



# Holy Cross Parish

Celebrating **50** Years!

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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 19/20, 2010

## Pastoral Team

Pastor: Fr. Thomas Nguyen

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.

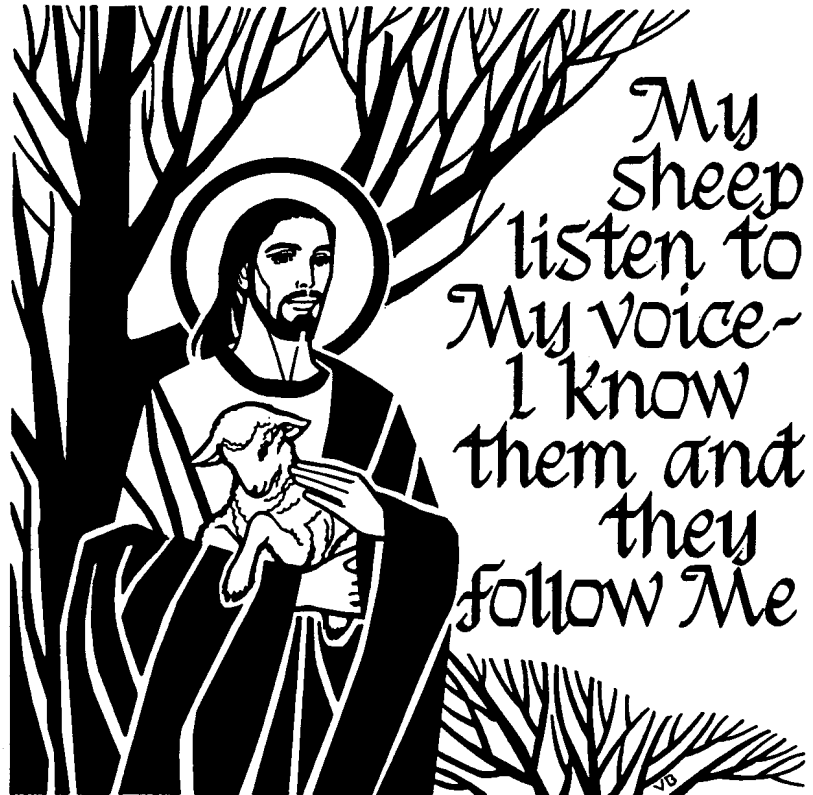
9 a.m. – 12 noon, 1 – 4 p.m.

Contact the office to arrange for Baptisms,

Marriages & Funerals

Hall Rental: 757-1325

Gerein Centre Use: 757-1325



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## Losing and Finding Our Lives

The minute life gets miserable and we feel that “things are not as I want them to be”, we must choose a reaction. The Christian Gospel says we should form that reaction based on the person of Jesus—not only what he says, but who he is. And Jesus is saying, “Whoever loses his life for my sake will save it.” A parent who stays with a commitment to a child... a friend who refuses to let unkindness destroy a friendship... a lover who forgives infidelity... Yes, these people suffer losses, but they will find their lives again—renewed in energy, restored in love, made whole again—when they see themselves present in Christ.

If we are one in Christ, then all of us in that one Body are sharing, not only in Christ’s losses—and we know he suffered terrible losses, including his life. But by choosing to deny ourselves and take up our crosses daily, we can really feel our oneness with him in the Resurrection and the victory over evil and death, as well.

A man we’ll call Joe, and his oldest daughter, were on the front porch talking late into the night. His daughter teased him, “Dad, on your wedding day, you look pretty scared in the pictures! Did you know that your marriage to Mom would work out for over 50 years?” In the darkness, Joe said quietly, “I made the decision on my wedding day that if things went wrong with this marriage from my perspective, your mother would never know about it. Because that would have killed her.”

We have to come to a mature level of accepting what are the “givens” in life—not with despair, but with a healthy spirit of accepting who we are in the whole scheme of creation.

Go in peace to love and serve our God!

# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER:

This weeks winner is Mary Selinger.



**CWL NEWS:** No Executive Meeting on June 21.

**SCHOLARSHIPS:** A \$250 scholarship is available for high school graduates (Son or daughter of a Holy Cross Member) as well as a \$750 Diocesan Council Scholarship (son or daughter of a CWL Member). For applications contact the parish office at 757-1325 or Brenda at 789-1248. Closing date for applications is August 15.

**PLEASE NOTE:** No 11 a.m. Mass on June 27 as Father Thomas will be saying mass at the RCMP Chapel. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**WHIST:** Join us for Whist on Friday 25th at 1:00 p.m. Our sponsor is Jesture's Restaurant. There will be extra door prizes for Father's Day. Thank you everyone for coming out. There is still lots of room for anyone new who would like to join us for the fun. Reminder, this is the last round of cards until the fall....don't miss out on all the fun!



## ATTENTION GRADUATES:

Please email or call the office to let us know if you have graduated or convocated and we will recognize you in the summer bulletin.

