



Holy Cross Parish

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10a

Second Reading: Philippians 4:10-14, 19-20

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Reflection: The last time I saw Charlie was at his father's funeral. Before that, the relationship with his family was often strained. Now, his delusion that he might not receive his fair share of Pa's meagre estate was a fatal blow. Charlie severed all family ties.

He spurned any attempt at contact. His absence left a hole in his family's heart. The family mourned their loss and his.

The rest of the family comforted and supported--loved--each other. They wondered if his heart was as broken as theirs over his repudiation of them, his family.

Like Charlie, the invited guests in today's reading refused to come to the feast, refused to allow themselves to be part of God's family. They went to their farms and businesses. Like Charlie, they loved things more than they loved others.

We often forget that our relationship with God cannot be strong if our relationship with our earthly family is weak. We forget that Jesus said "Love God" and "Love your neighbour." Loving can be hard, especially if we feel others used, abuse, or neglect us. But, that's what we are called to do. We're all invited to the family reunion! It's our loss if we say, "No!"

Questions:

Adults: *How do you translate your faith into the work of the Reign of God?*

Children: *What three things can you do this week to show that you are a follower of Jesus?*

Prayer: We pray, Lord Jesus, for the strength to ask forgiveness of others, to seek peace in our relationships with others, and to forgive those who may have injured us. May your Spirit fill our hearts with the gifts of mercy, love and peace. Amen.

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK October 9-16

SUNDAY	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	MASS MASS
MONDAY		Office Closed Thanksgiving Day
TUESDAY	9:00 AM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Staff Meeting MASS Pastoral Council Meeting
WEDNESDAY	7:00 PM 7:30 PM 7:30 PM	MASS Choir Practice Prayer Group Meeting
THURSDAY	8:00 AM 8:30 AM	MASS Study Group
FRIDAY	8:00 AM 1:00 PM	MASS Whist
SATURDAY	2:00 PM 4:15 PM 5:00 PM 5:00 -8:00 PM	Wedding Reconciliation MASS 1st Reconciliation Class
SUNDAY	9:00 AM 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM 11:00 AM 7:00 PM	MASS K of C Pancake Breakfast MASS World Youth Day Presentation

WEEKLY READINGS

Mon: Romans 1:1-7 Luke 11:29-32

Tues: Romans 1:16-25 Luke 11:37-41

Wed: Romans 2:1-11 Luke 11:42-46

Thurs: Romans 3:21-30 Luke 11:47-54

Fri: Romans 4:1-8 Luke 12:1-7

Sat: Romans 4:13, 16-18 Luke 12:8-12

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1st: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 **2nd:** 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5ab

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Donations received on October 1/2, 2011

Envelopes: \$4,325.65

Loose: \$218.26

QVE Sunday Envelope: \$205.00



Stewardship 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's second reading, St. Paul thanks the Philippians for being willing to share in his hardships and promises that God, in turn, will fully supply all their needs. Our God truly cannot be outdone in generosity!



CWL NEWS:

- ♦ Fall meeting of the Regina Regional CWL will take place at St. Joseph in Balgonie, SK on Thursday, October 13 beginning with Mass at 7 p.m. followed by the social and speaker from our Provincial Council, Jean Reader-Spiritual development and then a short business meeting. See poster for more information.
- ♦ Next executive meeting is Monday, October 17, 7:30 p.m.
- ♦ CWL Membership fees of \$25 are now due. Please place money with your name, address and phone number in an envelope and mark "CWL Membership". Thank you.

K OF C:

⇒ "I Am My Brother's Keeper"

⇒ Next meeting, Monday, October 17, 7:30 p.m.



WHIST: October 14 & 28. Come and join us for Whist at 1:00 p.m.. Lunch and prizes included for \$2.00. All proceeds go to youth programs. For more information call Glen at 569-8618.

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER: Last weeks winner was Don Kent.



50TH ANNIVERSARY HISTORY BOOK: The book is 150 pages & contains more than 300 photos. Cost is \$20.00. Call Ruth-789-2049 or Charlotte-781-2562 for a copy.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: Please remember to pick up your free 8 X 10 photo. If you took a photo for the church directory, you can pick up your FREE book in the Gerein Centre. Books are available for sale at the cost of \$15. If you have any questions, call Charlotte, 781-2562.

ROSARY CD: The Rosary CD will be selling for \$2 each for the month of October. CDs located at both entrances.

