



Holy Cross Parish

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 2/3, 2010

Pastoral Team

Pastor: Fr. Thomas Nguyen
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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
Gerein Centre Use: 757-1325



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How Long, O Lord?

In the gospel today, the apostles ask Jesus, —Increase our faith.¶ Jesus doesn't instantly do as they ask. Instead, he tells them that they first need to get their priorities in the right order. And it isn't right, Jesus says, for the master to come in and serve dinner to the field hand. This isn't about doing a nice deed for the hired help. Jesus' point is that—if we really want to increase our faith—we first need to —walk the walk¶. Our first priority should be to give ourselves body and soul to God's plans for us.

—The Church's faith is essentially a eucharistic faith, and it is especially nourished at the table of the Eucharist.¶ In other words, all of the Scripture readings, songs, and prayers in the Mass communicate to us what the church believes.

What grounds all of our prayer and worship is the powerful vision described in the first reading. Yes, our world suffers

from greed, violence, destruction and sin. We who follow Jesus try to bring peace now by living his life here on earth. But we also hope for his coming again in glory to fulfill all his promises. The Lord says: —Write down the vision clearly... For the vision still has its time, presses on to fulfillment, and will not disappoint; if it delays, wait for it, it will surely come, it will not be late.¶

We believe in God, and God's timing, and God —will not be late.¶ Thank God, we are waiting together! And we can hope together, too, because "... faith is not an isolated act....The believer has received faith from others and should hand it on to others...I cannot believe without being carried by the faith of others, and by my faith I help support others in the faith."

Go in peace to love and serve our God!

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Operating Position as of Aug 31, 2010



	Actual	Budget
Total Income:	\$157,392	\$181,332
Total Expenses:	\$181,271	\$191,019
Total Loss:	(\$23,879)	(\$9,687)
Collections	\$140,582	\$162,500
Shortfall = \$21,918		

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER:

This weeks winner is Dorothy White.



CWL NEWS:

- Regular Meeting, Tuesday, October 5, Mass 7:00 p.m., meeting 7:30 p.m.
- Holy Cross and Little Flower will be co-hosting the Regina Regional CWL Fall Meeting, Thurs. Oct. 14, 6:30 p.m. at Little Flower. Beginning with mass, meeting and social to follow. Special speaker, Sr. Joyce Lorentz, Topic: 21st Century Slaves, buying & selling women & children, a multi-billion dollar business. Please plan on attending.
- 2011 CWL memberships of \$20 are now due. Please place a cheque or money with your name address and phone number in an envelope marked *CWL membership*. Thank you
- CWL will be participating in the Living Rosary at Holy Cross on Thursday, October 7 at 7 p.m. This will be a very prayerful experience, please plan to attend.
- Executive Meeting, Monday, Oct. 18, 7:30 p.m.

K OF C:

- **Did you know?:** The K of C, world-wide, in 2009 gave out monetary donations totalling \$151,105,67 and volunteered 69,251,926 hours of time to needy causes.
- Sunday, October 3-Pro-Life Chain, meet at corner of Albert Street and College Avenue from 2-3:30 p.m.
- Thursday, Oct 7-Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, Living Rosary at 7 p.m.
- Next monthly meeting, Monday, October 18, 7:30 p.m.

WHIST: Join us for cards, fun and fellowship on Friday, October 8 & 29 at 1 p.m. The sponsors are Quality Tire and Big Bob's Sausage & Deli.



NEEDED FOR THE POOR: We are in need of:

- Men's clothing (jeans, sweaters, socks, winter jackets, long sleeve sweatshirts, t-shirts, and boots)
- Blankets & comforters
- Baby clothes (size 2, 3, 4)
- Beds-2 single, 1 double

** If you have anything to donate, that is in good, clean condition, please drop it off at the parish office. Thank you!

SPIRITUAL EDUCATION: Meeting, Monday October 4, at 7 p.m. **Everyone Welcome!**

Priest's Assembly

There will be ~~no~~ weekday masses on October 5, 6, or 7 as Father Thomas will be away at the Priest's Assembly.

OFFICE CLOSED

The Office will be closed on Monday October 11 for Thanksgiving.