## Employment Opportunity-Hall Agent

Duties: Receive all requests for hall rental; arrange hall showings and rental agreements; collect rental fees; ensure rental agreement meet all requirements as per Hall Rental Policy & Procedures. See bulletin board for more details.

## Congratulations!

Congratulations to our newest 50th Anniversary Parish Award Recipients.

On May 2, awards were presented to: **Shirley Liebel** for Leadership, CWL, Fundraising, & Liturgy and to **Dorothy Bresciani** for Leadership, Fundraising, & CWL.

On May 16, awards were presented to: **Marlene Hinz** for Liturgy and to **Ruth Robillard** for Leadership & Liturgy.

On June 13, awards were presented to: **Jim Butchko** for Leadership & Liturgy, and to **Homer & Helen Greff** for Leadership & Liturgy.

**Congratulations to you all!**

## DID YOU KNOW?

Celebrating **50** Years!

In 1997 our parish community was challenged to work with a new model of pastoral ministry involving a lay Parish Minister, a Priest Moderator, and a Pastoral Assistant for 7 months in the absence of a resident pastor.

## Anniversary Awards:

There is still time to get your nominations in for the Parish Anniversary Awards. Awards will be handed out until the end of December. Nomination forms are located at both entrances, the parish office and the website.

## CROSSROADS WALK REGINA

A group of youth will be joining us on June 26 at 5 p.m. and 27 at 9 a.m., to give a short 3 minute talk. This group stems from Pope John Paul II's visit to Denver Colorado where he asked the young people to '**take the LIFE message to the world**' and they are **taking steps to save lives**. The group consists of 2 seminarians, 2 Christian brothers, 2 male college students and 1 lady. If you would like more information visit their web site: [www.crossroadswalk.com](http://www.crossroadswalk.com). Anyone wishing to make donation can do so at either mass.



## GOLF TOURNAMENT

*GLORY HALLELUJAH!*

We had a perfect sunny day for the golf tournament, there were some great prizes and a good time was had by all. Profit for Holy Cross will be in the \$10,000 range. Thanks to all involved for the great support. A report and photos will be posted later.



## SUMMER HOLIDAY HOURS

Beginning June 28, the summer office hours are 9 a.m. to noon.

Father Thomas will be away July 5 through to July 23, there will be no weekday masses while Father is away but masses will weekend masses will be as usual for these three weeks.

The office will be closed from July 5 through to July 16. Summer office hours will resume on July 19.

If there is an emergency while the office is closed, call the office and retrieve the emergency contact numbers from the answering machine.

Individuals who are interested in or inquiring about the Catholic Faith are invited to join in the parish RCIA program. Sessions are held Thursday evenings in the Gerein Centre from 7-9 p.m. For more information, please contact Sandra or Father Thomas at the parish office, 757-1325.



## Vocation Views



Those who wish to be my followers must deny themselves and take up my cross each day and follow in my footsteps. Losing life for the sake of Jesus is saving life indeed!

The 50th Anniversary Committee is presently gathering information for a Holy Cross Parish 50th Anniversary History book and invite you to contribute your stories, photos and memorabilia. The information could include parish events, sacrament celebrations, parish development, etc. Full details are on the submission form and forms are located at both entrances. Please use these forms for all submissions.

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## OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

**SUMMER RESORT MASS TIMES:** St. Jerome, Regina Beach. Active year-round. Sunday 11:00 a.m. Our Lady of the Lake Chapel, Saskatchewan Beach. June 12-Sept. 4, 2010. Saturday, 7:00 p.m.

**ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE:** The 93rd anniversary at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine, St. Peter's Colony, near Kronau, SK. Join us for the celebration on Sunday August 8. Please see poster for more information.

**IGNITE 2010:** Face to Face Ministries Catholic Youth Camp. August 16-21 in Bruno SK. For teens in grades 9-12 who are serious about growing in their faith. Registration forms can be found at both entrances or visit : [www.facetofaceretreats.com](http://www.facetofaceretreats.com) for more information.

**HOLIDAYS WITH JESUS: SUMMER BIBLE CAMP:**

With the Myriam Family.  
July 26-29: French and French Immersion Bible Camp  
August 16-19 Bible Camp in English: Each is a fun filled week to learn about our faith through crafts, music, games and prayer. These Bible Camps are held at Canadian Martyrs Parish Hall. For more information see bulletin board or call 761-0528.

**LUTHER LECTURE COMMITTEE:** Join us on Monday September 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Rex Schneider Auditorium, Luther College at the University of Regina, to hear Dr. Roland Miller speak on the topic of "Daring to be Global Citizens: De-Radicalizing Christian-Muslim Relations". The lecture will be followed by refreshments. For more information see bulletin board.

### Sunday Smile 'Fathers Then & Now'

In 1900, fathers shook their children gently and whispered, "Wake up, it's time for school."

