

Holy Cross Parish

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time **BULLETIN #42** **November 8, 2026**

Contact the office at 306-757-1325 for
Baptism 1st Eucharist
Confirmation Reconciliation
Marriage Funerals
Other concerns

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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Wisdom 6:12-16 / 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 / Matthew 25:1-13

Monday – November 9
First Reading: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:9C-11, 16-17
Alleluia: 2 Chronicles 7:16
Gospel Reading: John 2:13-22

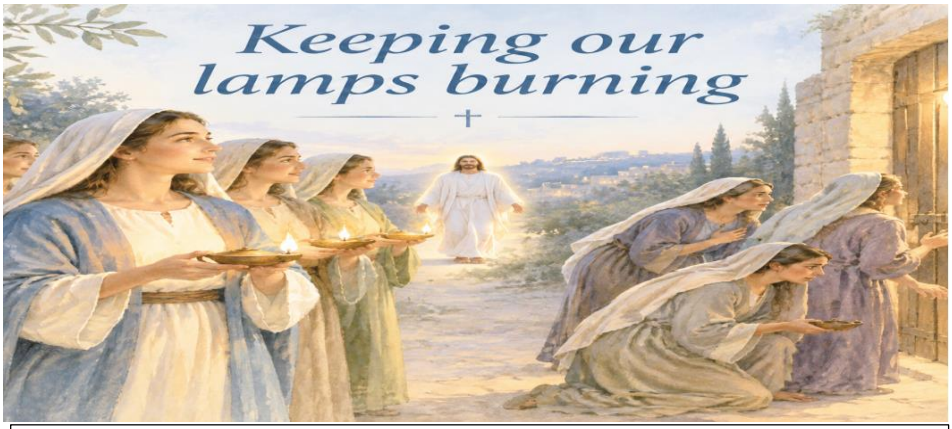
Tuesday – November 10
First Reading: Titus 2:1-8, 11-14
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 37:3-4, 18 AND 23, 27 AND 29
Alleluia: John 14:23
Gospel Reading: Luke 17:7-10

Wednesday – November 11
First Reading: Titus 3:1-7
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 23:1B-3A, 3BC-4, 5, 6
Alleluia: 1 Thessalonians 5:18
Gospel Reading: Luke 17:11-19

Thursday – November 12
First Reading: Philemon 7-20
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 146:7, 8-9A, 9BC-10
Alleluia: John 15:5
Gospel Reading: Luke 17:20-25

Friday – November 13
First Reading: 2 John 4-9
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18
Alleluia: Luke 21:28
Gospel Reading: Luke 17:26-37

Saturday – November 14
First Reading: 3 John 5-8
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 112:1-2,3-4, 5-6
Alleluia: cf. 2 Thessalonians 2:14
Gospel Reading: Luke 18:1-8



KEEPING OUR LAMPS BURNING

Are We Among the Wise or the Foolish?

Today's Gospel is not simply reminding us to prepare our best clothes for a wedding. It is reminding us to prepare our hearts and souls for the coming of the Bridegroom. We do not know when Jesus will come to meet us. What matters is that we are always ready. The oil in our lamps must not run out. But what does this oil represent in our daily lives, and how can we make sure that we have enough? We maintain the oil in our lamps through prayer, faith, love, forgiveness, kindness, and good works. We keep our lamps burning when we make time for God, forgive those who hurt us, reach out to those in need, and choose to do what is right even when nobody is watching. We cannot borrow someone else's faith when the time comes. Just as the wise bridesmaids could not share their oil with the foolish ones, we cannot depend entirely on the faith and God works of others. Our relationship with God is something we must nurture personally, every single day. Let us not be Christians only when it is convenient. Let us not pray only when we are in trouble or remember God only when we need something from Him. Let us make our faith a daily commitment. Being ready is not about knowing the exact time when Jesus will come. It is about living each day in such a way that whenever He comes, we will be ready to welcome Him. May we never allow the oil in our lamps to run dry. May our faith remain strong, our hearts remain loving, and our lives continue to reflect the light of Christ. The question we should ask ourselves today is not simply, "Will the Bridegroom come?" but rather, "When He comes, will He find our lamps still burning?" – *srabkdsihm*

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CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER(s)
Nov. 1, 2026 – Bevan & Karen Sthamann

Mass Intentions Nov 8-15, 2026

Sun.	Nov. 8	Thanksgiving Mass, offered by Blesson & Family for blessings received.
Tues.	Nov. 10	
Wed.	Nov. 11	
Thurs.	Nov. 12	Eternal repose of the soul of Ray Malinowski, offered by Ed & Jeanine Mann.
Fri.	Nov. 13	Repose of the souls of the Preiner family, offered by Margaret.
Sat.	Nov. 14	PRO POPULO
Sun.	Nov. 15	For the grace of healing for Eldon & Gretta Lynn Ell, offered by Knights of Columbus.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

At this time, Deacon Martin, our pastoral assistant, is away from work due to health concerns. He will not be available by phone or email during this time. If you require assistance, please contact the Holy Cross office. Contact information can be found on the front of the bulletin. All Inquiries will be addressed during regular office hours

Please keep Martin in your thoughts and prayers during this time.

