

Holy Cross Parish

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time **BULLETIN #43** **November 15, 2026**

Contact the office at 306-757-1325 for

Baptism — 1st Eucharist
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We acknowledge that Holy Cross Parish is located on Treaty 4 Territory, the traditional homeland of the Nehiyawak (Cree), Nahkawe (Salteaux) and Nakota and homeland of the Metis Nation, Dakota and Lakota.

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New HC Office Hours
Monday & Wednesday 8:30am-4:30pm
Office closed 12:00pm-1:00pm
Friday 8:30-Noon

Masses

Sat. . 5:00pm
Sun. 9:00am
Tues. 7:00pm
Wed. 9:00am
Thur. 9:00am
Fri. 9:00am

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Proverbs 31:10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31 / 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 / Matthew 25:14-30

Monday
November 16
Weekday
Rv 1:1–4; 2:1–5
Lk 18:35–43

Tuesday
November 17
St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
Rv 3:1–6, 14–22
Lk 19:1–10

Wednesday
November 18
Weekday
Rv 4:1–11
Lk 19:11–28

Thursday
November 19
Weekday
Rv 5:1–10
Lk 19:41–44

Friday
November 20
Weekday
Rv 10:8–11
Lk 19:45–48

Saturday
November 21
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Rv 11:4–12
Lk 20:27–40

Sunday
November 22
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Ez 34:11–12, 15–17
1 Cor 15:20–26, 28
Mt 25:31–46

Be Not Afraid

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSsR

So close to Thanksgiving Day, a parable that seems to champion the Puritan work ethic feels fitting. The parable in today's gospel appears to celebrate sincere, positive efforts, while at the same time, it does not look kindly on lackluster attempts. But, as with all of Jesus' parables, we need to take a closer look.

In this instance, the third servant deserves examination. His situation seems to be not so much about work as it is about fear and hopelessness. It is not that he is unable to produce or to take the action needed; rather, he is bound and limited by fear and his perception of what the master requires. His fear makes it impossible for him to do what is required of him, so he does not respond.

We do not know how the master would have reacted if the servant had tried and failed. We do not know if an honest effort on the servant's part would have been enough. We do know that the master rejects fear as an excuse for inaction, and for this reason, the servant is singled out and punished. His fear not only made it impossible for him to work but also prompted the exact circumstance he was trying to avoid: displeasing the master. From the viewpoint of the parable, the servant's decision was not a good one. ●

Reflect

When has fear kept me from doing right or refraining from doing wrong?

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What's happening at Holy Cross 2

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER(s)
November 8 – Wayne & Trudy Rutten

Mass Intentions November 15 – 22, 2026

Sun.	Nov. 15	For the grace of healing for Eldon & Gretta Lynn Ell, offered by Knights of Columbus.
Tues.	Nov. 17	In remembrance of Leo Deis offered by Doloes and family
Wed.	Nov. 18	Eternal Repose of the soul of Allan Flasch offered by Jeannine Wild and Family
Thurs.	Nov. 19	Eternal Repose of the soul of Randy Nakoneshny offered by Ed and Jeanine Mann
Fri.	Nov. 20	
Sat.	Nov. 21	**PRO POPULO**
Sun.	Nov. 22	For the grace of healing for Edwin & Maggy Pepper offered by the Knights of Columbus

CWL NEWS

Cabbage roll making will be Nov. 26 & 27 with prep of cabbage & onions on Thursday and rolling on Friday following the 9:00 am Mass. We will need lots of volunteers on Friday and everyone is invited to join us. For pre-orders call Marie Lebersback at 306-527-2300.

For those who have still not paid their 2027 fees of $42 for CWL membership, you may still do so by placing your cash or cheque (made out to Holy Cross CWL) in an envelope marked CWL fees. Include your name, any change of mailing address, email or phone number. Place the envelope in the designated basket marked CWL in the church or drop it off at the office.

CWL is responsible for 5th Sunday ministries for Mass on Sunday, Nov. 29.

The Christmas social with potluck appetizers will be held at our next meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 1 following 6:00 pm Adoration and 7:00 pm Mass. Bring a guest. Gifts will be collected for the Marian Centre staff. We're also asking for a $3 donation for Teen Parents. Ladies and guests, please plan to attend.

Don't forget our Muffin Program for Sacred Heart School; please bring your muffins.

Our Christmas Bake Sale & Raffle is scheduled for Dec. 5 and 6 weekend.

Please consider joining our membership as we continue our charitable ministry and service to our community. We meet the first Tuesday of the months of October to December and February to June.

NOTICE !!

Following is the schedule for Masses and Services at Holy Cross until Fr. Carlos returns.

