



Holy Cross Parish

May 28/29, 2011

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14.17

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18

Gospel: John 14:15-21

Reflection: Have you ever found yourself thinking it would have been easier to recognize Jesus and follow him if you had just been to Galilee or Jerusalem during his lifetime? "If only I could have seen him in action, if only I could have heard him say my name." But we do see him in action and he does call our name.

Today's gospel reminds us that Jesus is alive and well, active in our midst, and even calling us to reveal him more fully with every act of love we perform. The resurrection of Jesus allows us to see with new eyes, even to see in a way that those who encountered him in their town squares could never have imagined.

Because of our faith, bolstered by the witness of centuries of believers who know the risen Lord, and because of the gift of the "Advocate", "the Spirit of truth," we do encounter the risen Lord. We are not abandoned to live in this world with only an ancient model to follow. We are equipped with spiritual gifts and with loving commands that draw us into resurrection living.

Questions:

Adult. *The Spirit gives us inner wisdom and strength. When have you experienced this?*

Children. *The Holy Spirit makes you strong inside. When do you need to be strong?*

Prayer: Spirit of Truth, God of Wisdom, Light, and Love, come into my heart and mind that I might be empowered to listen with love and speak the truth of justice with love. Let me stand in the fires of compassionate understanding and burn with the desire to surface your presence in this world of ours. Let me take, receive, and integrate your spirit of truth. Gently, reverently, may I bask in the hope of resurrection - and sure that hope with all who enter my life. Amen.

WEEKLY READINGS

Mon: Acts 16:11-15 John 15:26.16:4

Tues: Zephaniah 3:14-18 Luke 1:39-56

Wed: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1 John 16:12.15

Thurs: Acts 18:1-8 John 16:16.20

Fri: Acts 18:9-18 John 16:20.23

Sat: Acts 18:23-28 John 16:23-28

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1st: Acts 1:1-11

2nd: Ephesians 1:17-23 **Gospel:** Matthew 28:16-20

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

May 29-June 5

SUNDAY 9:00 AM **MASS -Easter VI**
7:00 PM **Vocation Awareness Concert**

MONDAY

TUESDAY 7:00 PM **MASS**

WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM **MASS (Sr. Grace Garvey)**
7:30 PM Choir Practice
7:30 PM Prayer Group Meeting

THURSDAY 8:00 AM **MASS (Konrad & Lena Grob)**

FRIDAY **8:00 AM MASS**
8:30 AM Adoration
12:00 PM Benediction

SATURDAY 4:15 PM RECONCILIATION
5:00 PM **MASS (Jenny Bresciani)**

SUNDAY 9:00 AM **MASS - Ascension of the Lord**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Donations received on May 21/22, 2011 :

Envelopes: \$4,059.00

Loose: \$87.25

QVE: \$34.00



Stewardship

Sixth Sunday of Easter: Those who obey the commandments, Jesus says in today's Gospel, are the ones who really love Him. Does my stewardship reveal my love for Jesus?

CWL NEWS:

June 7 at 6:00 p.m. roast beef supper by Charlotte's Catering. Tickets \$12 each & can be picked up from Liz Maticka or Dorothy Bresciani before June 1.

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"



WHIST: Please join us for all the fun & fellowship on Fridays: June 10 & 24. Our sponsors are Regina Marine & Minute Muffler.

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS: Last weeks winner was Nicole Liska.



NEEDED FOR THE POOR: Plates, bowls, mugs/cups, (do not have to match). Thank you!

CLOTHING DONATIONS: The clothing collection will be discontinued on June 18/19 & begin again September 10/11. Thank you for all your donations.

50TH ANNIVERSARY HISTORY BOOK: The book is 150 pages & contains more than 300 photos, tells the good news of our faith community alive in Jesus Christ. Cost is \$20.00. Copies may be purchased after weekend Masses or by contacting , Ruth-789-2049 or Charlotte-781-2562.

BAPTISM: Our next baptism classes will be the beginning of June with baptisms happening on Father's Day weekend. If you or anyone you know are in need of having a child baptised, please call the parish office to register.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Join us at St. Andrew School for The Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast will be held on Sunday, June 5, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

BOUQUETS: Thank you very much for your generous donation and for your faithful support over the years. We send our love and deep gratitude on behalf of all those who pass through our Blue Doors. Please be assured of our daily prayers for you and all of our benefactors. With gratitude, Trudy, for all at The Marian Centre.

