



Holy Cross Parish

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SIXTH 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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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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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 8:5-8,14-17 / 1 Peter 3:15-18 / John 14:15-21

MONDAY

May 11
Easter Weekday
Acts 16:11-15
Jn 15:26-16:4a

TUESDAY

May 12
Easter Weekday
Acts 16:22-34
Jn 16:5-11

WEDNESDAY

May 13
Easter Weekday
Acts 17:15, 22-18:1
Jn 16:12-15

THURSDAY

May 14
St. Matthias, Apostle
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26
Jn 15:9-17

FRIDAY

May 15
Easter Weekday
Acts 18:9-18
Jn 16:20-23

SATURDAY

May 16
Easter Weekday
Acts 18:23-28
Jn 16:23b-28

SUNDAY

May 17
The Ascension of the Lord
Acts 1:1-11
Eph 1:17-23
Mt 28:16-20

The Already and the Not Yet

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSsR

The church celebrates again and again during the Easter season a core truth of Christian thought and belief: "the already and the not yet." Jesus has already saved us, but we have not yet experienced the fullness of the kingdom. In this belief, there is tension, the experience of standing in the middle, where the tension is lived, and hopefully where balance is achieved.

What makes the tension bearable is that we know we have not been left as orphans. We are not on our own. The Spirit of God is sent to us and enables us to hold fast to what we have known and experienced and what is still unknown to us. Scripture and tradition, dogmas and doctrines, sacraments and sacramentals, practices and disciplines, all inspired by the Spirit of God, provide us with the necessary support and direction and help us remain balanced.

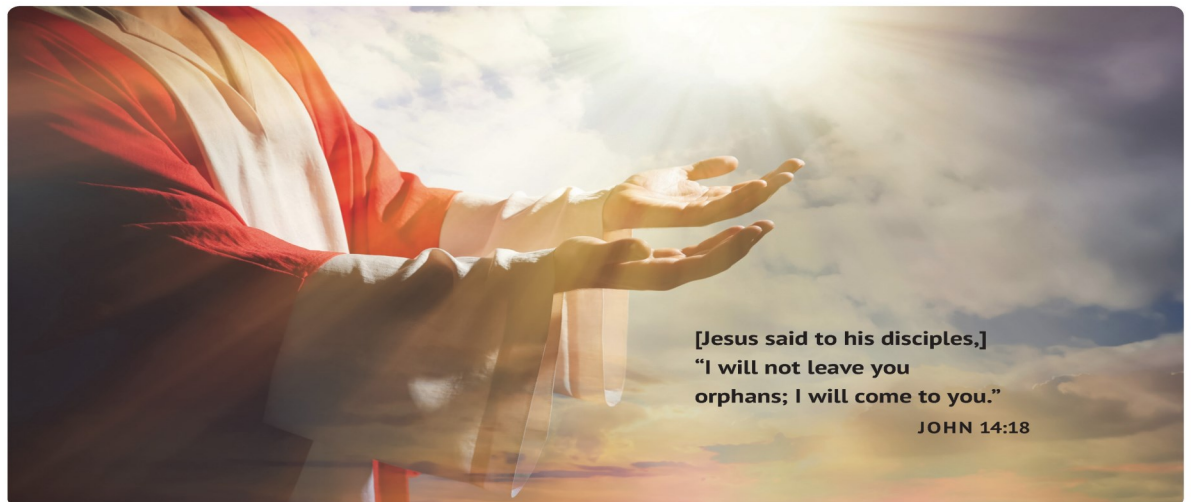
As wonderful as each of these gifts of the Spirit may be, each gift must be received, encountered, enabled, and lived. If the gifts are given but never received—and, even more important, used and shared—we not only refuse a gift freely given by our God but also deprive ourselves of the means to maintain our balance and remain on the path that leads to life and light. ●



LEARN ABOUT THE AUTHORS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

Reflect

Is there a gift from God I have not received or lived? How can I begin?



[Jesus said to his disciples,]
"I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you."

