



Holy Cross Parish

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CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

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June 7, 2026

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

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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SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16 / 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 / John 6:51-59

MONDAY

June 8
Weekday
1 Kgs 17:1-6
Mt 5:1-12

TUESDAY

June 9
Weekday
1 Kgs 17:7-16
Mt 5:13-16

WEDNESDAY

June 10
Weekday
1 Kgs 18:20-39
Mt 5:17-19

THURSDAY

June 11
St. Barnabas,
Apostle
Acts 11:21b-26;
13:1-3
Mt 5:20-26

FRIDAY

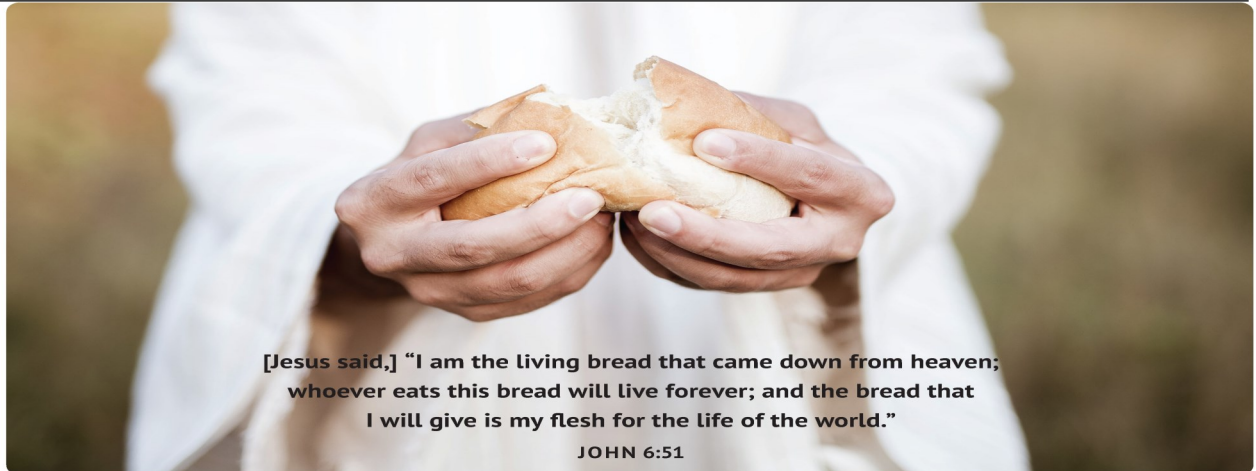
June 12
The Most Sacred
Heart of Jesus
Dt 7:6-11
1 Jn 4:7-16
Mt 11:25-30

SATURDAY

June 13
Weekday
1 Kgs 19:19-21
Mt 5:33-37

SUNDAY

June 14
Eleventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Ex 19:2-6a
Rom 5:6-11
Mt 9:36-10:8



[Jesus said,] "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

JOHN 6:51

All You Can Eat

MIGUEL DULICK

The "Bread of Life Discourse" in the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John is an astonishing teaching. "The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world" (John 6:51b). Creation was wonderful, the Incarnation was wonderful, but now Jesus takes the final step in God's coming ever closer to us human beings, as close as food, as intimate as eating Christ's body and drinking his blood. For us Catholics, it's called *transubstantiation*: the Host—something we hold in our hand—is so divine that we worship it!

The crowds listening to Jesus could not have imagined how you would "eat" (literally, "gnaw") Jesus' flesh or drink his blood, and certainly not a whole year before the Last Supper (not to mention, hundreds of years before St. Thomas Aquinas). When surveys showed that many of today's Catholics are just as confused and doubtful as the crowd at Capernaum, having lost faith or even interest in the Eucharist, the American bishops launched a search-and-rescue mission to recover "The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church," published in 2021.

Paul bases the sacrament in our own experience. "The cup...that we bless" and "the bread that we break" create the ultimate reality: "we, though many, are one body"—of Christ! (See 1 Corinthians 10:16-17). The priest says, "The Body of Christ," and we respond, "Amen!" ●



LEARN ABOUT
THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY

Reflect

What does my "Amen" mean when I receive the Eucharist?

What's Happening at Holy Cross 2

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER
May 31, 2026—Ray Sthamann

MASS INTENTIONS FOR June 6– 14, 2026

Sat.	June 6	In memory of Millie Shefernuck, offered by Loretta Jelinski.
Sun.	June 7	For the intentions of Ed & Marj Jelinski, offered by Dan & Shirley Devers.
Tues	June 9	For the repose of the soul of Phyllis Holm, offered by Elise Paquin.
Wed.	June 10	For the repose of the soul of Russell Tocker, offered by Judy Miazga.
Thurs.	June 11	For the repose of the soul of Marilyn Dery, offered by Joyce Murphy.
Fri.	June 12	For the repose of the soul of Sheila Morris, offered by Mike & Sandra Morris.
Sat.	June 13	PRO POPULO.
Sun.	June 14	For the intentions of Deacon Ken & Martin on the 2nd anniversary of their ordination.