SUMMER MASS TIMES

Effective May long weekend (May 22) through to September long weekend (September 4), there will be only one mass on Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. There will be no change to the Saturday evening mass at 5 :00 p.m. Please note that Mass on Sunday, September 11 will be at 10:00 a.m. when we will be joined by Bishop Bohan. Regular mass times will resume on September 17/18.



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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS



Pastoral council met May 10th, the following are meeting/committee report highlights:

- 50th Anniversary Celebration with Archbishop Bohan Sept 11 - 10 am Mass and BBQ to follow.
- History book sales going well.
- Finances - slight decrease in deficit.
- Youth - Triduum retreat a success.
- Ecumenism - working on developing a group.
- Vocation awareness event May 29th 7 p.m.
- Survey - distributed over next month.
- Golf tournament fundraiser in progress.

ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS!

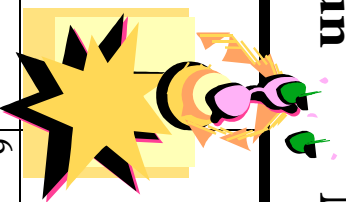
Congratulations to the following couples from our parish on the celebration of their wedding anniversaries this month.

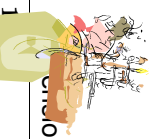
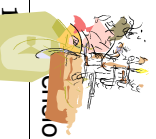







<i>Ivan & Liz Maticka</i>	<i>June 1</i>	<i>48 years</i>
<i>Ed & Clem Deck</i>	<i>June 1</i>	<i>58 years</i>
<i>Lucille & Gerard Lizee</i>	<i>June 5</i>	<i>65 years</i>
<i>John & Marie Lebersback</i>	<i>June 13</i>	<i>30 years</i>
<i>Fred & Evelyn Fisher</i>	<i>June 14</i>	<i>59 years</i>
<i>Cal & Joyce Murphy</i>	<i>June 19</i>	<i>50 years</i>
<i>Jim & Lorraine Wasser</i>	<i>June 20</i>	<i>47 years</i>
<i>Michael & Pat Vass</i>	<i>June 28</i>	<i>25 years</i>
<i>Bob & Katherine Liska</i>	<i>June 28</i>	<i>31 years</i>
<i>Gerard & Erna Woynarski</i>	<i>June 28</i>	<i>31 years</i>
<i>Manuel & Marilyn Valente</i>	<i>June 28</i>	<i>42 years</i>
<i>Ralph & Alice Delsnider</i>	<i>June 29</i>	<i>54 years</i>
<i>George & Dorothy White</i>	<i>June 30</i>	<i>42 years</i>
<i>George & Mary Sali</i>	<i>June 30</i>	<i>59 years</i>

June 2011

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>5 9:00 AM Mass 9:30-12:30 K of C Pancake Breakfast</p> 	<p>6</p>	<p>7 6:00 PM CWL Meeting/ Supper 7:00 PM Mass</p>	<p>8 7:00 PM Mass 7:30 PM Choir Practice 7:30 PM Prayer Group</p>	<p>9 8:00 AM Mass 7:00 PM Baptism Class</p>	<p>10 8:00 AM Mass 1:00 PM Whist</p>	<p>11 4:15 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM Mass</p>
<p>1 9:00 AM Mass Golf Tournament</p> 	<p>13</p>	<p>14 9:00 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Mass 7:30 PM Pastoral Council Meeting</p>	<p>15 7:00 PM Mass 7:30 PM Choir Practice 7:30 PM Prayer Group</p>	<p>16 8:00 AM Mass 7:00 PM Baptism Class</p>	<p>17 8:00 AM Mass</p>	<p>18 4:15 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM Mass 5:00 PM Baptisms 5:00 PM Graduate Blessing 7:00 PM K of C W</p> 
<p>Pentecost 19 9:00 AM Mass 9:00 AM Baptisms Father's Day Graduate Blessing</p>	<p>20*</p> 	<p>21 7:00 PM Mass 7:30 PM Social Action Meeting</p>	<p>22 7:00 PM Mass 7:30 PM Choir Practice 7:30 PM Prayer Group</p> 	<p>23 8:00 AM Mass</p>	<p>24 8:00 AM Mass 1:00 PM Whist</p> 	<p>25 10:00 AM Altar Server Recognition 4:15 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM Mass 7:00 PM Youth Windup</p>
<p>26 9:00 AM Mass Body & Blood of Christ</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 9:30 AM Year End Mass with St. Andrew's 7:30 PM Finance Council Meeting</p> 	<p>29 10:00 AM Year End Mass with St. Dominic 7:30 PM Choir Practice 7:30 PM Prayer Group</p>	<p>30 8:00 AM Mass</p>		

SAINT'S CORNER

June 13: St. Anthony of Padua (1195-1231)

St. Anthony is well known for many things: a special visit from the infant Jesus (which is why he is often shown holding an open bible with a young Jesus sitting on it); his works of wonder and healing; his teaching ability (he was the first teacher of theology to the Franciscan order) and his preaching. (People would wait all night to hear his sermons and shops all around would close.) He is often called upon to help find lost articles although he was more concerned with lost souls, especially heretics.



