



# Holy Cross Parish

September 24/25, 2011

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## 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** Ezekiel 18:25\_28

**Second Reading:** Philippians 2:1\_11

**Gospel:** Matthew 21:28\_32

**Reflection:** Jesus is continually questioned by religious leaders of his day, as to why he spends time in the company of known sinners, even prostitutes, and what may have been worse, tax collectors. He answers them by posing a parable of two children. Both are asked to go out and work on the

family farm. This is a task vital to the welfare of both children. As the farm prospers, so do the children.

The first child, however, refuses. This is an audacious act, even scandalous. The second child is not so bold. He agrees to work, but once his father's back is turned, finds something he would rather do. He is disobedient, yes, but his inaction isn't so publicly scandalous.

The one with the effrontery to refuse obedience changes his mind, however, and without fanfare goes and does his duty. This one did the right thing in the end, but what about the scandal of having so audaciously refused his father?

It is not reputation that gets you into the kingdom of God, Jesus tells his questioners. It's the sincerity of one's repentance; the turning of one's heart and will to God in the present.

### Questions:

*Adults:* When have your actions not measured up to your promises? What was the outcome?

*Child:* Why is it important to follow through on your promises to others?

**Prayer:** O generous and bountiful God, you call us to share the gifts you have given us with our sisters and brothers, especially the most needy. Give us open hands and hearts. May we never give in to greed of any form. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

## PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

### September 25\_October 2

SUNDAY	9:00 AM	MASS
	11:00 AM	MASS
MONDAY		
TUESDAY	7:00 PM	MASS
	7:30 PM	Finance Council Meeting
	7:30 PM	CWL Executive Meeting
WEDNESDAY	7:00 PM	MASS
	7:30 PM	Choir Practice
	7:30 PM	Prayer Group Meeting
	7:30 PM	Spiritual Education Meeting
THURSDAY	8:00 AM	MASS
FRIDAY	8:00 AM	MASS
	8AM - 4PM	Teachers Retreat
	1:00 PM	Whist
SATURDAY	9:30 AM	Lector Minister Training
	1:30-2:30 PM	Altar Server Training
	3:00 PM	Youth Choir Practice
	4:15 PM	Reconciliation
	5:00 PM	MASS
	5:00-8:00 PM	1st Reconciliation Meeting
	6:00 PM	Communion Minister Training
SUNDAY	9:00 AM	MASS
	11:00 AM	MASS
	2:00 PM	Pet Blessing

## WEEKLY READINGS

**Mon:** Revelation 7:9\_17      Luke 9:23\_26

**Tues:** Zechariah 8:20\_23      Luke 9:51\_56

**Wed:** Nehemiah 2:1\_8      Luke 9:57\_62

**Thurs:** Revelations 12:7\_12      John 1:47\_51

**Fri:** Baruch 1:15\_22      Luke 10:13\_16

**Sat:** Baruch 4:5\_12, 27\_29      Luke 10:17\_24

**Sunday \_ 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Page 536 \_539**

**1st: Isaiah 5:1\_7    2nd: Philippians 4:6\_9**

**Gospel: Matthew 21:33\_43**

# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Collection Amounts for September 18, 2011

Sunday Envelope: \$2,568.00  
Loose: \$202.37  
QVE Envelope Collection: \$86.00



## Stewardship

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time:** The first son in today's Gospel said he would do his father's bidding, but did not. The second son balked at first, but then repented and did as he was asked. What service is God calling me to do? Which son am I more like?



## CWL NEWS:

- Executive meeting, Tuesday, September 27, 7:30 p.m.
- Regular meeting, Tuesday, October 4, 7:30 p.m.

## K OF C:

⇒ "I Am My Brother's Keeper"

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

**WHIST:** Join us for all the fun, Friday September 30, and October 14 & 28 at 1:00 p.m. Everyone welcome!



**CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER:** The winner for September 18 was Florence Knourek.

**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.

**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 are in need of children's clothing including winter outerwear and boots. All sizes from newborn to age 12.

**THANK YOU!** Liturgy Council and Holy Cross Parish would like to thank a very special parishioner for the anonymous donation of the beautiful set of communion cups. We are very blessed to have you in our parish family.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Father Thomas will be away October 3\_6 at the Priest's Assembly.

## 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, 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](mailto:pa.holycross@sasktel.net)

## 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.

## CHILDREN & YOUTH EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR



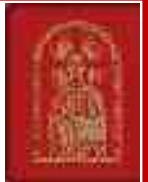
Friday October 7 -- 7:00 p.m.

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.

