



Holy Cross Parish

May 7/8, 2011

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Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22b-28

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Reflection: Like the friends walking to Emmaus, we like to use our minds to define the problem, put everything in some kind of order, and come up with the answer.

Sometimes, though, it doesn't work very well. These two travellers gave the unknown stranger a clear presentation of the 'facts' they were trying to understand. And even when he carefully explained what it meant, they still didn't get it. They didn't even recognize that the stranger was Jesus himself!

How could this be? How could intelligent and thoughtful people miss what seems so obvious?

The problem is that they were using their minds to try to grasp something beyond the mind. The path to understanding goes through the heart and its way of knowing the truth, not the mind and its identification of truth with facts. Truth is encountered when the heart is open to a larger reality than the mind can grasp.

These travellers opened their hearts when they invited a stranger to stay with them because the day was nearly done. When he broke and shared bread with them, their newly opened hearts were able to see what their hard-working minds could not.

Questions:

Adults: *In what way have you come to know Jesus better through the breaking of bread at Eucharist?*

Children: *When you join Jesus at the table of the Eucharist, what would you like to thank him for?*

Prayer: O God, you are love and truth. You are also a mystery beyond words. Faith leads us to desire only you. Accept what is in our hearts and keep us close to you.

*"Any concern too small to be turned into a prayer
is too small to be made into a burden."*

Corrie ten Boom

WEEKLY READINGS

Mon: Acts 6:8-15 John 6:22-29

Tues: Acts 7:51-8:1 John 6:30-35

Wed: Acts 8:1-8 John 6:35-40

Thurs: Acts 8:26-40 John 6:44-51

Fri: Acts 9:1-20 John 6:52-59

Sat: Acts 1:15-17, 20,26 John 15:9-17

Sunday 4th Sunday of Easter: Page 314-316

1st: Acts 2:14a, 36b-41 2nd: 1 Peter 2:20b-25

Gospel: John 10:1-10

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK May 8-15

SUNDAY	9:00 & 11:00 AM	MASS
MONDAY		
TUESDAY	7:00 PM 7:30 PM	MASS (Livio Teia) Pastoral Council Meeting
WEDNESDAY	7:00 PM 7:30 PM 7:30 PM	MASS (Bartolomeo Ricci) Choir Practice Prayer Group Meeting
THURSDAY	9:30 AM	MASS with St. Andrew
FRIDAY	8:00 AM 11 AM-10 PM 6:00 PM	MASS (Dorothy Reinhardt) Confirmation Retreat Open Women's Retreat
SATURDAY	4:15 PM 5:00 PM 5:00 PM	RECONCILIATION MASS (Dorothy Reinhardt) Confirmation Celebration
SUNDAY	9:00 & 11:00 AM 9:30-12:30 PM 2:00 PM	MASS-World Day of Vocations K of C Pancake Breakfast CWL 50th Anniversary Tea

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Donations received on April 30/May 1

Envelopes: \$4,478.00

Loose: \$196.60

Share Lent: \$195 + \$100 QVE = \$295.00

Papal Charities: \$ 27 + \$150 QVE = \$177.00

QVE Sunday Envelope: \$172.00



Stewardship



Third Sunday of Easter: The disciples on the road to Emmaus walked and talked with Jesus all day long, but it was not until they offered Him hospitality and He blessed and broke the bread that they recognized Him. Simple acts of loving kindness *still* reveal the presence of God in our midst.

CWL NEWS:

⇒ June 7, Supper at 6:00 p.m. 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"

◇ Next meeting will be Monday, May 16 at 7:30 p.m.



WHIST: Please join us for all the fun & fellowship on Fridays: May 20 & 27, 1:00 p.m. Our sponsors are Regina Marine & Minute Muffler.

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER: Last weeks winners were Don & Dorothy Miller.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Please join us next Sunday, May 15, between 9:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. at St. Andrew's Hall for the Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast.

NEEDED FOR THE POOR: Men's clothes (jeans, jackets, joggers, socks) all sizes including plus sizes. Thank you for all the women and children's clothing but we are always short of donations for men.



