



Holy Cross Parish

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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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Masses

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

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 2:14, 22b-28 / 1 Peter 1:17-21 / Luke 24: 13-35

MONDAY

April 20
Easter Weekday
Acts 6:8-15
Jn 6:22-29

TUESDAY

April 21
Easter Weekday
Acts 7:51-8:1a
Jn 6:30-35

WEDNESDAY

April 22
Easter Weekday
Acts 8:1b-8
Jn 6:35-40

THURSDAY

April 23
Easter Weekday
Acts 8:26-40
Jn 6:44-51

FRIDAY

April 24
Easter Weekday
Acts 9:1-20
Jn 6:52-59

SATURDAY

April 25
St. Mark, Evangelist
1 Pt 5:5b-14
Mk 16:15-20

SUNDAY

April 26
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts 2:14a, 36-41
1 Pt 2:20b-25
Jn 10:1-10



The two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

LUKE 24:35

Three Basic Rules

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSSR

The Emmaus story is about two disciples walking seven miles from Jerusalem to a village called Emmaus and their encounter with Jesus, whom they did not recognize. The story is rich in both symbolism and meaning. In a nutshell, it teaches us three basic rules for the formation of Christian community: *Welcome the stranger. Break open the word. Celebrate the Eucharist.* When we are faithful to these practices, we are faithful to the promise of the kingdom in our midst. If we choose to ignore these basic rules, we should not be surprised that we seem to be struggling.

Three out of three rules set the baseline. We cannot congratulate ourselves if we follow one or two of them

well enough and ignore the third. We cannot pick and choose. It is the Lord who sets the parameters; our mission is only to respond positively in faith to what he directs us to do.

How are we doing? An honest appraisal probably suggests that improvement is needed. Each of our local communities, and indeed even the wider Church, sometimes struggles to form an Emmaus community of faith. We know we can do better. The good news is that we are not uninformed, and we know where we need to place the most effort. The Holy Spirit of God will show us how we need to apply this renewed effort. ●

Reflect

Where does my family and parish need improvement to form a genuinely faithful Emmaus community?

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CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER
April 12, 2026—Dorothy Bresciani

MASS INTENTIONS FOR APRIL 19—26, 2026

Sat.	Apr. 18	PRO POPULO
Sun.	Apr. 19	In Memory of Olga Chomyn, offered by Helen & Bob Herauf.
Tues	Apr. 21	For the repose of the soul of Steve Tonita, offered by Mike & Sandra Morris.
Wed.	Apr. 22	For the return to good health for Carol Colvin, daughter of Joyce Murlphy, offered by Joyce.
Thurs.	Apr. 23	In memory of Pauline Wild, offered by Jeanine Wild.
Fri.	Apr. 24	For the intentions of Joyce Murphy on her 90th birthday, offered by the Senior Choir.
Sat.	Apr. 25	PRO POPULO
Sun.	Apr. 26	For the intentions of Joyce Murphy, offered by Bob & Helen Herauf.

PARISH COUNCIL

Can you help?

Holy Cross could use some new parishioners to help out and relieve those who have given their time and talent for many years. There are many areas where you could help. We could match you with something you would be comfortable with and according to your availability. If you could help, or if you have questions, comments or suggestions, please call me at 306-757-4281. Thank you!

Brigitte Leibel
 Pastoral Council Vice-Chair

LAY LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED

Would you be interested in becoming a Lay Presider for those people in senior homes who are not able to come to church for Mass? The Holy Cross Team requires an infusion of some people who would be willing and able to proclaim the Word of God and provide Holy Communion to the shut-ins.

Many of these people have been faithful attendees at Mass all their lives, and then in their old age, or illness, find themselves without the sustenance of the Body of Christ.

Training and mentoring are provided. It is a very satisfying position and the people are very appreciative of your service.

If you think you may be interested, talk to Dan Devers or Connie Todd for more information.

HOLY CROSS SPRING DINNER FUNDRAISER

Wednesday, May 6th, 2026

Fired Up Grill - 2014 Park St, Regina (5:00pm - 8:00pm)

Please mark your menu selection.

ADULT MENU

- Feta Stuffed Chicken
- Pork Cutlets
- Fish & Chips
- Liver & Onions
- Chicken Cordon Bleu

CHILDRENS MENU

- Pizza
- Cheeseburger
- Grilled Cheese & Fries
- Fish & Chips
- Spaghetti & Meat Sauce
- Baked Lasagna

TICKETS

Tickets Adults: \$30
 Children: \$15
Preorder by April 30th

Come for a great evening of Food and fellowship along with 50/50's and raffles.

HOW TO BUY TICKETS:

- 1) E-transfer: bookkeeper.holycross@SaskTel.net
- 2) Fill out envelope order at church (Wayne Rutten: 306 789 8151)

Note: Please indicate which meals are being requested when purchasing tickets.

HOLY CROSS AGM & POTLUCK BRUNCH

**Sunday, April 19 following 9 am Mass
 In the Gerein Centre**

Please come to hear about what occurred over the past year at Holy Cross.

Bring a little something to share. It always ends up being a delicious brunch with lots of variety.

