



Holy Cross Parish

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 4/5, 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.

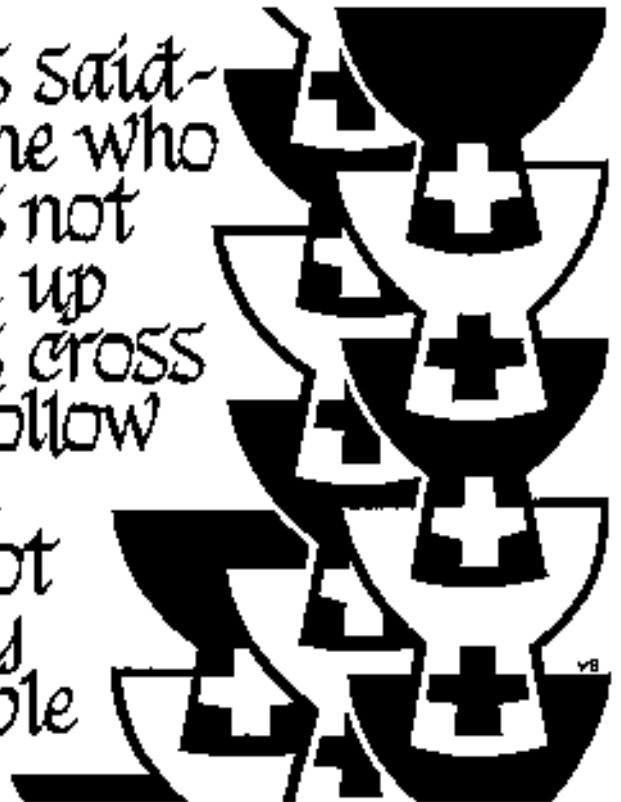
Contact the office to arrange for Baptisms,

Marriages & Funerals

Hall Rental: 757-1325

Gerein Centre Use: 757-1325

Jesus said-
anyone who
does not
take up
his cross
and follow
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disciple



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In the Spirit of Charlie Chaplin

Someone once asked Charlie Chaplin if there were any roles he wanted to play. Charlie said, "I want to play the role of Jesus. I look the part. I'm a Jew. And I'm a comedian." Most of us don't think of Jesus as a comedian, but in everyday life, Jesus must have had a very sharp sense of humor. He was so intimately present in every moment of life, he felt the absurdity and contradictions all around us—which is the deepest type of humor.

Today, Jesus must have caused a few heart attacks when he tossed off this one: —Oh, and if anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. This use of hyperbole was Jesus telling us it will take *complete and total self-surrender* to follow in his footsteps. Many of us will follow the rules faster than following Jesus: we'll go to church when we —should, contribute to hurricane relief, volunteer at the soup kitchen.

But it will take more than this, Jesus says. In our hearts, only God can tell if we are willing to detach ourselves from all the other loves, habits, affections, and addictions. All human love has some streak of control or desire to possess (even grandparents!—maybe especially!). Does it shock you that Jesus boldly criticizes the impurity of our love? Discipleship is going to cost us more than everything we hold dear. That is picking up our cross.

The cross affects how we choose a job or a lifestyle... whether we have an abortion, adopt a child, how we eat and drink... whether we take a stand when all our friends aren't... All we need for the journey is to carry our own cross and try to follow Jesus—even when we're lost.

Go in peace to love and serve our God!

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Operating Position as of July 31, 2010.



	Actual	Budget
Total Income:	\$137,703	\$160,916
Total Expenses:	\$161,308	\$166,987
Total Loss:	(\$23,605)	(\$6,071)
Collections:	\$122,286	\$142,625
Shortfall: =	\$20,339	

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS:

August 1: John Pentz
 August 8: Irene Palmier
 August 15: Jordan Nicholson
 August 22: Greg Wensel



CWL NEWS:

- Next Executive meeting is Mon. September 20, 7:30 p.m.
- Next General meeting is Tues. October 5, 7:30 p.m.
- Regina Regional CWL Fall Meeting, Thurs. Oct 14, 6:30 p.m. mass with meeting and social at Little Flower.

K OF C: Next meeting is Monday September 20, 7:30 p.m.

NEEDED FOR THE POOR: A refrigerator and towels. Please call the office if you can donate any of these items.

Pancake Breakfast!

Join us on Sunday, September 12 from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at St. Andrew Hall for a delicious pancake breakfast. Sponsored by the K of C. In celebration of the Feast of Holy Cross.



NEW TO THE PARISH? We invite you to join us for coffee & donuts after Masses on Sunday for a time of hospitality & refreshment. If you would like to register as parishioners or receive donation envelopes, fill out a welcome envelope located in the church.



WHIST



Join us on the second and fourth Friday of each month at 1 p.m. For lots of fun, laughs and fellowship. We will play on September 10 & 24.

