



# Holy Cross Parish

August 2011

## Parish Team

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## Office Hours:

Monday – Friday 9 a.m.–12 noon, 1- 4 p.m.  
Contact the office to arrange for Baptisms  
Marriages & Funerals  
Gerein Centre Use: 757-1325  
Pastor's Day Off: Mondays

## 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13

**Second Reading:** Romans 9:1-5

**Gospel:** Matthew 14:22-33

**Reflection:** Fear has a way of paralyzing you. Courage is gone in the face of danger and you just can't think clearly. The outcome seems devastating.

Can you remember a time in your life when you were fearful about the outcome of a situation? Finding out a loved one has been in a serious accident or has a serious illness, being caught in a tornado, facing someone who is threatening to take your life, losing your job. You freeze and try to get control of your fear, but you just can't act. Your mind rushes to a deadly conclusion!

We are just like the disciples of Jesus. In the storms of life, we too experience fear and anxiety. Our faith grows slowly as we learn to know and trust the God who loves us. As the disciples spent time with Jesus, so we need to spend time reading and reflecting on the Word of God. In time, our faith and trust become strong.

Just like the disciples, we have to overcome our fear and step out in faith. Jesus is right there stretching out his hand to catch us.

## Questions:

**Adults:** *When have you doubted the loving care of God for you as the apostles did in the boat?*

**Child:** *How do you know that Jesus is with you at all times?*

**Prayer:** "Be still and know that I am God." (psalm 46:10)

Be stilled my spirit in quiet and peace  
Slow my pace in solace without cease.

Let my silence be deep and wide  
So God might be allowed to creep inside.

All noise and turmoil banished be  
Leaving only God and me

To walk upon the waters of life  
With nary a fear of drowning in strife.

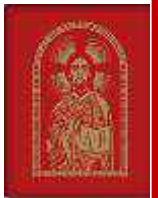
Be still, be still, be still, and know  
The God from whom my goodness flows. Amen

## Mass Intentions

Friday, September 2 - Vern & Geri Huber .50th Anniversary

## Implementation of the Roman Missal Third Edition

*If my parish likes the old translation better, can we continue using that one?* Now that the Holy See has granted the *recognitio* to the revised translation, the USCCB has established a date for first use and a date for mandatory use. No parish may continue to use the current translation after the mandatory use date (November 27, 2011). Parishes will need to use the period before the mandatory use date to help parishioners renew their love for the Sacred liturgy, to understand the changes, and to develop an appreciation for the revised translation.



## SUMMER MASS TIMES

- ⇒ Saturday evenings 5:00 p.m.
- ⇒ Sunday mornings 9:00 a.m.
- ⇒ Mass on Sunday, September 11 will be at 10:00 a.m. Watch for more details.
- ⇒ Effective September 17/18 mass times return to: Saturday 5:00 p.m., Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

## Summer Office Hours

If there is an emergency while the office is closed, please leave a message on the answering machine. In the event of a funeral, please call Fr. Norm at 543-3770 as Fr. Thomas is away at World Youth Day in Spain for the month of August.

**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.

# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Total Donations received in July:

Envelopes: \$16,034.00

Loose: \$1,017.73

QVE Sunday Envelopes: \$867.50



## Stewardship

**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Elijah recognized the voice of God not in the strong and heavy wind, not in the earthquake, and not in the fire, but in a tiny whispering sound. May we find enough quiet in our clamorous world to hear His voice and discern what He is calling us to do and be.



**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.

## JULY CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS:

July 3: John Lynch

July 10: Darlene Sinclair

July 17: Cec Duperreault

July 24: Rick & Yvonne Mulrooney

July 31: Tom Shephard



**50th ANNIVERSARY HISTORY BOOK:** The book is 150 pages and contains more than 300 photos. The cost is only \$20. Books are available from committee members, Ruth 789-2049 or Charlotte 781-2562, or at Burns Hanley.

**WHIST:** We will resume all the fun on September 9, at 1 p.m. Everyone is invited to join us.

## SACRAMENT REGISTRATION

Please register your children for their upcoming sacraments. You can register on September 6, 7, 8, or 9 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. or fill in a registration form available on the website, [www.holycrossregina.ca](http://www.holycrossregina.ca) and email forms to Louise at [pa.holycross@sasktel.net](mailto:pa.holycross@sasktel.net)

## EMAIL ADDRESSES

If you would like to be included in the regular email contact regarding updates to the website, please send your email address to Felix at [kryzanowskisk@yahoo.ca](mailto:kryzanowskisk@yahoo.ca)

## Are you interested in Lay Ministry?

Several volunteers from Holy Cross Parish provide lay service to Queen Victoria Estates every Sunday of the year. We need some help - could you help out with an hour and a half for a few Sundays a year. Please contact Karen Eisler if you are interested - we would provide training and support. Call 789-7476 or email [reisler@accesscomm.ca](mailto:reisler@accesscomm.ca)

## Thank You

Thank you to Father Thomas, the altar servers and all who ministered at our 60th Anniversary Mass on Sunday, July 24.

