



Holy Cross Parish

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3rd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

BULLETIN #8

JAN. 25, 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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3RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 9:1-4 / 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17-18 / Matthew 4:12-23

MONDAY

January 26
Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
2 Tm 1:1-8
or Ti 1:1-5
Mk 3:22-30

TUESDAY

January 27
Weekday
2 Sm 6:12b-15,
17-19
Mk 3:31-35

WEDNESDAY

January 28
St. Thomas Aquinas,
Priest and Doctor
of the Church
2 Sm 7:4-17
Mk 4:1-20

THURSDAY

January 29
Weekday
2 Sm 7:18-19,
24-29
Mk 4:21-25

FRIDAY

January 30
Weekday
2 Sm 11:1-4a,
5-10a, 13-17
Mk 4:26-34

SATURDAY

January 31
St. John Bosco,
Priest
2 Sm 12:1-7a,
10-17
Mk 4:35-41

SUNDAY

February 1
Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Zep 2:3; 3:12-13
1 Cor 1:26-31
Mt 5:1-12a

Judged or Invited?

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSSR

“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand” (Matthew 3:2) is the message preached by Jesus after the arrest of John the Baptist. It is important to place this message in context. Jesus is not repeating the preaching of the Baptist. His message is unique and compelling.

Look closely at what Jesus is saying. Do not automatically fill in the blanks with the memories of every sermon you have heard. Try to hear Jesus' words again, for the first time. Is the emphasis on “repent,” or is the emphasis on the announcement, “The kingdom of heaven is at hand”? Does it make any difference?

Repeat these words and change the emphasis each time. Play with the words. Let the words play with you. Notice how you respond. Notice what makes a difference. Notice how you react, and, most of all, notice whether you feel invited or you feel judged.

The Baptist made no bones about it. You are being judged: “Even now the ax lies at the root of the trees” (Matthew 3:10). Jesus, on the other hand, seems not to judge but to invite: “for the kingdom of heaven is at hand” (Matthew 4:17).

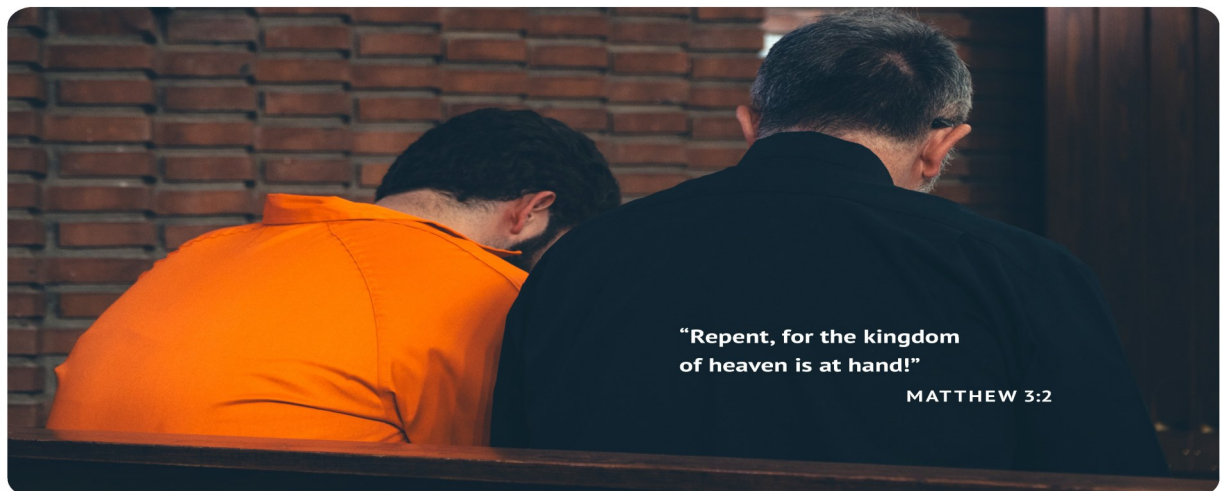
In the invitation, we are challenged to see in a different way. Use different skills. Refrain from automatic judgments. Seek to understand but, most of all, to accept and to love. ●



LEARN ABOUT
THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY

Reflect

What does “repent” mean to me?
A threat or an invitation?



“Repent, for the kingdom
of heaven is at hand!”

