



# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Donations received on September 10/11, 2011

Envelopes: \$3,504.25

Loose: \$138.76

QVE Sunday Envelope: \$197.25



## Stewardship



**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time:** In today's Gospel, the vineyard owner says, "I am free to do as I please with my money, am I not?" We are likewise free. Is a generous return to the Lord in thanksgiving for His many blessings among the choices we have made?

## **K OF C: "I Am My Brother's Keeper"**

◇ K of C Meeting, Monday, September 19, 7:30 p.m.

**CWL:** Executive meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 27, 7:30 p.m.



**CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER:** Last weeks \$100 winners were Bob & Helen Herauf, \$25 winner was Judy Miazga.

**WHIST:** Join us for whist on Friday Sept. 30 and October 14 at 1:00 p.m. Our sponsor is Big Bob's Meats. All the money raised goes towards youth programming.



**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.

**NEEDED FOR THE POOR:** We have a family in need of 1-double or 2-twin beds. Also needed is men's pants size 38 (32 length) & warm winter outerwear for a young man.

**DONATIONS FOR THE POOR:** Whenever possible, please place your donations in plastic bags rather than boxes. Boxes are too heavy and awkward for our volunteer to handle. Thank you.

**50<sup>TH</sup> 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.

## **MINISTRY SIGN UP**

Ministry sign up is underway! Current ministry teams are asked to continue through the month of October. New schedules will be effective November 5/6.

## **MINISTRY TRAINING**

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

### **Ministry of Lector:**

Saturday, Oct. 1, 9:30 a.m. or Saturday, Oct. 8, 6:00 p.m.

### **Extra-ordinary Ministry of Communion:**

Saturday, Oct. 1, 6:00 p.m. or Saturday, Oct. 8, 9:30 a.m.

Commissioning will be held at all Masses on October 29/30. Existing Lectors and Ministers are also encouraged to attend.

## 50th Anniversary Picnic Celebration



We had a beautiful day for the 50th anniversary Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 11. There was a great turnout. Thank you to the K of C, V/L, Pastoral Council, the youth and everyone who jumped into help wherever needed. Special thanks to Grace O'Connor for making all of the yummy candy kabobs for all the kids.

## YOUTH NEWS!

Children's Youth Night for Kindergarten to Grade 5 will be on Saturday, September 24, 5 - 8 p.m.

Supper is provided for all who have pre-registered. There is a fee of \$7.00 per child to cover expenses.

Registration is required.

If you have any questions or to register, please email Louise at [ym.holycross@sasktel.net](mailto:ym.holycross@sasktel.net)

## Calling all Junior Youth Leaders!

We need your help with the youth nights.

Junior Youth Leaders are students in grade 5-8.

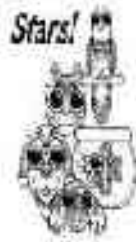
If you are able to help or would like more information, please email Louise.

## BLESSING OF PETS

**Sunday, October 2 at 2:00 p.m.**

Bring your pets to church for a special blessing. In honour of the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi (October 4). "All praise to you, oh Lord, for all these brother and sister creatures."

Anyone whose life is enriched with the companionship of animals has received one of God's sweetest blessings. In no other relationship is unconditional love so honestly displayed. Their loving hearts and loyal characters are a beautiful gift.



## MUSIC MINISTRY



Music Ministry is looking for other individuals or groups who are interested in contributing to Holy Cross through music ministry. Music is a large part of our weekly mass times and your talents are valuable and appreciated. If there is anyone who is interested in starting up a team or looking for more information, please contact Neil Garchinski at 949-3806.

Music Ministry is also looking for individuals who would be willing to run the projector and PowerPoint for mass times. We would like to make this a new AV ministry to help enhance and serve the church. Anyone interested in learning more, please contact Lori Garchinski at 949-3806.

## ALTAR SERVING AT HOLY CROSS PARISH

You may ask, 'what is altar serving all about?' Here is some general information about altar serving that may be of interest to you, especially to those considering becoming an altar server.

When signing up for altar serving, you are expected to attend a **training session on Saturday, October 1, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.** Each altar server is put on a team that is assigned to serve at one mass each month. If an altar server is unable to serve, then it is his or her responsibility to find a substitute. (A list of all altar servers and their phone numbers is provided for each altar server).

