



Holy Cross Parish

July 2011

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Marriages & Funerals
Gerein Centre Use: 757-1325
Pastor's Day Off: Mondays

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10

Second Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

Reflection: Today's reading contains Jesus' response to the scribes and Pharisees who challenged Jesus about healing on the Sabbath and his apostles picking grain on the Sabbath to eat. Upholding the law had become more important than the meaning of the law, which was to imitate that rhythm of God resting on the Sabbath as described in the book of Genesis.

Jesus is addressing the weight of the law felt on the backs of his people when he says: "Come to me, all you who labour and are burdened (by the law)...I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest." Perhaps this is a gentle reminder to ask ourselves if we are too focused on the number of activities in which we are involved rather than the purpose of our activities.

Questions:

Adults: *When has Jesus refreshed you when you felt burdened by problems?*

Child: *What burden do you need Jesus to help you carry?*

Prayer: Loving God, we honor Sunday as the day on which Jesus your Son rose from the dead. May we keep it holy by observing it as a day of rest, prayer, and family. Accept the prayer our hearts offer you. Amen

*"A man too busy to pray, is busier than
God wants him to be" CWL Banner*



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 and 11:00 a.m.

Summer Office Hours

Beginning Monday, July 4, the office will be open from 9 a.m. to noon.

If there is an emergency while the office is closed, please leave a message on the answering machine or call Fr. Thomas' rectory at 205.4784.

The next bulletin will be issued on
August 6/7, 2011

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who give of their time in helping to make our parish flourish.

From those who planted flowers, or keep a watchful eye on our finances, to volunteering for special events and those who help with the mass.

For all of this and much, much more.

Our heartfelt thanks!



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Donations received on June

Envelopes: \$5,208.00

Loose: \$145.00

QVE Sunday Envelope: \$204.00



Stewardship



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: "Let all Your works give You thanks, Oh Lord, and let Your faithful ones bless You," says the psalmist. Stewardship is this "attitude of gratitude" for the many gifts God has given us. See Psalm 145

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.



CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER: Last week's winner was Patrick McGinn.

NEEDED FOR THE POOR: We are in need of: a couch and chair, coffee table, dresser or chest of drawers and a bookshelf. If you are able to donate any of these items, please call the office to make arrangements for drop off. Thank you.

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: Thank you to Russ Narchuk, Saskatchewan Party, for donation of prizes and for joining us on June 24. We will resume all the fun on September 9, at 1 p.m. Everyone is invited to join us.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR JULY:

July 2 - Jenny Bresciani

July 5 - Don Herauf

July 12 - Cal & Joyce Murphy

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.

SACRAMENT REGISTRATION

Please register your children for their upcoming sacraments. You can register on September 6, 7, 8, or 9 between 8 am and 5 pm or fill in a registration form available on the website, www.holycrossregina.ca and email forms to Louise at pa.holycross@sasktel.net Please see page 5 & 6 for more information.



Individuals who are interested in or inquiring about the Catholic Faith are invited to join in the parish RCIA program. Sessions are held Thursday evenings in the Gerein Centre from 7.9 p.m. For more information, please contact Father Thomas at the parish office, 757.1325.



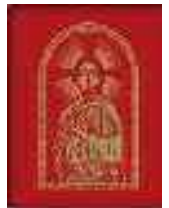
CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Please note that there will be no children's liturgy for July and August.

Implementation of the Roman Missal Third Edition

What will the new Missal mean in my parish?

In the months before the revised translation is implemented, parishes will have to do many things. The parish will have to replace liturgical books and participation aids. Priests will practice proclaiming the new texts and will prepare homilies helping the faithful to understand the new translation and to deepen their appreciation for the Liturgy. The music ministers and the people will learn new musical settings for the parts of the Mass (such as the Gloria and the Sanctus). Catechists and teachers will help parishioners learn the new prayers.



