



# Holy Cross Parish

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6th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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 Confirmation Reconciliation  
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 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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Jacob Antony  
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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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## 6TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Sirach 15:15-20 / 1 Corinthians 2:6-10 / Matthew 5:17, 20-24, 27-28, 33-34, 37

### MONDAY

February 16  
Weekday  
Jas 1:1-11  
Mk 8:11-13

### TUESDAY

February 17  
Weekday  
Jas 1:12-18  
Mk 8:14-21

### WEDNESDAY

February 18  
Ash Wednesday  
Jl 2:12-18  
2 Cor 5:20-6:2  
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

### THURSDAY

February 19  
Thursday after  
Ash Wednesday  
Dt 30:15-20  
Lk 9:22-25

### FRIDAY

February 20  
Friday after  
Ash Wednesday  
Is 58:1-9a  
Mt 9:14-15

### SATURDAY

February 21  
Saturday after  
Ash Wednesday  
Is 58:9b-14  
Lk 5:27-32

### SUNDAY

February 22  
First Sunday  
of Lent  
Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7  
Rom 5:12-19 or  
5:12, 17-19  
Mt 4:1-11



"Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,'  
and your 'No' mean 'No.'"

MATTHEW 5:37

## Some Walk Away

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSSR

**L**et your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No.'" (Matthew 5:37). This teaching of Jesus seems to get lost, perhaps because it comes at the end of a long listing of commandments. Regardless, it seems to get right to the point, almost making the other commandments unnecessary or perhaps clarifying them. Either you are going to be a child of your heavenly Father and live like one, or you are not. If you are a child of God, you would not contemplate any evil behaviors, let alone actually do them.

That is the clarity of the teaching of Jesus. It is authentic. It is compelling. It invites a response. Yet, there are those who were present with him who did not understand. Who missed the point. Who insisted on another way. Who could not discern the simplicity of the truth. To each of these men and women, including some with the religious title of scribe or Pharisee, he observed, "And if the light in you is darkness, how great will the darkness be" (Matthew 6:23). Even sadder is that not only did they miss the point, they also simply walked away.

Do you want to say more than a simple "Yes" or "No"? Do you want to say, "Yes, but... I can't do it now." Or "I can't forgive this particular person." Or "I can't welcome this particular stranger." Or "I can't love him or her or them."

Have you also missed the point? Do you also want to walk away? ●



LEARN ABOUT  
THE AUTHORS  
OF OUR PARISH  
COMMUNITY

## Reflect

What teachings of Jesus are too hard to consider?

## What's Happening at Holy Cross 2

### CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER

February 8, 2026—Liz Maticka

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 14-22, 2026

Sat.	Feb. 14	PRO POPULO
Sun.	Feb. 15	For the members of the Liturgy Committee
Tues	Feb. 17	In memory of Kathleen Liska.
Wed.	Feb. 18	In memory of Cal Murphy, offered by Joyce Murphy & Family.
Thurs.	Feb. 19	For the repose of the soul of Jim Kraus, offered by Ursula Roesch.
Fri.	Feb. 20	In memory of Cal Murphy
Sat.	Feb. 21	In memory of Al Roesch, offered by Ursula Roesch.
Sun.	Feb. 22	PRO POPULO



### BRING in YOUR OLD PALMS !!

Bring in last year's palm branches to burn and provide ashes for the Ash Wednesday Mass. There are baskets at both entrances to the church for them.

They can be turned into the church right up to 5:40pm Tues, Feb. 17 when they will be burned at 5:45 pm before Adoration and Mass.

### FAST AND ABSTINENCE

As Catholics we are obliged to join the Church around the world in the only two days of fast and abstinence—Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

For Catholics aged 14 years and older, every Friday is a day of abstinence from meat.

From the age of 14 until the age of 60 all Catholics are obliged by the law of fasting, which is eating two small meals and one regular meal, with no food in between meals.