JOHN 14:18

What's Happening at Holy Cross 2

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER

May 3, 2026—Cheney Lambert

MASS INTENTIONS FOR May 9—17, 2026

Sat.	May 9	PRO POPULO
Sun.	May 10	For the intentions of Eldon & Gretta Lynn Ell, offered by Dan & Shirley Devers.
Tues	May 12	In memory of Andy Preiner on his birthday, offered by Margaret.
Wed.	May 13	Lay service by Deacon Martin.
Thurs.	May 14	Lay service by Deacon Martin.
Fri.	May 15	Lay service by Deacon Martin.
Sat.	May 16	In memory of Ivan Maticka on the 5th anniversary of his passing, offered by Liz & Family.
Sun.	May 17	In memory of Fred C. Howard, offered by Josie Howard.

MOM'S PANTRY HOLY CROSS FUNDRAISER

**Order Number 416491 and Group Passcode 42862
CLOSES MAY 15, 2026**

There are three ways to access this opportunity:

1. You can go online to www.holycrossregina.ca and click on the Mom's Pantry image. You will be directed to a page with all the information you need.
2. You can go online to www.momspantry.ca, start shopping by placing items in your cart. When ready to place order, input the Order Number 416491 and Group Passcode 42862 so your purchases are credited to Holy Cross Parish.
3. You can use the blue order forms and return them with payment to the seller.

Estimated delivery date is June 8, 2026

Brochures, instructions and order forms are available at both entrances of Holy Cross Parish

Thank you for your support, and enjoy your Mom's Pantry products!



CWL NEWS



We had a very interesting and enjoyable meeting this month. Connie Todd gave an interesting presentation on her pilgrimage to Medjugorje – a big thank you to her. And we had angel food cake with fresh strawberries and ice cream as a spring treat. Following that was a short meeting.

The Holy Cross Trade Show was a great success. Thanks to everyone for attending. The food trucks were a hit and will return for our next indoor/outdoor Trade Show scheduled for August.

Funeral receptions were served for Steve Tonita and Marilyn Dery.

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

Our next and windup meeting before summer will be on Tuesday, June 2 at which time we will celebrate our 65th Anniversary. Supper is at 5:30 pm. If you plan to attend please let Loretta Jelinski know before May 22.

Twenty-three dozen muffins were collected for Sacred Heart School this month. Many thanks again to our faithful bakers.

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.

PLEASE NOTE!

At last week's Finance Council meeting there was made mention that the Gerein Centre church entrance door was left open, when someone came into the church early in the morning.

Please take note and ensure that the door is locked when you are the last person to vacate the premises.

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.

What's Happening at Holy Cross 3

PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT		April 2026	Year to Date
INCOME			
Collections	Envelopes/Loose	9,701.35	33,918.81
	Automatic debit	3,594.00	14,176.00
	E-transfer	1,636.00	6,374.00
Fundraising	Calendar Raffle	-89.60	586.96
	Missal Sales		30.00
Sundry Revenue	Donations	1,438.38	1,552.38
	Funerals	220.00	220.00
	Flowers	0.00	1,040.00
	GST Rebate	0.00	643.42
	Gerein Centre Use	0.00	150.00
	Interest	524.42	2,142.06
	Total Income		17,024.55
EXPENSE			
Administration		10,356.94	41,337.58
Build & Ground		3,866.96	14,063.61
Diocesan		3,150.00	12,600.00
Ministries		1,206.36	1,808.06
Total Expense		18,580.26	69,809.25
NET INCOME		-1,555.71	-8,975.62

2026 Spring Dinner

A successful fundraiser with fellowship, food and entertainment was held on Wednesday May 6th at Fired Up Grill. There were 59 parishioners, family and friends who enjoyed a delicious meal of their choice from their menu.

Special thank you to our parishioners, CWL and K of C who donated items, homemade/prepared, for our raffle and silent auction. Thank you to our special ladies who sold tickets for the raffle and 50/50 draw.

From sale of meals, raffle and silent auction (\$781), 50/50 draw (winner was John Schneider) (\$325) and donations (\$90) we generated a profit of \$1196 for Holy Cross activities and services.

THANK YOU TO ALL – PARTICIPATING IS A WORK OF THE HEART!

Reminder that our next major fundraiser is the 26th Anniversary of the Cal Murphy Memorial Holy Cross Charity Golf Tournament on Sunday June 14th, at Aspen Links Country Club. Let's **get involved by volunteering to help** with the organization, **to find golfers, sponsors and prizes** to ensure another successful event of fun and fellowship. For non-golfers plan to come for a great buffet at the end.

