



# Holy Cross Parish

**Sixth Sunday of Lent**

**Bulletin #15**

**March 24, 2024**

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## Contact the office

@ 306-757-1325 for Baptism, 1st Eucharist, Confirmation, Reconciliation, Marriage, Funerals, and other concerns.

We acknowledge that Holy Cross Parish is located on Treaty 4 Territory, the traditional homeland of the Nêhiyawak (Cree), Nahkawé (Saulteaux) and Nakota and homeland of the Métis Nation, Dakota and Lakota.

## Parish Staff Team:

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## HC Office Hours:

Monday—Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

## Masses

Saturday 5:00pm  
 Sunday 9:00am  
 Tuesday 7:00pm  
 Wed. 9:00am  
 Thur. 9:00am  
 Friday 7:00pm

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## SIXTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Isaiah 50:4-7 / Philippians 2:6-11 / Mark 14:1-15:47

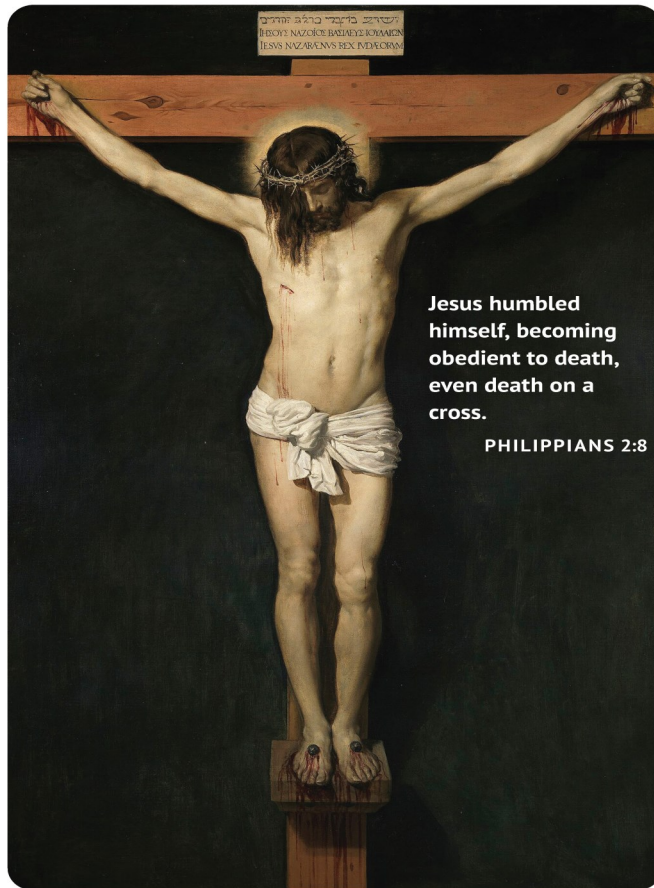
## The Hungers with Which We Live

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**T**enzin Kiyosaki is a former Buddhist nun who now works as an interfaith chaplain at a medical center in Los Angeles. There she tends to the spiritual needs of patients who have less than six months to live. When her brother asked her what it was that dying patients talk about, it led to her book *The Three Regrets: Inspirational Stories and Practical Advice for Love and Forgiveness at Life's End*. The three regrets she lists are: 1) I did not live the life of my dreams; 2) I did not share my love; and 3) I did not forgive. All too easily it seems we become preoccupied with what in the end becomes peripheral to what we really seek in life.

Today we tell the story of how Jesus' life of loving others came to its final conclusion, one of sacrificial love to the point of death. He came to reveal how such love is an essential dimension of the presence of God at the heart of every human life, and a cornerstone of the kingdom of God he proclaimed and to which he gave his life.

To the end, even on the cross, forgiveness was an essential aspect of his life of loving others. The very realities of what Jesus' life was all about are the same hungers we so often fail to recognize as we live our lives, though it is what he continually preached. Coming face to face with our own mortality seems to make his message most real. ●



## Reflect

**Are you living the three values articulated by Tenzin Kiyosaki? Is there one you could do better?**

**MONDAY**  
 March 25  
 Holy Week  
 Is 42:1-7  
 Jn 12:1-11

**TUESDAY**  
 March 26  
 Holy Week  
 Is 49:1-6  
 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**WEDNESDAY**  
 March 27  
 Holy Week  
 Is 50:4-9a  
 Mt 26:14-25

**THURSDAY**  
 March 28  
 Holy Thursday  
 Chrism Mass:  
 Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9  
 Rv 1:5-8  
 Lk 4:16-21  
 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:  
 Ex 12:1-8, 11-14  
 1 Cor 11:23-26  
 Jn 13:1-15

