



Holy Cross Parish

Celebrating **50** Years!

Ascension of the Lord

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May 15/16, 2010

Pastoral Team

Pastor: Fr. Thomas Nguyen

Pastoral Assistant: Sandra Morris

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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.

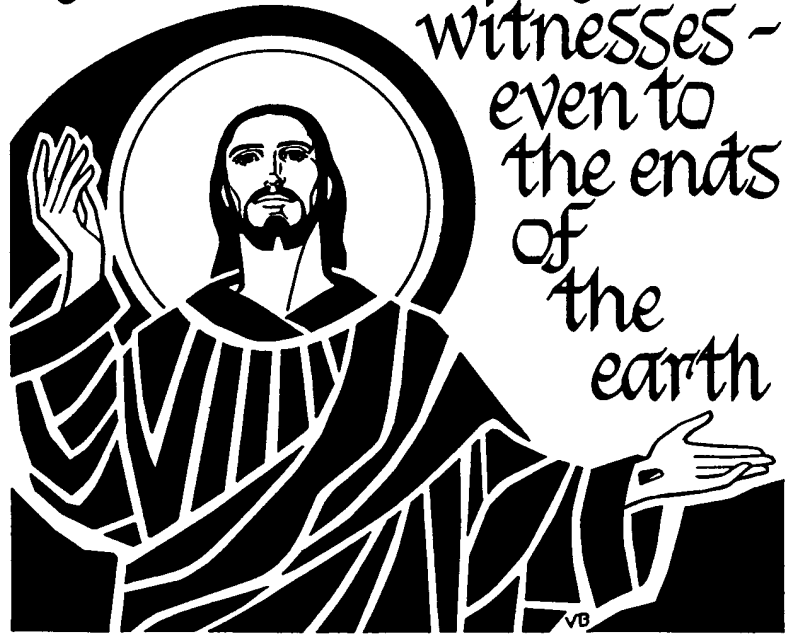
Contact the office to arrange for Baptisms,

Marriages & Funerals

Hall Rental: 757-1325

Gerein Centre Use: 757-1325

You will receive power -
you are to be My
witnesses -
even to
the ends
of
the
earth



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Where Has Our Hero Gone?

Human beings were created for an ultimate future that is completely magnificent, all-encompassing, and totally awesome. But in our day to day lives, we question—we worry—we fear—and we hurt. And we just wish someone—pick any hero you want—would fly in and save us from it all—SOON! But in spite of all that seems hopeless in our lives and our world, humans are created always to seek hope. And on the feast of the Ascension, we're reminded that if we take our toughest questions to the right source, our very questions actually lead us right to the true source from which our hope springs.

Why would we want to celebrate Jesus exiting this life, leaving the apostles behind to fend for themselves? They are worried about the future, just as we worry day after day, but Jesus calms them down: "I am sending the promise of my Father upon

you—stay where you are until you are clothed with power from on high."

Picture standing at the Ascension with Jesus, and seeing him rise up beyond our eyes into the clouds. Now picture someone very precious to you, who has died, and imagine them going up in the same way as Jesus. Let yourself hear Jesus' words to us that when he is "lifted up from the earth," he will draw all people to himself. The same awe, joy, and profound amazement we would feel at seeing the Ascension should fill us as we see our loved one taken up—because this is what our future holds. Jesus has assured us that where he is going, we will go, too.

Go in peace to love and serve our God.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Operating Position as of April 30/10



	Actual	Budget
Total Income:	\$77,038	\$86,168
Total Expenses:	\$93,721	\$94,509
Total Loss:	(\$16,683)	(\$8,341)

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER:

This weeks winner is John Lipp.



CWL NEWS: WIND-UP will be held Monday May 31 in the Upper Gerein Center with Charlotte's catering featuring a roast beef supper at 6:00 p.m. Cost for this event is \$12.00. If you plan to attend, please respond either at May meeting or before May 27th.

K OF C:

- The next meeting will be May 17 at 7:30 p.m.
- IMPORTANT:** If anyone picked up the *Regina Chapter K of C Football Pool* envelope from the mail slots in error, could you please drop it off in the office. The envelope contained sold tickets and cash. Thank you.
- The Bake Sale that was scheduled for this May has been postponed until Fall.

REMINDERS:

Please bring food for the Food Bank containers at both entrances. There haven't been donations for over a month. There are also drawers for used eyeglasses and cancelled stamps. These help the missions. Thank you.



Only 3 weeks to go...

A Majestic Celebration of Faith awaits you...

Let's Celebrate!!

June 6, 2010

100th Anniversary Mass

2:20 p.m. Welcome

2:30 p.m. Procession Begins

Brandt Center (Free Parking) Parish Barbecue to follow.