All are welcome!

Order sheets are available in the Gerein Centre with envelopes. Fill in a sheet, place it and your money in an envelope and then drop in this basket or the donation basket. These will help us get a sense of who is coming. When you arrive at the restaurant, you will be seated and then asked to repeat your order.

What's Happening at Holy Cross 3



KNIGHTS KORNER
38 Years of Service to Holy Cross
1988—2026



CWL NEWS

Sask K of C Vocations Endowment

Our Council recently introduced the K of C Vocation Endowment fundraising campaign in support of Saskatchewan Seminarians. This is a reminder that the details of the K of C Charitable Foundation Vocations Endowment project are available in brochures at each Church entrance. They are also available on the K of C information table in the Gerein Centre and a copy is available in the Holy Cross website (holycrossregina.ca). More details about the Vocations Endowment can be found at the Foundation's website: saskkofc.foundation/sask-k-of-c-vocations.

Donations may be placed in the Sunday collection or in the basket on the K of C table in the Gerein Centre. Our Council appreciates all donations for the support of our Seminarians. Thank you to those parishioners and Bro. Knights that have already made contributions to this worthy cause.

Roughrider Football Pool Tickets

K of C Regina Chapter **2026 Roughrider Football Pool tickets** are available from K of C Council members. There are 18 regular games, 2 CFL western games and Grey Cup Game for a cost of \$20.00 per ticket. Prize amounts from \$20 to \$750.

APRIL EVENTS

Tuesday, April 21—Monthly Council meeting, 7:45 pm (after 7 pm Mass)

Sunday, April 26—Pancake Breakfast, 10:00 am (after 9:00 am Mass)

What does it take to become a Knight of Columbus?

Find out by filling out an information request ballot at the KofC Information Table located in the Gerein Centre. You will be contacted by a Knight from the Gerein Council.

Holy Cross Trade Show has been booked in Gerein Center on Saturday, April 25. Twenty-three tables have been sold. There will be coffee and juices available for purchase and a Mr. Spuds Food Truck in the parking lot.

Sunday, May 24 will be the 65th Year of the Founding of Holy Cross CWL. The CWL will be responsible for ministries that day. The CWL will also be responsible for the ministries on Sunday, May 31.

Our next CWL Meeting will be Tuesday May 5, Mass at 7 PM and meeting to follow. It will be our Strawberry Social.

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

CO-OP TAXI RIDE-A-CAB Program at Holy Cross Parish

This is to remind parishioners that a taxi ride service program is available at our Parish. Contact Martin at the Parish Office for details and to request a CO-OP Taxi business card if a ride is needed. The card includes an account number associated with the Ride-a-Cab program.

Holy Cross Fundraiser

Holy Cross is launching a fundraising campaign with Mom's Pantry. The launch will be on April 25 during the CWL Spring Market & Trade Show, and run until May 15.

More details coming soon!

MOM'S PANTRY

Canada's Food Fundraiser

The Sisters in Song Women's Choir of Regina Presents

Nature & Nurture

As the world blooms anew, we honour the steady, nurturing love that helps us flourish. Join us for a beautiful afternoon of music inspired by growth, care, and connection.

ALYSSA WOOLHETHER, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR
HYUN JU PARK, ACCOMPANIST

with special guests

Alaina Majewski, cello
Marlene Hinz, percussion
Miranda Van Betuw, clarinet

saturday
May 9, 2026
2:00 PM

Westminster United Church
3025 13th Avenue

Admission by cash donation
Suggested \$10/person

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PARISHIONERS' CORNER

Birthdays this week: Happy birthday to Richard Mulrooney, Liz Maticka, Judy Hammond and Joyce Murphy as you celebrate your birthdays this coming week.

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 give you peace.

Joyce Murphy's daughter Carol is in hospital and is much improved, though your prayers for her return to good health would be very much appreciated.

We hope you plan to attend the AGM this Sunday, April 19 after Mass. Find out what makes this parish tick. Have a say in plans for the future. It's your parish.

The Medjugorje pilgrims on Sandra Morris's birthday:



Don't forget to tell us about any important events going on in your life where we can pray for you and with you or help you celebrate. Contact Deacon Martin at pastoral.assistant@holycrossregina.ca or 306-347-0929 OR Joyce Murphy at byapple@sasktel.net or 306-789-1983.

The cross at the top of Krizevac, or Cross Mountain, is an 8.5 meter concrete monument built in 1934 to commemorate 1900 years since Jesus' death, serving as a central pilgrimage site in Medjugorje.

Historical background

The idea for the cross came from Pope Pius XI, who encouraged the construction of crosses on the hill world wide to mark the 1900th anniversary of Jesus' crucifixion. Fr. Bernardin Smoljan, the parish priest of Medjugorje, proposed the project to local parishioners, who enthusiastically carried materials up the rocky hill called Sipovac. The cross was completed in about three weeks, and on March 16, 1934, Fr. Smoljan blessed it and celebrated Mass at the summit. Embedded in the cross is a relic of the True Cross, gifted by Pope Pius XI, linking it directly to Christian tradition.

HOW CAN WE
PREVENT
EUTHANASIA?

