



Holy Cross Parish

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 Pastor's Day Off: Mondays

January 28/29, 2012 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18: 15-20
Second Reading: 1 Cor. 7: 32-35
Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

Key Passage: *They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes (Mark 2:22)*

Reflection: (Living with Christ, Vol. 36. No. 1)
 “A new teaching - with authority!” What did it mean for those in the synagogue who described Jesus’ teaching with this way? And right here, in this moment, what does it mean to speak “with authority”?

The authority of Jesus’ teaching refers to the power and dignity with which he speaks. It is a power beyond his right to teach in the synagogue. It acknowledges his personal call to offer a “new teaching.” Jesus bravely enters into this God-granted authority: he exerts power over unclean spirits and heals on the Sabbath. Jesus clearly has a sense of his authority. He knows who he is and what he is about, and his listeners are amazed. They ask, “What is this?”

We also ask, “what is this?” We hear Moses’ advice about heeding the words of God’s prophets, and consider our own call to be a prophet. The psalmist encourages us to keep our hearts soft and open to God’s word. Paul would be delighted if we all claimed our God-granted power and dignity to live the life to which we have been called. In doing so, we would

discover our own authority.
 When Jesus spoke in the synagogue, it was new and it was with authority. Today, Jesus speaks to us in Word and Sacrament. It is still new and he is still with authority. We are Blessed.

Questions:
Adults: What can you tell others about Jesus with the most assurance?
Child: What is the most important thing you would like others to know about Jesus? How will you show or tell them?

Prayer: Grant us Lord our God, that we may honour you with all our mind, and love everyone in truth of heart. May everything we do begin with your inspiration and continue with your saving help. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK		
January 29-February 5		
1/29/12 SUNDAY	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	MASS MASS
1/30/12 MONDAY	9:30	Staff Meeting
1/31/12 TUESDAY	7:00 PM	MASS
2/1/12 WEDNESDAY	7:00 PM 7:30 PM 7:30 PM	MASS Choir Practice Prayer Group Meeting
2/2/12 THURSDAY	9:00 AM 9:30 AM 7:00 PM	MASS Study Group Spiritual Education
2/3/12 FRIDAY	9:00 AM	MASS
2/4/12 SATURDAY	3:00 PM 4:15 PM 5:00 PM 5:00 -8:00 PM	Youth Choir Reconciliation MASS First Eucharist Meeting
2/5/12 SUNDAY	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	MASS MASS

WEEKLY READINGS		
Mon	2 Samuel 15:13-14,30	Mark 5:1-20
Tues	2 Samuel 18:9-10,14b,24-26,30-19	Mark 5:21-43
Wed	2 Samuel 24: 2, 9-17	Mark 6:1-6
Thurs	Malachi 3: 1-4	Luke 2:22-40
Fri	Sirach 47: 2-11	Mark 6:14-29
Sat	1 Kings 3: 4-13	Mark 6:30-34
Sun	Job 7:1-4,6-7 1 Cor. 9:16-19,22-23	Mark 1:29-39

**Donations received for
January 22, 2012:**

Envelopes:	\$ 3, 507.00
Loose:	309.75
QVE:	75.00
TOTAL	\$ 3, 891.75

Stewardship



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time:
Moses told the people, "The Lord will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own kinsmen." God still provides among His people the gifts and talents necessary to continue the work of His Church. What gifts are yours to share? See Deuteronomy 18:15

PASTORAL/FINANCE COUNCILS CORNER

Pastoral Council Announcements:

1. Nomination Update - There are several positions open for 2012. Please consider sharing your talents by serving in the Pastoral Council. There will be more information to be posted in the coming weeks.
2. **Annual General Meeting will be on Sunday, March 25, 2012 after the 11 a.m. Mass.** Please plan to attend.

A big thank you to all who give their time and talent to serve in the Pastoral Council. Please contact me if you have any question. Karen Eisler at 789 - 7476 or reisler@accesscomm.ca.