St. Anthony, whom the infant Jesus loved and honoured so much, help me to find the object I lost so that I may make better use of my time for God's honor and glory. Let me never suffer the loss of my greatest treasure, eternal life with God. Amen.

June 21: St. Aloysius Gonzaga (1568-91)

St. Aloysius' father hoped his son would become a military or political leader. St. Aloysius did not care for the rough language and behaviour of the other boys at military school. He wanted to become a saint. He spent a great deal of time reading about the lives of saints, praying and fasting. He eventually became a Jesuit novice, but never reached priesthood because he died after nursing plague victims and catching the illness himself. He was only twenty-three years old when he died, and therefore, was a patron of youth.



Oh God, you gifted St. Aloysius with a wonderful spirit of penance. Grant that through his prayers, we may imitate his self-control and love of purity. Amen.

June 27: Sacred Heart of Jesus

St. Margaret Mary lived in France in the late 1600's. After an experience of healing from the Blessed Virgin Mary, she gave her life to God's service. When she was seventeen, Jesus appeared to her just as He was after He was scourged. She then entered the Order of the Visitation. Jesus showed her His Sacred Heart in four visions. The fames coming from His heart are to remind us of His burning love for us and His desire that we loved Him in return. The crown of



thorns around His heart is to remind us of sacrifice to make up for sin. Jesus said to St. Margaret Mary, "Look at this Heart which has loved people so much, and yet they do not want to love Me in return. Through you, My divine Heart wishes to spread its love everywhere on earth." Jesus made at least twelve promises to her, telling her how He would help those who honor His Sacred Heart. These promises include grace, peace, comfort, blessings, mercy and final repentance.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I give myself to You. I give You my body, my soul, and all that I do or think or say. I want my whole life to be an offering to You to make You known and loved. Sacred Heart of Jesus, I believe in Your love for me. Help me to love you more. Amen.

June 28: Immaculate Heart of Mary

St. John Eudes was responsible for activating the devotion to Our Lady's heart. The devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary is the homage paid by the faithful to Mary's heart as a symbol for her complete and entire fidelity to God. The apparition to Catherine Labouret in 1930 authorizing a medal with representation of the Immaculate Heart as well as the wonders of Fatima have furthered this devotion. Only through her, can we hope to have our cold hearts changed into the likeness of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



O Mary, my mother, I consecrated myself to your immaculate Heart. Protect me as your child and lead me safely to Jesus in heaven. Amen.

Tonight!



Come to hear **FATHER THOMAS NGUYEN**

as he shares his personal testimony

A LIFE OF VOCATIONS **SUNDAY MAY 29TH at 7 PM**

Accompanied by Holy Cross Parish Musicians

Do you do your part to encourage **VOCATIONS** to the priesthood through **prayer and financial contribution?**

Come and learn what you can do to support our **seminarians**.

Proceeds from our **Silent Auction** will Support our

Diocesan Vocations to the Priesthood Fund.

If you would like to make a donation please make your cheque payable to "Holy Cross Church" and indicate "Vocations".

Creating a culture of Vocation

A „Vocation Culture“ is one in which each Christian is empowered to identify and respond to the mission to which he or she is called as a member of the Body of Christ, in and for the world.

As an active member of Holy Cross, how do I live out my responsibility to take seriously the call of God?



GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sunday, June 12

Aspen Links Country Club (at Emerald Park)

Registration opens 10:30 a.m.

Putting & Chipping Contests, 11:00 a.m.

Texas scramble, Shotgun start, 1:00 p.m.

Banquet, 6:00 p.m.

Aspen Links downstairs

Total cost only \$95.00



HOLE-IN-ONE PRIZES

Caribbean or Alaska cruise for two, incl. air fare, up to \$7000, from **CAA TRAVEL**

\$5,000 cash prizes from

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If you don't want to golf, please feel free to join us for the banquet only, tickets \$25.