Tues. Wed. Fri. – lay services

Thurs. – Fr. Danilo

Sat. Sun. – Fr. John Weckend

Our thanks to Lay Ministers Connie Todd, Dan Devers, & Pat Schiissler

KNIGHTS KORNER

38 Years of Service to Holy Cross
1988 - 2026

The Knights of Columbus Carol Festival will be held on Nov 30 and Dec. 1 at Knox Met United Church. Your support will be truly appreciated as the proceeds from the festival are donated to the following charities: Chili For Children, Access Communications Children's Fund, Carmichael Outreach, and Coats for Kids program from Sask K of C Charitable Foundation.

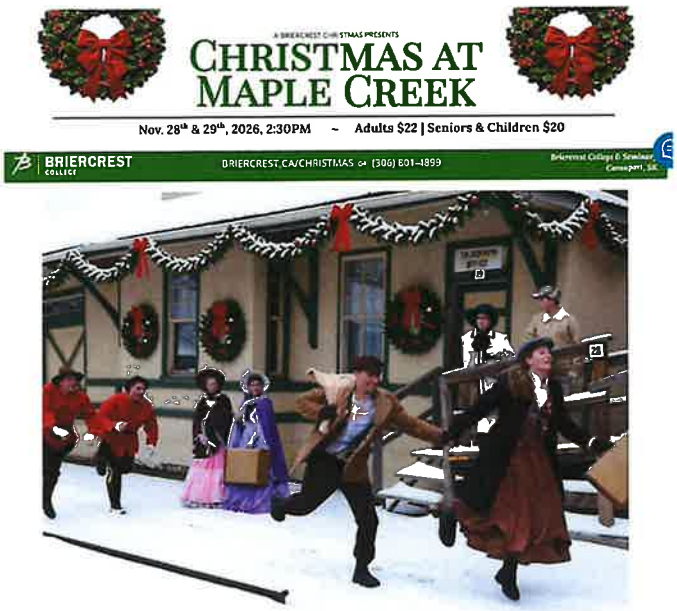
For the Carol Festival to be successful volunteers are needed. Brother Knights are encouraged to help, and parishioners are welcome to volunteer as well. Please contact Gerard Woynarski by email at geconsulting@sasktel.net or call 306-536-9841 if you can volunteer.

November Events

Sunday, Nov 15th - 10:00 am, Pancake Breakfast (After 9:00 am Mass)
Tuesday, Nov 17th - 7:45 pm, Monthly Council Mtg (After 7:00 pm Mass)

JOIN US ON A CHRISTMAS BUS TOUR

A Briercrest Christmas



Briercrest College, Moose Jaw, SK

Cost: $95

Turkey supper to follow performance
Engelheim Tours – Bus departure TBA

PRO-LIFE NEWS

The Department of Justice said in a statement that making an advance request would not mean the person would automatically be approved for MAiD. "All eligibility requirements would have to be met, and new, rigorous safeguards would need to be followed." Also, "A person would have to be experiencing intolerable suffering at the time MAiD is provided even if all the conditions in their advance request have been met." The Department also said that Provinces and Territories would decide whether to make advance requests through their own legislation.

Quebec, presently, is the only province that has passed provincial legislation concerning advance requests for MAiD, but the practice remains subject to federal Criminal Code restrictions.

Source: Matthew Horwood, Epoch Times, Oct. 27, 2026

**Note: There have been numerous violations across Canada in how MAiD has been administered in the past few years. "Rigorous safeguards" already in place have not prevented this. Very few violations committed have been investigated and prosecuted by law.*

Parishioners' Corner

Celebrating his birthday this week is Alex Banga. Happy birthday, Alex.

May the Lord bless you and keep you! The Lord let his face shine upon you and be gracious to you! The Lord look upon you kindly and grant you Peace.

(We could mention lots more people if they were registered with Holy Cross and gave their birthdate. Please join us officially.)

Our thanks to Fr. Yodel Cereno for saying weekday Masses for us while Fr. Carlos is away on his vacation. We hope he will have a joyful and restful retirement in the warmth of the Philippines, and when he returns to Canada, like the birds in the spring, we hope he'll drop in and say hello and have a coffee with us.

The Friday morning video series: Mary's role as Queen of Heaven was the final episode in the overview of her place in salvation history. This coming Friday will be an examination of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Don't forget to sign up for the bus tour to see "Christmas at Maple Creek" at Briercrest College. Bus tour, play and dinner, all for $95. It's only two weeks away. The bus will pick us up at the church.



Martin is home resting. He has told others this so I am passing it along. He has had a stent inserted through the blockage and is now able to enjoy tomato soup with soft crackers! He's going to Saskatoon for a PET scan on Thursday, after which doctors will decide the course of treatment.

Christmas is closer than you think! We begin selling tickets for the 2027 Calendar Raffle this Saturday, Nov. 22. Tickets are $20 with a winner every Sunday of the year and four $100 prizes on special feast days.