## POOR MAN'S SUPPER

Every Friday during Lent

5:30 pm Soup & Sandwiches



By Donation

6:45 pm Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm Mass

### FRIDAY, Feb. 20—VOLUNTEERS

#### Poor Man's Supper

Soups	Lynn & Gerry Heymen
Sandwiches	
Egg Salad	Rita Gareau
Tuna/Salmon	Edwin & Maggie Pepper
PB & Jam	John Schneider

#### Stations of the Cross

Altar Servers



### LENTEN EVENTS & OTHERS

Anointing of the Sick	9:00 AM	Sun.	Feb. 15	
Burning of the palms	5:45 PM	Tues.	Feb. 17	followed by Adoration & Mass
Ash Wednesday Mass	7:00 PM	Wed.	Feb. 18	One Mass only today
Poor Man's Supper	5:30 PM	Fri.	Feb. 20	by donation
Stations of the Cross	6:45 PM	Fri.	Feb. 20	Altar servers followed by Mass ( )
Lenten Recollection	9-12 noon	Sat.	Mar. 7	followed by lunch
Reconciliation	7:00 PM	Thurs.	Mar. 12	

## What's Happening at Holy Cross 3

### Job Opening: BOOKKEEPER HOLY CROSS PARISH—REGINA

Posting date: Feb. 27, 2026

Holy Cross Parish is seeking a Bookkeeper to manage parish financial records and reporting. This role supports the mission of the parish through responsible stewardship and collaboration with parish leadership.

Qualifications:

- Practicing Catholic
- Grade 12 diploma
- Accounting or bookkeeping education/experience
- Strong organizational, communication, and computer skills
- Ability to work independently and maintain confidentiality

Time Commitment:

- Hours average 5 – 8 hrs/wk
- ◇ Hours may vary during year end and special events.
- ◇ resume and cover letter to:

[ron.adams@myaccess.ca](mailto:ron.adams@myaccess.ca) AND  
[jangenert@sasktel.net](mailto:jangenert@sasktel.net)

### PARISHIONERS' CORNER

We have one birthday gal this week and that's Cathleen Devraj on Thursday, Feb. 19. Happy birthday, Cathleen.

***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.***

Loretta Jelinski is in need of prayers for healing of a compression fracture in her back. She had been at the gym and took a tumble. She is at home but it's pretty painful with every move, she says. Get well soon, Loretta.

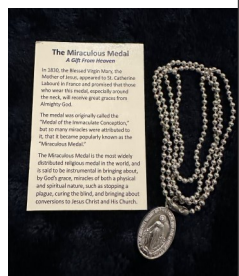
Last week's bulletin had the final tally of Holy Cross parishioners' donations to the Archbishop's Appeal. We had an excellent response, coming close to our goal. Congratulations, everyone, for rising to the occasion and supporting the many important programs of the Archdiocese.

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](mailto:pastoral.assistant@holycrossregina.ca) or 306-347-0929 OR Joyce Murphy at [byapple@sasktel.net](mailto:byapple@sasktel.net) or 306-789-1983.

### MIRACULOUS MEDALS

The Miraculous Medal is a sacramental, a holy object, action or prayer the Church gives us to help us grow in faith and grace. Other examples are holy water, Rosaries, scapulas, religious medals.

Blessed Miraculous Medals are available for a small donation on the table in the Gerein Centre..



### PRO-LIFE NEWS

Catholic Bishop Mark Hagemoen of Saskatoon issued a hard hitting message against abortion during his annual Reverence for Life address. Bishop Hagemoen lamented the victims of abortion, calling out the "grave sins" inflicted on our brothers and sisters. He urged all of God's people to make a firm commitment to respect and protect human life.

Source: Pete Baklinski, Canadian Pro-Life NewsBits, Campaign Life Coalition, Jan. 30, 2026

### KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

#### Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, Feb. 15, 10:00 am

Adults: \$12

Student: \$6

Children Under 6: Free



### 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 Cenacula 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](mailto:cdevraj48@gmail.com).



# What's Happening at Holy Cross 4

## Being CHRIST on Earth bringing CHRIST to ALL!



**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](mailto: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!

### FEBRUARY EVENTS

Sunday, Feb 15<sup>th</sup> – Pancake Breakfast – 10:00 AM

Tuesday, Feb 17<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Council Mtg. – 7:30

PM, Upper Gerein

Fridays, Feb. 20 & 27—5:30 pm, Poor Man's Supper, Upper Gerein, followed by Stations of the Cross and 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.

### SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

#### REMINDER

The Lenten initiative to collect donations for Mary's Meals kicks off this Wednesday, February 18th, with a collection at the Ash Wednesday Mass.

If you would like to learn more about this worldwide movement, there are information sheets in the Gerein Centre or visit them at [www.marysmeals.ca](http://www.marysmeals.ca).