26th Annual
Holy Cross Parish

Cal Murphy Memorial Golf Tournament

Aspen Links Country Club
Sunday, June 14



Registration opens at 9:00 am
Putting contest begins 10:00 am
Tee times start at 11:00 am
Taco Bar 5:00 pm

Tournament fee \$160 includes
green fees, power cart, banquet,
tip and tax receipt.

Entry forms available at www.holycrossregina.ca,
Email Joyce at byapple@sasktel.net/ phone 306-789-1983
Or phone John at 306-533-8066

GOLF

Sunday, June 14—11:00 am

Taco Bar—5:00 pm

50/50

June 6/7, 13/14

Prizes

Auction

19th hole

Fun

Options Pregnancy Centre

2026 BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN FUNDRAISER

Runs from Mother's Day to Father's Day, June 21



The mission of *Options* is to provide loving support for all affected by an unplanned pregnancy, while giving accurate information and a safe place to process their available options.

To provide the finances and prayer support for those who are experiencing the confusion and difficulty of an unplanned pregnancy. If you want to participate in this year's campaign:

- **Pick up an empty bottle** on your way out of church. You can fill it with coins/bills or a cheque, and return the bottle to church by Father's Day (June 21), or
- **Pick up a baby bottle donation slip and donate online** by eTransfer to_office@reginapregnancy.com or by credit card on the website at www.reginapregnancy.com/donate.

Their Vision is that one day every woman would know her true worth and feel empowered to choose life, even through unplanned pregnancy.



What's Happening at Holy Cross 3

PARISHIONERS' CORNER

Happy birthday this week to Kristen White this Sunday, June 7; to Marlene Hinz this Monday, June 8; and to Jeanine Mann on Tuesday, June 8.

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.

The Golf Committee is praying hard for a successful Cal Murphy Memorial Golf tournament with sunny weather, lots of prizes, auction items, good food and good fun. Please join us praying for success for Holy Cross and join us on the course ... or at the 19th Hole.

A reminder of St. Peter's Colony at Kronau today for the Solemn Feast of Corpus Christi. The program begins at 11:30 am, Mass and Adoration at 1:00 pm, social mid afternoon.

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.



CWL NEWS



We members of Holy Cross CWL celebrated our 65th anniversary at our windup supper on Tuesday. A lovely turkey dinner was enjoyed and beautiful, delicate pink roses were presented to charter members Ursula Roesch (50 years) and Mary Selinger (60 years). Other floral awards were made to Fr. Carlos and Fr. Richard who joined in the celebration, new member Leonila Filoteo, and past presidents Lila Selinger, Louise Hornung, Dorothy Bresciani, and Mary Selinger, and it was noted that our current president, Loretta Jelinski, has herself served a total of twenty-five years in that position.

A bit of business ensued. Sixteen dozen muffins were collected for Sacred Heart School before the summer vacation. A donation was made towards Praise in the Park. And we were reminded of the upcoming Craft Market on August 29 in the Gerein Centre with a repeat of the Mr. Spuds food truck in the parking lot; that added a bit of social atmosphere to the sale.

Have a happy summer, rest, have fun, stay safe.

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



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

K OF C STATE COVENTION NEWS

Our Msgr. Gerein Council was recognized by receiving two major awards: Faith Activities and Community Activities. This is a true testament to the dedication and hard work of our Council members.

As a result of donations to the K of C Vocations Endowment Fund, the K of C Charitable Foundation will give each of the eight Seminarians from the Dioceses and Eparchy within Saskatchewan \$11,425.00 towards the cost of their development and education.

For the year 2025, our Council's Vocation Endowment donations totalled \$2,005.00. Since January 2026, a total of \$2,125.00 has been donated through our Council. A big THANK YOU to all Holy Cross Parishioners, friends and brother Knights who supported the K of C Vocations Endowment program.

Support for Holy Cross Golf Tournament

Our Council is pleased to be a sponsor for the upcoming Holy Cross Golf Tournament on June 14, 2026. It is important for the Knights of Columbus to support this worthy cause in our Parish. All Knights are encouraged to participate either through golfing or volunteering where needed.

JUNE EVENTS

Wednesday, June 17th - Council Monthly Meeting – 7:00 PM

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.

PRO-LIFE NEWS

In Canada, approximately one child is killed by abortion for every four children born alive. This makes abortion by far the single leading cause of death in Canada for any age group and for disease, including cancer.