Sometimes altar servers are asked to serve at special masses such as Christmas and Easter - it is the altar server's choice whether or not to serve at these masses. When you are an altar server you learn a lot about liturgy, you make new friends, and you are providing a very important service to Holy Cross Parish.

A big thank you goes to all altar servers for their service to Holy Cross Parish. Your service is greatly appreciated!

Altar server sign up sheets are located at both entrances. Please take some time to fill one in and return to the church by September 25.



## Harvest Supper

Mark your calendars for this years  
„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.

Tickets go on sale, October 1/2.

***Watch for more details to come!***

## CHILDREN & YOUTH EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

Friday October 7

7:00 p.m.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH

Calling all Catholic educators and parents to bring the children and youth on the First Friday of October for the Feast of the Holy Rosary.

This evening is to spiritually unite the prayers of the world's Catholic school children in this Global event.

See posters for more information.



## First Reconciliation

PLEASE REGISTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. REGISTRATION CUT OFF IS  
SEPTEMBER 20<sup>th</sup> 2011 for this sacrament!

All Children who are in GRADE 3 and up are invited to join us to prepare  
for the sacrament of First Reconciliation.

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

Parents and children attend all classes.

October 1

October 15

October 29

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

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

**If you have any questions about the class please email Louise I  
at [pa.holycross@sasktel.net](mailto:pa.holycross@sasktel.net)**

**If you would like a form please go to [www.holycrossregina.ca](http://holycrossregina.ca/docs/SacramentPreparation2011-2012.pdf) or  
<http://holycrossregina.ca/docs/SacramentPreparation2011-2012.pdf> to go  
directly to the forms.**



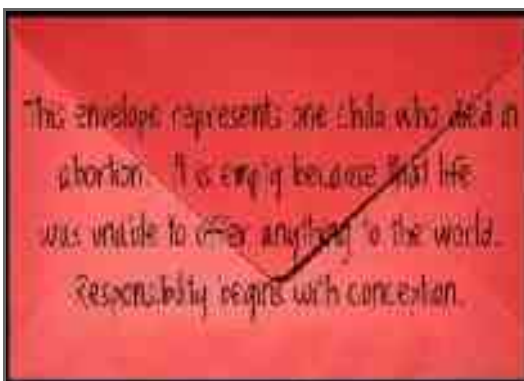
## PRO-LIFE RED ENVELOPE CAMPAIGN

Join the pro-life Red Envelope Campaign and let the Prime Minister know that the injustice of 41 years of unborn child-killing in Canada, for any reason or no reason at all, is 41 years too long. Postage is free and the message on the outside of the envelope reads:

***"This envelope represents one child who died in abortion. It is empty because that life was not allowed to offer anything to the world."***

All you have to do is pick up the red sheet of paper at either entrance to the church, fold it and glue or tape it to make an envelope, and drop it in the mail. A return address on the envelope will put the name of a Canadian voter to your message. Let's inundate the Prime Minister's office with red envelopes and make our voices heard that abortion is wrong and those innocent persons deserve protection under the law. Sending an envelope to your local MP is encouraged as well.

*What a simple way to make a positive contribution to the pro-life cause.*



### Creating a Culture of Vocation



To mentor... "In order to respond faithfully to God's call, Young People need personal guidance. They need mentors who will listen to them attentively and help them discern God's unique call to them."

In what ways is mentoring provided for Young People in your Families and Parish?



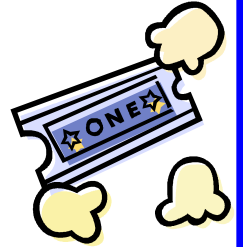
### Commitment to the Future

The 2011 Annual Appeal Campaign is about to start. Please watch for your gift cards to arrive in your mailbox at the end of September.

# COURAGEOUS

A Christian Inspirational movie, opening on Friday, September 30 at Cineplex Theatres. This movie reaches out to all men. All Canadian Bishops have been notified about this movie and it is recommended by the Knights of Columbus.

Visit [www.courageousthemovie.com](http://www.courageousthemovie.com) to view movie thriller.



## Honor Begins at Home

Four men, one calling: To serve and protect. As law enforcement offers, Adam Mitchell, Nathan Hayes, David Thomson and Shane Fuller are confident and focused. Yet at the end of the day, they face a challenge that none of them are truly prepared to tackle...fatherhood.