ATTENTION ALL YOUTH!

The Knights of Columbus are in need of some extra help at the pancake breakfasts. If you have some extra time to help out, please call Dan at 789-8967 and let him know the times that you are available. The hours can be used as Christian Service Hours. The next pancake breakfasts are October 17 and November 21.

YOUTH NEWS!

Children's Youth - Grades Kindergarten to Grade 4

Oct. 2, Nov. 13, Dec. 4, from 5-8 p.m.

Junior Youth - Grades 5-7

Oct 30, Nov. 27, Dec 11 from 5-9 p.m.

There is a fee of \$7 per child to cover expenses.

To register email: ym.holycross@sasktel.net**

*****Registration is a must for all youth events!*****

Please email Louise at ym.holycross@sasktel.net

Evening Retreats for Women

Please join us at Holy Cross from 7:00-9:00 p.m. The evening begins with mass and there is also time for reconciliation as well as discussion on a different theme each month. Cost is \$5 Nov. 12-Theme is *Mercy*. Change your life and others Please see bulletin board for other dates & themes.

Hosted by the women of Regnum Christi

ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to the following couples from our parish on the celebration of their wedding anniversary this month.



Eldon & Gretta Lynn Ell	October 1	44 Years
Joe & Lewine Fahlman	October 6	63 Years
Gordon & Freda Eistetter	October 7	49 Years
Glenn & Wanda Binfet	October 9	39 Years
Tony & Martha Herauf	October 12	55 Years
Emanuel & Lillian Fahlman	October 21	57 Years
Jim & Louella Butchko	October 29	50 Years



Adventure of a Lifetime

Come along on this extraordinary journey to rediscover yourself.
Are your hearts burning with questions about your faith?
Why we do the things we do? What makes us Catholics?

Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Oct 7 until Nov 4.
For more information, call Sandra at the office, 757-1325.

Lesson #1—Mary and the Rosary
Holy Cross Church

WHAT IS SPIRITUALITY???

Is your spirituality in line with the Catholic Faith?
Are you aware that popular modern day spirituality can lead
you away from your relationship with Christ?

Holy Cross Parish invites you on
Thursday, October 21 or Friday, October 22 at 7:00pm

To a presentation by Moira Noonan



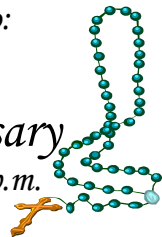
an international Catholic author and speaker who had been pulled towards “new age” spirituality and away from Christ’s teachings. She now teaches parents and individuals that “ignorance is not bliss.” Moira helps us to understand how many of the spiritualities that are attracting our attention are actually blocking us from our ability to keep our relationship with Christ central.

Whether you want to be more informed to help others, or to learn why you have been attracted to self centered spirituality (Yoga, Astrology, Reiki, crystals,...., or such books as *Harry Potter* or Oprah’s *A course in Miracles*,) then you’ll want come to hear this powerful testimony.



It’s more than just Vampires, Werewolves, Psychics

*Holy Cross Invites you to:
The Feast of
Our Lady of the Rosary
Thursday, October 7, 7:00 p.m.*



An evening of scripture, music, and prayer.

*The Living Rosary-the Luminous Mysteries
Scripture Prayer and worship by Vision
Break for Fellowship*

Learn the church’s teaching on Mary

(The evening is broken up into 30 minute sessions, you are invited to stay for one or for all the sessions.)



The following children were

Baptised recently at Holy Cross

Selena Marie Ali, daughter of Sheila
Jacob Marley Fayant, son of Dennis & Tanis
Ariella Maria Acuna-Reed, daughter of Gary & Marcia
Welcome to our parish family!



Sunday Smile

Humbly they accept what we will give
Asking for nothing more
Cool water, a bone, a morsel of food
A blanket puddled on kitchen floor
In recompense they gratefully bring
Unswerving devotion, unfailing love,
Whether guarding, guiding, even in play
A portrait of our Father’s love.