SUMMER MASS TIMES

Please mark your calendars. 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. The 11:00 a.m. mass time will return effective September 11.

CONFIRMATION 2010/2011 GRADE 5 & 6

Holy Spirit Retreat - May 13th 9 a.m. Potluck supper for families & sponsors at St. Andrew's Hall, 6:00 p.m. Parents who can help with retreat please email Louise.

FIRST EUCHARIST 2010/2011 GRADE 2

Jesus Day Retreat—May 25 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
(lunch provided).

Please Email Louise Reeve at ym.holycross@sasktel.net or call the Parish office at 757-1325 with any questions or concerns or to register for youth nights.

You're All Invited!

Please remember to keep all of the confirmation & First Eucharist candidates in your prayers as they prepare for their celebrations.

The Grade 5/6 Confirmation Students will have their confirmation celebration on Saturday, May 14, at the 5:00 p.m. Mass

The Grade 2 First Eucharist/Confirmation Students will have their celebration on Saturday, May 28 at the 5:00 p.m. Mass

Everyone is invited to attend.

Our Candidates would be honoured to share their celebrations with the Parish Community

ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS!

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



Bob & Jane Beach	May 13	44 Years
Gerald & Lynn Heymen	May 23	52 Years

50th ANNIVERSARY HISTORY BOOK

The book is 150 pages and contains more than 300 photos, tells the good news of our faith community alive in Jesus Christ. Copies may be purchased for \$20 each and are available after Masses in the Gerein Centre or by contacting Ruth (789-2049) or Charlotte (781-2562).



PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

There are still a few open times to have your photo taken for the 50th Anniversary Pictorial Directory. Sign up sheets will be available after all masses. REMEMBER: All individuals/families who have a photo taken will receive a FREE 8" x 10" colour photo and a copy of the printed directory.



Mark your calendars for Sunday, May 22 --- after the 9:00 a.m. mass we will be taking a photo of the congregation at the altar stairs for the 50th Anniversary Pictorial Directory.

Do you have a business? Would you like to advertise your company in the Holy Cross Pictorial Directory? Please call Charlotte Dusyk at 781-2562 for more information, or email her at: cdusyk@hotmail.com



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Holy Cross CWL 50th Anniversary Tea

Sunday, May 15, 2011
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Gerein Centre

(Presentation at 3:00 p.m.)

Welcome to all C. W. L. members and parishioners.

Come celebrate 50 years of activity and service to "God and Canada" in our parish.
50th Anniversary Eucharistic Celebration 11:00 a.m. Mass, May 15.

- Members will participate in ministry
- all members asked to wear CWL pins



Come to hear **FATHER THOMAS NGUYEN**

as he shares his personal testimony

A LIFE OF VOCATIONS

SUNDAY MAY 29TH at 7PM

Accompanied by Holy Cross Parish Musicians

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

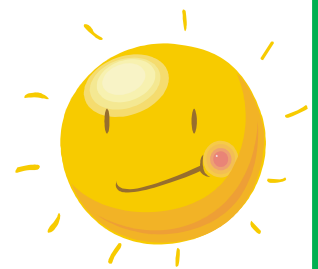
Come and learn what you can do to support our **seminarians.**

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

Diocesan Vocations to the Priesthood Fund.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

**It's time to be thinking golf!
Mark your calendars for the
12th Annual
Holy Cross Charity Golf Tournament**



To be held at Aspen Links in Emerald Park,

Sunday, June 12 - 1:00 p.m.

Shotgun start! Plan to be there.

If anyone is interested in helping or has
business contacts to get sponsorships,
we'd appreciate your assistance.

Contact Cal or Joyce at 789-1983.

Watch for registration forms which
will be out shortly.



OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

MARCH FOR LIFE: Saskatchewan Pro-Life is once again hosting the fourth annual March for Life at the Saskatchewan Legislature on Thursday, May 12. March to raise awareness of the devastation of abortion, where over 2100 pre-born babies lose their lives every year in hospitals all over the province. Please meet at Christ the King Church between 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. There will be a Mass at 10:00 a.m. Come early to register your family, school, or church group. Walk will take place immediately following mass with events at the Legislature beginning at 11:45 a.m. Guest speaker will be Jojo Ruba of the Canadian Centre for Bio-Ethical Reform. See posters at each entrance for more information.