Please consider giving to this worthwhile cause.

Thank you for your generosity."

*For the greater we are, the more we should humble ourselves and recognize our own nothingness. If we know ourselves, we humble ourselves, not holding our head high or becoming bloated with pride. Rather we bow our head in acknowledgment of the goodness God has showered on us.*

*St. Catherine of Siena*

**Soon as the earliest light we see  
We lift our souls, O Lord, to Thee;  
To Thee, sweet source of living light,  
In song and prayer our hearts unite.**

*St. Hilary of Poitiers*

PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT		Jan-26	Year to Date
<b>Income</b>			
<b>Collections</b>	Envelopes/Loose	8,417.20	8,417.20
	Automatic debit	3,394.00	3,394.00
	E-transfer	1,300.00	1,300.00
<b>Fundraising</b>			
	Missal Sales	5.00	5.00
<b>Sundry Revenue</b>			
	Interest	573.88	573.88
<b>Total Income</b>		<u>13,690.08</u>	<u>13,690.08</u>
<b>Expense</b>			
<b>Administration</b>		11,911.59	11,911.59
<b>Build &amp; Ground</b>		2,557.13	2,557.13
<b>Diocesan</b>		3,150.00	3,150.00
<b>Ministries</b>		-114.05	-114.05
<b>Total Expense</b>		<u>17,504.67</u>	<u>17,504.67</u>
<b>Net Income</b>		<u><b>-3,814.59</b></u>	<u><b>-3,814.59</b></u>

## What's Happening in the Archdiocese



**Gloria Patri**  
Glory to the Father

**Eucharistic Adoration and Fellowship for Young Adults**

**7-9 PM**

**2026**

Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> - Resurrection  
Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> - Campion College  
Mar. 20<sup>th</sup> - Campion College  
April 17<sup>th</sup> - Resurrection  
May 15<sup>th</sup> - Resurrection

### SHARE LENT WORKSHOP

In Regina 2:30 pm, Saturday, Feb. 21 at St. Peter's Parish. Workshop with Padre Dario Bossi. Padre Bossi will also share about environment projects in Brazil during the workshop. <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/join?secret=1234567890>

### 40-HOURS FOR LIFE

FEBRUARY 18 – MARCH 29, 2026

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Regina General Hospital – 14<sup>th</sup> Ave.

**40 Hours for Life.** Spend an hour each day during Lent praying for the unborn babies who are scheduled for death at the Regina General Hospital. Meet at 14th Avenue.

ALSO: **See the movie "Unplanned" at Moonlight Cinemas, Regina, on Wednesday, Feb. 11 at 7:00 pm.** Sponsored by Regina Pro Life. Free ticket available: call Sheri at 306-533-2581, or check out poster on Holy Cross's website.

### RENEW Lent

RENEW your Lent with a curated weekly email filled with Lenten reflections, inspirational resources, and Lenten challenges sent to your inbox each week of Lent, week by week, until Easter. Sign up at <https://archregina.flocknote.com/ArchdioceseofRe3>, or email: [mgurash@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:mgurash@archregina.sk.ca) with RENEW Lent in the subject line. Sign up today to ensure you don't miss anything.

### Stewardship Bulletin Bits

**"For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 5:20**

The Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law, and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – it's the love that you have in your heart, for God and others, that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules to the letter and not out of love does not necessarily put you on the path to heaven. Attending Sunday Mass and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner in the parking lot is an example of being a modern-day Pharisee.

### Lenten Mission: Rediscover Lent

with Kevin Philip of Boats on Fire Catholic Ministries

We invite you to slow down, reflect and begin Lent with renewed purpose and hope. Guided by the words of Isaiah, "Return to me, for I have redeemed you" (Isaiah 44:22), we'll walk together through the Baptism, Temptation, and Proclamation of Jesus. You're welcome to attend one talk or stay for the whole day.

**Date:** February 21, 2026 at 9:00AM-2:30PM

**Cost:** Free Will Offering

Lunch (\$5/person) and childcare (free) are available; please register by February 17 for lunch and childcare by emailing [htrinityfaithformation@outlook.com](mailto:htrinityfaithformation@outlook.com)

### Holy Hour of Prayer for Mental Health

Join us at Christ the King parish at 3239 Garnet Street in Regina on Thursday, February 26, from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm for a Holy Hour of Adoration and Prayer focused on mental health needs. Whether you are living with mental health challenges, offering accompaniment and support for someone you love, or are a mental health ally, all are welcome to join us for this hour of quiet reflection and communal prayer with the Blessed Sacrament as we unite in faith and seek consolation, peace, and support.