## Implementation of the Roman Missal Third Edition



*Why do we need a revised translation of the Roman Missal?*

A revised translation of the Roman Missal is necessary for several reasons:

- After Vatican II the Church produced a revised standard Latin text of the Missal, that is, a new *editio typical*. The process of translating this new standard Latin text into English was an enormous venture, accomplished with haste to satisfy the desire for Mass in the vernacular language of the people. Therefore, this translation was not necessarily the best and was meant to be temporary. A revised translation was produced in 1975, the edition *typical altera*.
- These earlier translations used what is known as **dynamic equivalence**, a process which focused on the wider meaning of what was being said; it was less formal and more conversational. The Roman Missal, 3rd Edition employs what is called **formal equivalence** which pays more attention to the specific words and sentence structure found in the original Latin text. Therefore, it is a more literal translation and will enable our prayer to be a better expression of our unity in prayer and faith with Catholics around the world.
- During the Jubilee Year 2000, Pope John Paul II promulgated the third edition of the Roman Missal in Latin. This was necessitated by the fact that a number of new prayers for the Mass had been written, especially associated with the canonizations of many new saints in recent years.

## REMINDER!

Please refrain from wearing scented colognes, perfumes, lotions or body sprays to church. We have several parishioners who suffer from allergies and asthma, and scented products cause them harm. Thank you.



## 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.

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.



## 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.

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

### Extra\_ordinary Ministry of Communion:

Saturday, October 1, 6:00 p.m.  
or Saturday, October 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.

## 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.*



## COMMITMENT TO THE FUTURE

The annual appeal is starting and pledge card envelopes will be arriving in your home mailboxes in the coming week.



## Bishop's Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada

Today Catholic communities across our country are involved in the annual collection which supports the pastoral work of our Bishops nationally and internationally - the *Bishops' Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada*. It is in the interest of all the Church in Canada for this collection to be as effective as possible. The Church needs to maintain its services in order to carry out its mission at the heart of our world, by responding to pastoral needs and providing spiritual leadership.

Founded more than 66 years ago, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is the assembly of all the Catholic Bishops of our country, including the Bishops of the Eastern Catholic Churches. The Conference is the forum where our Bishops discuss their ministry, the life of the Church and the major issues of the day. In addition to assisting the Bishops in their collaborative relationship with Pope Benedict XVI and the various offices of the Holy See, the CCCB works closely with other Episcopal Conferences around the world, and in particular with those in the Americas.

The Bishops of Canada thank you in advance for your charity, for your commitment to the Church, and to your generosity in following Christ.

# 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, coleslaw, mixed vegetables,  
horseradish, cranberries, buns, pie, ice cream,  
coffee, tea and juice.

Wine will also be available.

Tickets on sale after all masses  
beginning October 1/2.



# 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.



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 kind 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-honouring way? That's Courageous.

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

LIGHTHOUSE  
CATHOLIC MEDIA

## ***Building Better Families 5 Practical Ways to Build Family Spirituality by Matthew Kelly***

Have you ever wondered what God wants for your family? The family is the cornerstone of society, but raising a family in today's culture is more challenging than ever. Matthew Kelly shows how the questions we ask as parents may be more important than the answers. He offers important suggestions and helpful insights, along with colourful reflections from his own experience as one of eight children.

**This CD is available at the kiosk located in the Gerein Centre. The recommended donation is \$5.00**

**DID YOU KNOW....** Holy cross has recently opened the new „Msgr. Michael Hogan Resource Centre“. Everyone is welcome to check out all the wonderful resources we have available.

## **OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST**

**SPIRITUALITY OF SINGLE LIFE:** SOSL is a group for single people trying to express their faith with other single people. Next meeting is Tuesday, September 27 at 7 p.m. in the Okai Room at St. Peter's Parish. Discussion on single people travelling as well as the difficulties single people have as immigrants coming to Canada. For more information on these events call Dwaine at 596\_1755 or Lloyd at 527\_3109.

**MEMORY AND REFORM:** *Vatican II 50 Years Later - Where Are We Now?* Riffel Auditorium, Thursday, Sept. 29, 7:00 p.m. Sr. Maureen Sullivan, OP., Vatican II expert and Associate Professor at St. Anselm College will give a public lecture taking us on a journey through the past 50 years and looking at where the Catholic Church is today. Free admission, parking available in „M“ areas of Lot 3. For more information email [Stephanie.Molloy@uregina.ca](mailto:Stephanie.Molloy@uregina.ca) or call 359\_1235.