OFFICE HOURS: The office is open 9 am to noon and 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. daily. The office will be closed for Labour Day on September 6.



ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS!

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



Huntley & Grace O'Connor	Sept 2	38 years
Dennis & Jeanette Pageot	Sept 4	45 years
Don & Mary-Ann Harazny	Sept 24	34 years
Art & Margaret Weisgerber	Sept 30	55 Years

Thank You!

- * Thank you to Nikki Hauck, Cal & Joyce Murphy, Albert & Ruth Robillard, and Lila and Harry Selinger who helped out with opening and locking up the church, assisting altar servers as necessary and for making sure our visiting priests had everything they needed while Fr. Thomas was on holidays.
- * Thank you to all the people who pitched in while Alf was on holidays. Jim & Julie Tocker, Russ Tocker, and Millie Miazga for keeping the church clean and prepared for masses and meetings. And to Judy Miazga and Russ Tocker for keeping our church grounds looking great.

Because of your effort, we have a wonderful, welcoming parish family.

Inquiring Minds want to know....

Do you have questions regarding the catholic faith? Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? Do you want to update your faith? RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will start in September for the 2010-2011 year. Come and join us on Thursdays for evenings full of learning, sharing, and fun. If you are interested in being a part of the team, a sponsor or a participant, contact Fr Thomas or Sandra at the church office 757-1325.



MINISTRY SIGN UP

Ministry sign up will begin this weekend at all masses. Current ministry teams are asked to continue through the month of October. New schedules will be effective November 6/7.

MINISTRY TRAINING

New Lectors and Extra-ordinary Ministers of Communion are asked to attend one of the following training sessions:

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.

Commissioning will be held at all Masses on the weekend of
 October 30/31.

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

Sacrament Registration Nights September 8th and 9th from 6-7 PM

If you have a child who is Sacrament age please attend one of the registration nights or go to our website: www.holycrossregina.ca and fill out the form.

All forms can be emailed to pa.holycross@sasktel.net or brought to the parish office.

Ages for sacraments are as follows:

- **Eucharist:** Grade two and up
- **Reconciliation:** Grade three and up
- **Confirmation:** Grade six and up

For Inquiries please contact Sandra or Louise by the above email address or phone
The parish office 757-1325

Children's Youth



Kindergarten - Grade 3

Where:

Holy Cross

When:

Sept 18, Oct. 2, Nov. 13, Dec. 4

What Time:

5-8 PM

All of our Youth Functions begin with families attending mass together. If your family is unable to attend this mass please make arrangements with Louise or another youth family for your child to attend mass with. After mass Parents sign their children in and leave until youth group is over.

Parents are welcome to stay if they would like.

Supper is provided for all who have registered.

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

To register email: ym.holycross@sasktel.net

Junior Youth



Grade 4 - Grade 7

Where:

Holy Cross Gerein Center

When:

Sept. 25, October 30, Nov. 27, Dec. 11

What Time:

5-9 PM

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Attention Grade 8s

If you are interested in being leaders for youth functions and Sacrament nights PLEASE email ym.holycross@sasktel.net

We will be forming our leadership team with those who are committed to being great role models.



CD SPOTLIGHT:

“Pope Benedict XVI Charity in Truth”

Charity in Truth is Benedict’s encyclical on —social justice. Rather than starting with —justice and —rights or with the various social issues, the Pope first lays a solid foundation for understanding by exploring the crucial ideas of charity and truth. Charity is at the heart of the Church’s social Doctrine, he writes. Without truth, without trust and love for what is true, there is no social conscience and responsibility, and social action ends up serving private interests and the logic of power.

Donations of \$5.00/CD support this program which is available to all our parishioners.

**Employment Opportunity
Hall Agent for Holy Cross Parish**

Duties: Receive all requests for hall rental; arrange hall showings and rental agreements; collect rental fees; ensure rental agreement meet all requirements as per Holy Cross Parish Hall Rental Policy & Procedures.

Start Date: Immediate Remuneration: To be determined
Open to all Parishioners: Interested individuals should provide their name to Holy Cross Parish Office in sealed envelope marked: HALL AGENT – CONFIDENTIAL

Sunday Smile



"Life without God is like an unsharpened pencil - it has no point."

The **MS Society of Canada** door to door fundraising campaign needs your help. There are three different volunteer levels. Zone Leaders, Area Captains, and Canvassers. The campaign starts with distribution of kits on Sept. 11 and canvassing is done Sept. 24– Oct. 8. All kits are to be handed in by Oct. 15. If you would like to help in anyway, please call Brett at 522-5600. See bulletin boards for more information.