Thank you, too, to our Parish Family for their prayers, cards and attendance at Mass and the reception.

A special thanks to our dear family who did so much to make it the happy occasion that it was.

God Bless you all!

Ralph and Eleanor Neigum.

## 12<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL HOLY CROSS CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT 2011

We have much to be thankful for – good weather, lots of camaraderie, lots of prizes, wonderful volunteers, all the sponsors and donors, a great golf committee, super rib eye steaks at the banquet, and a profit of \$12,228.41.

Special thanks to parishioners who have supported the tournament through sponsorships. Please give them your business in return. They are:

1. Stop Vacuum Centres – Don & Gemma Jackson
- Book & Brier Patch Wholesale – Jack Kress
- Canada Truck Accessories – Don McIntee
- Eldon & Gretta Lynn Ell
- Genivar Consultants – Huntley O'Connor
- Green Meadow Lawn Care – Brad Holmes
- Larry LeBlanc, QC
- McGinn Engineering Group – Pat McGinn
- NAI Commercial Realty – Jim Kambeitz
- Sthamann Homes – Bevan Sthamann

Pictures are on display in the Gerein Centre.

Check out the bulletin board for other parishioners who made donations, for volunteers, and for Golf Committee members.

Those waiting for receipts can expect them in the next couple of weeks.






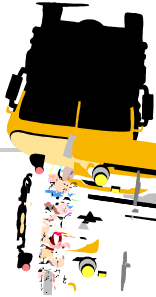
Just a note: Total funds raised for Holy Cross by the golf tournament since its inception 12 years ago are \$116,661.53.



Thanks again

# August 2011

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
 Regular Office Hours resume August 29, 9 AM - 12:00 PM, 1- 4 PM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Office Closed 	2 7:00 PM MASS 	3 7:00 PM MASS 7:30 PM Prayer Group	4 8:00 AM MASS 	5 8:00 AM MASS	6 1:00 PM Wedding 4:15 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM MASS 
7 9:00 AM MASS	8 Civic Holiday	9 7:00 PM MASS	10 7:00 PM MASS 7:30 PM Prayer Group	11 8:00 AM MASS	12 8:00 AM MASS	13 4:15 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM MASS
14 9:00 AM MASS	15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 	16 7:00 PM MASS	17 7:00 PM MASS 7:30 PM Prayer Group	18 8:00 AM MASS	19 8:00 AM MASS 	20 4:15 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM MASS
21 9:00 AM MASS	22	23 7:00 PM MASS	24 7:00 PM MASS 7:30 PM Prayer Group	25 8:00 AM MASS School Opening Mass at Cathedral	26 8:00 AM MASS	27 4:15 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM MASS 5:00 PM Hoffer's 60th Anniversary
28 9:00 AM MASS	29 Students Return to School 	30 7:00 PM MASS	31 7:00 PM MASS 7:30 PM Prayer Group	<p><b>Please note:</b> Father Thomas and several youth from our parish will be away from August 2 - 26 at World Youth Day in Madrid, Spain. In Father's absence, Fr. Norm Marcotte will be here for all weekday masses and Msgr. Ken Miller for all weekend masses. Please pray for everyone attending WYD.</p>		
22nd Sunday						

# SAINT'S

## August 4 - St. John Vianney (France 1786-1865) **GORNER**



Otherwise known as the Curé d' Ars, St. John Vianney is the patron saint of parish priests. As a child he worked in his father's fields during the day and taught other children their prayers and catechism in the evening. He was a slow learner himself but a parish priest helped him by tutoring him and by persuading the bishop to ordain John, not for his learning, but for his holiness. He was assigned a small rural village called Ars. The people there treated him badly, hoping he would give up and leave. They would not come to church so he went to them. He did penance for his people and spent many hours praying and fasting. Gradually people came and before long he was spending the majority of his days hearing confessions. People from all over came to him, so many that the French government had to build a special railroad to Ars. Father Vianney was strict with his parishioners but even more so with himself. He was considered a Saint long before he died or was canonized.