C Lee



HOLY CROSS FOWL SUPPER

OCTOBER 24, 2010

2 SETTINGS: 4:30, AND 6:30

ST. ANDREW GYM

621 DOUGLAS AVE. E.

TICKETS: ADULT \$12.00

CHILDREN 6-12 \$5.00

FAMILY: \$35.00 (PARENTS & CHILDREN UNDER 16)

AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT:

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!

CALL MAC @ 781-2676



October 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 8:00 AM Mass 8:30 AM Adoration 12:00 PM Benediction	2 9:30 AM Lector Training 10:30 AM Extra Ordinary Communion Training 12:00 PM Altar Server Training 4:15 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM Mass 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Children's Youth K-4
3 9:00 AM Mass 11:00 AM Mass 2:00 PM Blessing of Pets 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM Life Chain-Museum 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Gerein Rental-80 B-day Party-Neigum-UG	4 8:00 PM Extra Ordinary Communion Training 8:00 PM Lector Training	5 7:30 PM CWL Meeting UG	6 7:30 PM Choir Practice 7:30 PM Prayer Group Meeting UG	7 7:00 PM Journey 7:00 PM Living Rosary	8 8:00 AM Mass 1:00 PM Whist Teacher Institute	9 4:15 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM Mass
Priest's Assembly						
10 9:00 AM Mass 11:00 AM Mass	11  Office Closed Thanksgiving Day	12 7:00 PM Mass 7:30 PM Pastoral Council Meeting UG pm-St Dominic School Visit	13 10:00 AM St. Andrew School Visit 7:00 PM Mass 7:30 PM Choir Practice 7:30 PM Prayer Group Meeting UG	14 9:15 AM Mass-St Andrew 7:00 PM Journey	15 8:00 AM Mass	16 4:15 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM Mass Reconciliation I
17 9:00 AM Mass 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM K of C Pancake Breakfast 11:00 AM Mass	18 7:30 PM CWL Executive Meeting LG 7:30 PM K of C Meeting UG	19 7:00 PM Mass 7:30 PM Liturgy Meeting 7:30 PM Social Action Meeting	20 7:00 PM Mass 7:30 PM Choir Practice 7:30 PM Prayer Group Meeting UG 	21 8:00 AM Mass 7:00 PM Journey 7:00 PM What is Spirituality?	22 8:00 AM Mass 7:00 PM What is Spirituality?	23 4:15 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM Mass 5:00 PM Reconciliation II Commissioning Fowl Supper set up
24 9:00 AM Mass 11:00 AM Mass Commissioning Fowl Supper 	25	26 7:00 PM Mass 7:30 PM Finance Council Meeting UG	27 7:00 PM Mass 7:30 PM Choir Practice 7:30 PM Prayer Group Meeting UG 	28 8:00 AM Mass 7:00 PM Journey	29 8:00 AM Mass 1:00 PM Whist 	30 4:15 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM Mass 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Junior Youth Gr. 5-7
31 9:00 AM Mass 11:00 AM Mass 						

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

REGINA CITY WIDE PRAISE: Friday October 15, 7 p.m. at Western Christian College. Admission is Free! Donations of non-parishable food items will be collected at the door for the Regina Food Bank. See poster for more information or call Nina at 352.8541 or www.witnesspromotions.org.

SOCIAL JUSTICE LEADERSHIP: Sat. Oct. 16 at Holy Family Church from 9:30 am—4:00 pm. Hosted by Bert Pitzel and Regional Development and Peace Animator, Armella Sonntag. Receive basic tools for social justice leadership and become familiar with D & P fall Campaign. Bert Pitzel @ 352.1651 ext. 222 or bpitzel@archregina.sk.ca by Tuesday, Oct. 12th. Cost is free will offering.

COMPASSIONATE HEALER'S MASS: In collaboration with the Catholic Health Association of SK the Archdiocese of Regina is holding its 4th annual mass for all Catholic Medical Personnel, Health Care Workers, Volunteers, Women and Men Religious in health care ministry. All those who support and serve in the healing ministry of Christ are welcome to attend. Tues, October 19, Holy Rosary Cathedral at 7:00 p.m. , Presider: Archbishop Daniel Bohan. Reception to follow.