YOUTH LITURGICAL LEADERSHIP GRADUATION: You are invited to attend the graduation mass for the youth Liturgical Leadership Program on Tuesday, May 17 at 2 p.m. at Holy Trinity Parish. Youth Liturgical Leadership is a joint venture between the Archdiocese and Regina Catholic schools to train young people to be liturgical leaders in their schools and parishes. At this mass, young people from our parish will be commissioned by his Grace, Archbishop Daniel Bohan to be Youth Liturgical Leaders.

GLOBAL ALPHA TRAINING STEAK NIGHT!: Global Alpha is having a steak night fundraiser on Tuesday, May 17 at Creekside Pub. Seating anytime after 5 p.m. Tickets \$20 each, call Therese 737-3024.

EUCCHARISTIC APOSTLES OF DIVINE MERCY: The EADM are having Stations of the Cross the first Friday of each month and you're invited to come! At 3:45 p.m. order your fish and chip/coleslaw supper (\$12), exact change please. Stations of the Cross at 4:00 p.m. followed by prayers, with supper and socialization at 5:00 p.m. Come join us for this opportunity to venerate the journey Jesus took on His Passion. Join us 484 Hamilton Street.

RCIA AND LITURGICAL CATECHESIS: The Western Conference for the Catechumenate Conference is May 27/28 in Saskatoon. With the implementation of the new Roman Missal coming, this Conference would also be of value to liturgists and religious educations. Diana Macalintal will be the resource person. See bulletin boards for more details and registration forms.

ST. MICHAEL'S RETREAT HOUSE ACTIVITIES: Take some time to stop by the bulletin boards and check out all the upcoming activities and retreat which are happening at St. Michael's Retreat House in Lumsden.

100TH ANNIVERSARY: St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church, Hodgeville. June 19. Mass 2 p.m., Supper 5 p.m. Adults/\$15, 12 & under/\$10. Deadline is May 31. For tickets contact: Harold-677-2513, Bob-677-2548, or Faye-677-2640.

LANDSCAPING HELP: The Archdiocese of Regina seeks expressions of interest from businesses interested in providing landscaping and lawn maintenance services for three of its properties. For more information call Gwen Swan-Rey at the Diocesan Centre 352-1651 or gswan-rey@archregina.sk.ca.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD: Healing the pain of abortion. If you would like more information about the retreats offered by Rachel's Vineyard visit www.rachelsvineyard.org or call Bonnie at 306-480-8911, or email r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net. Pamphlets are also available at both entrances.

JOYFUL OBEDIENCE-Making God's will your own: Start your weekend with this prayerful Friday evening mini-retreat for women. Mass is at 7 p.m. followed by meditation, a talk on the virtue of obedience and social time. Nursing mothers welcome. Friday, May 13 from 7-9 p.m. at Holy Cross. Tickets \$5 at the door. Call Diane 565-0083 or email diane.goski@accesscomm.ca for more information. Hosted by the women of Regnum Christi.

NEW PARISHIONERS/CHANGE OF ADDRESS

If you are new to the parish or have recently moved, please complete this form & place in the collection basket.

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Postal Code: _____

New ____ Change ____ Would you like Parish ____
Envelopes?

MINISTRY SCHEDULE – 3rd Sunday			
May 14/15, 2011	5:00 P.M.	9:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
ALTAR SERVER CAPTAINS	Dianna Onyango	Elene Wanner	Aidan Piwowar
MINISTRY TEAM	Susan Askin	Judy Miazga	Candide Wollbaum
USHERS		Merv Schuster	Roy Taylor
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Jason Gagnon Emily Morris	Alma Wanner Elene Wanner	Briditte Leibel Natasha Bigeau & Adrianna Luce
MUSIC	Youth		Joyful Noise
COLLECTION COUNTERS	Team 5 Mike & Sherry Andruschak (Fay Schuster, Merv & Ann Schuster)		