



Holy Cross Parish

June 25/26, 2011

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Gerein Centre Use: 757-1325
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Body and Blood of Christ

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Gospel: John 6:51-59

Reflection: "You are what you eat." We have been challenged to pay more attention to the way we eat. There is a whole movement called slow food. If we ate only pepperoni pizza for every meal, we would end up looking very round. So if we frequent the Eucharist, should it follow that we might become more and more like Jesus? Certainly.

Yet one has to remember that nothing associated with God's life is magic, though sometimes we would love for God to do some quick hocus-pocus for us. If Jesus remains in us through the Eucharist, what primarily becomes ours is the paschal mystery of his passion, death and resurrection.

These three realities cannot be separated one from the other, just as we cannot separate ourselves from our own

bodies. In our fragile existence we embody the very Christ that needs to be made present to the world. We freely accept to become witnesses and minister as Christ did. Eucharist allows us to bridge the gap between heaven and earth. Edna St. Vincent Millay says we can "split the sky in two, ... And let the face of God shine through."

Questions:

Adults: What does it mean for you right now to be bread for other as Jesus was?

Child: In what ways can Jesus' presence in the Eucharist help you do good things for others?

Prayer:

Jesus my Savior, friend, companion and Lord, you have given us your very being as food for our journey. How great a gift; how often we fail to realize its worth! Come now into my heart, nurture my spirit, enkindle in me a deep appreciation of the nourishment you offer and the nurture I must give. Help me embody your presence to all who hunger and thirst. Lead me to them as you lead me home to you. Gratefully I ask, faithfully I believe, that you are in me and I in you. Amen.

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

June 26-July 3

SUNDAY	9:00 AM	MASS
MONDAY		
TUESDAY	9:30 AM 7:30 PM	Year end MASS-St Andrew Finance Council Meeting
WEDNESDAY	10:00 AM 7:30 PM 7:30 PM	Year end MASS-St Dominic Choir Practice Prayer Group Meeting
THURSDAY	8:00 AM	MASS
FRIDAY	8:00 AM	MASS Canada Day Office Closed
SATURDAY	4:15 PM 5:00 PM	RECONCILIATION MASS (Jenny Bresciani)
SUNDAY	9:00 AM	MASS

WEEKLY READINGS

Mon: Genesis 18:16-33	Matthew 8:18-22
Tues: Genesis 19:15-29	Matthew 8:23-27
Wed: Saint. Peter & Saint Paul 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 1-18	Acts 12:1-11 Matthew 16:13-19
Thurs: Genesis 22:1-19	Matthew 9:1-8
Fri: Deuteronomy 7:6-11	1 John 4:7-16
Sat: Isaiah 61:9-11	Luke 2:41-51
Sunday - 14 Sunday in Ordinary Time: Page 496-498	
1st: Zechariah 9:9-10	2nd: Romans 8:9, 11-13
Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30	

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Collection Amounts for June 18/19, 2011

Sunday Envelope: \$3,729.00

Loose: \$234.75

QVE Envelope Collection: \$37.00



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.**

K OF C:

◇ "I Am My Brother's Keeper"



CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER: Last week's winner was Greg Wensel. Greg is a 3 time winner!

HOLY CROSS 50TH ANNIVERSARY HISTORY

BOOK: The book is only \$20. Books are available from committee members, Ruth 789-2049 or Charlotte 781-2562.

CLOTHING DONATIONS: We will not be accepting donations over the summer. The clothing collection will begin again September 10/11. Thank you for all your donations.

Stewardship

God has given us much and we have much to share. The call to serve that Christ issued over 2000 years ago remains valid today. We have a simple mandate from Christ - *share the gifts God has given us!*

When we share our talents and resources with others, accepting all people with love, what a telling message our example will send to those around us. Stewardship is love in action!

"And there is no limit to the blessings which God can send you - he will make sure that you will always have all you need for yourselves in every possible circumstance and still have something to spare for all sorts of good works."

2 Corinthians 9:8-9



Congratulations and Welcome to our Parish Family

The following children were baptised this past weekend.



*Ever Grace Tetlow,
daughter of Jordan and Allison*

*Evan Jeremy Gerald Hingley,
son of David and Tera*

*Kason Nubie Hallborg,
son of Christopher & Krista*

SUMMER MASS TIMES

- ⇒ Saturday evenings 5:00 p.m.
- ⇒ Sunday mornings 9:00 a.m.
- ⇒ Mass on Sunday, September 11 will be at 10:00 a.m. Watch for more details.
- ⇒ Effective September 17/18 mass times return to: Saturday 5:00 p.m.,
- ⇒ Sunday 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.



Did you know.... While you're visiting other parishes within the Regina Diocese, you can use your Holy Cross envelopes. This way your donations will come back to your home parish of Holy Cross.

Summer Office Hours

The office will be closed on Friday, July 1 for Canada Day. Beginning Monday, July 4, the office will be open from 9 a.m. to noon.

If there is an emergency while the office is closed, please leave a message on the answering machine or call Fr. Thomas' rectory at 205.4784.

ATTENTION GRADUATES

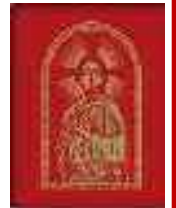
Please email or call the office to let us know if you have graduated or convocated and we will recognize you in the summer bulletin.



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 Father Thomas at the parish office, 757-1325.

Implementation of the Roman Missal Third Edition

Can we start using the texts approved by the bishops immediately? Use of the revised text requires preparation and catechesis for both priests and the faithful. When the time comes to use the texts in the celebration of the Mass, priests will be properly trained, the faithful will have an understanding and appreciation of what is being prayed, and musical settings for the liturgical texts will be readily available.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY



Please note that children's liturgy will stop for July and August and will resume again in September.