“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)



VISITATION HOUSE FUNDRAISER:

Fr. John Weckend will be running in his 10th Queen City Marathon, Sept 12. In the past 9 years of running, he has raised \$70,000. Donations & pledges can be made before or after mass, thanks to the CWL. Thank you for your support and please keep Fr. John and Visitation House in your prayers.



Vocation Views

Having a loose grasp on those people and things that rightly belong to God is required of every follower. The open hands you are left with will be filled to overflowing by God. Can you let go? (Luke 14:25-33)



URGENT SITUATION IN PAKISTAN

The following information was received from Most Rev. Daniel J. Bohan

The Holy Father is inviting us to show compassion and solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Pakistan who are suffering from catastrophic flooding. Reports indicate that 20 million people have been affected – they have lost family members, and are injured, hungry, sick and homeless. In addition to their immediate needs, there is everything that will also need to be done to rebuild their communities as well as their economy and local agriculture, once the devastating floods end. The rains have destroyed roads, farms and homes. Development and Peace launched an appeal on August 8 to collect donations from Canadians to help bring immediate assistance to the victims of the flooding. D & P will be working directly with Caritas Pakistan, the local Catholic agency for relief and assistance which is also a member of Caritas Internationalis, the Church’s global humanitarian aid network. The Development and Peace appeal offers us an opportunity to provide immediate support as well as long-term assistance. The Canadian government has announced matching dollar-for-dollar donations.

For more information see bulletin boards, our parish website or visit the following website:
www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/acdicida/ADCI-CIDA.nsf/eng/NAD-82282153-GHR

Anyone wishing to make donations can do so at the September 11/12 Masses. Please place your donation in a envelope marked “Pakistan Flood Relief” *All donations must be received by September 13.*

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

RESURRECTION PARISH 10TH ANNIVERSARY: Sept 11/12, Come out & join the the celebration. Sat: Mass 5 pm, BBQ beef on a bun dinner to follow, tickets \$10/person, under 10 free. For tickets call 352-0800. Sunday: Mass 11 am, cake and coffee to follow.

LEARN THE BIBLE: *The Great Adventure, A Journey Through the Bible.* Fun and educational study from Jeff Cavins, renowned bible teacher & evangelist. There is a 10 week DVD study and a 24 week DVD study. All sessions held at Resurrection Parish beginning September 16. Registration deadline is September 10. Please see bulletin boards for more information or call Kevin 537-7192.

7TH ANNUAL FAITH OF OUR FATHERS BANQUET: Fellowship, faith, inspiration for today's Catholic man. Friday, September 17 starting with a family Mass at St. Anne Parish (6pm) followed by a banquet for men and boys at the Conexus Arts Centre at 7:30 pm. Guest speaker Fr. John Bartunek. Tickets \$40 (16 and older), \$20 (under 16). For tickets or more information call Lynden at 359-6586 or visit www.foofregina.ca or see bulletin boards.

PURE FASHION PROGRAM: For girls aged 13-18. September 19 the program will begin with its first session for all those registered for this 7 month model training program. Program includes an outreach project, classes on public speaking, manners, and social graces, hair and makeup artistry, personal presentation and much more. The program culminates in a city-wide fashion show May 2011. For more information & to apply, check us out online at www.purfashion.com or call Shelan at 924-1534.

A TASTE OF CHILE WITH GLOBAL ALPHA TRAINING: GAT is back from Chile! We had a wonderful experience thanks to so many of you who kindly gave to help support our trip! Please join us for a Chilean Dinner & Picture presentation to see & hear about the trip. Sun. Sept. 19 at Holy Child Hall. Welcome/ beverages; 5:30 pm, Dinner; 6 pm, Slide presentation & stories; 7pm & live greetings from Chile! Donations gratefully accepted to cover the cost of the food (Alpha style offering). Please RSVP by Sept. 16 - Neil or Lori at 949-3806.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!: If you would like to learn more about our Church & grow in your faith consider the Lay Ministry Formation Program. Begins Oct 1. Contact Judy at 352-1651 ext 211 or email judyz@archregina.sk.ca.

CERTIFICATE OF PASTORAL STUDIES: Campion College is inviting registrations for the Certificate of Pastoral Studies, offered jointly through Campion & the Centre for Continuing Education at the U of R. Program is designed for people who are involved in service to the Christian community & who would like to increase their professional competence & theoretical background for ministering to others. See poster/ brochures at both entrances or call Stephanie 359-1235 - email: Stephanie.Molloy@uregina.ca.

HOME RELIGION CORRESPONDENCE PROGRAM: The Office of Religions Education, Arch. of Regina, is accepting applications for the Home Religion correspondence Program for the new catechetical year. Program open to all children who cannot attend a Catholic School or receive faith formation from their parish. For info. or registration forms, contact Mike at

352-1651 ext 214 or view —religious Education under pastoral dept. at the Archdiocese website: www.archregina.sk.ca

9TH ANNUAL DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE: The theme, —Adoration and the Healing Power of the Eucharist, will be held on September 24 & 25 at St. Basil's Hall. See poster and registration forms at both entrances or call Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy at 949-8998.

