



Holy Cross Parish

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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

BULLETIN #41

November 1, 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 (Saulteaux) and Nakota and homeland of the Metis Nation, Dakota and Lakota.

PARISH STAFF TEAM

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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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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 / 1 John 3:1-3 / Matthew 5:1-12a

Monday-November 2

First Reading: Wisdom 3:1-9
 Second Reading: Romans 5:5-11
 Gospel: John 6:37-40

Tuesday-November 3

First Reading: Philippians 2:5-11
 Gospel: Luke 14:15-24

Wednesday-November 4

First Reading: Philippians 2:12-18
 Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

Thursday-November 5

First Reading: Philippians 3:3-8a
 Gospel: Luke 15:1-10

Friday-November 6

First Reading: Philippians 3:17 — 4:1
 Gospel: Luke 16:1-8

Saturday-November 7

First Reading: Philippians 4:10-19
 Gospel: Luke 16:9-15

Blessed are
the peacemakers,
for they shall be
called sons of God.

Matthew 5:9



THE BEATITUDES: THE PATH OF THE SAINTS

On All Saints Day, the Church celebrates all those who have faithfully followed Christ and now share in the joy of heaven. The Gospel of the Beatitudes reminds us that holiness is not measured by worldly success, but by a life lived according to God's love.

Jesus calls blessed those who are poor in spirit, merciful, pure of heart, peacemakers, and those who persevere through difficulties for the sake of what is right. These qualities may seem ordinary, yet they are the very marks of the saints. From well-known saints to the countless holy men and women known only to God, each sought to live the Beatitudes in daily life.

The saints were not perfect people. They faced struggles, weaknesses, and challenges just as we do. What made them saints was their trust in God and their willingness to follow Christ each day. Their witness reminds us that holiness is not only for a select few. It is the vocation of every Christian.

As we honor all the saints, may we be inspired to live the Beatitudes in our homes, workplaces, schools, and parish communities. By choosing mercy over judgment, peace over conflict, and faith over fear, we too walk the path that leads to the Kingdom of Heaven.

"Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." (Matthew 5:12)

Scripture Source: *Matthew 5:1-12a (The Beatitudes)*, Solemnity of All Saints. Scripture quotations are from the *New Revised Standard Version*

What's happening at Holy Cross 2

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER(s)

Oct. 25, 2026 – Glenys Sylvestre

Mass Intentions Nov. 1 – 8, 2026

Sun.	Nov. 1	PRO POPULO
Mon.	Nov. 2	All Souls Day
Tues.	Nov. 3	For the repose of the soul of the Varga family, offered by Margaret Preiner.
Wed.	Nov. 4	For the repose of the soul of Betty Anne Campbell offered by Leona Begrand
Thurs.	Nov. 5	For the repose of the soul of Emil & Rita Rondeau offered by Ed & Jeanine Mann
Fri.	Nov. 6	For the repose of the soul of Brian Erhardt, offered by Pauline Voss.
Sat.	Nov. 7	PRO POPULO
Sun.	Nov. 8	Mass in thanksgiving to God for blessings received, offered by Blesson & Family.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

At this time Deacon Martin, our pastoral assistant, is off work due to health concerns. He will not be available by phone or email. If you need assistance, please contact the Holy Cross office. Information is on the front of the bulletin. Inquiries will be answered during office hours.

Please keep Martin in your prayers.



Holy Cross Parish is looking for a lawn care provider for next summer. Duties include mowing, fertilizing, power raking the lawn and sprinkler blowout. Training provided. If you are interested, or know of someone who may be interested, please contact the office at 306-757-1325.

THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

We hope you have taken the opportunity to enter the names in the Book of Remembrance of your loved ones who have passed away. The book will be placed on the altar and those souls prayed for especially during the month of November.

Mass for **All Saints Day** is Sunday at the regular Mass time of 9:00 am. This Mass celebrates all those who have died and entered Heaven.