THE SOUND OF MUSIC: Presented by Luther College, Thursday, Friday and Saturday October 21 -23 at 7:30 p.m. Also Sunday October 24 at 2 p.m. Tickets \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors, students, & children. For tickets call 791.9150, or go to Bach & Beyond, or Cobb Swanson Music.

FULLY ALIVE CONFERENCE: Face to Face Ministries presents a two day retreat for adults focused on the Holy Spirit with dynamic talks, skits, worship and testimonies. Experience presentations rooted in the teachings of the Catholic Church, aimed at bringing our relationship with Christ to a deeper level of intimacy. Discover the purpose of your life, through discovering the power of the Holy Spirit. November 13.14. For more information call Michelle at 682-5768 or visit www.f2f.ca or see bulletin board.

TRIUMPH: 9 day inner healing, spiritual growth program for transforming lives through the sacraments, adoration and teachings. Discover life as God meant it to be. Oct 29-Nov 7 for all ages or Nov 12-Nov 21 for a Youth retreat for young adults. St. Therese Healing and Growth Centre, Bruno, SK For registration call Carolyn at 306-369-2555.

INVITATION TO CRAFT ARTISTS!: Last year we had 58 tables of amazing unique artists participate. Some of those involved were test marketing their new products. If you have dabbled in your creations and pondered the possibility of selling them, please consider joining us at Resurrection Parish on November 20. For information call Sherri at 789-8753 or email sherri.ds@sasktel.net

CRAFT AND TRADE SHOW: St. Martin de Porres Parish, Fri. Nov 26 6p.m. to 8:30 p.m. & Sat Nov 27, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 30 displayers, lunch will be available, admission -\$1 for adults, children free. See poster for more details

DIVORCE CARE: Are you going through or know someone who is going through a separation or divorce? Seminar series is being held Monday evenings 7 -8:15 p.m. at Resurrection Parish. The DVD 13 week seminar features real people who share their stories of how they have faced the pain with Christ's strength and comfort. Join in at any session at any time. To register call Deb at 789.5018, a complete list of weekly themes is posted on the bulletin boards.

REDEMPTORIST 'COME & SEE': Come and see if God is calling you to join us in our Mission of Evangelization. Feb 25-27 in Saskatoon. For information visit www.pluginchrist.ca.

SERVE: Summer Endeavor in a Redemptorist Volunteer Experience. Men and women between 18-30 years of age who are looking for an opportunity to grow in your Catholic faith. April 30-June 4 in Toronto. For more information see the bulletin board or visit www.pluginchrist.ca or email serve@pluginchrist.ca

ARE YOU HURTING FROM ABORTION?: Are you hurting from the pain of an abortion? Rachel's Vineyard Ministries Saskatchewan, a post abortion healing ministry, is now taking registrations for the Fall retreat. Check out the website at www.rachelsvineyard.org. Please contact Bonnie for details at 306-480-8911 or bacameron@sasktel.net All inquires and registrations are held in strict confidence.

"But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name." (John 20:31)

Prayer Group Meeting: Wed., 7:30 p.m.
Study Group: Thurs., 8:00 a.m.

If you are in need or prayer or know someone who is, please contact the prayer group (Homer: 789.4015) or leave a message with the office (757-1325)



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY IS OCTOBER 24TH

World Mission Sunday is on October 24. This is a world wide collection for the missionary church that provides emergency aid when disasters strike, cares for refugees in war torn nations, provides rural health clinics and transportation for priests, catechists, religious and lay pastoral workers. It provides financial support for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions and be generous on World Mission Sunday.



Mother Teresa is Pro-Life and Hitler is Pro-Abortion Is this a coincidence?

—The so-called right to abortion has pitted mothers against their children and women against men, has sown violence and discord at the heart of the most intimate human relationships. It has aggravated the derogation of the father's role in an increasingly fatherless society. It has portrayed the greatest of gifts – a child – as a competitor, an intrusion, and an inconvenience.