**FRIDAY**  
 March 29  
 Friday of the Passion of the Lord  
 (Good Friday)  
 Is 52:13-53:12  
 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9  
 Jn 18:1-19:42

**SATURDAY**  
 March 30  
 Holy Saturday  
 (Easter Vigil)  
 Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a  
 Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18  
 Ex 14:15-15:1  
 Is 54:5-14  
 Is 55:1-11  
 Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4  
 Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28  
 Rom 6:3-11  
 Mk 16:1-7

**SUNDAY**  
 March 31  
 Easter Sunday  
 of the Resurrection of the Lord  
 Acts 10:34a, 37-43  
 Col 3:1-4 or  
 1 Cor 5:6b-8  
 Jn 20:1-9 or  
 Mk 16:1-7

## What's Happening at Holy Cross

**CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER**  
**March 17, 2024—Christal Monckton**

Welcome to any new parishioners. Please register with  
the Parish Office Mon.-Friday, 9am-12 noon  
Or call 306-757-1325

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEKS OF MARCH 23-31 2024

Sat.	Mar.23	For the intentions of Dwayne Varga offered by Andrew and Margaret
Sun.	Mar.24	Palm Sunday- For the intentions of Ted Dize offered by Holy Cross Choir.
Tues.	Mar. 26	For the repose of the soul of Yvonne Wagner, offered by Rita Gareau.
Wed.	Mar. 27	For the repose of the soul of Leo Deis, offered by Dolores and family.
Thurs.	Mar. 28	Holy Thursday—The Lord's Supper at 7:00 pm.
Fri.	Mar. 29	Good Friday—NO MASS—Service at 3:00 pm.
Sat.	Mar. 30	Easter Vigil Mass at 8:30 pm.
Sun.	Mar. 31	Easter Sunday—Mass at 9:00 am

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Liturgy Committee is still looking for a few more people for the washing of the feet on Holy Thursday. Don't be shy. Sign-up sheets are in the Gerein Centre to let the Liturgy Committee know who they can depend upon for this celebration.

The Triduum is the highlight of the Catholic Christian calendar. Your participation will make it so much more significant for yourself and for us all.

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From the discussions initiated in parishes around the world in October 2021 and the results further deliberated at the Synod on Synodality in 2023, the bishops have released a report entitled "A Synodal Church in Mission". Each diocese is asked to deepen the aspects of the report considering our own local experience as a pilgrim Church.

Pope Francis has invited every diocese to contribute to the work of the 2024 session of the Synod of Bishops. To this end our Archdiocese is asking that we attend a listening session in this next phase of the

worldwide synodal path by attending a listening session of the Zoom Conversation on "How can we be a synodal church in mission?"

Fr. Carlos has asked our Parish Council to select one of the areas to be discussed. *Weaving Bonds: Building Communities* is the subject they have chosen. The Zoom session will be held in the church proper on Saturday, April 6 at 10:00 am. Feedback from the attendees will be gathered and forwarded to the Archdiocese.

If you want to understand plans for the future direction of our Church and be able to express your opinion, please plan to attend.



Easter flowers for our church are supplied through the generous donations given by parishioners in memory of deceased loved ones or in honor of the living.

If you wish to make such a memorial donation, complete this form and place it along with your gift in an envelope clearly marked **Easter Flowers**. Place the envelope in the collection basket or give to the Parish Office. OR pay by eTransfer to [bookkeeper.holycross@sasktel.net](mailto:bookkeeper.holycross@sasktel.net) marked **Easter Flowers** and include necessary information.

All memorials will be published in the Church bulletin over the Easter season unless otherwise requested. Final acceptance date: **Wednesday, March 27 at noon.** Thank You!

### EASTER FLOWERS 2024

**In Memory of** \_\_\_\_\_

(Name of deceased)

**In Honor of** \_\_\_\_\_

(Name of the living person who is being honored)

**Requested by** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount** \_\_\_\_\_

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## What's Happening at Holy Cross 2

### PARISHIONERS' CORNER

**BIRTHDAYS!** Birthday wishes this week are for Darcy Butchko on Monday, the 25th; Jack Herzberger and Garry Kraushaar on Holy Thursday; and Bob Liska on Saturday, the Easter Vigil. Many blessings to you all for a year of good health and happiness.

Home-made soups provided by Marie Lebersback at the Poor Man's Supper last Friday were Pepper Pot and Potato Carrot. Total number of people in attendance was 39. This will be the last week for the Poor Man's supper. Why not join us on Friday?