A candlelight Memorial Mass for **All Souls Day** will be on Monday, November 2nd at 7:00 pm. All parishioners are invited to attend this Mass in remembrance of their loved ones who have died. Pictures of loved ones lost this past year will be placed on the altar steps during Mass. Please join us all in reception to follow.

Just a reminder of the distinction between All Saints and All Souls Days. All Saints Day we celebrate those who have died and gone to Heaven. All Souls Day we pray for those who have died but not yet attained that longed-for glory of Heaven.

What's happening at Holy Cross 3

KNIGHTS KORNER

**38 Years of Service to Holy Cross
1988 - 2026**

Welcome

Our Council is very pleased to welcome six new members to the Knights. Blesson Mathu, Ericson Gavino, Doug Power, Christopher Relano, Ed Villamayor and Ressil Zafra were received into the Knights of Columbus order at a recent ceremony held at Holy Cross. Thank you for joining the Knights! We look forward to your participation in the charity, unity and fraternal events of our Council.

K of C Carol Festival

The Knights of Columbus Carol Festival will be held on Nov 30 & Dec 1 this year. All church and school choirs are invited to participate in the festival. If your choir is interested, please contact Andrij Lazurko, K of C Carol Festival coordinator at AndrijL@semc.ca. In addition, 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

Wed., Nov 4th – 7:00 PM, K of C Regina Chapter Mtg, St. Basil's Church

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)

PRO-LIFE NEWS

For decades, birth control and abortion have decimated the populations of Western nations, to the point that a "demographic winter" is now in progress: several nations' birthrates have fallen below replacement levels. At the same time, several countries, including Canada, are euthanizing the aged, the sick, and even those suffering from depression. A recent Angus Reid poll shows 77% of Canadians support this suicide of their nation.

Source: Mark Mallet, The Now Word, Oct. 22, 2026

CWL NEWS

The CWL meets this Tuesday, Nov. 3, for Mass at 7:00pm with meeting to follow. As usual we will collect muffins for Sacred Heart School. Everyone in the parish is invited to join us in this monthly program during the school year.

A \$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. Contact the Parish Office for applications; closing date is Nov. 15, 2026.

Cabbage Rolls will be No. f26 & 27. More information to follow. For pre-orders call Marie Lebersback at 306-527-2300.

CWL membership fees of \$42 are being collected for 2027. Please place 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.

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

SOCIAL ACTION CORNER

Winter and Christmas are coming fast. I am in contact with various organizations to figure out how to best serve the poor in our community. Stay tuned!

Development & Peace

The power of the movement

Do you know anyone who believes in social justice and solidarity among peoples and who would like to participate in awareness and mobilization campaigns to build a world of justice and peace? Invite them to become a member of Development & Peace – Caritas Canada and join a democratic movement with more than 13,000 members across the country!

For more information contact Michael

LeBlanc, the D&P animator in your region at 306-205-2334 or email mleblanc@devp.org.

What's happening at Holy Cross 4

PARISHIONERS' CORNER

Those birthdays celebrating this week are Chuck Sylvestre on Wed. Nov. 4 and Charles Kuntz on Fri. Nov 6. Happy birthday!

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.

As we're sure you are aware by now, Deacon Martin is in the hospital. His wife Marie passes along this message from him.

"Many thanks for all your prayers and good wishes; I am humbled by your care and concern.

"I have had eating challenges in swallowing and keeping down food and drink for several months. Medical investigation found a large blood clot at the top of both my lungs putting pressure on blood flow and direct pressure on my heart. On a happy note, this was caught in time, and I am doing well with treatment. Eating challenges are being further investigated and I await more information.

"Marie is so very grateful that this was a 'wake-up call' rather than 'curtains! Again, thank you for your thoughts and prayers."

Please continue with your prayers that he regains his health quickly. We want that good humor and hearty laugh back around Holy Cross soon. In the meantime, Sr. Alma will be in the office on regular office hours and will be happy to assist you.