**CUERNAVACA PROJECT:** Travel to Mexico and help build in a community development project that will make the village of Hueyapan self sustaining. The project will be of a two week duration in August 2013. We are looking for adults of all talents. Because we are building in Adobe as an eco-friendly project anyone can join. See bulletin board for more information. Information evening is on Friday, September 30 at 7 p.m., 279 Williston Drive or call Joan Rink at 584\_7598.

**FAITH OF OUR FATHER'S:** The 8th Annual Men's Banquet is Friday, September 30: Mass at St. Anne's 6 p.m., Banquet for men and boys, Conexus Art Centre 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker Lou Judd. Tickets \$40 (16 & older), \$20 (under 16). For more information visit [www.foofregina.ca](http://www.foofregina.ca) for tickets call Lynden 359\_6586 or Burns Hanley.

**JOB POSTING:** Regina Catholic Schools has a vacancy for a Medical Assistant 90% (LPN or RN). For further details view job posting at [www.rcsd.ca](http://www.rcsd.ca). Contact Marni Renner, Human Resources Services Supervisor at 791\_7208.

**PRO LIFE CONFERENCE:** Uniting to stop abortion. Inter-faith Pro-Life conference. Sat., October 1, 9 a.m. - 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](mailto:uniting2stop@gmail.com) or call 352\_3481. *Abortion prospers when good people do nothing.*

**CHALICE MISSION JOURNEYS:** The purpose is „To see the country and its culture and to witness the difference a sponsorship program can make in the lives of the poor“. Mission Journey cost \$4,000. Deposit of \$500 with registration by October 31. For more information & to register contact Deacon Eugene Perabo email: [eperabo@rogers.com](mailto:eperabo@rogers.com) or visit [www.chalice.ca](http://www.chalice.ca). See poster for more information.

### *Creating a Culture of Vocation*

To Invite...The “raising up” and fostering of all vocations (single and married; lay, consecrated, and ordained) is the privilege and responsibility of all Catholics.

How are key moments in which young people are thinking about the future, such as confirmation and graduation, used to sow the seeds on vocation?



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## OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST CONTINUED

**PRO LIFE LIFE CHAIN:** The Life Chain is a National Event with over 30,000 participants last year. Come join us to pray and witness to the sanctity of all human life. Sun., October 2, 2\_3 p.m. Registration at 1:30 p.m. corner of Albert and College. Refreshments to follow. Did you know that the Regina General Hospital performs over 900 surgical abortions each year? *Human Life is a gift from God. Respect it!* For more information call 569\_1985 or 536\_7971.

**FR. JOHN WECKEND 40TH ANNIVERSARY:** The celebration for Fr. John's 40th Anniversary of Ordination will be held at St. Cecilia's Parish on Sunday, October 2. Begins with Anniversary Mass at 10 a.m. „Come and Go" tea from 2\_5 p.m., a short program at 3:30 p.m. will be held in the hall.

**CAMPION COLLEGE:** Considering attending the U of R, consider the advantages of enrolling at Campion College. We focus on providing personal attention and support you need to be successful. Get the answers you are looking for about programs, services, admission requirements, scholarships, and enrolling through the College of the Campion College Fall Information Night on Tuesday, October 4 at 7 p.m. in the Students Commons at Campion College U of R. Parking available in section „M" of lot 3. For more information call 586\_4242 or visit [www.campioncollege.ca](http://www.campioncollege.ca).

**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.

**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 & 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](mailto:r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net) or visit [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org) or call 306\_480\_8911.

**FALL SALE:** Third annual craft/home\_based business/incredible\_edible sale is Saturday, October 22, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Anne's Parish. \$2 admission. Why not avoid the rush and start your Christmas showing now.

**WALK, JOG, 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 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](mailto: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](mailto:twhalenlux@archregina.sk.ca)

*“The cross is your lighthouse of Christ's  
love for you.”* 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.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

New \_\_\_\_\_ Change \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like Parish Envelopes? \_\_\_\_\_

<b>MINISTRY SCHEDULE – 1st Sunday</b>			
October 1/2, 2011	5:00 P.M.	Sunday 9:00 A.M.	Sunday 11:00 A.M.
ALTAR SERVER CAPTAIN	Dianna Onyango	Jordan Sylvestre	Myles Bistrizan
MINISTRY TEAM CAPTAINS	John Lebersback	Eugene Achtemichuk	Ed Deck
USHERS		Merv Schuster	Roy Taylor
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Alma Wanner	Kristy White	Aimee Garchinski, Taran Garchinski
MUSIC	Youth Choir	Neigum	Joyful Noise
COLLECTION COUNTERS	Team 4 Leonard Jelinski (John Schneider, Dorothy Bresciani, Jack & Gladys Herzberger)		