Congratulations

to Holy Cross parishioners who graduated from Dr. Martin LeBoldus High School, Miller High School, and all other High Schools as well as all Secondary Schools. If your name does not appear on the list, please let us know so that we can recognize you in the next bulletin.

Logan Cronin

Zane Davey

Chelsea Dumontier

Amanda Eberle

Kaitlyn Fellner

Aimee Garchinski

Ayla Geber

Camila Hernandez-Solano

Carter Holmes

Justin Kayter

Sarah Leibel

J C Lipon

Sophie Long

Francesca Macera

Shawn McCormick

Emily Morris

Timothy (TJ) Patenaude

Christina Peace

Maddison Salembier

Rowan Schachtel

Robyn Tocker

Kevin Todd

Aaron Weisgerber



July 2011

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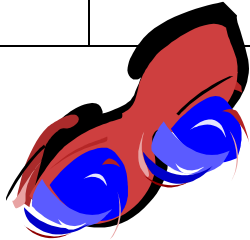
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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM					1 8:00 AM Mass Office Closed CANADA DAY 	2 5:00 PM Mass
3 9:00 AM Mass	4	5 7:00 PM Mass	6 7:00 PM Mass 7:30 PM Prayer Group	7 8:00 AM Mass	8 8:00 AM Mass	9 5:00 PM Mass
10 9:00 AM Mass	11 	12 7:00 PM Mass	13 7:00 PM Mass 7:30 PM Prayer Group	14 8:00 AM Mass	15 8:00 AM Mass	16 5:00 PM Mass
17 9:00 AM Mass	18	19 7:00 PM Mass	20 7:00 PM Mass 7:30 PM Prayer Group	21 8:00 AM Mass 	22 8:00 AM Mass	23 5:00 PM Mass
24 9:00 AM Mass Neigum's 60th Anniversary	25	26 7:00 PM Mass	27 7:00 PM Mass 7:30 PM Prayer Group	28 8:00 AM Mass	29 8:00 AM Mass	30 5:00 PM Mass 
31 9:00 AM Mass						

SAINT'S CORNER

July 11 – Saint Benedict (Italy 480 -547)
His name means “blessed”. When Benedict was about 17 years old, he decided to become a monk and a hermit. He lived isolated in a cave for three years. Gradually, other men recognized his holiness and wanted to live the way he did. They built Monte Cassino, the best known Benedictine abbey. It was there that he wrote his famous “Rule” to help monks live a common life of prayer and service based on scripture. His twin sister St. Scholastica founded the Benedictine Sisters.



O God, like the humble, obedient, and hard working St. Benedict, help us to never prefer anything to Your love and Your way. Amen

July 15 – Saint Bonaventure (Italy 1221 -1274)



He was baptized John but was given the name Bonaventure (good fortune) by St. Francis of Assisi after St. Francis healed him of a serious illness. St. Bonaventure entered the Franciscan Order when he was twenty and had such an influence on the order that he is known as its second founder. He was a close friend of St. Thomas Aquinas. They both studied theology at the University of Paris. He is well known for the many books he wrote on theology and divine love as well as on the life of St. Francis.

Almighty God, as we celebrate the heavenly birthday of St. Bonaventure, let us benefit by his wonderful teaching and always be inspired by his burning charity. Amen

July 26 – Saint Joachim and Saint Anne

Nothing is known with certainty about the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, not even their names. According to the traditional story familiar from legends, Joachim and Anne lived in Nazareth. They had no children, which was believed to be a punishment of God and so they spent much time praying for a child. Their prayers were finally heard. An angel promised them both that they would have a daughter. They called her Miriam, which means “Mary”. They offered her to God’s service in the temple at a very early age. The heroism and holiness of these people is inferred from the whole family atmosphere around Mary in the Scriptures. We see her as fulfillment of many generations of prayerful persons, herself steeped in the religious traditions of her people. There is much devotion to them as the parents of the Mother of God, and the grandparents of Jesus.