Entry forms located at both entrances or call Cal or Joyce Murphy at 789.1983 or Bob or Kathy Liska at 789.4442

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

PENTECOST CELEBRATION: The Roman Catholic and Anglican Dioceses invite their faithful to a Pentecost Sunday celebration of Ecumenical Covenant. It will be held at Holy Rosary Cathedral on Sunday, June 12, 2 p.m. (no incense).

SUMMER SOLSTICE: Join us for our second annual celebration to observe solstice and to enjoy some fun and games with family and friends - rain or shine at St. Michael's Retreat in Lumsden. Sun., June 19, 2.5 p.m. donation basket. Please pre-register at office@stmichaelsretreat.ca or call 731-3316.

PASTORAL STUDIES CELEBRATES 10 YEARS!: Champion College at the U or R invites you to an open house to celebrate. If you've participated in the program or would like to find out more about it, this open house is a perfect time. Friday, June 17, 3:00 - 6:30 p.m. (come and go with program at 4:30 p.m.) For information or to register visit www.championcollege.ca/news_and_events/pastoral_studies_10 or email Stephanie.Molloy@uregina.ca or Stephanie at 359.1235.

CASHBACK CONCERT: St. Jerome at Regina Beach is hosting a concert CASHBACK on Saturday, June 18. The show is a tribute to John Cash and the Carter Family. Concert begins 7:00 p.m. at South Shore School Recreation Centre at Regina Beach, Tickets \$20, \$10 for children under 12. Tickets can be purchased from Don Cozine 529.4512 or Linda Jacobs 729.3052. Plan for an exciting evening at the Beach.

BIRTHRIGHT: Thank you very much for your support of our baby bottle fundraiser. The donation boxes, located at each entrance, will remain for one more week. Please return your bottles and donations as soon as possible. We also ask that you keep us in your prayers.

MYRIAM FAMILY 10th ANNIVERSARY: Join Sr. Liliane, Sr. Stephanie, and Sr. Renee, Thursday, June 2 at Canadian Martyrs Church. 7 p.m. mass of thanksgiving, 8:00 p.m. Presentations and launching of "Holiness for Everyone", a book by our foundress, followed by a time of fellowship with refreshments and dainties. For more information call 761-0528.

SERVICE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: June 5, 3 p.m. Lakeview United Church. Theme: "One in the Apostles", teaching fellowship, breaking of bread and prayer. See bulletin board for more details.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED: More than seventy students between the ages of 13-18 will be coming from France (Session 1: July 2-29 and Session 2: July 29-August 25). They have studied the English language for approximately 4 years and enjoy leisure and outdoor activities, as well as a family setting. If you can provide a home, please contact Debbie at 545.0901 or 737.2054 or send an email to: debackerman@sasktel.net

PILGRIMAGE AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES SHRINE: St. Peter's Colony, near Kronau, SK. Sunday, August 14 10 a.m. Rosary in the Grotto, 11 a.m. Pilgrimage Mass followed by Anointing of the Sick and Benediction. Fr. Frank Obrigewitsch SJ, celebrant, Fr. Ed. Hengen, Co. Celebrant. Music provided by Journey and Praise Polka Group. For more information see posters or call Audrey 781.2947 or Laura 781.2222 or email stpeterskronaw@gmail.com.

Building Fund Raffle for Holy Rosary Cathedral

Holy Rosary Cathedral, parishioners have organized a raffle for the building fund, draw date, July 1. We humbly seek your help, recognizing that the Cathedral is the central place of worship to where the entire diocesan community comes together in celebration of our faith.

Our request is for each parish to put forward their best efforts to sell 30-50 books of 10 tickets at \$5.00 each. Visit the diocesan website for details (www.archregina.ca). For tickets call Gerald 789-6543, Susan 352-3052, or Sheila 551-6498. Tickets are also available after masses. List of prizes is posted on bulletin boards.

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? _____

MINISTRY SCHEDULE – 1st Sunday

June 4/5, 2011	5:00 P.M.	9:00 A.M.
ALTAR SERVER CAPTAINS	Dianna Onyango	Jordan Sylvestre
MINISTRY TEAM	John Lebersback	Eugene Achtemichuk
USHERS		Merv Shuster
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Connie Todd Charlotte Dusyk	Kristy White
MUSIC	Youth	Neigum
COLLECTION COUNTERS	Team 8 Henry & Barb Patenaude (Jim & Susan Mahoney)	