PRO-LIFE NEWS

How MAiD is Rewriting the Ethics of Medicine

Societal discourse frequently describes MAiD as a last resort. Yet it has become a leading cause of death in Canada, reflecting normalization within clinical pathways rather than exceptional use. MAiD is fundamentally different from other interventions. It is irreversible, cannot be titrated [guaged] for benefit, and targets the person, not the disease process.

MAiD eligibility requires clinicians to assess whether illness is grievous and irremediable, whether death is reasonably foreseeable, and whether the patient has capacity and is acting voluntarily. These judgments may shift clinical focus and advocacy toward procedural confirmation of eligibility for death.

Source: Ramona Coelho, BMJ Journal, Feb. 24, 2026

KNIGHTS KORNER

38 Years of Service to Holy Cross
1988 - 2026

K of C Carol Festival

The Knights of Columbus Carol Festival will be held on Nov 30 & 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)

There is no such thing as a grouchy, old person. The truth is that once you get old, you stop being polite and start being honest!

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CWL NEWS

The CWL met last Tuesday, Nov. 3. There were another 24 doz. muffins collected for Sacred Heart School! Everyone in the parish is invited to join us in this monthly program during the school year. Thank you.

The $500 Holy Cross CWL scholarship is again being offered to 2026 high school graduate students who are continuing with higher education and who are members of Holy Cross Parish. Applications are available in the Parish office. Please note that the closing date is this Sunday, Nov. 15.

Cabbage Roll making will be Nov. 26 & 27; with preparations on the Thursday and rolling on Friday following the 9:00 am Mass. We will need a good number of people on Friday and everyone is invited to join us. For pre-orders call Marie Lebersback at 306-527-2300.

For those who have 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.

Our thanks to Wendy Kraushaar who has made and donated to the CWL some table center-pieces for use at funeral receptions at Holy Cross.

The Christmas social with potluck appetizers will be held at our next meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 1 following Mass at 7:00 pm and Lighting of the Creche. 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.

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.

JOIN US ON A CHRISTMAS BUS TOUR



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29 at 2:30 pm
Briercrest College, Moose Jaw, SK

Cost: $95

Turkey supper to follow performance
Engelheim Tours – Bus departure TBA

UPDATE ON MARTIN:

Hello, everyone. Thank you very much for your continued prayers. I am doing as well as can be expected for a sick guy. A stricture with a growth was found where the esophagus meets the stomach. This grew large enough to eventually stop me from being able to eat and drink. It is cancerous but is not an uncommon type.

I am receiving nutrition, water, and medication through a feeding tube that goes from my nose through to my stomach – not the most attractive first impression when I meet someone!

We await information about my path for treatment.

May Almighty God bless and keep all of you. Please continue to pray for me, as I do for you.

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Parishioners' Corner

Those celebrating birthdays this week are **Janelle Herauf** on Tuesday, Nov. 10; **Blaine Ferrara** on Wednesday, the 11th; **Darlene Marchuk** on Thursday, the 12th; and **Rita Gareau** on Friday, the 13th. Have a happy birthday, everyone!

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.

Martin is planning his own comments to us. We do know he is ready for visitors. If you'd like to stop by, you'll find him at the General Hospital, 6F, room 24.

While Fr. Carlos is away on his vacation, Fr. Yodel Cereno will be with us to celebrate Mass during the week, except for Thursdays when Fr. Danilo will be with us as usual. This will be the schedule until Fr. Cereno returns to the Philippines on the 13th; then it will be TBA Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Fr. Weckend will say all weekend Masses for us.

This is the third in the series of seven Queen of Heaven videos to be shown during our morning coffee after Mass Friday mornings. The emphasis this week will be on the Sorrowful Mother. Mary was born in Nazareth more than two thousand years ago. But before the world began she was already the Woman that God dreamed of – and the Woman for whom the devil lay in wait.

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. What better way to get in the Christmas spirit?!

Our caretaker Jacob has gone to India to see his mother who is in hospital. In the meantime, volunteers will take up the slack for him. We are all asked to do what we can to help keep the church clean and tidy.

