



# Holy Cross Parish

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 25/26, 2010

## Pastoral Team

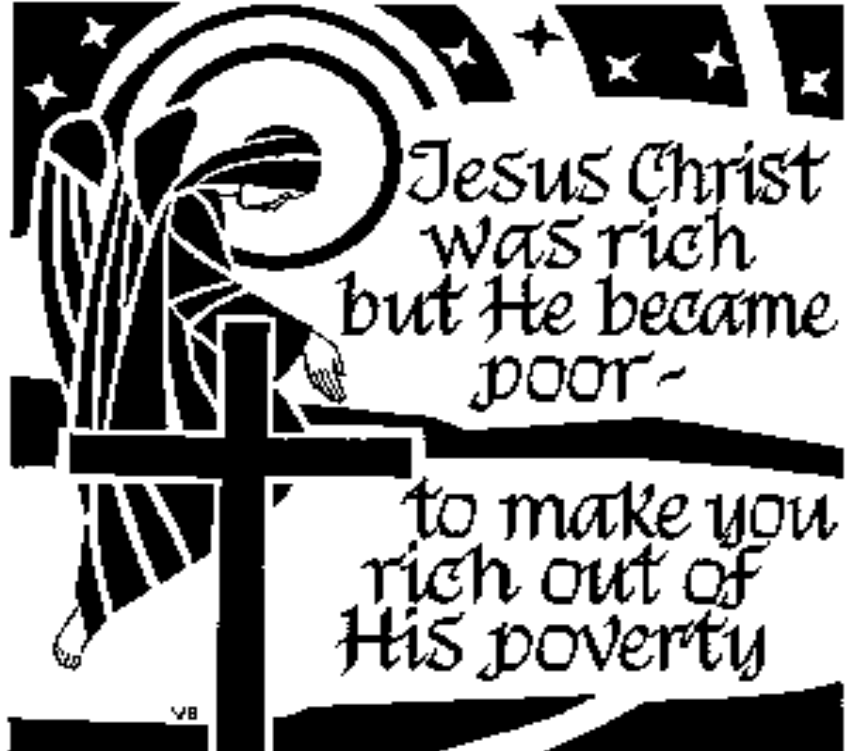
Pastor: Fr. Thomas Nguyen  
Pastoral Assistant: Sandra Morris  
Youth Minister: Louise Reeve  
Bookkeeper: Erna Woynarski  
Administrative Assistant: Heather Melnyk

## 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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## The Gift That Keeps on Giving

Today, Jesus is saying there is something dangerous about increasing wealth. As people become more prosperous, they seem to buy more “toys”, build bigger houses, move away from their old neighborhoods, and create many more barriers between themselves and the poor.

This is not simply a matter of having more money and things—it is the subtle and sneaky way that more money raises our desires higher and higher, so that our old lifestyle no longer satisfies us. But as G.K. Chesterton once said, "There are two ways to get enough: One is to accumulate more and more—the other is to desire less."

The answer lies in our Christian duty of solidarity. In Jesus, we have a solid bond of unity, or oneness with all people. But unless we live that way, we have not been saved—saved from isolation.

When we refuse even to make eye contact with someone begging on the street, we risk living in isolation as the rich man did from Lazarus. The amount of wealth doesn't matter—it is how we respond to that unity in Jesus. We can pretend we never see other people in need. Or we can struggle with how to respond, no matter how difficult that struggle might be.

We all have a pedigree, whether rich or poor. Our health, our power and possessions, or the lack of them, come entirely from other sources—our genes, the parents who gave us life, our teachers, friends. Jesus is telling us, open our eyes and take this to heart: all we have is a gift—and all our gifts are for giving back.

***Go in peace to love and serve our God!***

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Parish Operating Position as of Aug 31, 2010



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

### CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER:

This weeks winner is Beth Ortman.



### CWL NEWS:

- Regular Meeting, Tuesday, October 5, Mass 7:00 p.m., meeting 7:30 p.m.
- Regina Regional CWL Fall Meeting, Thurs. Oct. 14, 6:30 p.m. mass with meeting and social at Little Flower. Special speaker, Sr. Joyce Lorentz, Topic-21st Century Slaves, buying & selling women & children, a multi-billion dollar business.
- 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
- Executive Meeting, Monday, Oct. 18, 7:30 p.m.