While they consistently give their best on the job, good enough seems to be all they can muster as dads. But they're quickly discovering that their standard is missing the mark.

When tragedy hits home, these men are left wrestling with their hopes, their fears, their faith, and their fathering. Can a newfound urgency help these dads draw closer to God...and to their children?

Filled with action-packed police drama, COURAGEOUS is the fourth film from Sherwood Pictures. Riveted moviegoers will once again find themselves laughing, crying, and cheering as they are challenged and inspired by everyday heroes who long to be the kinds of dads that make a lifelong impact on their children.

Protecting the streets is second nature to these men. Raising their children in a God-honoring way? That's Courageous.

## **Implementation of the Roman Missal Third Edition**

What difference does a more formal translation make? A more exact translation of the Roman Missal from Latin into English is important for several reasons:

- The revised translation of the Roman Missal will emphasize the Scriptural references more clearly. This will enable the worshipper to perceive and understand the connections between the Scriptures and the Mass texts more readily.
- Many of the original phrases used in the Latin were altered or lost in the English translations. The revised English translation will bring us closer to the translations used by

many other language groups and will connect us linguistically to other Catholics throughout the world.

- The English versions of many of our liturgical texts are used as the base language by a number of other countries to guide their own translations. Therefore, it is important that the English translation be as precise and as close to the original as possible.
- In the liturgy, we pray what we believe, and believe what we pray. Translations need to be authentic and accurate for this reality to find expression.



## **Bishops' Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada**

The Bishop's Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will be held this coming September 24/25. This annual collection is aimed primarily at helping each diocese pay its financial contribution to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB). The amount of this contribution is determined according to the number of Catholics in each diocese. Many dioceses are facing financial challenges. This annual collection is intended to lessen their financial burden at least to some degree. If there is a surplus raised, the diocese use this for its own pastoral activities.

The Canadian Episcopal Conference has an important role in the Church's presence and action, nationally and internationally. Because of the commitments that have been made by the Bishops of Canada, the CCCC is involved in projects in social justice, ecumenical and interfaith dialogue, doctrine, life and family issues, relations with Aboriginal Peoples, liturgy, catechesis and relations with Catholic associations and movements.

The CCCC offices are located to 2500 Don Reid Drive, in Ottawa, where a staff of approximately 40 provide various services to help support the pastoral work of the Bishops of Canada.

*"A man too busy to pray is busier than God wants him to be."*

CWL Banners

### **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.

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like  
New \_\_\_\_\_ Change \_\_\_\_\_ Envelopes? yes / no

## OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

**BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS:** Holy Family is holding DVD presentations to help us explore the Mysteries, discover the meaning and experience the riches of the Mass with a focus on the new translation that will be initiated at the end of November. Choose one of two sessions: Thursdays, Sept 22 & 29, 7-8:30 p.m. or Sat., Sept. 24 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

**HARVEST SUPPER:** Sunday, September 25, Resurrection Parish. Two sittings at 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. Pre sold tickets only (no tickets at the door): \$12 Adults, \$6 youth (6-12); free preschoolers. For tickets Resurrection Parish 352-0800.

**LAY MINISTRY FORMATION:** It's not too late! We still have room. If you would like to learn more about our Church and grow in your faith, consider the Lay Ministry Formation Program. Begins September 30. If interested or for more information please call Judy Zolc at 352-1651 ext 211 or email judyz@archregina.sk.ca or visit www.archregina.sk.ca

**FAITH OF OUR FATHERS MEN'S BANQUET:** The 8th Annual banquet will be held on Friday, September 30. Family Mass, St. Anne's Parish, 6 p.m., Banquet for men and boys, Conexus Arts Centre, 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker Lou Judd, Cincinnati, OH. *The Winning Game Plan*. Tickets \$40 (16 & older), \$20 (under 16). For more information go to www.foofregina.ca, for tickets call Lynden Penner 359-6586 or Burns Hanley. Sponsored by Conquest Regina.

**CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!:** Come join us at the Archdiocese of Regina's Leadership Camp. Friday, September 30, 7 p.m. until Sunday October 2, at 2 p.m. This is a fun filled weekend at Glen Harbour Kid's Camp (20 min from Craven). See poster and booklets located at both entrances or email ymo@archregina.sk.ca.