BAPTISMS: Our next baptism classes will be November 19 and 26, with the baptisms happening on December 3. If you or anyone you know are in need of having a child baptised, please call the parish office to register. If these dates conflict with your schedule or if you have any questions, please email Louise at pa.holycross@sasktel.net.



IT'S KNITTING TIME AGAIN! Boxes will be at both entrances for your donations of wool/yarn. Please knit mitts, scarves, headbands, and toques for the less fortunate school children in Regina.

OFFICE CLOSED: The office will be closed on Monday, October 10 for Thanksgiving.

First Reconciliation

Each class will begin with mass and will go until 8 p.m. Supper is provided for the whole family.

Parents and children attend all classes: October 15, and 29.

Forgiveness Day retreat: Friday, November 4, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. (lunch is included)

Reconciliation Celebration: Saturday, Nov. 5, 2011, 3 p.m.-6 p.m.

If you have any questions about the class please email Louise Reeve at pa.holycross@sasktel.net

Youth News!

The next Children & Junior Youth Night will be on Saturday, October 22,

5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., supper is included.

Watch for more details to come.

Pre-registration is mandatory.

If you have any questions please email Louise at pa.holycross@sasktel.net



WORLD YOUTH DAY PRESENTATION

You're invited! Father Thomas and some of the WYD participants from our parish will be giving a presentation about their experiences at World Youth Day in Madrid.

Sunday, October 16, 7:00 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE HOURS

We are in need of helpers for set up, clean up, coat check, etc... for the Harvest Supper on Sunday, November 6. Call the parish office if you are able to help.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Please join us Sunday, October 16 between 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. at St. Andrew's Hall for the Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast.



Implementation of the Roman Missal Third Edition

How can I prepare for the change? There are many ways in which you can prepare for the changes in the Mass:

- Make a conscious effort to participate more fully in the Mass each Sunday and holy day.
- Take advantage of any special catechetical sessions offered by your parish or diocese.
- Visit the *Roman Missal* Web site (www.usccb.org/romanmissal) to study the new texts and to learn more about the changes.
- Read the new texts of the people's parts at Mass. Begin to study them so that you will be able to pray them well when the new Roman Missal is implemented.
- Pray for a renewal of love for the Liturgy in your parish and in the church.



Harvest Supper

Mark your calendars for Holy Cross Parish's
Harvest Supper

Sunday, November 6

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

Cost: Adult - \$12.00, Children (6 -12) - \$5.00,
Children (5 and under) - Free,
Family (Dad, Mom and children under 16) - \$35.00.

Menu includes: turkey, beef, ham, mashed potatoes,
gravy, dressing, turnip, cabbage rolls, perogies,
coleslaw, mixed vegetables, horseradish, cranberries,
buns, pie, ice cream, coffee, tea and juice.
Wine will also be available.



Don't be disappointed, get your tickets today!
4:30 p.m. setting is already sold out.

Tickets on sale after all masses or call Eugene or Brenda at 789-1248.

Thank You
Giver of all
For every good
In the Redeemer came
For clothing, shelter and for food
I thank You in His name. G. P. Morris

*I will provide a Place for my people and give
them rest from all their enemies.* CWL Banners

LITURGY WORKSHOP ON THE NEW ROMAN MISSAL

November 5: "Full, conscious, and active prayer with the new Roman Missal" will be the theme of the workshop that will be presented at Holy Family from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Presenters will be Fr. Ron Andre and Marian Grady from the Archdiocesan Liturgy Commission. This workshop will explore the background of the Roman Missal, the reasons for the current revision, and will take a look at the most important changes. Special attention will also be paid to the new musical settings for the acclamations and other assembly responses.

This workshop is open to all people with representation from all parishes in the deanery is encouraged.

Free will offering for lunch, payable at lunchtime. Please confirm your attendance at least one week prior to the date of workshop. See both entrances for information pamphlets.

COMMITMENT TO THE FUTURE

We are all stewards - managers of the gifts God has bestowed upon us. Our challenge as Christians is to make good use of those gifts - our time, our talents and our material treasures. As good stewards we give in proportion to the goodness God has shown us. Commitment to the Future challenges us to live the reality of the stewardship and recognize that we are an important part of building up the Kingdom of God. Only by committing to the future is it effective.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

World Mission Sunday is on October 23rd this year. This is a world wide collection for the missionary church that provides emergency aid when disasters strike, care for refugees in war torn nations, and provides rural health clinics and transportation for priests, catechists, religious and lay pastoral workers. It provides financial support for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions and be generous on World Mission Sunday.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

MARIAN DOVOTION: Will be held at Canadian Martyrs Parish on Thursday, October 13. Rosary at 7 p.m., Mass at 7:30 p.m. and Pie Social to follow.