O God, grant that we who venerate St. Joachim and St. Anne be helped much by their intercessions. Amen

July 31 – St. Ignatius of Loyola (Spain 1491 -1556)

Ignatius was the youngest son in a noble family of eleven children. As a young man, he spent several years as a soldier of Spain until he was badly wounded. Both legs were broken and one of them had to be set three times – in a day when there was no anesthesia. During his long recuperation,

he began to read about the life of Jesus and a book about the saints. This was the beginning of his conversion. For a year he lived a rugged, disciplined life. He wrote his famous “Spiritual Exercises”, a guide for those who want to live a truly Christian life. In his mid thirties he returned to school with students half his age to fill in his neglected education. After ten hard years, he was ready for the University of Paris. He met six young men who joined him in forming a new religious community – the Jesuits. They were all ordained and vowed to live in poverty and chastity and to the apostolic service of the Pope. The main work of the Jesuits is teaching and they became great missionaries scattered across the world. *O God, You raised up St. Ignatius in Your Church to inspire us to work for Your greater glory. Grant that we may labour on earth with his help, and by his example and merit, be crowned with him in heaven. Amen*



*We, the family of Ralph & Eleanor Neigum
invite you to join us in
celebrating our parents
Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary
Sunday, July 24, 2011
Mass of Thanksgiving
9:00 a.m.
Holy Cross Church
Reception to follow
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.*

July Anniversaries

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



John & Vivian Posyniak	July 1	61 years
Julie & Robert Dreher	July 9	40 years
Brenda & Eugene Achtemichuk	July 15	39 years
Len & Loretta Jelinski	July 17	46 years
Harvey & Phyllis Kennedy	July 18	47 years
Chris & Dwight Carter	July 19	42 years
Roy & Florence Knourek	July 20	57 years
Ralph & Eleanor Neigum	July 24	60 years
Al & Ersula Roesch	July 28	52 years
Sharie & Bernie Ryma	July 28	32 years
Adam & Theresa Putz	July 29	61 years
Rose & Frank Lang	July 30	56 years

Congratulations to you all!

HOLY CROSS PARISH SACRAMENT PREPARATION

2011-2012 SCHEDULE

Baptism Preparation – 3:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.

(All Classes are on Saturdays and include mass)

September 10 and 17 – celebration September 24

November 19 and 26 - celebration December 3

April 28 and May 5 – celebration May 12

First Eucharist (Grade 2 and up) Saturdays 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Parents and children attend all classes. Classes include supper for the Family.

All Children in Grade 2 must take First Eucharist and Confirmation in the same year as the celebrations will happen together.

January 21

February 4

February 18

(Please also see Confirmation dates)

Jesus day retreat April 25, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. – Lunch is provided

First Reconciliation (Grade 3 and up) Saturdays 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Parents and children attend all classes. Classes include supper for the Family.

October 1

October 15

October 29

Reconciliation Retreat November 4, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. – Lunch is provided

Reconciliation Celebration (whole Family) – November 5, 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Confirmation (Grade 2, 4 and 5)

All older students who have not been confirmed please contact Louise for options.

All Classes are 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. Class is for parents and children. Supper is included.

March 3

March 17

March 31

Confirmation Retreat May 4, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Please email pa.holycross@sasktel.net with any inquiries or call Louise Reeve at Holy Cross 757-1325.

Registration Forms can be printed from the web site www.holycrossregina.ca

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Sacrament Registration 2011-2012:

Sacrament . _____

Full name of Candidate: _____

Parents email address: _____

School: _____ **Grade:** _____

Church and City of Baptism: _____

Date of Baptism: _____

***** If candidate was baptized in a church other than Holy Cross;
a copy of the baptism certificate ***must*** be supplied at the time of registration. *****

Father:

Name: _____

Faith: _____

Phone # Home: _____ Work: _____

Address/Postal Code: _____

Mother:

Name: _____

Maiden Name: _____

Faith: _____

Phone # Home: _____ Work: _____

Address/Postal Code: _____

God Parent/Sponsor Name: God Parent must be a practicing Catholic

1) _____

2) _____

Please ensure that your child's name is written on this form as you wish it is on their Certificate.