Father Carlos is taking his holiday the month of November, visiting relatives and friends in the Philippines. He will be leaving Tuesday, the 3rd. We wish you a happy, rejuvenating vacation and will be looking forward to your return.

The Queen of Heaven video series began last Friday morning after Mass and during our regular coffee time. It began with theologians' thoughts on Mary before Adam and Eve. Though Mary is not mentioned often in the New Testament this series aims to show how she is foreshadowed in the Old Testament and the role she is destined to play in humanity. The series will end with some of the more well-known Marian apparitions, such as Guadalupe, Fatima and Lourdes. If this interests you, come join us. Feel free to comment.

Continued .

Again, if you enjoy a good Christmas play and love a good turkey dinner with all the trimmings, you will probably enjoy the bus trip out to the Briercrest College in Moose Jaw where the students provide the orchestra and cast for "Christmas at Maple Creek". Engelheim Tours provides the big, comfy bus, picks us up here at the church and brings us back after supper. If this sounds good to you, including a Christmas craft show, sign up in the Gerein Centre.

Don't forget to give us a tip about the family goings-on in our parish so we can let you all know to pray for and celebrate with our fellow parishioners. Call the parish office at 306-757-1325 or contact Joyce at byapple@sasktel.net, phone: 306-789-1983.

JOIN US ON A CHRISTMAS BUS TOUR

A Briercrest Christmas



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

Cost: \$95

Turkey supper to follow performance
Engelheim Tours – Bus departure TBA

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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

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FACET OF FACE MINISTRIES

YOUTH RETREAT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5
HOLY FAMILY PARISH, REGINA

2:00-4:45 - Grades 5-8
5:00-6:00 - Mass
6:00-6:45 - Pizza supper for registrants.
Families are welcome with a free will offering.
6:45-9:30 - Grades 9-12

REGISTER BY NOV 30

\$30 (JUNIOR)
\$75 (FAMILY)

MORE INFORMATION
Kara: youth@holyfamilyregina.com | Sheri: 306-533-2563

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.

Our refugee sponsorship coordinator is busy searching for accommodation for them. Your prayers that he will find suitable, affordable accommodation for them before Nov. 4 is appreciated.

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!



Regina Philharmonic Chorus *Let your soul sing*

14 NOV 2026 • 7:30 PM
Knox-Metropolitan United Church

The Heart Rises

AN EXQUISITE EVENING OF CHORAL MUSIC

♥ **BRAHMS**
Selections from *Liebeslieder-Walzer*, Op. 52 and *Neue Liebeslieder-Walzer*, Op. 65

♥ **JENKINS**
Gloria, featuring an 11-piece orchestra

Featuring
McKenzie Warriner, Soprano
Rachel Andrist and Rob Urran,
Four-hand Piano Accompaniment

Evanne Wilhelm, Artistic Director
Josh Hendricksen, Collaborative Pianist

TICKETS
Adult \$35
Student \$15
Child \$5

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reginaphilharmonic.com

What's happening at the Archdiocese 6

Stewardship Bulletin Bits

***Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.* - Matthew 23:12**

The world celebrates people in the spotlight and those who have the most of everything. We think celebrity, money and possessions are the key to happiness. Yet our world is filled with more loneliness, anxiety, and depression than ever before. The lives of the saints show that the key to a happy life are relationships. Relationships with God and each other. Trust is the foundation of any good relationship and humility is the seed of trust

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@aaccesscomm.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

The First Friday/First Saturday vigil in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be held Nov. 7 & 8 at St. Mary's Church in Regina. Priests will be available for confession at 6:00pm before Holy Mass as well as afterward. Mass will occur at 7:00pm followed by the all-night vigil, ending with Holy Mass at 8:00am Saturday.