PRO-LIFE NEWS

REFLECTIONS ON MAiD IN CANADA

The legalization of assisted suicide and euthanasia has come at a predicable time. After decades of legal abortions and contraception use, not a single Western country has a birth rate remotely close to the population replacement level. Thus, aging populations are putting enormous pressure on healthcare systems with a taxpayer base to support them. In Canada, the UK, and elsewhere, euthanasia advocates have been open about the fact that bringing in assisted suicide comes with critical cost savings.

Source: Jonathan Van Maren, "How We Got Here", Chapter 8, 'The Euthanasia End Game', 2024

The 2026 Census begins on May 4 across Canada! Every household will receive a census letter that provides instructions on how to complete the questionnaire. The census provides high-quality information that helps Canadians make important decisions that affect their families, their neighborhoods, and their businesses. Strong participation is essential for gathering accurate and representative data.



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 Joye at byapple@sasktel.net/ phone 306-789-1983
Or phone John at 306-533-8066

What's Happening at Holy Cross 4

Happy Mother's Day!



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

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus exists to protect the Catholic family by strengthening the Catholic men. We empower men to become better husbands, better fathers and better disciples of Jesus Christ. All practicing Catholic men, eighteen and older, are invited to join our Council.

Our Council will be holding a membership Church drive at the May 9th & 10th Masses. Our members will be available to provide membership information and answer any questions. We invite all interested Catholic men to take this opportunity to become part of the Knights supporting our priests, parish and community.

If you are unable to participate on May 9th or 10th, one can join online today by visiting kofc.org/join. When prompted for a "Preferred Council Number" please enter Council 9859. Use promo code "BLESSEDMCGIVNEY" to receive your first year of membership free. Please contact Gerard Woynarski, Financial Secretary at 306-536-9841 with any questions.

Our Council will be hosting an exemplification on May 26th at Holy Cross to allow any new potential Knights to complete their registration.

MAY EVENTS

Sat, May 9th & Sun, May 10th – K of C Church Membership Drive (at each Mass).

Tuesday, May 19th – Council Monthly Meeting – 7:45 PM (after 7:00 PM Mass)

Sunday, May 24th – K of C Pancake Breakfast – 10:00 AM (after 9:00 AM Mass)

Tuesday, May 26th – K of C Exemplification – 7:00 PM (including Mass)

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.

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PARISHIONERS' CORNER

Birthdays this week at Holy Cross—Mike Andruschak on Monday, May 11; John Kress on Wednesday, the 13th; and Reg Hinz on Thursday, the 14th. Happy birthday, all!

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.

There's always something going on at Holy Cross. The opportunity to purchase Mom's Pantry goods will continue 'til this Friday, May 15. It's a good deal—items such as cookie doughs, spreads, dip mixes, croissants, cinnamon rolls, perogies, and more, ready to cook. And it provides a bit more income for Holy Cross, too.

The Spring Dinner at Fired Up Grill last Wednesday was well attended. Good meals, a few prizes and a \$350 50/50 prize winner made for happy attendees.

The Riders have begun training camp and everyone is thinking Green and can't wait to get the season underway.

Our 26th annual Cal Murphy Memorial Golf Tournament posters are up and Golf Committee members are ready to take your entries. Spring can't hold off forever and we're praying for good weather. The tournament will again be held at Aspen Links in Emerald Park on Sunday, June 14, the week before Father's Day. Look for more information in the days to come. Plan to join us on the course or at the 19th hole.

Take note of the Mass calendar this week as Fr. Carlos will be attending the Clergy Retreat. Adoration will continue on Tuesday at 6:00 pm, followed by Mass at 7:00pm. Wednesday thru Friday mornings will have a lay eucharistic service with Deacon Martin.

Sad news was the death on April 30th of former long-time caretaker at Holy Cross, Russ Tocker. He was always willing to do a cleanup at the school when we were able to hold our special dinners and other events there, and he was a regular participant at our annual golf tournaments. Many prayers and condolences to his wife Cynthia and daughter Robyn (who was an altar server for many years) on the loss of their husband and father. May Russ rest in peace.