*Almighty God, help us to have the zeal of winning others to Christ like your St. John Vianney. And through his intercession bring us together with him to eternal glory. Amen*

## August 14 - Saint Maximilian Kolbe (Poland 1894-1941)

As a Franciscan priest, Father Kolbe had a great devotion to Mary Immaculate. He worked to spread devotion to her in Poland, Japan and India and carried Miraculous Medals to distribute wherever he went. He publicized a monthly magazine called "The Knight of the Immaculate" which had a million subscribers. He also helped form large Franciscan communities in his travels. During World War II Father Kolbe risked his own life to shelter thousands of Polish



people, both Christian and Jew. He was eventually arrested and sent to Auschwitz where he endured hard work, beatings, starvation, thirst and neglect. In the end he volunteered to be put to death in place of a man with a wife and children.

*Heavenly Father, through the prayers of Blessed Maximilian, grant us to work strenuously for your glory to serve others. Amen.*

**August 21 - St. Pius X (Italy 1835-1914)** "I was born poor, I lived poor, I will die poor." All his life, St. Pius X used his money to help the poor. He often said, "I am a poor man and Jesus Christ is all" and "I shall spare myself neither care nor labour nor earnest prayers for the salvation of souls. My hope is in Christ." He tried hard to live out his motto from Paul's letter to the Ephesians, to "restore all things to Christ." He was responsible for initiating children as young as seven to receive Jesus in the Eucharist. He strongly believed in the frequent and even daily, Mass and Communion, the study and scripture and works of social justice. He is called the Pope of the Blessed Sacrament.



*O God, grant that we may follow in the direction of Pope St. Pius who was filled with heavenly wisdom and apostolic fortitude. Amen*

## August 28 - Saint Augustine of Hippo (Africa 354-430)

As a young man, St. Augustine led a wild life, followed a popular religious heresy called Manichaeism, and had a son out of wedlock. His mother, St. Monica never gave up on him but continued to pray and sacrifice year after year. Her terrible tempered husband and her meddling mother-in-law were the first to be converted by her prayers and example. Shortly before her death she witnessed the conversion of her son as well. Through the sermons of St. Ambrose, St. Augustine learned how to read the Scriptures prayerfully and was freed from the trap of his sins. He enrolled as a catechumen in the Catholic Church and after his baptism he gave away all he had, living a quiet prayerful life with a group of friends. He was pressured by the people of Hippo to become their priest and then bishop. He continued to help the poor, write the truth and to preach the Gospel. He wrote many sermons, letters, and books on God's love. He influenced the Church in a profound way and is considered one of the greatest Fathers of the Church.



*Lord, renew in your Church the spirit which you inspired in St. Augustine. Filled by this spirit, may we thirst after You as the true source of wisdom. Amen.*



## August Anniversaries

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

<i>Klaus &amp; Pam Ottenbreit</i>	<i>August 4</i>	<i>32 years</i>
<i>Jack &amp; Gladys Herzberger</i>	<i>August 4</i>	<i>53 years</i>
<i>Susan &amp; Daryll Askin</i>	<i>August 7</i>	<i>29 years</i>
<i>Henry &amp; Lillian Soucy</i>	<i>August 8</i>	<i>56 years</i>
<i>Albert &amp; Ruth Robillard</i>	<i>August 11</i>	<i>49 years</i>
<i>Cameron &amp; Lillian McAra</i>	<i>August 12</i>	<i>22 years</i>
<i>Glen &amp; Jean Thompson</i>	<i>August 17</i>	<i>48 years</i>
<i>Garry &amp; Wendy Kraushaar</i>	<i>August 17</i>	<i>37 years</i>
<i>Bob &amp; Helen Herauf</i>	<i>August 19</i>	<i>39 years</i>
<i>Homer &amp; Helen Greff</i>	<i>August 25</i>	<i>64 years</i>
<i>Gordon &amp; Marlene Hoffert</i>	<i>August 25</i>	<i>60 years</i>
<i>Don &amp; Helen McIntee</i>	<i>August 31</i>	<i>43 years</i>

Congratulations to you all!

*Congratulations and Welcome  
to our Parish Family*

The following children were baptised in July.