I feel that the greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion, because it is a war against the child – a direct killing of the innocent child – murder by the mother herself. And if we accept that a mother can kill even her own child, how can we tell other people not to kill one another? How do we persuade a woman not to have an abortion? As always, we must persuade her with love, and we remind ourselves that love means to be willing to give until it hurts. Jesus gave even his life to love us. So the mother who is thinking of abortion, should be helped to love – that is; to give until it hurts her plans or her free time; to respect the life of her child.

Please don't kill the child. I want the child. Please give me the child. I am willing to accept any child who would be aborted, and to give that child to a married couple who will love the child, and be loved by the child. From our children's home in Calcutta alone, we have saved over 3000 children from abortions. These children have brought such love and joy to their adopting parents, and have grown up so full of love and joy! — (Excerpts taken from Mother Teresa from The Wall Street Journal 2/25/94 p A14)

—They may use contraceptives or practice abortion – the more the better. In view of the large families of the native population, it could only suit us if girls and women there had as many abortions as possible. Active trade in contraceptives ought to be actually encouraged in the Eastern territories, as we could not possibly have the slightest interest in increasing the non-Germanic population. (Excerpts taken from Adolf Hitler, from Harvest of Hate, 1954 pp. 273-4)

Where is Mother Teresa Now?

Where is Adolf Hitler now?

Where are you?

Commitment to the Future



We are all stewards—managers of the gifts God has bestowed upon us. Our challenge as Christians is to make good use of those gifts—our time, our talents and our material treasures. As good stewards we give in proportion to the goodness God has shown us.

Commitment to the Future challenges us to live the reality of the stewardship and recognize that we are an important part of building up the Kingdom of God. Only by committing to the future is it effective.

***Please make cheques payable to
Holy Cross Church***



Watch for new titles
Coming soon!

FIRST RECONCILIATION

All meetings begin with mass at 5 p.m. Children and families are expected to be at mass.

Each class runs from 5-8 p.m.

Classes: October 16, October 23, & November 6

God Forgives us Retreat: November 16,
9 am-12 p.m. (lunch is provided)

Return of the Prodigal Son banquet & Celebration
November 20, 5p.m.—8 p.m.

All children are also encouraged to attend the Children's Youth Group, where they will partake in fun activities, which help to bring this course to life.

If you have a child in grade 3 or 4 or over and have not yet registered, please email ym.holycross@sasktel.net today.



Vocation News

If today you hear God's voice harden not your hearts. Listen for the voice of God.



PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

October 3-10, 2010

SUN Oct 3	9:00, 11:00 a.m.. 2:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	Mass Blessing of Pets Life Chain	Church Church Royal SK Museum
MON Oct 4 Galatians 1.6.12 Luke 10.25.37	7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Lector Training Extraordinary Eucharist Training	Upper Gerein Upper Gerein
TUE Oct 5 Galatians 1.13.24 Luke 10.38.42	7:30 p.m.	CWL Meeting	Upper Gerein
WED Oct 6 Galatians 2.1-2, 7-14 Luke 11.1.4	7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Choir Practice Prayer Group Meeting	Church Upper Gerein
THURS Oct 7 Galatians 3.1.5 Luke 11.5.13	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Living Rosary Adult Faith Formation	Church Church
FRI Oct 8 Galatians 3.6.14 Luke 11.15.26	8:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Mass Whist	Church Lower Gerein
SAT Oct 9 Galatians 3.22.29 Luke 11.27.28	4:15 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Reconciliation Mass	Church Church
SUN Oct 10	9:00, 11:00 a.m.	Mass	Church

MINISTRY SCHEDULE – 2nd Sunday (Feast of Holy Cross)

SCHEDULE OF MINISTERS October 9/10, 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	Brenna Patenaude Tim Patenaude	Jan Genert Will Genert	Melanie Nargang Keelie Shaan
MUSICIANS/SINGERS	Nikki Hauck Group	Anthem	Holy Cross Choir
COLLECTION COUNTERS	Team 11 Wayne Rutten (Art Biegler, Marilyn Rink, Carmen Amyotte)		
READINGS (Cycle C) Pages 764-766	FIRST READING 2 Kings 5.14-17	SECOND READING 2 Timothy 2.8-13	GOSPEL Luke 17.11-19

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? _____