TRADE SHOW: St. Marguerite School is hosting a trade show on October 15 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. to raise funds for their play structure development. Come out to support your community, see the latest trends, win valuable door prizes or enjoy a hot bowl of chilli! Free admission.

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF: Presented by Luther College High School students, October 20-22 at 7:30 p.m. There will also be a Sunday matinee at 2 p.m. Ticket are \$10/adults and \$8/seniors, students, and children. Tickets available at Luther College High School (791-9150), Bach and Beyond, Cobb Swanson Music and St. John's Music.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: The next Marriage Encounter weekend for all married couples who are interested in enriching their relationship is October 21-23 at St. Michael's Retreat House, Lumsden. For more information or to apply, please contact Marc & Anita at 258-2192 or email loiselle@baudoux.ca. See brochures and poster at each entrance for more details.

CHILDREN'S USED CLOTHING SALE: Quality used clothing for infants to teens, as well as toys, games, books, baby furniture, maternity clothes and skates. Also a Hardware Sale and Bake Sale. Saturday, October 22, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Timothy School Gym.

CRAFT/HOME BASED INCREDIBLE EDIBLE SALE: St. Anne's Parish, October 22, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. \$2 admission. Home made soup and fresh sandwiches for sale. Pottery, Art work, Mixed Media, Tupperware, Jewelry and much more.

SOURCE: A time of Music, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation and Fellowship for high school students. Join us, for the first of many, on Sunday, October 23 at Holy Family starting at 7:30 p.m. For more information contact Fr. Stephen Bill at fatherstephenbill@sasktel.net or Reed Miller at office@holyfamilyregina.com, also see posters.

SAVE THE CHILDREN CANADA: 20th Annual beef supper is on Sunday, Oct. 23 at Victoria Club. Cost: \$15/adults, \$5 children 6-12, free/children under 5. Supper is at 6 p.m. the Serenaders will entertain and there is a door prize. Ticket deadline is October 19. Call 545-4011 or 789-5080 for tickets.

ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE CONFERENCE: Seven Campion College students are attending the CCSA regional leadership conference in Vancouver, BC on October 28-31. We are collecting refundable recyclables to help fund our travel

expenses. If you have any you would like to donate, our students will be happy to pick them up. Please call Stephanie Molloy at 359-1235 or email Stephanie.Molloy@uregina.ca for any information or for pick ups.

ANNUAL FALL ECUMENICAL WORKSHOP: This year it will be held on October 29 at Holy Rosary Cathedral in Regina. Registration is \$20. Please pre-register with Susan Klein at 352-1651 or email sklein@archregina.sk.ca. All are welcome to attend. For more information see posters and registration forms located at each entrance.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Christ the King Parish is seeking one or more part time employees to do janitorial duties at the Parish. This includes cleaning, maintenance and repair both inside and outside. Parish would consider one person for inside work, primarily cleaning, and one for maintenance and repair, or would consider one person doing both. Position is available October 1. For more information contact the Parish office or Barry Wittal at 586-3837 or Dale Hjertaas at 584-2835.

HOLY FAMILY ANNUAL FUNDRAISER: The 5th Annual fundraiser will be on Fri., November 4. Doors open at 6 p.m., dinner served at 6:30 p.m. Supper by Charlotte's Catering. Silent Auction, Entertainment provided by Brad Johner. Cost is \$75/person. Advance tickets only. Call 949-7678 or a Holy Family K of C member for tickets. See poster for more details.

CWL BAZAAR & CRAFT SALE: Holy Child/St Joseph CWL Bazaar & Craft sale is Sunday, November 6, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Crafts, penny parade, bake sale, raffles, lunch available for purchase. Draws made at 2 p.m.

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 Envelopes? _____

MINISTRY SCHEDULE – 3rd Sunday

October 15/16, 2011	SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.	SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.	SUNDAY 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	Connie Todd	Brigitte Leibel
MUSIC			Joyful Noise
COLLECTION COUNTERS	Team 5 Mike & Sherry Andruschak (Fay Schuster, Merv & Ann Schuster)		