*Rylee Janae Matt,  
daughter of Chelsee Matt*

*Brooklyn Emily Jensen,  
daughter of Alison & Grant*

*Dexter John Tatemichi  
son of Jennifer & Jay*



**DAILY READINGS**  
**For the Month of August**



**Mon:** Deuteronomy 10:12-22    Matthew 17:22-27  
**Tues:** Deuteronomy 31:1-8    Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
**Wed:** 2 Corinthians 9:6-10    John 12:24-26  
**Thurs:** Joshua 3:7-10, 11, 13-17    Matthew 18:21-19:1  
**Fri:** Joshua 24:1-13    Matthew 19:3-12  
**Sat:** Joshua 24:14-29    Matthew 19:13-15  
**Sunday - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Page 515-517**  
**1st:** Isaiah 56:1, 6-7    **2nd:** Romans 11:13-15, 29-32  
**Gospel:** Matthew 15:21-28 (Sunday, August 14)

**Mon:** 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8-10    Matthew 23:13  
**Tues:** 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8    Matthew 23:23-26  
**Wed:** Revelations 21:9-14    John 1:45-51  
**Thurs:** 1 Thessalonians 3:7-13    Matthew 24:42-51  
**Fri:** 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8    Matthew 25:1-13  
**Sat:** 1 Thessalonians 4:9-11    Matthew 25:14-30  
**Sunday - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: Page 521-523**  
**1st:** Jeremiah 20:7-9    **2nd:** Romans 12:1-2  
**Gospel:** Matthew 16:21-27 (Sunday, August 28)

**Mon:** Revelation 11:19; 12:1-6,10    1 Corinthians 15:20-26  
**Tues:** Judges 6:11-24    Matthew 19:23-30  
**Wed:** Judges 9:6-15    Matthew 20:1-16  
**Thurs:** Judges 11:29-39    Matthew 22:1-14  
**Fri:** Ruth 1:1-2, 3-6, 14-16, 22    Matthew 22:34-40  
**Sat:** Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17    Matthew 23:1-12  
**Sunday - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time: Page 518-520**  
**1st:** Isaiah 22:15, 19-23    **2nd:** Romans 11:33-36  
**Gospel:** Matthew 16:13-20 (Sunday, August 21)

**Mon:** Jeremiah 1:17-19    Mark 6:17-29  
**Tues:** 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11    Luke 4:31-37  
**Wed:** Colossians 1:1-8    Luke 4:38-44  
**Thurs:** Colossians 1:9-14    Luke 5:1-11  
**Fri:** Colossians 1:15-20    Luke 5:33-39  
**Sat:** Colossians 1:21-23    Luke 6:1-5  
**Sunday - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: Page 524-526**  
**1st:** Ezekiel 33:7-9    **2nd:** Romans 13:8-10  
**Gospel:** Matthew 18:15-20 (Sunday, September 3)

*Creating a Culture of Vocation*



TO PRAY... Prayer and a vibrant sacramental life - in the individual who is being called, and in the community through which the Lord calls - are fundamental elements of a 'Vocation Culture'. Not only are we to pray for "labourers for the harvest" but, we are called to become men and women of prayer. To what extent is our home and family life fulfilling the challenge of becoming a true "house of prayer".



Are you a Catholic adult wanting to deepen your understanding of Faith or are a parent from another faith tradition whose child is receiving Catholic sacraments? Are you wishing to join in full communion with the Catholic Faith or someone who enjoys sharing your personal faith experiences with people? If you are then R. C. I. A. may be for you! For more information contact Fr. Thomas at the parish office.

*Come and Go Tea for the  
**50th Anniversary of  
 Vern & Geri Huber**  
 Saturday, September 3 -- 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
 Regina Lawn Bowling Club  
 3820 Victoria Avenue  
 Everyone Welcome.*

**SOCIAL ACTION IN OUR  
 COMMUNITY**

**DISCONTINUED:** The collection of clothing, furniture and household items has been discontinued for the summer. Collection will resume in September when school reopens.

**FOOD BANK DONATIONS:** Food donation containers and boxes for **monetary donations** for the Food Bank are located at each entrance. Your donations are always welcome and needed.



**STAMPS:** We collect cancelled stamps (especially large denominations and/or from foreign countries) for the missions.

**EYE GLASSES:** Father Thomas will take all used eye glasses to the poor in Vietnam in January 2012.



\*\*\* There are marked drawers for these items at both entrances.\*\*\*

## OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

**GOLF TOURNAMENT:** Regina Pro-Life Golf Tournament is on Saturday, September 17, 9 a.m. at Green Acres Golf Course. 18 Hole Best Ball format, Fee \$65 per golfer, \$125 per couple includes lunch and a \$20 charitable tax receipt. To register call Bob 569.1985 or 536.7971 or Don 543.9778. Deadline is September 10.