"Celebrating Our Past — Hope for the Future"

The collection for the June 6, 100th Anniversary Celebration will be divided equally to "Catholic Missions in Canada and Archdiocesan Youth Camps"

Envelopes are attached, please bring them to the Brandt Centre, prepared in advance for the Offertory collection.

Cheques would be made payable to:
'Archdiocesan of Regina'.

Those who are not coming, but would like to make a donation, should make cheques payable to:
Holy Cross Church

COME JOIN US FOR WHIST!



We will be playing on May 28 at 1:00 p.m. Come out for all the laughs, fun and fellowship. Our sponsor this month is Access TV, and Jesters Restaurant



You are Invited To gather with our friends
From the Esterhazy Deanery Parishes

Little Flower, Holy Cross, St. Mary's and St. Anthony's parishes will be hosting a barbecue, for parishioners of the Esterhazy Deanery, following the June 6th Diocesan Centennial Celebrations. Parishioners of the four Regina host parishes are also invited to attend this event. The barbecue will be held at Little Flower Parish - 420 College Avenue. In case of inclement weather, the event will be moved indoors to the Little Flower Auditorium (wheel chair accessible). We will gather immediately following the 3:00 p.m. Brandt Centre Mass with meal service around 5:30 p.m. There is no charge for the event. Please bring a lawn chair, your appetite and a welcoming spirit. Some of these visitors may require lodging. To register for the barbecue and/or to offer a billeting opportunity please indicate your name and information on the sign up sheet located in the Gerein Centre before May 23rd.

DID YOU KNOW?

In 1999 Queen Victoria Estates contacted Holy Cross about providing Lay-led Liturgy of the Word and Communion services on Sundays. Our Lay Leaders of Prayer have been providing this service for the past 10 years.

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.

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GOLF TOURNAMENT

It's time to be thinking golf! Mark your calendars for the 11th Annual Holy Cross Charity Golf Tournament to be held at Aspen Links in Emerald Park, Sunday June 13th – 1 p.m. Shotgun start! Plan to be there. If anyone is interested in helping or has business contacts to get sponsorships, we'd appreciate your assistance. Contact Cal or Joyce at 789-1983.



Prayers for Community Churches

For the faith community of Celebration Lutheran Church, that they may be effective witnesses to the Gospel.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

RALLY FOR HOUSING: Tuesday May 18, noon, at the Legislative Building, organized by the Regina Anti-Poverty Ministry. Come to learn why Saskatchewan has the highest vulnerability to homelessness rate in Canada. Stand up to show your support for change. See poster for more details.

MAN FOR ALL SEASONS: Presented by St. Therese Institute of Faith and Mission. May 20, 21, & 22 at the Regina Performing Arts Centre. For more information go to www.StTherese.ca, call 306-369-2555, or see poster.

HEY FAMILIES!: Did you know that the Archdiocesan Resource Centre has a great selection of DVDs and books just for you. For the kids, we have lots of Veggie Tales and Hermie and Friends DVDs. For the adults, check out our parenting and marriage resources. Anyone can borrow our resources, so please feel free to drop by at 445 Broad St N., or email whalenlux@archregina.sk.ca or call Teresa at 352-1651 ext 238

JOB POSTING: Sask. Pro-Life's Regina office has an immediate FT/PT opening to join our growing office team. We are looking for a self starter with excellent office organizational skills, a quick learner with strong computer skills and attention to detail, the ability to work in a team environment and working knowledge of MS Office. Prior experience in pro-life work is an asset. Mail resume to 493 Hoffer Dr, Regina, SK S4N 6E2 or email to spla@sasktel.net

FATHER AND SON CAMPOUT: June 4/5 at Camp Monahan. A great time for dads and sons of all ages to get away from their normal routine and strengthen their relationship while enjoying God's creation. Activities include campfire, hiking, canoeing, outdoor mass, service project, activities and more. Cabins are available, tenting optional. Arrive Friday at 6 p.m. Depart Saturday at 7 p.m. Cost for father and son is \$100 (family max \$125) Hosted by Conquest Boys Clubs of Regina. To register/more information go to www.conquestregina.ca or call Trevor 585-1609.

25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: St. Marguerite Bourgeoys School invites you to the 25th Anniversary celebration on Friday June 11. Liturgy at 1 p.m. followed by refreshments. Please RSVP to s.gherasim@rcs.sk.ca by June 4 or call the school at 791-7360.

CELEBRATION OF SUMMER SOLSTICE: Join us at St. Michael's Retreat to observe the solstice and to enjoy some fun and games outdoors (weather permitting) with family and friends. June 20 from 2-5 p.m. Admission: donation basket. Everyone is welcome, please pre-register at 731-3316 or email office@stmichaelsretreat.ca.