For more information and support, visit [www.emmaussupport.ca](http://www.emmaussupport.ca).

### HOLY FAMILY PARISH GALA

**SAVE THE DATE:** Holy Family CWL & K of C will be co-hosting the Holy Family Gala "Music under the Prairie Sky" on **Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup>** at Holy Family's Parish Hall. It will feature a delicious Roast Beef supper, provided by Charlotte's Catering, musical entertainment by Rhonda Gallant-Morari (Saskatchewan singer/songwriter) [www.rhondagallant-morari.com](http://www.rhondagallant-morari.com) along with a great line up of Silent Auction items up for bid!

Mark your calendars, more details to follow, ticket sales to begin February 7/8 by calling 306-924-0992. Proceeds to Raise the Roof and charitable projects of Holy Family K of C and CWL.



## What's Happening in the Archdiocese 2

### RACHEL'S VINEYARD

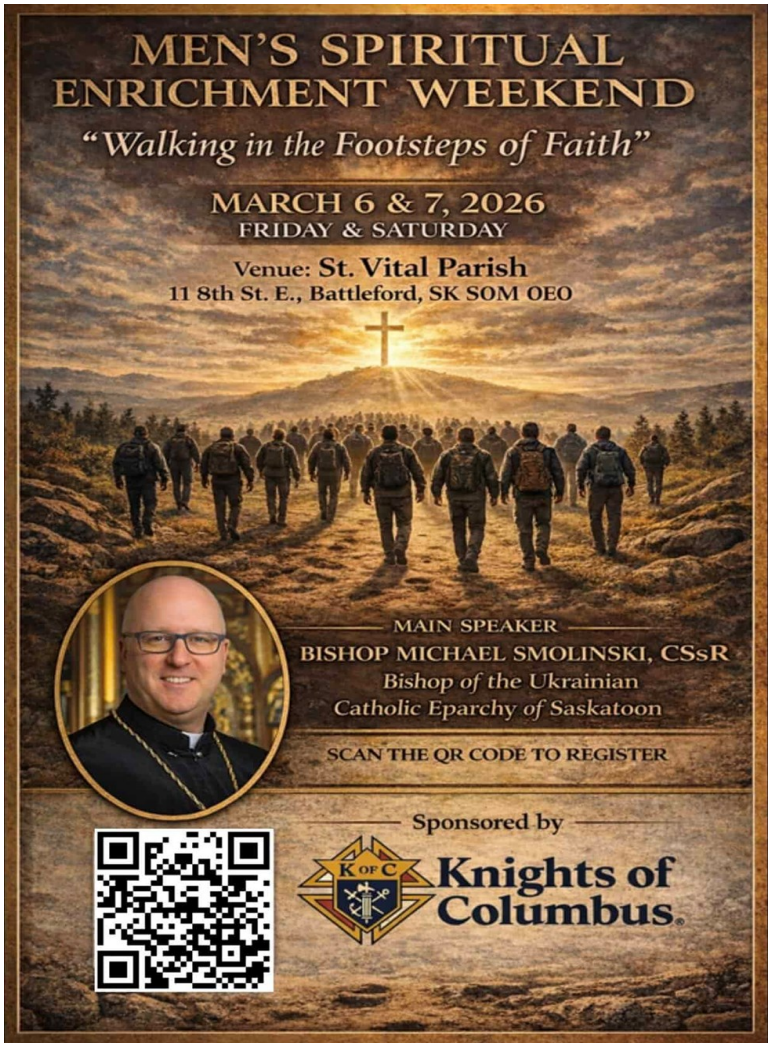
Are you hurting because of an abortion? Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing.

Our next retreat in Saskatoon will be held on April 24-26, 2026. To register, please contact Elaine at 1-306-480-8911 or email [r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net](mailto:r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net).

### TF | S03 E16 | Archdiocese of Regina Lenten Retreats Bring Catholic Social Teaching to Life

In this episode of Thinking Faith, Deacon Eric Gurash is joined by Tashia Toupin to explore a series of Lenten retreats on Catholic Social Teaching offered by the Social Justice Commission of the Archdiocese of Regina. Through prayer, Scripture, art, and small group discussion, these retreats invite participants to deepen their understanding of key themes such as the dignity of work, economic justice, and the Catholic roots of social justice.