MATTHEW 3:2

What's Happening at Holy Cross 2

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

January 18, 2026—Gerry Heymen

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY 24 - FEBRUARY 1, 2026

Sat.	Jan. 24	PRO POPULO
Sun.	Jan. 25	
Tues	Jan. 27	
Wed.	Jan. 28	
Thurs.	Jan. 29	
Fri.	Jan. 30	
Sat.	Jan. 31	
Sun.	Feb. 1	

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE April 6 –16, 2026

Since 1981 and up to the present day, this small village in Bosnia Herzegovina has been receiving a daily apparition by the Blessed Virgin Mary. Many parishioners from Holy Cross and other parishes in the Regina Archdiocese have made a pilgrimage such as this in recent years.

The following are things you will be able to see and do:

- Daily Mass in St. James Church
(Patron saint of pilgrims)
- Rosary on Apparition Hill
- Stations of the Cross on Cross Mountain
- Visit to the Cenacola Rehabilitation Centre
- Visit to the Castle
- Visit to Mary's Meals
- Professional Guide

Father Carlos is booked already and there is the possibility of a Deacon and his wife coming with us on this pilgrimage. If you are interested in joining us, call Cathleen Devraj, 306-789-0705 or email cdevraj48@gmail.com.



CWL NEWS



The CWL meets for its next regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 3 after the 7:00 pm Mass. We will collect muffins for Sacred Heart School at that time.

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—December and February—June.

PRO-LIFE NEWS

A CBC News Report from November 6 concerned an individual who was approved for euthanasia after receiving unacceptable care caused by "hallway health care" in hospital in Ontario. Another recent story reported a man who died by MAiD after developing a bedsore from being left on a hospital stretcher for 95 hours (one hour short of four days). The bedsore became infected and was horrific.

"Hallway health care" in hospitals is becoming a national problem. Legalizing euthanasia has not improved the Canadian healthcare system by killing people who otherwise required treatment. It has created a death option for people who are not receiving proper care.



BRING in YOUR OLD PALMS !!

It's time to bring in last year's palm branches to burn and provide ashes for the Ash Wednesday Mass. There will be baskets at both entrances to the church for them.

The palms will be burned on Tuesday, Feb. 17 at 5:45 pm before Adoration and Mass.

First Friday Adoration
For World Peace
February 6, 8:00 am

Choose now what you would wish to have chosen at life's end.

St. Anthony Mary Claret

What's Happening at Holy Cross 3

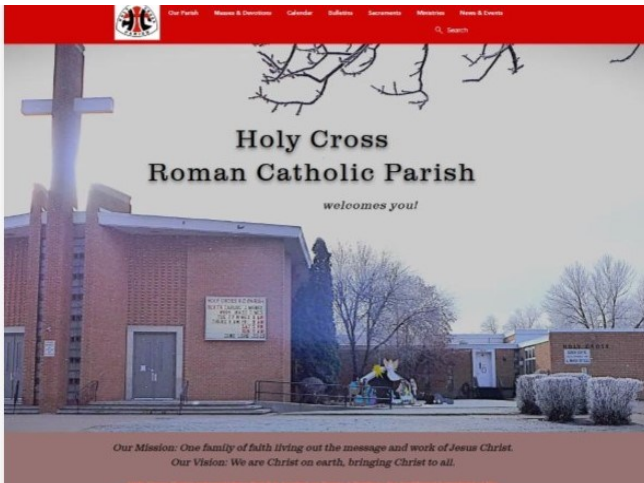
PARISHIONERS' CORNER

Birthdays this week are for Patrick Milo on this Sunday, Jan. 25, Genelle Nicholson on Tuesday, the 27th, and William Genert on the 29th. 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.

Thirty-eight years ago last Wednesday, the Supreme Court of Canada struck down the abortion law, not because the judges felt it was okay for people to kill their children, but because of possible uneven availability of a defense for the mother if the legal permission required at that time had not been received. The Court was never asked to decide if the unborn child was included in the Charter of Rights and Freedoms as a person along with "everyone" with an independent right to "life, liberty and security of the person". It is not a political question, but the right to life of every human being which needs to be answered. Justice demands it.

**Holy Cross Parish is back online!
Check out the website at
www.holycrossregina.ca**



Great work by Brigitte Leibel and Elise Paquin

The Parish Pastoral Council has taken a look at this bulletin and is evaluating how it can make use of it to provide more detailed information to Holy Cross parishioners. Pay attention and feel free to offer your own suggestions for any information you'd like to see and how it is provided. Lent offers a great deal of special activities so it will be a great opportunity to check things out.

