



# Holy Cross Parish

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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.

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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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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Exodus 19:1-6a / Romans 5:6-11 / Matthew 9:36-10:8

### MONDAY

June 15  
Weekday  
1 Kgs 21:1-16  
Mt 5:38-42

### TUESDAY

June 16  
Weekday  
1 Kgs 21:17-29  
Mt 5:43-48

### WEDNESDAY

June 17  
Weekday  
2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14  
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

### THURSDAY

June 18  
Weekday  
Sir 48:1-14  
Mt 6:7-15

### FRIDAY

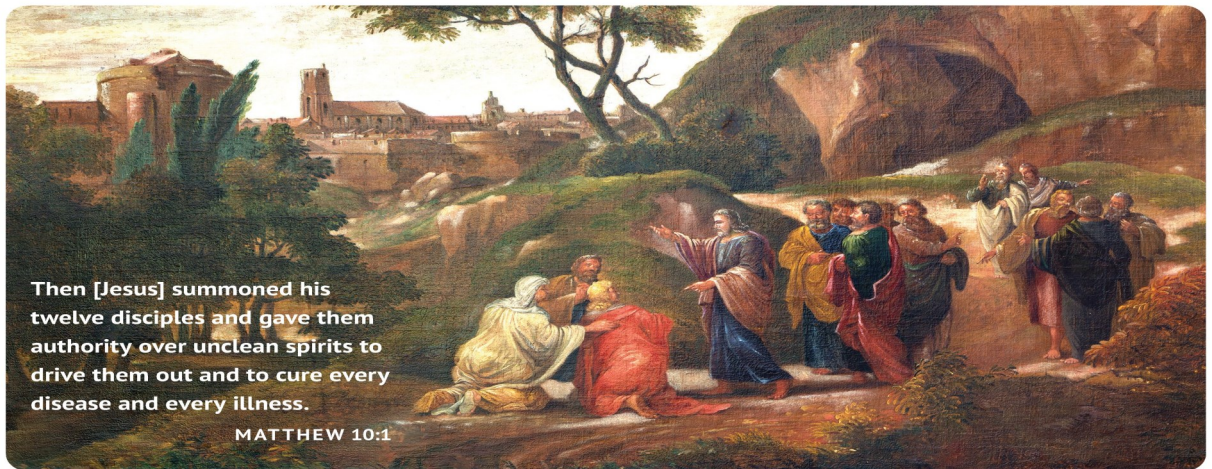
June 19  
Weekday  
2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20  
Mt 6:19-23

### SATURDAY

June 20  
Weekday  
2 Chr 24:17-25  
Mt 6:24-34

### SUNDAY

June 21  
Twelfth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
Jer 20:10-13  
Rom 5:12-15  
Mt 10:26-33



Then [Jesus] summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness.

MATTHEW 10:1

## Jesus Calls Together the Twelve

ANN M. GARRIDO

**A**lmost everyone who has picked up a Bible has heard of the twelve tribes of Israel. Named after the twelve sons of the patriarch Jacob, the twelve tribes feature prominently in the Hebrew Scriptures. The twelve tribes are freed from slavery in Egypt and enter the Promised Land together. They then choose from among themselves a king. What would Vacation Bible School be without stories of the twelve tribes?

But read beyond the familiar lore of VBS, and one quickly discovers that the twelve tribes did not remain united. First, the tribes in the North were conquered by the Assyrians. Later, the tribes of the South were decimated by the Babylonians. The family once called by God to become a holy nation was scattered by war and the political machinations of their own leaders. They became like sheep without a shepherd, no longer a flock.

And that is where Jesus steps in, as we read in today's gospel. As he looks at his people—God's chosen family—he sees how wounded and lost they are; how polarized they have become. Jesus knows what he needs to do. He calls together the Twelve—a significant number. Jesus saw himself as reuniting his people after a season of painful separation from one another.

Today, Jesus continues to call people to participate in the ministry of reconciliation. Can you imagine your name included among the “twelve” as one who will help heal a divided nation? ●



LEARN ABOUT  
THE AUTHORS  
OF OUR PARISH  
COMMUNITY

### Reflect

*Do I unite people by my words and actions, or am I more of a divider?*

# What's Happening at Holy Cross 2

**CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER**  
For June 7, 2026—Connie Todd

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR June 13– 21, 2026

Sat.	June 13	<b>PRO POPULO.</b>
Sun.	June 14	For the intentions of Deacon Ken & Martin on the anniversary of their ordination.
Tues	June 16	For the repose of the soul of Sophia Mann, offered by Ed & Jeanine Mann.
Wed.	June 17	For the repose of the soul of Marilyn Dery, offered by Sandra & Mike Morris.
Thurs.	June 18	For the intentions of Helen Herauf on her birthday, offered by Janelle Herauf.
Fri.	June 19	For the repose of the soul of Sophia Mann, offered by Leona Somerville.
Sat.	June 20	<b>PRO POPULO</b>
Sun.	June 21	For the intentions of Eldon & Gretta Lynn Ell, offered by Dan & Shirley Devers.