Creating a Culture of Vocation

The life of discipleship begins not with a choice but with a call. It is always Jesus who takes the initiative. To follow Jesus is to leave everything behind: jobs, possessions, reputation, even friends and families. This new allegiance - to Jesus and to the Kingdom of His Father - requires embracing a lifelong conversion of heart and mind, and life itself. How do we as a parish community, as parents, as young adults, explore the call to ordained ministry and consecrated life?



Golf Tournament

The rain held off and we had a great day for golf!

There were some great prizes, delicious food and a good time was had by all.

The day would not have been possible without all the support of our parish family. From sponsorships, to prizes, to the hours of volunteer work. Everyone pulled together and made our 12th Annual Golf Tournament a great success.

Thank you!



You're Invited!

Celebrating **50** Years!

Join us on Sunday, September 11 at 10:00 a.m., as we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Cross and our parish's 50th Anniversary.

The celebration will begin with Archbishop Daniel Bohan celebrating mass.

There will then be a special parish barbecue where parish priests and parishioners, past and present will join together to share and celebrate the first 50 years.



There will also be a special dedication ceremony as we have a ribbon cutting to open the new "Monsignor Michael Hogan Resource Centre".



The Parish's 50th Anniversary History Book will also be available for purchase on this day. The book is 150 pages and contains more than 300 photos, cost is \$20.

Please mark your calendars, and be sure to join us for this special occasion.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

QU'APPELLE DEANERY PILGRIMAGE: Mary Queen of all Hearts Shrine, Lestock, SK. Sunday, July 31. Theme this year "A Mosaic of Faith" will celebrate the ethnic diversity of our deanery, its people, and its ministers. Eucharistic Holy Hour/Reconciliation at 2 p.m., Marian Hour (Rosary/Hymns) at 3 p.m., Eucharistic Celebration/Sacrament of Anointing at 4 p.m., Supper and visiting (Adults \$8, 12 and under \$5) at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome! Please bring your own lawn chair. If you would like a copy of the Prayer in preparation for the pilgrimage, contact the office.

SUMMER DAY CAMPS BY SISTER OF THE MYRIAM FAMILY:

English: For ages 5-14, August 15-18 10 am to 3:30 p.m. A fun filled week to learn about faith through crafts, music, games and prayer. Special activity for parents, parishioners and friends on Thursday, August 18 5:30 p.m., pot-luck supper followed by a presentation by the children.

French: For ages 6-14 for children already fluent or children exposed to basic French conversation. July 25-27 1:30 to 4 p.m. Four afternoons of French immersion for children to learn more about their faith through crafts, music, games and prayer.

*Both activities will be held at Canadian Martyrs Parish Hall, for more information call 761-0528.

CANADA DAY MASS: Join us at Blessed Sacrament Church, 12:00 noon on July 1. Chief Celebrant: Most Reverend Daniel Bohan, Co-celebrants: Priests of the Archdioceses of Regina. Honour Guards: 4th Degree Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's League. Brunch will be served by the Santo Nino Council before and after mass.

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS: In reparation for this ingratitude of men, for the sacrifice that Christ made for them, falls on July 1. Join us for the Stations of the Cross at 4 p.m. to observe this special feast day requested by Jesus Himself. Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy Chapel, 484 Hamilton Street. Fish & Chip/coleslaw supper (\$12) to follow at 5 p.m.

HOLY ROSARY CATHEDRAL RAFFLE: This is the *last chance* to get raffle tickets to help support the building fund for Holy Rosary Cathedral. Draw date is July 1. Tickets are \$5 each. You can purchase your tickets from Trudy Rutten or call Gerald at 789-6543 or Susan at 352-3052.

OSSERVATORE ROMANO: The special edition, high quality magazine of more than 100 pages covering the life of John Paul II, includes papal documents, texts, editorials and articles, accompanied by a large and rare series of full color photographs is available. It is a souvenir magazine to celebrate the beautification of Servant of God John Paul II. Cost is \$10 an issue plus any mailing charges. To purchase a copy, please contact Joan/Bernadette at The Archdiocese of Regina, 352-1651, or chancery@archregina.sk.ca. There are less than 50 copies remaining so order yours now.

LAY MINISTRY FORMATION PROGRAM

We are still accepting new candidates to the Lay Ministry Formation Program for the 2010-2011 term. The program is designed to encourage your spiritual growth, and answer the Baptismal Call to grow in discipleship. The Year I, II, and III sessions will be at St. Michael's Retreat Centre, one weekend per month, nine months a year, over a three year period. Catholics, rural or urban, single, separated, divorced, or married are welcome to apply. Application deadline is August 4. If interested, please contact Father Thomas. Further information may be obtained from the Lay Ministry Formation Office by calling Judy at 352-1651, ext. 211 or visit www.archregina.sk.ca.

Sunday Coffee

Volunteers are needed to help with Sunday Coffee. If you are able to help out, please sign up on the calendar in the Gerein Kitchen.

If we do not have help, we will not be able to continue Sunday coffee for the summer.



MINISTRY SCHEDULE – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
July 2/3, 2011	5:00 P.M.	9:00 A.M.
ALTAR SERVER CPTN.	Dianna Onyango	Myles Bistriztan
MINISTRY TEAM CAPTAINS	John Lebersback	Eugene Achtemichuk
USHERS		Merv Schuster
MUSIC	Youth	Hauck
COLLECTION COUNTERS	Team 9 Glen & Jean Thompson (Blaine & Lorraine Ferrara)	

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? _____