POLISH FOLK DANCE: 40th Anniversary of the Polish Polonia Folk Dance Ensemble Gala Performance on July 3 at Conexus Arts Centre, 7:30 p.m. Feature over 115 dancers representing 7 groups from around North America. Adults \$20, Seniors and children 14 and under \$15 plus applicable

taxes and service charges. Tickets available at Conexus Arts Centre. Sponsored by St. Anthony's Parish. For more information visit www.pfdaa2010.com or call 306-924-5622.

KENOSEE BOYS & GIRLS CAMP: If you are between the ages of 6 and 14 and want to enjoy summer to the fullest, then Camp Kenosee is the place for you. No matter what your religion, you will be accepted and loved by our staff. For more information see www.campkenosee.com.

SUMMER SCHOOL IN LITURGICAL STUDIES: A program aimed to provide education and practical formation for all who prepare, lead, evaluate, participate and appreciate the liturgical life of the parish. Two week-long sessions from July 19-30. More information and registration forms available at www.wcl-ssls.ca.

MISSION 6:10: A mission trip to Regina for Grades 9-12, July 24-30. Be the change. Our goals are to provide an opportunity for teens to grow in love for those who are hurting & in need, to help teens develop a strong sense of mission to their local community. For more information and registration forms see bulletin boards.

LOTS FOR TOTS SUMMER FUN CAMP: For kids ages 5-11 years of age. July 26-30 at Miller High School gym B. See poster for more information, registration forms at both entrances or at www.basketballsask.com or call 543-8157. Funds raised go towards helping student athletes at Miller to pay for expenses that they may not be able to afford.

A REFLECTION DAY ON LITURGY: Offered by Bernadette Gasslein, editor of Celebrate magazine and Fr. Bill Burke, director of the national liturgy office. Sept 25. All are invited to focus on liturgy which "is the summit towards which the activity of the Church is directed;...the fount from which all her power flows." Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy. More information and forms will be available in the summer.

TRIUMPH: RESULTS GOD GIVES: Presented by the Healing and Growth Center of St. Therese Institute of Faith and Mission at Bruno SK. A healing and prayer summer program from August 6 to 15. Discover freedom and healing from life's struggles. For more information call 369-2555 or go to www.sttherese.ca.

MILLER CLASS 1990 REUNION: It's been 20 years! There will be a dinner and dance at the German Club on August 21 to celebrate the 1990 graduating class. Please email miller.2010.reunion@sasktel.net for tickets and more information.

"May you be made strong with all the strength which comes from his glorious power, so that you may be able to endure everything with patience. And with joy give thanks to the Father." **Colossians 1:11**

Prayer Group Meeting: Wed., 7:30 p.m.
Study Group: Thurs., 8:30 a.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)



Vocation Views

The Lord said "I will not leave you orphaned."
John 14:16



PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

May 16-23, 2010

SUN	May 16	9:00, 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Mass Baptism Ascension	Church Church
MON	May 17	7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	K of C Meeting CWL Executive Meeting	Upper Gerein Lower Gerein
TUE	May 18	7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Mass (Teresina Scali) Social Action Meeting Liturgy Meeting	Church Lower Gerein Upper Gerein
WED	May 19	7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Mass (Anne Lang) Prayer Group Choir Practice	Church Upper Gerein Centre Church
THURS	May 20	8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Mass (Ann Stasiuk) Study Group	Church Upper Gerein
FRI	May 21	8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Mass (Stan Eberle) Adoration Benediction	Church Church Church
SAT	May 22	4:15 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Reconciliation Mass	Church Church
SUN	May 23	9:00, 11:00 a.m.	Mass Pentecost	Church

MINISTRY SCHEDULE – 4th SUNDAY (Pentecost)

SCHEDULE OF MINISTERS FOR May 22/23, 2010	5:00 P.M. SATURDAY	9:00 A.M. SUNDAY	11:00 A.M. SUNDAY
ALTAR SERVER CAPTAINS	Erica Rieder	Harrison Andruschak	Miranda Fellner
GREETERS, READERS, COMMUNION MINISTERS USHERS	Dolores Deis 789-6434 Volunteer	Katherine Liska 789-4442 Merv Schuster	Gerry & Lynn Heymen 522-3591 Roy Taylor
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Monique Wahl Lindsay Rice	Chelsea Graham	Melissa Vass Robin Tocker
MUSICIANS/SINGERS	Joyful Noise	Anthem	Holy Cross Choir
COLLECTION COUNTERS	Team 13 Gerard Woynarski (Josie Howard, Morley Leibel)		
READINGS (Cycle C) Pages 408-411	FIRST READING Acts 2.1-11	SECOND READING Romans 8.8-17	GOSPEL John 14.15-16, 23b-26

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? _____