Today, kids shake their fathers violently at 4 am shouting: "Wake up, it's time for hockey practice"

In 1900, fathers and sons would have a heart to heart while fishing in a stream.

Today, fathers pluck the headphones off their sons' ears and shout, "when you have a minute..."

In 1900, fathers came home to find his wife and children at the supper table.

Today, a father comes home to a note: "Jimmy's at baseball, Cindy's at gymnastics, I'm at adult Ed, pizzas in the fridge."

In 1900, if a father had breakfast in bed, it was eggs, bacon, and potatoes.

Today, it's Special K, soy milk, dry toast and a lecture on Cholesterol.

In 1900, when fathers entered the room, children often rose to attention.

Today, kids glance up and grunt, "Dad you're invading my space."

In 1900, fathers threatened their daughters suitors with shotguns if the girl came home late.

Today, fathers break the ice by saying, "so..how long have you had that earring?"

In 1900, a happy meal was when Father shared funny stories around the table.

Today, a happy meal is what Dad buys at McDonalds.

In 1900, fathers were never truly appreciated.

In 2010, Fathers are never truly appreciated.

*Happy Father's Day!*



### Parish Operation Position as of May 31/10

#### Financial Appeal:

We are in need of increased contributions from parishioners to meet our monthly operating costs. Current Sunday collections are not meeting expectations for the church's normal operating needs. We are asking that each family in the parish consider increasing their Sunday offerings by \$2.00 per week. By everyone contributing in this joint effort we will place the Parish in a much better position to meet our monthly operating costs. Thank you!

As most of you already realize, recently Holy Cross Church has undergone some improvements. These included new carpet and paint in the Gerein Centre, new tiles in the Gerein Centre entrance, new sidewalk to the Church office and new concrete at the front of the church. This has all been possible because of a very generous donation of \$50,000 by an anonymous parishioner. It is important to understand that these funds were designated by the donor to be used for Church improvements only and not for normal, day-to-day, operating expenses. We are certainly very grateful for this fantastic contribution to our Church, especially during the time of the Parish's special 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations.

Thank you very, very much!

Holy Cross Finance Council

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$103,200</b>	<b>\$106,584</b>
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$115,050</b>	
<b>\$118,842</b>		
<b>Total Loss:</b>	<b>(\$11,850)</b>	
<b>(\$12,258)</b>		





## PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

**June 19/20, 2010**

<b>SUN</b>	<b>June 20</b>	9:00, 11:00 a.m.	Mass Blessing for Graduates <b>Father's Day</b>	Church
<b>MON</b>	<b>June 21</b>	7:30 p.m.	Children's Liturgy Leaders WIndup	Upper Gerein
2 Kings 17.5-8, 13-15, 18 Matthew 7.1-5				
<b>TUE</b>	<b>June 22</b>	7:00 p.m.	Mass Grade 8 Farewell (Phil Sokolski)	Church
2 Kings 19.9-11, 14-21, 31-36 Matthew 7.6, 12-14				
<b>WED</b>	<b>June 23</b>	7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Mass Choir Practice Prayer Group Meeting	Church Church Upper Gerein
2 Kings 22.8-13; 23.1-3 Matthew 7.15-20				
<b>THURS</b>	<b>June 24</b>	9:30 a.m.	St. Andrew Year End Mass	Church
Isaiah 49.1-6 Acts 13.22-26				
<b>FRI</b>	<b>June 25</b>	10:00 a.m.	St. Dominic Year End Mass (Isabelle)	Church
2 Kings 25.1-12 Matthew 8.1-4				
<b>SAT</b>	<b>June 26</b>	4:15 p.m.	Reconciliation	Church
Lamentations 2.2, 10-14, 18-19 Matthew 8.5-17				
<b>SUN</b>	<b>June 27</b>	9:00 a.m.	Mass	Church

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE – 4th SUNDAY (13th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

SCHEDULE OF MINISTERS FOR June 26/27 2010	5:00 P.M. SATURDAY	9:00 A.M. SUNDAY	
ALTAR SERVER CAPTAINS	Erica Rieder	Harrison Andruschak	
GREETERS, READERS, COMMUNION MINISTERS USHERS	Dolores Deis 789-6434 Volunteer	Katherine Liska 789-4442 Merv Schuster	
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Monique Wahl Lindsay Rice	Chelsea Graham	
MUSICIANS/SINGERS	Joyful Noise	Anthem	
COLLECTION COUNTERS	Team 3 John Lagus (Bob & Katherine Liska)		
READINGS (Cycle C) Pages 711-713	FIRST READING 1 Kings 19.16b, 19-21	SECOND READING Galatians 5.1, 13-18	GOSPEL Luke 9.51-62

#### NEW PARISHIONERS/CHANGE OF ADDRESS

If you are new to the parish or have recently moved, please complete this form and place it in the collection basket.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

New \_\_\_\_\_ Change \_\_\_\_\_ Would you like Parish Envelopes? \_\_\_\_\_