### CWL NEWS

Well, we did have a lovely dinner and 65th anniversary celebration at our last meeting. There were a great many people who served in leadership capacities over the 65 years of Holy Cross CWL and, unfortunately, I got them confused. My apologise. The following should correct matters.

Those beautiful, pink roses went to all the right people:

- \* Charter members Ursula Roesch and Mary Selinger.
- \* Past presidents Lila Selinger, Dorothy Bresciani, Louise Hornung, and Lynn Heymen, including current president Loretta Jelinski.
- \* Theresa Putz is a 65 year CWL member, Louise Hornung is now a 50 year member and Leonila Filoteo is our newest member.
- \* We were happy to have Fr. Richard join us as our past spiritual director.

Again, have a happy summer, rest, have fun, stay safe. And pray that we return energized in the fall ready to do God's work.

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.

### 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 planned 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](mailto:office@reginapregnancy.com) or by credit card on the website at [www.reginapregnancy.com/donate](http://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.



Dear Lord, we do not know what will happen to us today.  
We only know that nothing will happen  
That was not foreseen by You  
And directed to our greater good from all eternity.  
We adore Your holy and unfathomable plans,  
And submit to them with all our hearts.  
For love of You, the papacy, and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Amen



# What's Happening at Holy Cross 3

## PARISHIONERS' CORNER

Lots of birthdays this week! Happy birthday to

Dave Wollbaum on Saturday, June 13;  
Kevin Anderson on Sunday, the 14th;  
Angela Eddy on Wednesday, the 17th;  
Helen Herauf on Thursday, the 18th;  
Sherry Andruschak on Friday, the 19th;  
Richard Biegler and Wayne Rutten on Saturday, the 20th.

***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.***

Thank you to the hard working golf committee for rounding up some great prizes and silent auction items for our golfers. Thanks to all those who have signed up to play and those who have supported Holy Cross Parish through sponsorships and donations. May you all be blessed for your spirit of service and generosity. And please pray with us for good weather that day!

We noticed that Marcel Mann, son of Jeanine and Ed Mann, has completed his second year of the Archdiocese's Lay Formation program. Congratulations to him.

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.



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

A big THANK YOU to all the Brother Knights and spouses/partners that attended our Council's year-end supper/social on June 6<sup>th</sup>. We were treated to a delicious meal catered by Donna's Home Style Cooking & Catering. Also, thank you to those Brother Knights who helped with set up, clean up and getting the needed supplies to make this fraternal event a success.

### K OF C 2026 ROUGHRIDERS FOOTBALL POOL

Our Council is pleased to announce that through the efforts of our members a total of 230 Football Pool tickets were sold, earning \$4,600. Our Council receives a portion of these earnings as a rebate, which is used to support the following designated charities: Camp Monahan, Santa Maria Senior Citizens Home, K of C Indoor Games, Special Olympics and Holy Cross Parish.

Thank you to all the Brother Knights and their family members who contributed to the purchase and sale of the Football Pool tickets.

For anyone who has a winning game score, you will receive the funds either by e-transfer providing you included your email address or by cheque if you included your mailing address on the football pool registration card.

### JUNE EVENTS

Wed. June 17<sup>th</sup> - Council Monthly Meeting – 7:00 PM

## PRO-LIFE NEWS

The Hippocratic Oath is an ethical code attributed to the ancient Greek Physician Hippocrates, historically taken by physicians to uphold specific ethical standards in their practice. It emphasizes principles such as, "First, do no harm," and has been a guiding document for medical professionals throughout history, still being used in graduation ceremonies of many medical schools today. (Source: Wikipedia)

The original oath included statements, such as, "I will give no deadly medicine to anyone if asked, nor suggest any such counsel and in like manner I will not give to a woman a pessary to produce abortion." (Source: Encyclopaedia Britannica)

How times have changed in Canada! No abortion laws, a baby may be aborted up to full term pregnancy. Recently, a doctor met a patient outside a Tim Horton's in Ontario where he was assessed for MAiD. On a second visit, again at Tim Horton's, the same patient met with the same doctor. The patient was then driven by the doctor to a location for the procedure to be done.

(Source: Alex Schadenbrg, Euthanasia Prevention Coalition. "Euthanasia Death approved at a coffee shop", May 27, 2026)

## SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE



In 1996, with the support of various Indigenous groups, Governor General Roméo LeBlanc declared June 21 (the summer solstice) as "National Aboriginal Day." On June 21, 2017, the name was changed to National Indigenous Peoples Day.

Also, June is National Indigenous History Month in Canada. It is an opportunity to learn about the unique cultures, traditions and experiences of First Nations, Inuit and Métis who have lived on this land since time immemorial and whose presence continues to shape Canada today.

Throughout June, we honour the rich history, vibrant cultures, and contributions of Indigenous peoples. Let's amplify their voices, share their stories, and deepen our understanding of their profound heritage. Take time this month to reflect on their wisdom, resilience, and the importance of respecting and preserving our shared land.

The City of Regina is hosting a celebration of National Indigenous Peoples Day on Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at Victoria Park from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. This would be an excellent opportunity to enjoy the fresh air while learning more about our indigenous brothers and sisters. Bring your children/grandchildren and check out the expanded Kid's Zone.