GOOD OLE FASHIONED CABARET

FEATURING LIVE MUSIC BY
THE GOOD OLE BUDDIES BAND

SATURDAY NOV 21/26

RESURRECTION RC PARISH HALL
3155 WINDSOR PK

DOORS OPEN @ **7:30**
DANCE STARTS @ **8:00**

CASH BAR | **MIDNIGHT LUNCH**
(AROUND 10:30)

TICKETS AVAILABLE BY CONTACTING \$30

Joan Rink 306 533 1648
Karee Hammond 306 536 5704
Tracy Carroll 306 530 0934

CUERNAVACA PROJECT
All proceeds going to the

Archbishop's Appeal

Today we celebrate the Feast of All Saints, a reminder that holiness is not reserved for a select few, but is a calling shared by all of God's people. In the Beatitudes, Jesus offers a vision of what it means to live as a disciple—through humility, mercy, compassion, and a deep trust in God.

The saints we honor today came from many different walks of life, but they shared a common desire to follow Christ and reflect His love in the world.

The readings remind us that we are all children of God, called to grow in holiness and to live with hope as we journey toward His Kingdom.

YOUTH RETREAT

NOVEMBER 20-21, 2026

JOHN 8:32

THE TRUTH

In the Myriam Family of the Prairies
McLean, SK

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or phone Sr. Stephanie @ 306-761-0528

For youth between 14-17

Suggested donation: \$50/person

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AWAKE TO ADVENT

NOV
28

DISCOVERING HOPE,
PEACE, JOY AND LOVE
IN EVERYDAY LIFE

An invitation to slow down,
make room, and recognize
Christ's presence in the
ordinary moments of our lives

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Christ the King Parish
3239 Garnet Street
Lunch will be served | Free Will Offering

Led by: Deacon Eric Gurash

All are welcome!

Registration: QR code

Email: secretary@christtheking.ca

Phone: 306-586-9020



PRAYER - REFLECTION - STORYTELLING - CONVERSATION

DO YOU HAVE A DEACONS HEART?

Signs that you Might be Called

- A persistent pull toward deeper service.
- A strong prayer life and a love for scripture.
- A desire to serve both Church and community, especially the poor, sick and marginalized.
- Affirmation from others who recognize your servant heart.

The archdiocese is discerning the possibility of journeying with a new group of men on the path to the permanent diaconate in 2028. This fall, they want to hear from you. If you are interested or want more information on the diaconate, please contact Deacon Lamont Dyck.



DEACON LAMONT DYCK
DEACON.LAMONTDYCK@GMAIL.COM

Who stands with persecuted Christians?

Join us on
November 18th

REDWEDNESDAY
#RedWednesday

acn-canada.org/red-wednesday/



Emmaus Mental Health Ministries

"While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them." Luke 24:15

At Emmaus Mental Health Ministries we believe in the strength and comfort that can come from peers walking with and supporting peers.

Our spiritual peer support groups bring together individuals with lived experience of mental health challenges in the family.

Spiritual peer support focuses on shared prayer, learning building resiliency, walking together, moving forward towards a healthier life for ourselves and those whom we care for, and discovering Jesus Christ walking with us in the midst of it all.

Who needs you to hold their hand today? Who do you need to hold yours?

1 in 4 families experience mental health challenges. If you're looking for support, Emmaus Family Support is here to help. Join our community of caring individuals



Emmaus Phone and
Online Support



Emmaus Website



Emmaus Prayer
Support

emmausmentalhealth@gmail.com



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.

(ticket sales start Oct. 26th)

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 RS26-2089 & SR26-2090

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HOLY TRINITY

Christmas Party

Hosted by CWL

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM

SUPPER AT 6 PM

BEEF SUPPER

catered by *Charlottes*



TICKETS SOLD EVERY WEEKEND MASS
till November 30

PRICE:

Adult
\$30

Youth (age 7-12)
\$15

Child (age 6 & under)
FREE

ENTERTAINMENT:

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BRING A FRIEND &/OR SPOUSE. EVERYONE WELCOME!

CONTACT:

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