**HOPE'S HOME STEAK NIGHT:** Hope's Home is hosting its first Summer Steak Night at Bushwacker Brew Pub on Tuesday, August 16, 6-9 p.m. Tickets are extremely limited and all funds raised directly benefit our medically fragile children and their families. Tickets are \$25 each and include 6 oz sirloin steak, salad, fries, garlic bread and of course a glass of your favourite Bushwacker beer. Contact Stephanie for tickets are 522.4673 or skohlruess@hopeshome.org

**DROUGHT IN THE HORN OF AFRICA:** We are sure that everyone has heard about the severe drought that is affecting millions of people in the Horn and East of Africa, mainly Somalia, Kenya, Ethiopia, Eritrea, etc. As in other disaster situations the CCODP (Development & Peace) are taking donations to respond to the emergency relief operations in response to this escalating crisis. Donations can be made directly to D & P by phone (1.888.664.3387), on our website [www.devop.org](http://www.devop.org) or by sending a cheque made out to 'Development and Peace' and indicating "Horn of Africa Drought" to 1425 René-Lévesque Blvd. West. 3rd Floor, Montreal, QC, H3G 1T7.

**CALL FOR AN AFRICAN COMMUNITY MASS:** Calling all African Catholics to attend a commencement meeting on Sunday, August 28 at St. Peter's Hall, 2:00 p.m. The aim is to

plan an African Mass on the last Sunday of every month from September to June. This is not to draw you to form a new parish, you will still belong to your home parish, except once a month. We will gather and experience African spirituality together to worship with drums, music, song and praise, and dancing etc.! In attending this meeting we can together establish an "African Community Mass" to solidify our presence in the Archdiocese of Regina. If you have any questions please call Fr. John-Baptist Okai at 737.0659.

### You're Invited!

Celebrating **50** Years!

Join us on Sunday, September 11 at 10:00 a.m., as we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Cross and our parish's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

The celebration will begin with Archbishop Bohan celebrating mass.

There will then be a special parish barbecue where parish priests and parishioners, past and present will join together to share and celebrate the first 50 years.



There will also be a special dedication ceremony as we have a ribbon cutting to open the new "Msgr. Hogan Resource Centre".

Please mark your calendars, and be sure to join us for this special occasion.

## Summer Ministry Schedule

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Summer Mass times: Sat. 5 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.

**Volunteers are needed for Music Ministry at Masses throughout the summer.**

If you are able to help out, please contact Neil, 949.3806.

### Reminder to all Altar Servers and Adult Ministers:

If you are unable to serve at your scheduled time, please arrange for a replacement.

At any Mass, if you see a shortage of ministers, please do not hesitate to fill in. The beauty of our liturgy depends on a full complement of ministers at each Mass.

Ministry Schedule Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary		
August 13/14	Saturday 5:00 P.M.	Sunday 9:00 A.M.
<b>ALTAR SERVER</b>	Robyn Tocker	Kevin Todd
<b>MINISTRY TEAM CAPTAINS</b>	Mary-Anne & Don Harazny	Phyllis Kennedy
<b>USHERS</b>		Merv Schuster
<b>COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>	Team 1 Millie Miazga (Judy Miazga, Jim & Julie Tocker)	

Ministry Schedule 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time		
August 27/28	Saturday 5:00 P.M.	Sunday 9:00 A.M.
<b>ALTAR SERVER</b>	Quinn Bell	Michael Ardelan
<b>MINISTRY TEAM CAPTAINS</b>	Dolores Deis	Neigums
<b>USHERS</b>		Merv Schuster
<b>COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>	Team 2 John & Dolores Pentz (Irene Wald, Nancy Maskewich)	

Ministry Schedule 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time		
August 20/21	Saturday 5:00 P.M.	Sunday 9:00 A.M.
<b>ALTAR SERVER</b>	Dianna Onyango	Aidan Piwowar
<b>MINISTRY TEAM CAPTAINS</b>	Susan Askin	Judy Miazga
<b>USHERS</b>		Merv Schuster
<b>COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>	Team 1 Millie Miazga (Judy Miazga, Jim & Julie Tocker)	

Ministry Schedule 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time		
September 3/4	Saturday 5:00 P.M.	Sunday 9:00 A.M.
<b>ALTAR SERVER</b>	Dianna Onyango	Jordan Sylvestre
<b>MINISTRY TEAM CAPTAINS</b>	John Lebersback	Eugene Achtemichuk
<b>USHERS</b>		Merv Schuster
<b>COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>	Team 2 John & Dolores Pentz (Irene Wald, Nancy Maskewich)	