Finance Council Announcement

2011 Charitable donation receipts are ready for pick up in the Gerein Centre. Please pick up yours today to help the parish save on postage.

Please Note: If you made a donation to the Archbishop's Appeal by credit card, postdated cheque or auto-debit, your receipt is forthcoming from the Archdiocese of Regina.



**January 22, 2012
CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER**

SYLVIE WANDZURA

CWL NEWS:

- ◆ Holy Cross CWL General Meeting will be held March 6, Mass @ 7:00 p.m. followed by the meeting. We will be hosting a Shower for Birthright. We will be collecting for our hampers beginning this week-end. Boxes will be provided at both entrances.



- ◆ **ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE.** Specific items needed for the **HAMPERS** are: **blankets, diapers, clothes for mostly newborn.** New and used will be greatly accepted.

K OF C:

- Pancake Breakfast is scheduled on Sunday, February 19, 2012. Opening at 8:00 a.m. and to be concluded at 1:00 p.m.

- *K Of C Ladies Nig*

**February 25th
6:00 P.M.
Gerein Centre.**



PRO-LIFE

Wear a green ribbon today to mark the dark day January 28th, 1988 when the Supreme Court of Canada struck down the provision in the Criminal Code which provided protection for our unborn children. This action resulted in legalized abortion through all nine months of pregnancy, for any reason or no reason at all.



- Did they anticipate that 24 years later one out of every five pregnancies would end in abortion, or that abortion would be used as a method of birth control?
- Did they anticipate that abortions would be performed for socio-economic reasons and for matters of sex selection and fetal anomalies?
- Did they consider that the absence of a law would lead to infanticide, partial birth abortion, and the sale of baby parts?

Well it has. Take time to reflect on the overall effect of abortion on our society, our schools and our economy.

- The added costs to our health care system. We are paying with our tax dollars to have these babies killed.
- How abortions hurt women – post-abortion syndrome, increased risk of breast cancer, increased drug abuse and suicides.
- The negative effects on the father of the aborted children.
- The effects on health care workers who are forced to participate in activities that are contrary to their moral beliefs. Without respect for life, all other rights are in jeopardy.

February 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 7:00 PM MASS 7:30 PM Choir Practice 7:30 PM Prayer Group	2 9:00 AM MASS 9:30 AM Study Group	3 9:00 AM MASS 1:00 PM Baptism Class	4 3:00 PM Youth Choir Practice 4:15 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM MASS 5-8 PM 1st Eucharist Meeting
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19 9:00 AM MASS 9:30 -12:30 K of C Pancake Break fast 11:00 AM MASS	20 7:30 PM CWL Exec. Meeting 7:30 PM K of C Meeting	21 7:00 PM MASS 7:30 PM Liturgy Meeting 7:30 PM Social Action Meeting	22 7:00 PM MASS 7:30 PM Nomination Pizza Night	23 9:00 AM MASS 9:30 AM Study Group 2:00 PM Deanery Meeting	24 5:30 PM K of C Poor Man's Supper 7:00 PM Station of the Cross 7:30 PM MASS	25 4:15 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM BAPTISMS & MASS 5:00 PM K of C Ladies Night
26 9:00 AM MASS 11:00 AM MASS	27 Staff Meeting	28 7:00 PM MASS 7:30 PM Finance Council Meeting	ASH WEDNESDAY			
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OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

ADORERS FOR THE Adoration Chapel of the Eucharistic Apostles of the Divine Mercy

As Lent approaches it is a good idea to plan to put aside some time for prayer. Adoration & prayer play a vital role in the Catholic spiritual life.

More adorers are needed to sign up at the Adoration Chapel of the Eucharistic Apostles of the Divine Mercy, 484 Hamilton St. (at 1st Ave. North). The chapel is open for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and prayer Mon & Wed 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. / Tues 10:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M. / Thurs. 9:30 A.M. - 8:00 P.M. / Fri Sat Sun 2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. For more information please contact Benjamin.Fiore@uregina.ca

Momquest is soon! The Conquest boys club of Regina is hosting a dinner and dessert evening for women. Saturday, February 11, 2012 6 - 8 p.m at Christ the King Parish Hall, 3239 Garnet Street, Regina. To register please email: conquest.regina@gmail.com or call 529-0186. \$10 is the suggested donation.