### K OF C:

- **Did you know?:** The K of C in 2009 gave out monetary donations totalling \$151,105,67 and volunteered 69,251,926 hours of time to needy causes.
- Saturday, Oct 2-Fall Highway clean-up
- Sunday, Oct 3-Pro-Life Life Chain, corner of Albert Street and College Ave 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 & 22 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!**



*Eleanor Neigum is celebrating her  
80th Birthday!*

*You're invited*

*to a come and go coffee party.*

*Sunday, October 3rd 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.*

*Gerein Centre*



Sunday, October 3 at 2 p.m. Blessing of all pets

In honour of the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi's (Oct 4) .  
"All praise to you, Oh Lord, for all these brother and sister creatures."



Anyone whose life is enriched with the companionship of animals has received one of God's sweetest blessings. In no other relationship is unconditional love so honestly displayed. Their loving hearts and loyal characters are a beautiful gift.

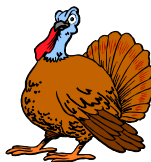
Blessing to take place in the church.

### **HOLY CROSS FOWL SUPPER**

**October 24th**

Two settings at 4:30 and 6:30 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Gym.

Watch your bulletin for more information.



### **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](mailto:ym.holycross@sasktel.net)\*\*

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

**Please email Louise at [ym.holycross@sasktel.net](mailto:ym.holycross@sasktel.net)**

### MINISTRY SIGNUP

Current ministry teams are asked to continue through the month of October.

### MINISTRY TRAINING

Ministry of Lector: Saturday, October 2nd at 9:30 a.m.  
Or Monday, October 4th at 7:00 p.m.

Extra-ordinary Ministry of Communion:  
Saturday October 2, 10:30 a.m.  
Or Monday October 4 at 8:00 p.m.

Please note that the **Altar Server** training will be on Sat. October 2 at 12:00 p.m. beginning with a pizza lunch.

Commissioning will be held at all Masses on October 23/24.

\*\*Existing Lectors and Ministers are also encouraged to attend as there are a few minor changes.\*\*

# 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?

Join us Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

October 7 until November 4.

For more information, call Sandra at the office, 757-1325.

Lesson #1—Mary and the Rosary (see below for details.)

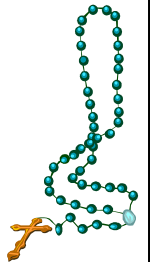


*You're Invited to:*

*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.)



*Commitment to the Future*

The 2010 Annual Appeal Campaign is about to start. Please watch for your gift card to arrive in your mailbox this coming week.

*"I have not departed from the command of His lips; I have treasured the words of His mouth more than my necessary food" Job 23:12*



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)

# 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 Moria 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*

## OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

**TIME WITH THERESE:** The Healing & Growth Centre in Bruno gives an opportunity for guided reflection & silence, 7 pm on Fri. Oct 1 to 4 pm on Sat. Oct 2. Theme; 'A Saint for Our Times'. Cost \$75. Call Carolyn, 306-369-2555.

**CHILDREN'S USED CLOTHES SALE:** Quality used clothing for infants to teens as well as toys, games, books, furniture, maternity clothes, skates, hardware, and baked goods. October 2, 10 am—1 pm at St. Timothy School.

**AFRICAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR:** Will be performing at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church on Sat. Oct. 2 at 7 pm and Sun. Oct. 3 at 10 am. For information call 757-7729.

**20TH INTERNATIONAL PRO-LIFE CHAIN:** Sunday October 3, at the Royal Saskatchewan Museum from 2:00—3:30 p.m. Life-chain is part of an international effort to promote respect for human life within communities.

**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](http://www.witnesspromotions.org).

**SOCIAL JUSTICE LEADERSHIP:** Sat. Oct. 16 at Holy Family Church from 9:30 am—4:00 pm. Cost is free will offering. Hosted by Bert Pitzel and Regional Development and Peace Animator, Armella Sonntag. Network, receive basic tools for social justice leadership and become familiar with D & P fall Campaign. Bert Pitzel @ 352-1651 ext. 222 or email [bpitzel@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:bpitzel@archregina.sk.ca) by Tuesday, Oct. 12th.