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.



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

POOR MAN'S SUPPERS

This year's Poor Man's Suppers during Lent begin on Friday, February 20. Brother Knights, volunteers are needed to provide food (soup &/or sandwiches) for these suppers. Sign-up sheets are available. Please contact Bob Liska for the details (liska@accesscomm.ca or 306-789-4442)

2026 MEMBER DUES

This is a reminder that the 2026 membership dues notices have been sent to Council members. For those affected, kindly remit your dues at your earliest convenience. Payment options are outlined in the notices. Thank you to those Brother Knights who have already paid this year's dues!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, Jan 25th – Pancake Breakfast – 10:00 AM
(After 9:00 AM mass)

Wed., Feb. 4th—Regina Chapter meeting—7:00 PM, St. Basil's Church.

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.

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, Jan. 25, 10:00 am



Adults: \$12
Student: \$6
Children Under 6: Free

Mass is not about whom you sit next to.

It's not about which priest says Mass.

It is not about what you wear or who is there.

Mass is not about the music. It's not even about the preaching.

It is about gathering as a community to give thanks to God for all the blessings he fills our life with.

It is about receiving the Body and Blood of Christ, not just physically but spiritually.

Next Sunday, prepare yourself, be conscious of the marvel, the wonder, the mystery

Source: Matthew Kelly, *Rediscover Catholicism*

What's Happening at Holy Cross 4

February 2026

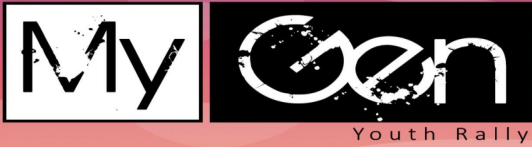
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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What's Happening in the Archdiocese 2



WANTED! Lay Formation Alumni to serve at the MyGen Youth Rally 2026, one of the Archdiocese of Regina's most important gatherings for young people.

MyGen 2026 will take place on Saturday, March 21, bringing together hundreds of teens (Grades 8 and Up) from across the Archdiocese around the theme: **"What's your story?"**

As graduates of the Lay Formation program, you bring a depth of faith, prayer, and lived discipleship that is a tremendous gift to our youth. MyGen depends on the presence of committed adult leaders who can accompany, encourage, and witness to what it means to follow Christ in everyday life.

It takes about 70 adult leaders to make this day possible, with roles ranging from small group facilitation and prayer support to hospitality and behind-the-scenes assistance. You do not need to be a youth ministry expert—training and support are provided.

In early February Michelle Braden will contact those who express interest to discuss roles and next steps.

Are you interested in and available to help with MyGen 2026? Please email mbraden@archregina.sk.ca or bkuntz@archregina.sk.ca ASAP

Registration for MyGen will open in early February at www.mygenrally.ca, along with parish posters and promotional materials.

Thank you for prayerfully considering this invitation to serve our young people. We hope many of you will be able to join us in this beautiful work of accompaniment and evangelization.

Peace and God bless,
Deacon Eric Gurash

For Archdiocese weekly updates
[Archdiocese of Regina // Flocknote](#)

For Archdiocese renew Lent material and to register:

[Archdiocese of Regina // Flocknote](#)

FIRST FRIDAY/FIRST SATURDAY

Vigil in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be held Feb. 6 and 7 at St. Mary's Church in Regina. Priests will be available for confession at 6:30 pm before Holy Mass as well as after Mass. Mass will be held at 7:00 pm, followed by the all-night vigil, ending with Holy Mass at 8:00 am on Saturday morning.

Dr. Martin Leboldus

High School



We are turning 50 years old!!

Tours of the school will take place
Saturday, January 31st
Front doors will be open from 1:00-4:00 pm

SANTA MARIA FOUNDATION FUNDRAISING DINNER

Tuesday • January 27, 2026

📍 Fired Up Grill – 2014 Park St. (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

Adults: \$30
Children Under 12: \$15

*All proceeds go toward Residents



**Cozy
Winter
Raffle Basket**

1 for \$10 • 3 for \$20

*Approx. value: \$1,300

HOW TO BUY TICKETS:

- 1) E-transfer: SMF@saskhealthauthority.ca
(include email/phone for sending tickets)
- 2) Purchase at Santa Maria – 4215 Regina Ave
- 3) From SMF Board Members

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