BREAKFAST hosted by Little Flower Men's Club, Sunday, February 12, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Tickets: Adults - \$5, Children (12 & under) - \$3. Tickets available at the door. NO advance tickets will be sold. Everyone is welcome. Please use the Edgar Street entrance. For more information, contact Donna Costella, Little Flower Parish, 420 College Ave., Regina, SK. Tel. No. 522-8583.

Healthy Living Learning Session: This lent, become a good steward of your body. Join Naturopathic Doctor, Allison Ziegler, in a learning series outlining healthy living through nutrition and lifestyle and the impact of each on common illnesses. The session will be held Thursday, March 1 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm at Holy Child Parish Hall. Register by calling Holy Child office at: 789-8276

ANNUAL BAZAAR: St. Charles Parish invites you to our Annual Bazaar at 1171 Broder St., on Sunday, February 26th from 11:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Fish pond, bingo, baking table, parade of prizes, grocery hampers, raffles, games wheel, and wonderful food from the CWL kitchen. Fun time! Something for everyone. Com & enjoy!
For more information, call Anita Rieger at 543-0421

SERENA Saskatchewan, a Natural Family Planning service, invites you to a Valentine's Day Social on Saturday, February 11th, 2012 (6:30-9:00pm) in the Our Lady of Lourdes gym (1235-12th Street East, corner of Wiggins Ave, Saskatoon). The evening includes a catered banquet (roast turkey and stuffing, oven roast potato, cauliflower/broccoli/carrot, Caesar salad, Mediterranean salad, homemade buns, sour cherry chiffon, wine), entertainment by Erik Paquette (what instrument does this young man not play?), guest speakers, and awards. Garth and Denise Wruck of Vonda will share their testimony: "From lust to trust: A marriage surrendered to and healed by Christ. A story of hidden pain and struggles for a young married couple and God's merciful plan to redeem and make them holy." All are welcome! For tickets (\$20/person), contact SERENA at 934-8223, 1-800-667-1637, or sask@serena.ca by Sunday, February 5th. Annual General Meeting 12:30-3:00pm at same location.

Women in Power – A Project helping Women and Kids In Spirituality

We are looking for clothing, bedding, linen and household goods for Families in the North Central. We are presently recruiting children for Sunday school. Sunday school is a tool for children to learn about Jesus and that there is hope for families. To date, we have twenty five to thirty children attending Shilo Church on Sundays and we are hoping you can help us to help the families. The Children need clothing, preferably white shirts, sizes four to fourteen and girls' dresses from ages four to fourteen. THANK YOU SO MUCH. PLEASE CONTACT: IVY OR DARLENE AT 791-6502 OR 522-8116 OR DROP OFF AT 3026 Dewdney Avenue

Mini-Retreat for Women, Friday, February 17th

Refresh your soul with this month's retreat on the Holy Spirit's gift of **Counsel**. Discussion - Developing an educated conscience. We begin with Mass at 7 p.m. and conclude with social time and refreshments. Nursing moms are welcome. Join us at Holy Cross Parish, from 7 to 9 p.m. Contact diane.goski@accesscomm.ca or call 565-0083 for details. Hosted by the women of Regnum Christi.

All Children grades 1-5
Welcome to attend
Holy Cross Parish Youth Night
Saturday, February 11, 2012
5-8 pm at Holy Cross Parish
(Douglas Ave. E)

This month will be about LOVE. The cost per child will be \$7. This will include supper and activities. Hope to see you there!
Email ym.holycross@sasktel.net
Or call 757-1325 to register



INFO FROM THE CHANCERY

Grade 6, 7, 8 Diocesan Youth Rally!