With retreat locations in Esterhazy, Estevan, Regina, and Swift Current, this initiative makes faith-based social justice formation accessible across the diocese, helping Catholics live the Gospel more fully during the Lenten season. [bit.ly/TFArchdioceseofReginaS03E16](https://bit.ly/TFArchdioceseofReginaS03E16)



**MEN'S SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT WEEKEND**  
“Walking in the Footsteps of Faith”  
MARCH 6 & 7, 2026  
FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
Venue: St. Vital Parish  
11 8th St. E., Battleford, SK S0M 0E0

MAIN SPEAKER  
BISHOP MICHAEL SMOLINSKI, CSsR  
Bishop of the Ukrainian  
Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER

Sponsored by  
 **Knights of Columbus**

**CUERNAVACA STORE** open at Resurrection Parish, Monday and Tuesday, Feb 23 and 24, 2 pm to 9 pm. Men's shirts, t-shirts, kids' clothes, tablecloths, purses, aprons, and silver.



**BOATS ON FIRE**  
catholic ministries

**Lenten Mission:**  
*Rediscover Lent*

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

**9:00 AM to 2:30 PM**  
Mission: Free-will Offering  
Lunch: \$5 per person  
Childcare provided

Holy Trinity Parish  
Regina, SK

Speaker:  
Kevin Phillip

[www.BoatsOnFire.net](http://www.BoatsOnFire.net)

*"Return to me,  
for I have redeemed you."*  
Isaiah 44:22

### SOUTH SASKATCHEWAN YOUTH ORCHESTRA

The South Saskatchewan Youth Orchestra will perform a free winter concert at Holy Rosary Cathedral. This event promises to be a cultural treat for the whole family. The South Saskatchewan Youth Orchestra is a well recognized classical orchestra filled with amazing young musicians.

This concert will be held at Holy Rosary Cathedral, one of Regina's premier venues known for its amazing sound and ambiance. We thank the Diocese for this opportunity and look forward to this wonderful event. Sunday February 15, 2026 at 3:30 pm.



## LENT & HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS 2026

<b>Burning of Palms</b>	<b>Tuesday, Feb. 17, 5:45 pm</b> Mass follows
<b>Ash Wednesday Mass</b>	<b>Wednesday, Feb. 18, 7:00 pm</b> Marked by the sign of the cross
<b>Poor Man's Supper</b>	<b>Friday, Feb. 20 – Friday, March 27, 5:30 pm</b> Soups & Sandwiches, by donation
<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	<b>Friday, Feb. 20 – Friday, March 27, 6:45 pm</b> Feb. 20 Altar Servers Feb. 27 Challenge Girls Mar. 6 CWL Mar. 13 Parish Council Mar. 20 Liturgical Min. Mar. 27 K of C
<b>Recollection</b>	<b>Saturday, March 7, 9:00 am – 12 noon</b> <b>Guest Speaker Fr. Scott Lewis</b> Light lunch to follow
<b>Reconciliation</b>	<b>Thursday, March 12, 7:00 pm</b>
<b>Chrism Mass</b>	<b>Friday, March 27, 2:00 pm</b> Holy Rosary Cathedral – blessing of holy oils
<b>Palm Sunday</b>	<b>Sunday, Mass - March 28 - 5:00 pm/ March 29 – 9:00 am</b> Triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Palm branches
<b>Holy Thursday</b>	<b>Thursday, April 2</b> <b>7:00 pm - The Last Supper</b> , washing of feet <b>8:00 – 10:00 pm - Adoration of Blessed Sacrament</b>
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>Friday, April 3</b> <b>2:30 pm - Stations of the Cross</b> <b>3:00 pm - Good Friday Service</b> <b>4:00 – 8:00 pm - Vigil of the Cross</b> <b>8:00 pm Tenebrae</b> , Candle-lit mournful prayers & readings
<b>Holy Saturday</b>	<b>Saturday, April 4, 8:30 pm</b> <b>EASTER VIGIL (bells)</b> New Fire, Easter candle, The Word, Baptism, Eucharist Blessing of Easter baskets. Reception follows.
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>Sunday, April 5, 9:00 am</b> Renewal of baptismal promises Blessing of Easter baskets, coffee & donuts/cake follows.