Don't forget to give us any tips about the goings-on in our parish so we can pass it along to fellow parishioners. Call the parish office at 306-757-1325, or call Joyce at 306-789-1983 or email byapple@sasktel.net.

Profit & Loss Report

			October 2026	Year to Date
Income				
	Collections	Envelopes/Loose	8,337.05	86,490.71
		Automatic debit	3,669.00	35,910.00
		E-transfer	1,253.00	16,998.00
	Fundraising			
		Net Income - Harvest Supper	1,474.77	3,212.77
		Net Income - Spring Supper		1,206.21
		Net Income - Golf Tournament		13,852.37
		Calendar Raffle		0.00
		Mom's Pantry		998.38
		Missal Sales		30.00
	Sundry Revenue			
		Donations		5,736.38
		Funerals		695.00
		Flowers		1,040.00
		GST Rebate		1,478.85
		Gerein Centre Use	75.00	225.00
		Interest	524.41	5,288.52
		Votive Stand		320.60
		Other Sundry Revenue		2.64
Total Income			**15,333.23**	**173,485.43**
Expense				
	Administration		6,448.30	99,277.89
	Build & Ground		5,001.55	46,114.90
	Diocesan		3,150.00	31,500.00
	Ministries		70.95	3,542.37
Total Expense			**14,670.80**	**180,435.16**
		NET INCOME		**-6,949.73**

2026 CHRISTMAS DRIVE

Columbus along with the Social Action Committee are collecting items for the Marian Centre, Visitation House and the Regina Catholic Schools. We will be collecting from Saturday, November 21 to Sunday, December 13. You are invited to give as you are able. Every little bit helps.

Lists for what each organization needs can be found by the collection bins situated at both entrances.

Thank you so much for your generosity in supporting these programs!!



Stewardship Bulletin Bits

"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities." – Matthew 25:21

God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, to use them wisely, and to be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us. God asks us to be generous with all our gifts, especially the one that means the most to you.

Join us for an afternoon of Cribbage!

Our Lady Peace Parish

425 Broad Street

Friday, November 20

1:00 pm to 3:30 pm (Doors open at 12:15)
Please use north entrance

COST - $8 per person
Refreshments & dainties included)

7 games will be played
Payouts on 1st, 2nd & 3rd place
Change partners every round

Payouts on the 1st four playable 24 hands
Payout on a 29 playable hand

For more information or to pre-register, Please contact Erna at 1-306-221-1567

I'm not afraid to fail … I'm scared to death of dying and having the Lord say to me, "Angelica, this is what you might have done had you trusted more."

…. Mother Angelica



Archbishop's Appeal

In today's Gospel, Jesus shares the parable of the talents, reminding us that God has blessed each of us with unique gifts and calls us to use them faithfully. What matters is not how much we have, but how generously we share what has been entrusted to us.

The woman in Proverbs shows us the beauty of using our gifts with compassion and care for others. May we remain open to God's call, recognizing the blessings in our own lives and seeking ways to use them to bring hope and goodness to those around us.

Paroisse Saint-Jean-Baptiste

SALE OF TOURTIERES 2026
(French Canadian Meat Pies)

White or whole wheat -
Large $20, Small $9

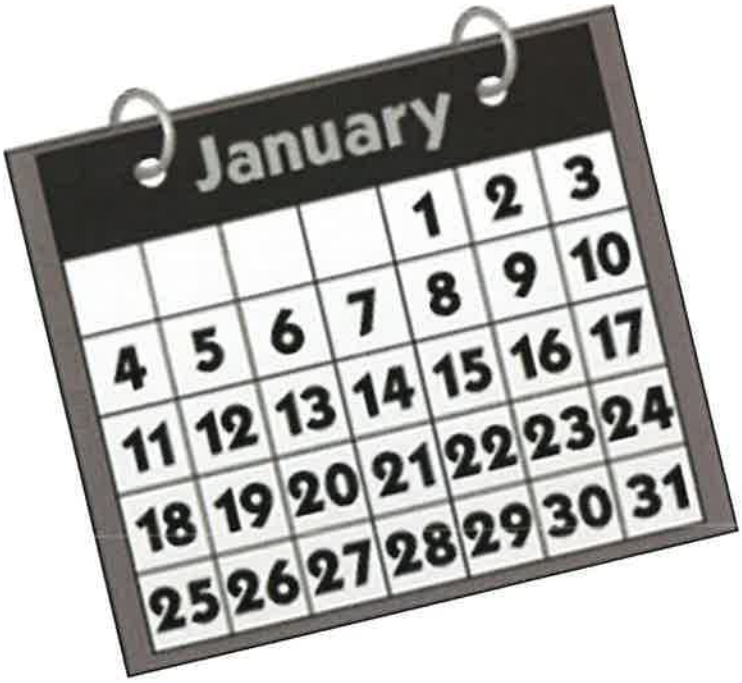
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Includes a 2027 Catholic Memo Calendar





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