We were sorry to hear of the passing of Shirley Perras. Sincere condolences to her family and friends. May she rest in peace. Funeral mass will be on Friday, April 5th at Holy Cross.

Please pass along news of our parishioners for this column to share so we can all pray for or celebrate with them. Call Martin at 306-347-0929 or text Joyce at [byapple@sasktel.net](mailto:byapple@sasktel.net).



Quebec euthanasia deaths increase to the highest euthanasia rate in the world:

CBC Radio Canada reported that there was a 17% increase in Quebec euthanasia deaths with 5,686 reported deaths representing 7.3% of all deaths, which is the highest rate in the world in 2023.

Source: Euthanasia Prevention Coalition/Alex Schadenberg/  
March 10/2024

#### SPRING FUNDRAISING SUPPER

**Sunday, April 7**

**Serbian Club, 2775 Avonhurst Drive**

**4:30 pm bar service; 5:30 pm buffet**

**Chicken breast buffet, 2 salads, potatoes, rolls**

**Silent auction, 50/50, mini raffle**

**Adults \$30, children \$25**

Pay by eTransfer to [bookkeeper.holycross@sasktel.net](mailto:bookkeeper.holycross@sasktel.net)  
or after Mass in the Gerein Centre

Buffet order envelopes are available at both entrances to the church.

The Fundraising Committee is also looking for ideas for some entertainment that evening as well as donations for the mini raffles. Your assistance is appreciated.



### CWL News

Would anyone from the parish be willing to help CWL ladies serving funeral lunches? If so, please let Loretta Jelinski know; phone 306-352-6231.

The CWL ladies made **1,236** cabbage rolls and they have all been sold. A great, big THANK YOU to the ladies who worked on this project.

Muffins for Sacred Heart School will again be collected at the next CWL regular meeting on Tuesday, April 2. They can always be dropped off in the freezer in the Gerein Centre kitchen.



And an upcoming event—the *Fall Into Spring* Craft and Trade Show.

*Fall into Spring*

HOSTED BY  
HOLY CROSS  
CWL

*Craft and Trade Show*

APRIL 20TH, 2024

SOUTH LEISURE CENTER

170 SUNSET DRIVE

REGINA, SK

10 AM - 4 PM

Welcome to any new parishioners. Please register with the Parish Office. Fill in the blanks below and drop it into the collection basket or email the office ([hc.office@holycrossregina.ca](mailto:hc.office@holycrossregina.ca)). Let's get started!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mass of Choice:

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Sat evening 5:00 pm

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Sun morning 9:00 am

## What's Happening at Holy Cross 3



### PALM SUNDAY

It is a time of despair, perplexity and contradiction. The very people who applaud Christ's entrance into Jerusalem that morning, within a week, be crying, "Crucify Him." They will go from acclaiming Him as the new King of Israel to urging His life be traded in favor of a convicted criminal; they will first praise Him and then mock Him. Even friends entering Jerusalem at His side will desert Jesus. All this discord will take place during one week beginning on what we call Palm Sunday.

Those arriving with and greeting Jesus were large in number as explained by John's Gospel: "When the great crowd ... heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, they took palm branches and went out to meet him, and cried out: 'Hosanna! / Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, [even] the king of Israel!'"

This adulation was not lost on the Pharisees who were present. The Pharisees reported the events back to the Jewish high council, the Sanhedrin, which regarded Jesus' ever growing popularity as a threat to their cozy relationship with the Romans. They were, in fact, planning to murder Him.

Previously, Our Lord had deliberately avoided popular acclaim, even fled, but this time, upon entering Jerusalem, He accepts. His actions are different than the people expected. He doesn't present himself as a rival to Caesar nor a political messiah or the warrior king the multitude had clamored for. Instead he enters on a donkey, a sign of peace; and not just any donkey, but one on which no one had ever sat, the prerogative of a king.

Palms were symbols of life among the nomadic tribes, who, when crossing the desert, rejoiced at seeing the palm tree as it indicated an oasis with life-giving water was near. Palms also have long been a sign of victory, success and glory. Victorious armies or leaders returning from the battlefield or a long military campaign were welcomed by the populace jubilantly waving palm branches. Despite Jesus' peaceful manner, when the Jews waved the palms at Him and spread their clothing over which He rode, they were affording Him the honors of a conquering hero and simultaneously defying the Roman occupiers.