Mark your calendar for Saturday, Feb. 11 from 10 A.M - 6 P.M. Come join other young people from around the province for a day of music, games and fun with the energetic and dynamic "NET" team who will be visiting our diocese this February! The rally will be held at Church of Our lady in Moose Jaw. Please see the "youth events" page for more details.

Diocesan Youth Ministry Visioning Discussion

Saturday, Feb. 25th please come join us for a day of sharing with folks from all over the diocese who are interested in the spiritual growth of our young people. We will meet at the Diocesan Office on 445 Broad St. N. From 10:00 am-7:00 pm. We will share successes, concerns, strategies and resources. We do not stand alone! Cost is \$10 if staying for supper at 5:00. To register, please respond to Michelle at mbraden@archregina.sk.ca

ARCHDIOCESE PROPERTY COMMITTEE - 2ND REPORT

The John Paul II Property, 2200 – 25th Ave., Regina, Sask. is now being offered for sale. This does not include the Precious Blood Monastery at the back. Tender Packages are available from the Diocesan Centre, 445 Broad St. North, Regina, 352-1651.

SHARE LENT 2011:

The **Canadian Catholic Organization for Development & Peace** invites you to a Share Lent Workshop, to be held in Regina on **Saturday Feb. 4th**, 1 pm at Holy Family Parish 1021 McCarthy Blvd. N. By supporting Development & Peace you have an opportunity to **participate in a vision** that promotes peace, democracy and ecological justice, as well as supporting a host of initiatives that alleviate hunger and respond to emergencies. Come to a workshop and learn more. Help **A Just World take Root in your parish community.**
For more information contact Judy Corkery by phone (543-2914) or email bcorkery@accesscomm.ca

THE WINTER EDITION OF THE 2012 ARCH
IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOADING ON THE WEBSITE
www.archregina.sk.ca

All the stories in the newest Arch are already on the website, but we have prepared this printable edition for those who do not have access to a computer.

PLEASE PRINT ONE FOR SOMEONE YOU CARE ABOUT.

Nugget
of
Wisdom



GHANDI'S 7 DANGERS TO HUMAN VIRTUE

- ① WEALTH WITHOUT WORK
- ② PLEASURE WITHOUT CONSCIENCE
- ③ KNOWLEDGE WITHOUT CHARACTER
- ④ BUSINESS WITHOUT ETHICS
- ⑤ SCIENCE WITHOUT HUMANITY
- ⑥ RELIGION WITHOUT SACRIFICE
- ⑦ POLITICS WITHOUT PRINCIPLE

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 17th April to 30th, 2012

Join us in this all inclusive pilgrimage, includes 2 meals daily, all taxes, 2 persons per room. We will pray the rosary on apparition hill, hear the visionaries talk, daily Mass & other optional excursions.



For more information, call
Cathleen Devraj - 789 - 0705

SACRAMENT PREPARATIONS

Register for Confirmation!

Confirmation (Grades 2, 4, and 5) Saturdays 5 - 8 p.m.

- All older students who have not been confirmed, please contact Louise for options.
- Class is for parents and children. Supper is included
- Class dates: **March 17, March 31, April 21**
- **Confirmation Retreat is May 4, 9 a.m. to noon**, lunch is provided.

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

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

Note: **March 13 confirmation class previously announced is cancelled. April 21 is added to the new schedule.**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE - 1st Sunday

February 4/5, 2012	Saturday 5:00 P.M.	Sunday 9:00 A.M.	Sunday 11:00 A.M.
ALTAR SERVER	Nikolas Lendvoy	Jordan Sylvestre	Miles Bistrizan
MINISTRY TEAM CAPTAINS	John Lebersback	Eugene Achtemichuck	Lori Garchinski
USHERS			
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Alma Wanner	Kristy White	Aimee and Taran Garchinski
MUSIC	Youth	Neigum	Joyful Noise
COLLECTION COUNTERS	Team 2: Judy and Millie Miazga (Irene Wald, Nancy Maskewich) (Jim & Susan Mahoney)		

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 _____ Envelopes? _____