It is closer to Christmas and the end of the year than you think. The 2027 Calendar Raffle tickets will go on sale next weekend, beginning Saturday, Nov. 22. Tickets are $20 with a winner every Sunday of the year.

Note: the pancake breakfast is next Sunday, the 15th.

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-

Social Action Corner

Pope's Prayer Intentions: November 2026 - For Proper Use of Wealth

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Lord of life, all we have comes from You: the fertile land, the talents we've received, the effort of those who came before us. Nothing is ours alone – everything is a shared gift. But so often, Lord, we let the wealth we seek or attain harden our hearts, lock us in selfishness, and make us forget the most vulnerable.

Forgive us for storing up instead of sharing, for using goods as power rather than as service.

You remind us that true wealth is not found in what we keep, but in what we give with love. A heart detached from possessions transforms the world, opens paths of justice, tears down walls of indifference, and sows hope among the poor.

We ask you, Lord, that your Spirit teach us to use what we have – money, time, talents, opportunities – as instruments of fraternity.

May each economic, family, or community decision spring from a free heart, able to recognize that every good is meant for all and that only by sharing we build the future.

Make us witnesses of a wealth transformed into service and mercy, so that our lives, united to the lives of others, may be a sign of your Kingdom of justice and peace.

Amen.

If you are interested in praying with the Pope, see Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network at https://www.popesprayer.va



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Stewardship Bulletin Bits

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." - Matthew 25:13

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? Don't delay. None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.

Paroisse Saint-Jean-Baptiste

SALE OF TOURTIERES 2026

(French Canadian Meat Pies)

White or whole wheat -

Large $20, Small $9

To order:

Phone 306-586-5006 or 306-539-5086

Text baptiste@accesscomm.ca

To Pay:

By interac at baptiste@accesscomm.ca

By cash or cheque when picking up

To pick up:

Paroisse Saint-Jean-Baptiste

2715 – 25th Avenue, Regina

WANTED – EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

Our Lady of Peace Parish in Regina is seeking a positive and service-orientated individual to fill this permanent part-time position. Strong organizational skills, attentive to details, with excellent written and oral communication skills in the English language are required. Keyboarding skills and ability to work with Outlook, Word and Excel programs are critical. Basic knowledge of social media applications such as Facebook and websites are an asset.

A short job description is available by contacting hrolopparishregina@gmail.com. The position is to be filled as soon as a suitable candidate may be found.

Archbishop's Appeal

In today's readings, we are reminded of the importance of seeking God's wisdom and remaining ready to welcome Him into our lives. In the Gospel, Jesus shares the parable of the ten bridesmaids, encouraging us to stay watchful and prepared for His coming. The wise bridesmaids brought enough oil for their lamps, showing us the importance of a faith that is nurtured through prayer, trust, and daily commitment.

The first reading tells us that wisdom is available to all who seek her with open hearts. God does not ask for perfection, but for a willingness to remain close to Him and to grow in faith.

St. Paul's words to the Thessalonians offer comfort and hope, reminding us that God's promises bring peace even in times of uncertainty. As we journey through life, may we continue to seek God's wisdom, keep our lamps burning brightly, and share His love with those around us.