**PRO-LIFE CONFERENCE:** Uniting to stop abortion. Inter-faith Pro-Life conference. Sat., October 1, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at ORR Centre (Western Christian College). Cost: \$20 adults & \$15 youth (members get an extra \$5 off) Lunch provided. To pre-register email: uniting2stop@gmail.com or call 352-3481. *Abortion prospers when good people do nothing.*

**MEN'S CLUB BREAKFAST:** Everyone is invited to Little Flower Parish on Sunday, October 2, 9 a.m. to noon. Tickets \$5/adults, \$3 children under 12. Tickets available at the door.

**CENTERING PRAYER WORKSHOP:** Offered Tuesday afternoons, 2 p.m. and also 7 p.m. beginning October 4 at Cathedral Courts. Class offered in the evening is a repeat of the afternoon. Complete course is 8 weeks. Cost \$60. For more information email Sr. Claire, himboclair@gmail.com or call 352-6981.

**PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT:** Riffel High School is hosting a parent information night on Wed. October 5. Evening starts with a free supper at 6 p.m. followed by four concurrent sessions at 7 and 8 p.m. Topics presented by Catholic Family Services, Regina City Police, and Red Cross and include Cyber bullying, Romantic Youth Violence, Substance Abuse and Talking to Your Teen. Pre-registration is appreciated but not necessary by calling Patty at 545-2937.

**FINDING GOD IN THE STORM:** Western Christian College presents Dr. John Mark Hicks as keynote speaker for the annual lectureship on October 7-9. See bulletin boards for more information or visit www.westernchristian.ca.

**COMPASSIONATE HEALER'S MASS:** In collaboration with the Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan (CHAS) the Archdiocese of Regina is holding its 5th annual Compassionate Healer's Mass. All Catholic Medical Personnel, Health Care Workers, Volunteers, Women and Men Religions in health care ministry and all those who support and serve in the healing ministry of Christ are welcome to attend. Wednesday, October 12, 7:00 p.m. at Holy Rosary Cathedral. Archbishop Daniel Bohan presiding.

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD:** A psychological, spiritual journey for healing after abortion. If you are experiencing post abortion distress, you can receive help & healing by attending a retreat weekend October 14-16. To register email Bonnie at r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net or visit www.rachelsvineyard.org or call 306-480-8911.

**WALK, JOB, BIKE OR RUN:** St. Martin de Porres Parish, Sunday, October 23, 11:00 a.m. Registration fee \$20/adult, \$5.10/children. Lunch is included. Early bird registration is October 2. Call 586-5655 to register. See poster for more details.

**CRAFT & TRADE SHOW:** Do you have merchandise or a product you wish to advertise or sell? St. Martin de Porres Parish is hosting a craft & trade show on December 2 and 3. Cost: 8 foot table/\$45, 4 foot round table/\$30, 4 foot rectangle table/\$25. Don't miss out. To book a table contact I. Burkhart at i.burkhart@sasktel.net

**ATTENTION PARENTS!:** Are you looking for resources to help you raise your children in the Christian faith? The Archdiocesan Resource Centre has some new DVDs that might be just what you are looking for. Some titles include: Christian Family-Blest by God, Sacred Parenting, and Mothering-Full of Grace. To borrow any of the resources, please call Teresa at 352-1651 ext. 238 or email twhalenlux@archregina.sk.ca

<b>Ministry Schedule 4th Sunday</b>			
<b>September 24/25, 2011</b>	<b>Saturday 5:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Sunday 9:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Sunday 11:00 A.M.</b>
<b>ALTAR SERVER</b>	Quinn Bell	Harrison Andruschak	Miranda Fellner
<b>MINISTRY TEAM CAPTAINS</b>	Dolores Deis	Katherine Liska	Lynn & Gerry Heymen
<b>USHERS</b>		Merv Schuster	
<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b>	Lindsay Rice & Robin Tocker	Chelsea Graham	Cindy Adams
<b>MUSIC</b>	Joyful Noise	Anthem	Holy Cross Choir
<b>COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>	Team 4 Leonard Jelinski (John Schneider, Dorothy Bresciani, Jack & Gladys Herzberger)		