	Church
<b>SAT</b>	<b>Feb 13</b>	4:15 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00-9:00 p.m.	Reconciliation Mass – <b>World Marriage Day</b> Youth Night (Kindergarten-Gr. 5)	Church Church Church
<b>SUN</b>	<b>Feb 14</b>	9:00, 11:00 a.m.	Mass – <b>World Marriage Day</b>	Church

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE – 2nd Sunday (Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

SCHEDULE OF MINISTERS February 13/14, 2010	5:00 P.M. SATURDAY	9:00 A.M. SUNDAY	11:00 A.M. SUNDAY
ALTAR SERVER CAPTAINS	Robyn Tocker	Kevin Todd	Natasha Bigeau
GREETERS, READERS, COMMUNION MINISTERS USHERS	Don & Mary-Anne Harazny 789-6726 Volunteer	Phyllis Kennedy 789-3881 Merv Schuster	Bernie & Sharie Ryma 789-6811 Roy Taylor
CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADER	Brenda Patenaude Tim Patenaude	Jan Genert Will Genert	Melanie Margang Keelie Shaan
MUSICIANS/SINGERS	Nikki Hauck Group	Anthem	Holy Cross Choir
COLLECTION COUNTERS	Team 5 Mike & Sherry Andruschak (Fay Schuster, Merv & Ann Schuster)		
READINGS (Cycle C) Pages 688-690	FIRST READING Jeremiah 17.5-8	SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 15.12, 16-20	GOSPEL Luke 6.17, 20-26

*“When you pray, go to your room, close the door, and pray to your Father, who is unseen. And your Father, who sees what you do in private, will reward you.”* (Matthew 6:6)



Prayer Group Meeting: Wed., 7:30 p.m.

If you are in need of prayer or know someone who is, please contact the prayer group (Homer: 789-4015) or leave a message with the office (757-1325).



### Prayers for Community Churches

For the faith community of Regina Chinese Alliance Church that they grow in faith and love.