Knights of Columbus

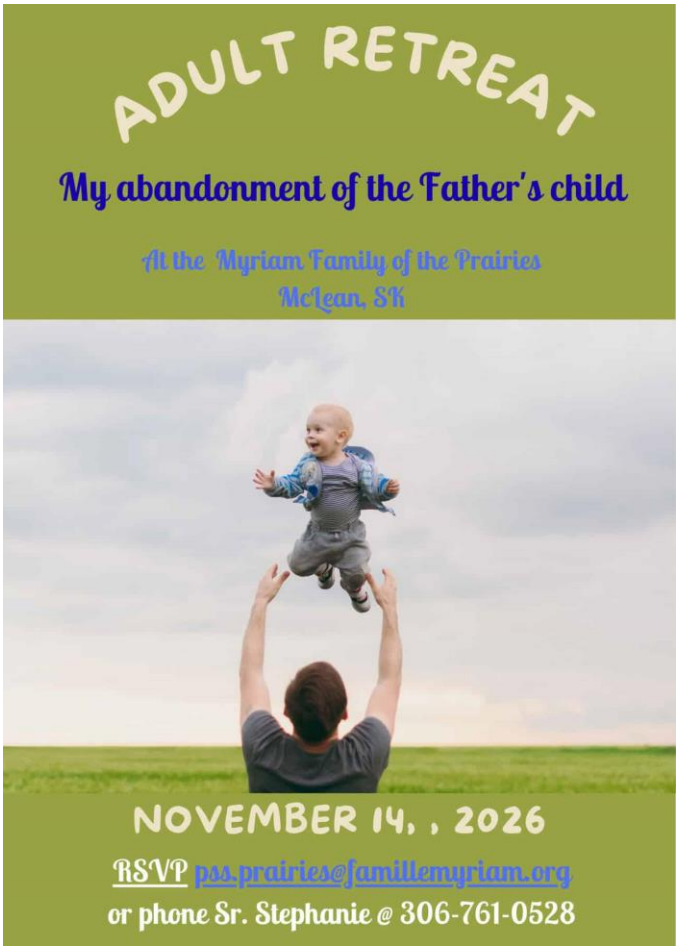


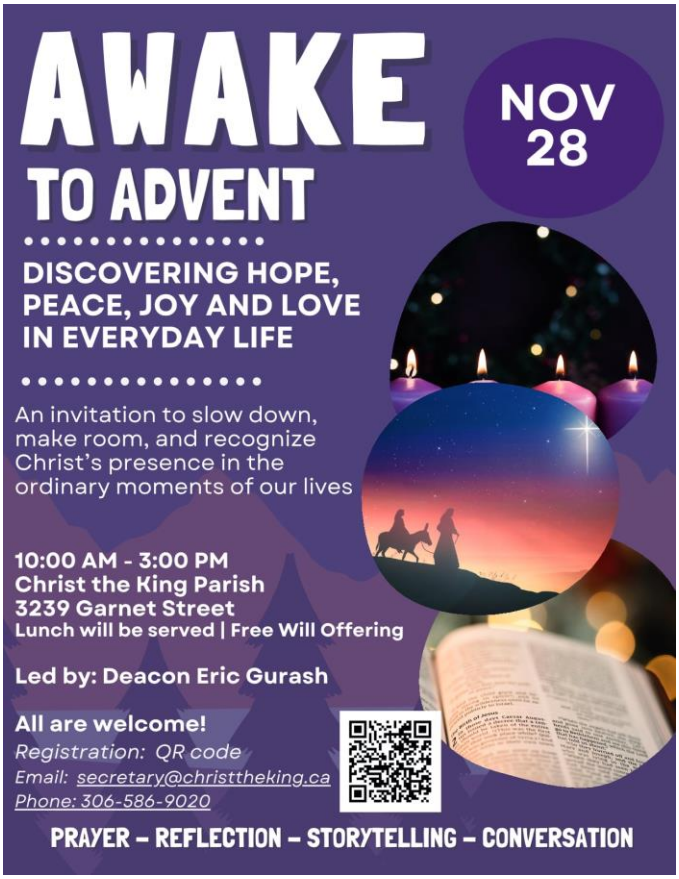
Sunday, Nov. 15

Holy Cross Parish
315 Douglas Ave. East

Adults $12
Students $6
Children under 6 free

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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



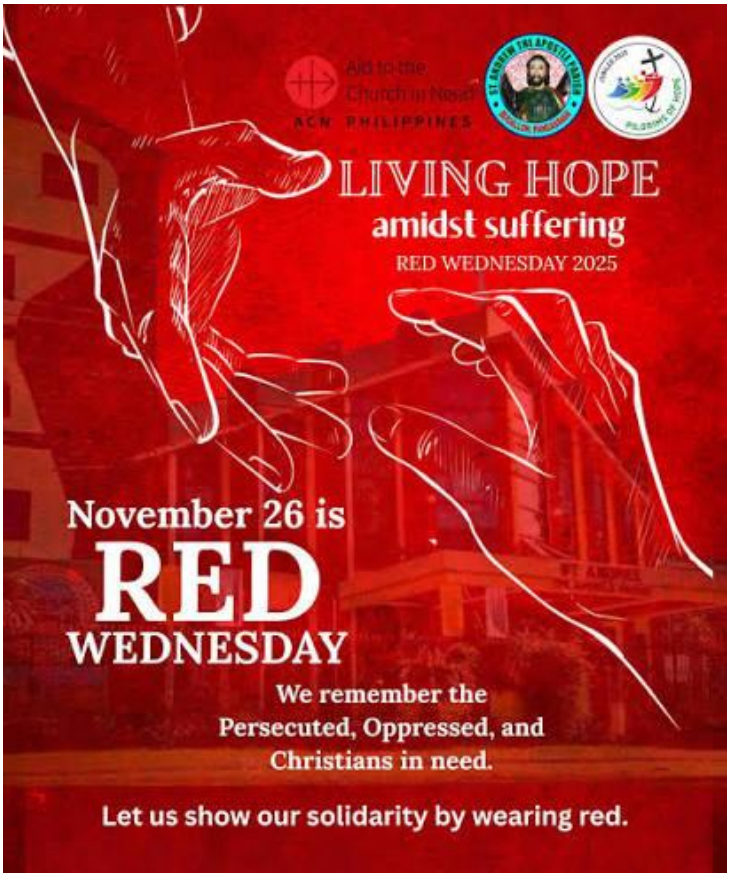
Please consider this special appeal from the Anglican Diocese of Qu'Appelle:

We just got notice that a Malaysian, refugee family of four is arriving in our diocese on Nov.4. Their financial sponsor lives in Saskatoon and due to age and other factors, is unable to make the trip down to get them settled. Our office has been asked to coordinate assistance for transportation on the night they arrive as well as items to furnish an apartment.

How you can help:
1. Donate household items (linens, kitchenware, etc.). These can be brought to the Diocesan office (1501 College Ave, Regina) during operating hours.

2. Donate furniture and make arrangements with our refugee coordinator to get it delivered to their new apartment.

Please contact us at rsq@quappelle.anglican.ca if you can help!



BOUNTIFUL BASKET RAFFLES



2 Raffles—12 baskets total.

12 Chances to Win!!

Each ticket is a chance to win one or more of the many Bountiful Baskets.

Baskets are valued between $100.-$500.

Tickets- $10 each or 3/$20.00.

Last day to purchase tickets is Dec. 11th
Draw date: Dec. 15, 2026

Tickets can be purchased:
1. *At Santa Maria @ 4215 Regina Ave., Regina – cash, cheque or credit card.*
2. *Or at several parishes on select dates.*

All tickets must be purchased in Saskatchewan.

Proceeds go towards the purchasing of items such as beds, entertainment and courtyard upgrading for Santa Maria Seniors Citizen Home, Regina

Saskatchewan Lottery License #SR26-2089 & SR26-2090
Sponsored by the Santa Maria Foundation Inc.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:35 AM ›sary/Confessio 9:00 AM Mass	**2** 7:00 pm All Souls Day Candlelight Mass & Reception HC Choir	**3** 6:00 PM Adoration 6:40 PM Adoration 7:00 PM Mass 7:43 PM CWL meeting	**4** 9:00 AM Mass	**5** 9:00 AM Mass 9:45 am coffee	**6** 8:00 AM First Friday Adoration 9:00 AM Mass 9:45 am Queen of Heaven video & coffee Challenge Girls	**7** 4:30 PM ›sary/Confessio 5:00 PM Mass
8 8:35 AM ›sary/Confessior 9:00 AM Mass Gerard counter HC Choir *Remembrance Day Mass*	**9**	**10** 6:00 PM Adoration 6:40 PM Adoration 7:00 PM Mass 7:45 pm Pastoral Council Mtg.	**11** 9:00 AM Mass 10:00 AM Communion at Qu'Appelle House w Dolores Remembrance Day	**12** 9:00 AM Mass 9:45 am coffee	**13** 9:00 AM Mass 9:45 am Queen of Heaven video & coffee Challenge Girls	**14** 4:30 PM ›sary/Confessio 5:00 PM Mass Joyful Noise
15 8:35 AM ›sary/Confessio 9:00 AM Mass 10:00 am Pancake breakfast Anthem	**16**	**17** 6:00 PM Adoration 6:40 PM Adoration 7:00 PM Mass 4:30 pm Liturgy mtg. 7:45 pm K of C mtg.	**18** 9:00 AM Mass 11:00 am QVE Mass	**19** 9:00 AM Mass 9:45 am coffee	**20** 9:00 AM Mass 9:45 am Queen of Heaven video & coffee Challenge Girls	**21** 4:30 PM ›sary/Confessio 5:00 PM Mass
22 8:35 AM ›sary/Confessio 9:00 AM Mass Gerard counter Joyful Noise	**23**	**24** 6:00 PM Adoration 6:40 PM Adoration 7:00 PM Mass 7:30 PM Finance Council Meeting	**25** 9:00 AM Mass	**26** 9:00 AM Mass 9:45 am coffee	**27** 9:00 AM Mass 9:45 am Queen of Heaven video & coffee Challenge Girls	**28** 4:30 PM ›sary/Confessio 5:00 PM Mass 5th Sunday KofC Joyful Noise New ministry skeds. begin
29 8:35 AM Rosary/Confessions 9:00 AM Mass 5th Sunday CWL Briercrest "Christmas at Maple Creek" bus tour HC Choir New ministry skeds. begin	**30** Gerard counter					

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