With some 100,000 preborn lives destroyed by abortion annually, the safest place to lovingly protect and nurture new life has, for many, become the deadliest killing ground. With almost five million casualties since 1969, the womb has sadly become the most dangerous place for a child in Canada.

Source: CLC National News, "Quebec Minister Denies Deadly Truth About Abortion", April 2026

What's Happening at Holy Cross 4

DID YOU KNOW ABOUT OUR PARISH BANNERS?

As his gift to Holy Cross and to enhance the liturgy, Msgr. Gerein requested the CWL undertake the making of fourteen banners. They were also to enhance the bare walls and improve the acoustics of the church.

A planning committee was set up under the leadership of Sr. Canisia Gerein (Master of the Arts). The designs were to be inspirational and pleasing to the eye. The project was started in early 1977 and took 10 months to complete.

The banners were presented to the church for Msgr. Gerein's 50 Anniversary to the priesthood.

Each Banner has an inspirational message of its own. The one word in each banner that is predominant carries a message that unites all banners:

"How precious is your dwelling place Lord. May your name remain in it always."



What's Happening in the Archdiocese

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN BITS

“Because there is one bread, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.” 1 Corinthians 10:17

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. We are called to be fed and to feed others. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it helps us strengthen each other's relationship with God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. It becomes our roadmap to Heaven. Let's help each other get there!

NOTE: From the Archdiocese

In the past couple of weeks, households across the Archdiocese should have received our Spring Campaign mailing.

This mailing was sent with gratitude for the faithful support that continues to sustain the life and mission of our Archdiocese. The mailing shares updates on important initiatives that are not funded through the Archbishop's Appeal, including Cathedral Renewal and the TRC Healing Response Fund.

It also provides an opportunity for those who wish to support this year's Archbishop's Appeal early through a spring giving option, ahead of the usual fall launch.

We are deeply grateful for the generosity and prayers that continue to support the mission of Christ across southern Saskatchewan. If you did not receive the mailing or would like more information, please contact the Archdiocese office.

First Friday Adoration

The First Friday/First Saturday vigil in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be held June 5 and 6 at St. Mary's Church in Regina. Priests will be available for confession at 6:30 P.M. before Holy Mass as well as after Mass. Mass will occur at 7:00 P.M., followed by the all-night vigil ending with Holy Mass at 8:00 A.M. on Saturday morning.

Bulletin Reflection -

On the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, we are drawn into one of the most profound teachings of Jesus Christ: “I am the living bread that came down from heaven.” These words are not symbolic alone but are deeply personal and real. Jesus does not simply *give* something; He gives Himself. In the Eucharist, Christ becomes our nourishment, sustaining us with His very life. This is a gift that goes beyond understanding, it is meant to be received. Nourished by the Eucharist, we are sent to become what we receive which is the Body of Christ in the world. The love we encounter at the altar is meant to be lived out in our daily lives, especially in service, generosity, and care for others.

✠ Corpus Christi Sunday June 7, 2026 🕊

St. Peter's Colony, Kronau, SK

Solemn Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

“O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine”

🕊 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Flower Picking in the Pasture (Meet at the Church)

Children and families gather blossoms to honor Our Lord in the procession.

✠ 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Mass (Church)

Eucharistic Procession (3 Alters)

Around the grounds and the Grotto. Procession: Cross-bearer and Torch-bears, followed by the Children spreading flowers, Thurifer (incense)-Deacon Ken, Father Yannick carrying the Monstrance (Acolytes carrying canopy), the faithful following in reverence, and the Choir leading hymns.



Adoration • Benediction (Church)

🕊 2:30 PM

Dainties & Coffee

Fellowship and refreshments following the liturgy.

✠ “Tantum Ergo Sacramentum Veneremur Cernui” 🕊

THE POWER OF ONE SMALL PRAYER

As John was jogging along in a new neighborhood, he noticed an ambulance at someone's house. He didn't know anyone in that area but decided it wouldn't hurt if he said one Rosary for the person who was being rushed to the hospital. And he thought no more of it. A few weeks later he was jogging through that same neighborhood when a woman called out to him, “You saved my life,” she said.

“But I don't even know you,” he replied.

“I knew I was dying, she explained. “Jesus came to me and told me that someone had prayed for me and He said, ‘because of the prayer of this man, you're going to live.’” She knew it was the jogger because Jesus held up His hand to her and there, printed on the palm of His hand, was the man's face.

Source: Jacqueline Burkepile, ChurchPOP, May 26, 2026; as told by Fr. Joe Freaney, Diocese of Pittsburgh, PA about the experience of his parishioner John.

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