Office Use: \$35 Fee Paid:

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

FIRST YEAR UNIVERSITY STUDENT'S RETREAT:

Campion College at the U of R is offering a first year retreat opportunity to help your transition to this environment September 9-10 at Calling Lakes Centre in the Qu'Appelle Valley. Expect to have some fun, make new friends from different faculties, and hear from upper-year students. Any student is welcome to attend; the retreat is not restricted to Campion students. For information and online registration, visit www.campioncollege.ca or call 359-1235.

HOLY YOGA: Holy yoga is a chance to stretch, strengthen, relax, and pray while focused on Christian scripture. Added this fall is a very gentle class for those with physical issues or for anyone who wants to simply relax and restore. Visit www.bigfishyoga.ca or call Connie 551-6933 for information.



Creating a Culture of Vocation

Has there ever been a time in our collective memory when the need for the vocation of the **Priest** and of **Consecrated Life** in the Church has been more urgent?

Which vocations in the Church do we promote and pray for in our parish? What do I do/does my parish community do to encourage vocations to priesthood and consecrated life?

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 50th 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".

The Parish's 50th Anniversary History Book will also be available for purchase on this day.

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



Summer Ministry Schedule

Ministry Schedule 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
July 9/10, 2011	Saturday 5:00 P.M.	Sunday 9:00 A.M.
ALTAR SERVER	Robyn Tocker	Natasha Bigeau
MINISTRY TEAM CAPTAINS	Mary-Anne & Don Harazny	Phyllis Kennedy
USHERS		Merv Schuster
COLLECTION COUNTERS	Team 9 Glen & Jean Thompson (Blaine & Lorraine Ferrara)	

Ministry Schedule 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
July 16/17, 2011	Saturday 5:00 P.M.	Sunday 9:00 A.M.
ALTAR SERVER	Dianna Onyango	Elene Wanner
MINISTRY TEAM CAPTAINS	Susan Askin	Judy Miazga
USHERS		Merv Schuster
COLLECTION COUNTERS	Team 10 Paul Goettler (Catherine Rice, Dolores Getz, Sharie Ryma)	

Ministry Schedule 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
July 23/24, 2011	Saturday 5:00 P.M.	Sunday 9:00 A.M.
ALTAR SERVER	Quinn Bell	Harrison Andruschak
MINISTRY TEAM CAPTAINS	Dolores Deis	Neigums
USHERS		Merv Schuster
MUSIC		Neigums
COLLECTION COUNTERS	Team 10 Paul Goettler (Catherine Rice, Dolores Getz, Sharie Ryma)	

Ministry Schedule 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
July 30/31, 2011	Saturday 5:00 P.M.	Sunday 9:00 A.M.
ALTAR SERVER	Dianna Onyango	Jordan Sylvestre
MINISTRY TEAM CAPTAINS	Dolores Deis	Knights of Columbus
USHERS		Merv Schuster
COLLECTION COUNTERS	Team 11 Wayne Rutten (Art Biegler, Marilyn Rink, Carmen Amyotte)	

Ministry Schedule 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
August 6/7, 2011	Saturday 5:00 P.M.	Sunday 9:00 A.M.
ALTAR SERVER	Dianna Onyango	Myles Bistrizan
MINISTRY TEAM CAPTAINS	John Lebersback	Eugene Achtemichuk
USHERS		Merv Schuster
COLLECTION COUNTERS	Team 11 Wayne Rutten (Art Biegler, Marilyn Rink, Carmen Amyotte)	

Summer Schedule

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, our Music Coordinator, 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.