Regina
PRO LIFE

IS HOSTING THEIR

FUNDRAISING BANQUET

MAY 2, 2026

St Martin de Porres Parish
4720 Castle Road, Regina

DINNER BY CHARLOTTE'S CATERING

HOW CAN WE
ENCOURAGE
HOPE?

\$35
PER TICKET

The Annual Pro Life Fundraising Banquet is just three weeks away!! Reserve your tickets now!

Parishioners of Holy Cross, who would like to be seated with fellow Holy Cross parishioners, can sign up at both church entrances to reserve tickets for the banquet. If we need more than one table, a second one will be added for Holy Cross.

Jeanine Mann will book the tickets, reserve the table/tables and collect the funds from those who sign up.

Tickets are \$35 each.

I hope you come out to hear Amanda Achtman, an amazing speaker, to learn more about euthanasia and how we can prevent people from choosing it. **And to help support Regina Pro Life!**

I think I recognize Fr Carlos, Irene and Sandra at the foot of the Cross of Krizevac

The Editor



What's Happening in the Archdiocese

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN BITS

"All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their property and possessions and divide them all according to each one's need." Acts 2:44-45

The early church practiced the purest form of stewardship. Their generosity was a realization that all they had belonged to God, and it was entrusted to them for the sake of others.

HOLY TRINITY

GARAGE SALE & BAKE TABLE

Friday, April 24, 12—7 pm
Saturday, April 25, 10 am—2 pm

Holy Trinity Church
5020 Sherwood Drive, Regina



You are cordially invited to the

1ST ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER

Friday May 8, 2026

Conexus Arts Centre, Regina, SK
Doors Open 5:30pm
Buffet Dinner, Entertainment and
Remarks from Archbishop Donald Bolen
\$60.00/person or Table of 8 - \$480.00

Registration information available via archregina.sk.ca,
Call 306-352-1651 or QR code below
Dietary options may be available on request

Join us for this special evening of celebration, gratitude,
and community!



HUGE RUMMAGE SALE

Christ the King Parish Hall - 3239 Garnet Street

Thursday, Apr 23, 12:00-7:00

Friday, Apr 24, 10:00-5:00

Saturday, Apr 25, 9:30-3:00

Great Bargains on almost everything you need for your home and your family

So many things to buy at good prices. Bring your friends!! Cash only.

Proceeds of sale to Christ the King Church, TRC Healing Fund and Cuernavaca Project in Mexico

DYING WITH CHRIST—LIVING WITH HOPE

Dying with Christ – Living with Hope is a faith-filled program that speaks to one of the most important topics of our human experiences. Led by theologians and Christian healthcare professionals, this series offers meaningful insight into suffering, grief, dying, the duty to care, and how we can enter more deeply into the Christian hope of dying with Christ.

CMDA Canada is offering three live online opportunities to participate in this three-session series. Participants will not only experience the program firsthand but will also be to bring it to their own communities, parishes, and ministry settings. A Chance to bring Christ's message of hope to our world.

Spring 2026 Online Series Options:

- Thursday, April 23, 30, & May 7 — 6:00 pm CT
- Tuesday, May 19, 26, & June 2 — 7:00 pm CT
- Monday, June 15, 22, & 29 — 5:30 pm CT

Register: cmdacanada.org/event/dying-with-christ-living-with-hope-spring-series/ Questions? Contact Brad MacKinnon via email: bmackinnon@cmdacanada.org

We look forward to journeying with you.



Congratulations Kelvin and Beck. Welcome as full members of our parish.

What's Happening in the Archdiocese 2

MAiD for You?

Canada's MAiD Expansion to Mental Illness.

What's at Stake?

All are welcome.
Free to attend!

Join the conversation:

- May 11 — Saskatoon
- May 12 — Prince Albert
- May 13 — Yorkton
- May 14 — Weyburn
- May 15 — Moose Jaw
- May 16 — Regina

Scan here to
RSVP



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Larry Worthen,
MA (Th.), LLB
Executive Director, Christian Medical
and Dental Association of Canada

Protect Mental Health, Protect Life — Support Bill C-218

Visit www.HelpNotHarmCanada.ca to quickly and respectfully contact your Member of Parliament and ask them to support Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act). This bill would ensure that Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) is not extended to individuals whose sole underlying condition is mental illness. A vote is expected by mid-April 2026. Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca today to learn more and send a message to your MP.

the PRELOVED sale



Preloved Clothing and Plant Sale

Our Lady of Peace Parish, 425 Broad St. North.....Thursday, April 23 and Friday, April 24th. Donations accepted of preloved clothing which are clean and ready for a new home. Donations accepted in week of April 20 to 22 from 9:30 to 4:00 p.m. or evenings April 21 & 22 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. *Because of lack of space, these are the only times donations can be accepted.* You may call Betty at 306 545-3402 if more info is required.



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Smile

**Your mom chose
LIFE!**



The Holy Face of Jesus, taken from the Shroud of Turin, will go up on a billboard on Sask Drive at Winnipeg Street from the week of March 23 for four weeks.

**“WHOEVER
GAZES UPON
ME ALREADY
CONSOLES ME”**

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