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.

Is this yours? It is now in the office.



What's Happening in the Archdiocese

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN BITS

"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil." 1 Peter 3:17

The old line says, "If you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the result we anticipated, or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times, we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here's the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.

**Over 30 Vendors!
Refreshments – Food Bites
Prizes to be WON!**



Saturday May 16th, 2026, 10:00am – 2:00pm

Trinity Manor at Westerra

*Shoes, Jewelry, Baking, Avon, Cheesecakes, Pottery,
Suncatchers, Crochet, Sewing, Tupperware, Paintings, Flowers
and so much more!*

Please call Shelly to reserve a draw prize ticket (306) 550-8077



Trinity Manor at Westerra
8351 Canola Avenue
Regina, SK, S4Y 0E5



**The Blessed Sacrament Parish Councils invite you
to the 50th Anniversary of Ordination as Priest
Our Pastor, Father James Hentges
May 15, 2026
5 PM Eucharist
Blessed Sacrament Church
6:30 PM Reception and Dinner
Italian Club**

To reserve a dinner ticket, please call the Blessed Sacrament Office at 306-522-7422
Suggested donation is \$50 (\$20 child) to Blessed Sacrament Parish.

ADULT RETREAT

AT THE MYRIAM FAMILY
HOUSE OF PRAYER AND RETREAT, MCLEAN, SK

THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



WISDOM

UNDERSTANDING

COUNSEL

FORTITUDE

KNOWLEDGE

MAY 23, 2026
FROM 9:30AM TO 4:00PM

PIETY

FEAR OF GOD

REGISTER NOW

PSS.PRAIRIES@FAMILLEMYRIAM.ORG
OR CALL SR. STEPHANIE AT
306-761-0528

Praise at the Beach

An Afternoon of Worship Music

Saturday May 23/26

St. Jerome Catholic Church

118 Nicoll Ave, Regina Beach

Entertainment Includes:

St. Jerome Parish Choir

Highwood

with Special Guests

Karla Tholl

Steadfast

Doors open @2:30pm

Program starts @ 3:00pm

EVERYONE WELCOME

Free Admission



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**

Learn more: hopedoesnotexpire.ca

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

The wait is over — and we're excited to share something special! The **“MAiD for You? Canada's MAiD Expansion to Mental Illness” tour** is coming to Regina on Saturday, May 16 at 1:00 pm at Resurrection Parish (Live stream available).

Hosted by the Saskatchewan Pro-Life Association, in partnership with the Archdiocese of Regina, Christian Medical and Dental Association of Canada (CMDA), Knights of Columbus, and Saskatchewan Campaign Life Coalition, this province-wide tour features Larry Worthen, Executive Director of the CMDA of Canada.

Larry is one of the country's leading voices on conscience rights, healthcare ethics, and Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD). Each event will explore how MAiD is evolving in Canada, share real stories from healthcare settings, raise important ethical, medical, and social questions, and invite reflection on how we support those who are suffering.

Don't forget to RSVP for the event in Regina

<https://hopedoesnotexpire.ca/tour#rsvp>.

Trunk Sale

Saturday, May 30

10 am to 3 pm

St. Cecilia Church

Parking Lot

5020 - 7th Avenue

Thousands of items including:

- New
- Used
- Vintage
- Crafts
- Books and vintage paperbacks
- Puzzles
- Snacks
- Cabbage Rolls
- Perogies
- Sourdough Bread
- Cinnamon Bread
- Preserves



Food concession and sale organized by St. Cecilia Parish Community Building Team

Our Lady of Peace
425 Broad St. North

Springtime Supper
Turkey...Friday, May 15, 2026

Catered by **Charlotte's Catering**

\$29.00 for Adults Children 7 to 12 \$15.00 Under 6 free

ENJOY Supper 50/50 Raffle... **Tables reserved for 6 or more.**

For Tickets or infoPlease call Anita - 306 543-0421 OR Call or text Dennis - 306 530-2370 (also for e-transfers)

Served from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Totally Accessible Venue

Arrangements can be made to deliver meals (10 or more) to facilities with handicapped, shut-ins, or elderly.

Sponsored by Our Lady of Peace Finance Council to help with Mortgage Payments