**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.

**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 more information visit [www.plugintochrist.ca](http://www.plugintochrist.ca)

**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.

**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.plugintochrist.ca](http://www.plugintochrist.ca) or email [serve@plugintochrist.ca](mailto:serve@plugintochrist.ca)

**BISHOPS' COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA:** Today, a special collection is held in parish communities across the country to support the pastoral work of the Bishops nationally and internationally. Known as the *Bishops' Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada*, this collection helps dioceses pay their annual contribution to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB). Founded more than 65 years ago, the CCCB is the assembly of all the Bishops of Canada, including those of the Eastern Catholic Churches. In addition to assisting in consultations with the Holy Father and the various departments of the Holy See, the CCCB works in close partnership with other Episcopal Conferences around the world, and in particular with those in the Americas. Through the work of its commissions and committees, it is involved in the issues that affect the life of the Church today and shape society. The Bishops of Canada wish to thank you in advance for your generosity.



### 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-**Mercy**-Change your life and others.
- Dec. 17-**Detachment**-Is your stuff suffocating your life?
- Jan. 21-**Maturity**-Who does God want you to be?
- Mar. 18-**Prudence in Speech**-Curbing gossip & hateful speech.
- Apr. 15-**Patience**-A path to Peace & Serenity
- May 13-**Joyful Obedience**-Making God's will your own.

*Hosted by the women of Regnum Christi*



### A THANK YOU TO YOU ALL

The 100th Anniversary of the Archdiocese was well celebrated throughout the year culminating with the Mass at the Brandt Centre on June 6, 2010. Thank you to all who served in any capacity to make our 100TH a wonderful celebration of faith. Thank you to all who attended the June 6th mass and who contributed to the collection for Catholic Missions in Canada and the Archdiocesan Youth Camps. The sum collected was \$41,269.09. Thank you!



### Vocation Views

Fight the good fight of faith. Take a firm hold on the everlasting life to which you are called. Pray for those who are called to run the race as priests, sisters, and brothers. (1 Timothy 6:11-16)



**PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**  
**September 26—October 3, 2010**

<b>SUN Sept 26</b>	9:00, 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Mass Baptisms	
<b>MON Sept 27</b> Job 1.6-22 Luke 9.46-50			
<b>TUE Sept 28</b> Job 3.1-3, 11-17, 20-23 Luke 9.51-56	7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Mass Finance Council Meeting	Upper Gerein
<b>WED Sept 29</b> Revelation 12.7-12 John 1.47-51	7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Mass Choir Practice Prayer Group Meeting	Church Upper Gerein
<b>THURS Sept 30</b> Job 19.21-27 Luke 10.1-12	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.	Mass Sacrament Registration	Upper Gerein
<b>FRI Oct 1</b> Job 38.12-21; 40.3-5 Luke 10.13-16	8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Mass Adoration Benediction	Church Church
<b>SAT Oct 2</b> Exodus 23.20-23 Matthew 18.1-5, 10	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 4:15 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Lector Training Extraordinary Eucharist Training Altar Server Training Reconciliation Mass Children's Youth K-4	Upper Gerein Upper Gerein Upper Gerein Church Church Upper/Lower Gerein
<b>SUN Oct 3</b>	9:00, 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	Mass Blessing of Pets	Church

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE – 1st Sunday 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

SCHEDULE OF MINISTERS	5:00 P.M.	9:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
ALTAR SERVER CAPTAINS	Nikolas Lendvoy	Nicole Lafave	Quinn Bell
GREETERS, READERS, COMMUNION MINISTERS	John Lebersback 789-7609 Volunteer	Eugene Achtemichuk 789-1248 Merv Schuster	Ed Deck 525-3229 Roy Taylor
CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADER	Connie Todd Charlotte Dusyk	Glenys Sylvestre	Chelsea Holmes Carter Holmes Aimee Garchinski
MUSICIANS/SINGERS	Youth Choir	Neigum	Joyful Noise
COLLECTION COUNTERS	Team 10 Paul Goettler (Catherine Rice, Dolores Getz, Sharie Ryma)		
READINGS (Cycle C) Pages 761-763	FIRST READING Habakkuk 1.2-3; 2.2-4	SECOND READING 2 Timothy 1.6-8, 13-14	GOSPEL Luke 17.5-10

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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