CANTATE YOUTH CHOIRS: For youth who love to sing, Grades 2-12. Interesting repertoire, exciting performances, musical friendships, award winning. Director Deborah Nelson, Accompanist Marlene Hinz. See poster/call Deborah 584-7434.

GROWING IN FAITH-MYRIAM FAMILY ACTIVITIES:

- * **SERIES FOR CHILDREN AGE 5-13:** Monthly gathering Sat. from 10-11:45 am in French, 1:30-3:30 in English. Bible activities with games, songs, crafts & prayer to learn more about their faith. Each gathering is complete in itself. Oct 23, Nov 18, Dec 9, Feb 19, Mar 19, Apr 16 & May 14. Parents welcome to stay for special parent activities.
- * **SERIES FOR ADULTS: 'Living as Children of God'** once a month, Wed evenings from 7:30-9, to grow in our relationship with God & with others in our —Nazareth life daily life. Oct 20, Nov 17, Dec 15, Jan 19, Feb 16, Mar 16, April 20, May 18.
- * **NEW BIBLE ACTIVITIES IN FRENCH,** a pleasant way for beginners to learn and practice basic French conversation; including games, skits etc. (please register)
- * **A CHRISTMAS EVENT: CAROLLING BY THE CRIB:** For all ages, Sun Dec 6; 2:30-4:30. A family time for fellowship in the Christmas spirit: small exhibition of creches, Christmas carolling and a snack. Feel free to bring a creche to show or a snack to share. ****For more information call 761-0528.**

FRIDAY NIGHTS IS GIRLS NIGHT: Regina Challenge Catholic Girls' club: join young women ages 10-16 as they grow in friendship with Christ & each other by formation, fun & community outreach. Contact Shannon at St. Anne's Parish 585-1609 or tnovak@sasktel.net or Cathy at Holy Rosary School 359-6586; craigpenner@gmail.com.

YOU'RE A BETTER PARENT THAN YOU THINK!: Join us at Resurrection Parish Hall, October 22 & 23 for Dr. Ray Guarendi; clinical psychologist, author, international public speaker & father of 10 adopted children. Dr. Ray shares his expertise, in an entertaining yet inspiring & very practical way for parents of children/teens/young adults! To register go to www.familiaCanada.net or phone Marg @789-9311 or email Rose at rtrehas@sasktel.net.

BAZAAR & CRAFT SALE-RESURRECTION PARISH: Sat, November 20...if you are interested in more information or in a table, please email Sherri at sherri.ds@sasktel.net.

CRAFT AND TRADE SHOW: Entrepreneurs, craftspeople, and home businesses. Do you have merchandise or a product you wish to advertise or sell? November 27/28, St. Martin De Porres Parish is hosting a Craft and Trade Show. Cost per table: \$40/7 foot table, \$40/6 foot round table and \$25/4 foot table. To book a table email: l.burkhart@sasktel.net



PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

September 5-12, 2010

SUN	Sept 5	9:00, 11:00 a.m..	Mass	Church
MON	Sept 6		Labour Day Office Closed	
	Genesis 1.26-2.3 Matthew 25.14-30			
TUE	Sept 7	7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Mass CWL Meeting	Church Upper Gerein
	1 Corinthians 6.1-11 Luke 6.12-19			
WED	Sept 8	6:00-7:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Sacrament Registration Mass Choir Practice Prayer Group Meeting	Upper Gerein Church Church Upper Gerein
	Romans 8.28-30 Matthew 1.1-16, 18-23			
THURS	Sept 9	8:00 a.m. 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.	Mass Sacrament Registration	Church Upper Gerein
	1 Corinthians 8.1-7, 11-13 Luke 6.27-38			
FRI	Sept 10	8:00 a.m.	Mass	Church
	1 Corinthians 9.16-19, 22-27 Luke 6.39-42			
SAT	Sept 11	4:15 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Reconciliation Mass	Church Church
	1 Corinthians 10.14-22 Luke 6.43-49			
SUN	Sept 12	9:00, 11:00 a.m. 9:30 – 12:30 p.m.	Mass K of C Pancake Breakfast Feast of Holy Cross Celebration	Church St. Andrew Hall

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

SCHEDULE OF MINISTERS September 11/12, 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 9 Glen & Jean Thompson (Blaine & Lorraine Ferrara)		
READINGS (Cycle C) Pages 826-828	FIRST READING Numbers 21.4-9	SECOND READING Philippians 2.6-11	GOSPEL John 3.13-17

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? _____