This joyful scene belies the traitorous acts, sorrow and agony that will soon follow, belies that this triumphant hero will be crucified like a criminal.

*From simplycatholic.com/hosanna-what-is-the-meaning-of-palm-Sunday/*

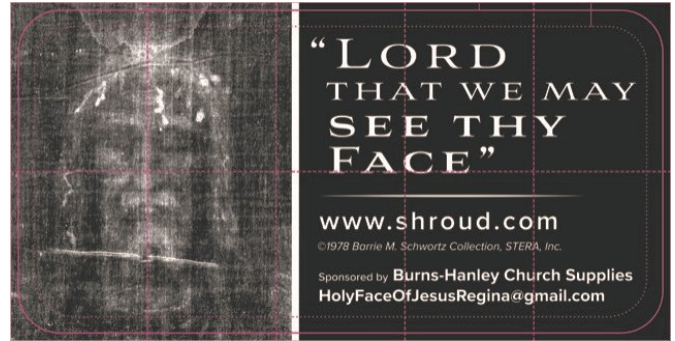
### Holy Week Celebrations

**Holy Thursday**, March 28, at 7:00 p.m. (Bring bells to ring) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to follow 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

**Good Friday**, March 29—Stations of the Cross 2:30 p.m. Service at 3:00 p.m.: Veneration of the Cross, 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Holy Saturday**, March 30 **Easter Vigil** at 8:30 p.m. (Bring bells.) Blessing of Easter Baskets followed by reception in the Gerein Centre.

**Easter Sunday**, March 31 **Mass** at 9:00 a.m. Blessing of Easter Baskets: Coffee and fellowship to follow.



The mission statement of the Holy Face Project is to silently and powerfully increase awareness of Jesus' presence in our world by establishing roadside billboards of the Holy Face of Jesus from the Shroud of Turin. In Regina it is seen on Saskatchewan Drive at Ottawa Street from March 17 to April 7. Free Golden Arrow prayer cards are available from Burns & Hanley and Holy Cross Church.



### KNIGHTS KORNER

The Lenten Food Drive ends this Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. All donated goods will be distributed between the Marian Centre and Visitation House.

### What does it take to become a Knight of Columbus?

Find out by filling out an information request ballot at the K of C information table located in the Gerein Centre of the Church. You will be contacted by a Knight from the Gerein Council.



**Saturday, May 4th**

**Holy Cross Parish**

**10:00 am to 3:00 pm**

**Grades 6 to 12**

**All youth from the  
Archdiocese are welcome**



NET 2024 Traveling team

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER

CALL OR TEXT SHERI AT 306-533-2561

OR EMAIL LAURA AT VINCENT-LAURA@LIVE.COM

Cost \$20 per/person or \$50 for a family of 3 or more - includes pizza lunch



### Stewardship Bulletin Bits

***"Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?' And they cried out again, 'Crucify him.'" – Mark 15:12-13***

Jesus told us, "Whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day, we are presented with opportunities to help someone. Every day, we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day, we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to be the answer to someone's prayer.

### Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2024!



Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the **Reaping our Rights** campaign with your Share Lent donation. Thanks to your generosity, our parish collected [\$ amount]. This sum will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Middle East.

If you have not yet had a chance to give, you can still place your Share Lent envelope in the offertory or donate online at [devp.org/give](https://devp.org/give).

Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

### TF #393: Dr. John Jalsevac On Classical Education - Part 2

In this three-part series, Dr. Brett Salkeld and Dr. John Jalsevac, headmaster of Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic School in Peterborough, Ontario, discuss the growing popularity of Classical education and its distinct approach to student formation and education. <https://www.thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/dr-john-jalsevac-on-classical-education-part-1>

### HOLY TRINITY GARAGE SALE

April 26 & 27

### OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

Seminar on Will Planning  
Monday, April 8 at 2pm & 7pm

### SANTA MARIA FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER

to enhance the lives of Santa Maria residents

An evening of Italian Food, Fine Wine & Friendship  
Saturday, April 20 at 6:30 pm

This meal is a virtual zoom event you can enjoy at your own house (or someone else's) eating and drinking your own food (home cooked or bought) while you watch with friends (or without) sommelier Greg Harasen pair wines with the enticing Italian meals you are selecting.

Tickets \$50 per household. **Deadline April 10.**

E-transfer [smf@saskhealthauthority.ca](mailto:smf@saskhealthauthority.ca)

Information will then be sent to you about meal choices, recommended wines & how to access this zoom event.

### WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Sharing our concern for strengthening marriage and family life, a pressing and urgent challenge at this time, the national leadership team for World Wide Marriage Encounter has some good news. A virtual WWME experience will be offered on April 19-21st, 2024, which will make it possible for couples in more remote areas to take their relationship to a higher level. It has the power to transform relationships as much as an in-person experience.

All couples need do is get on the WWME website and register, and they can benefit from the experience right in their homes.



Uncover the secrets to a lasting, supportive, transformational marriage.

The Marriage Encounter experience is a heart haven that helps you listen, share, and connect more deeply. There is no group discussion. It's just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving and thriving couple you can be.

April 19-21, 2024, Virtual Experience, Edmonton based Questions?

Doug & Candice Chappell, 1-778-479-7900

[Doug.candice.chappell@wwme.org](mailto:Doug.candice.chappell@wwme.org)

Apply at [wwme.org](https://www.wwme.org)

## What's Happening in the Archdiocese 2

**FIRST FRIDAY/FIRST SATURDAY**—April 5/6  
In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
And Immaculate Heart of Mary  
St. Mary's Church, 2026 Winnipeg St.  
6:30pm Confession, 7:00pm Holy Mass Friday &  
Overnight vigil, 8:00am Holy Mass Saturday

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION** - April 5  
For World Peace

8:00am Adoration, 8:30am Rosary  
9:00am Mass

Holy Cross Parish, 317 Douglas Ave. East

### DAILY ADORATION

St. Faustina's Shrine & EADM Chapel  
484 Hamilton St.

Mon to Thurs, noon-4:00pm

Fri, Sat, Sun, 2:00pm—4:00pm

Rosary 2:30pm, Litany to St. Faustina,  
Chaplet of Mercy

### CAMP MONAHAN

Camp Monahan is getting ready for summer! Both camper Registrations and job applications are now open for our 2024 season. Please check our website for more information: [www.campmonahan.ca](http://www.campmonahan.ca). Camp Monahan AGM is scheduled for April 1st at 7:00. Please call our office at 306-522-1047 or email us at [camp-monahan@sasktel.net](mailto:camp-monahan@sasktel.net) for the link to the meeting.

### A FAMILY RETREAT

## With the Myriam Family!

April 6<sup>th</sup> 2024

From 10:00 am to 4:00 pm



### Where?

At our beautiful site in the peace of the countryside near McLean, 45 km East from Regina. The retreat will include family morning prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

Talks, Mass, skits, games, crafts, joy!

To register: call Sr. Stephanie at 306-761-0528

Or email [pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org](mailto:pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org)

### Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land on Good Friday

The annual Good Friday Collection was first taken at Pope Paul VI's request fifty years ago. It is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world to assist the Church in the Holy Land. The monies collected support its pastoral, educational, and social works and help to maintain the Holy Places so important for the faith of Christians everywhere.

For the sake of our brothers and sisters enduring hardships, please give generously during your parish's Good Friday celebrations on March 29, 2024. Those who are unable to attend the service, you may contribute by Interact e-transfer to [teresainte@bellnet.ca](mailto:teresainte@bellnet.ca) or online at <https://commissariat.ca/supporting-us>. – receipts will be issued.

**The National Mental Health Ministry Conference** is in Chicago on April 25 - 27, 2024. The conference aims to equip Leaders for Mental Health Ministry. There is an opportunity to join the conference virtually for \$88.88 USD / parish teams for the same price. More information here or contact Peter Oliver at 306-955-2427 or [peter@chassk.ca](mailto:peter@chassk.ca)

### 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Divine Mercy Conference

Sunday, April 7, 2023 at St. Peter's Church, 100 Argyle St., Regina, SK. The program begins at 1:30 pm, with a welcome and presentation by Shirley Oleskiw, adoration, and prayers, followed by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 3:05 PM, celebrated by Very Rev. James Owolagba. His presentation will take place during his homily.

### SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Sunday, April 7, 5:00 pm  
St. Peter Parish Hall, 100 Argyle St.

\$15.00 per person

Tickets: Call Doris, 306-537-4740

Deadline to order: April 1, also pay at the door



### SALAD & DESSERT NIGHT

Thursday, April 25

Resurrection Parish, 3155 Windsor Park Rd.

Doors open 5:00 pm; dessert 6:00 pm

Raffles, 50/50, Mandolin orchestra  
Tickets \$25

Contact: Joan at [jmrink@sasktel.net](mailto:jmrink@sasktel.net)

Or Debbie at [debbiebulych@gmail.com](mailto:debbiebulych@gmail.com)

Proceeds to the Cuernevaca Project