



Holy Cross Parish

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Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time BULLETIN #32 Sept. 6, 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.

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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

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Ezekiel 33.7-9 / Romans 13.8-10 / Matthew 18.15-20

Monday

September 7
Weekday
 1 Cor 5:1-8
 Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday

September 8
The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Mi 5:1-4a or
 Rom 8:28-30
 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
 or 1:18-23

Wednesday

September 9
St. Peter Claver, Priest
 1 Cor 7:25-31
 Lk 6:20-26

Thursday

September 10
Weekday
 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13
 Lk 6:27-38

Friday

September 11
Weekday
 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27
 Lk 6:39-42

Saturday

September 12
Weekday
 1 Cor 10:14-22
 Lk 6:43-49

Sunday

September 13
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Sir 27:30-28:7
 Rom 14:7-9
 Mt 18:21-35

[Jesus said,]
 "For where
 two or three
 are gathered
 together in my
 name, there
 am I in the
 midst of them."
 MATTHEW 18:20

Like a Gentile or a Tax Collector

ANN M. GARRIDO

As someone who works in the field of conflict management, I like to think that all situations can be worked out if we go about it in a skilled manner. If we use the right words. Ask the right kinds of questions. It's embarrassing to admit that even the best "tools" in my "conflict belt" sometimes still effect little change. Today's gospel can be consoling in a strange way. It acknowledges that even when we use all the tools we have on hand to heal a relationship, it doesn't always work out. Sometimes, we may need to become strangers to one another, at least for a while—like a Jew to a Gentile or a tax collector.

Of course, when Jesus says "treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector," it is important to consider how Jesus treated Gentiles and tax collectors. He healed the centurion's servant. He ate in Zacchaeus' house. Jesus did not see Gentiles and tax collectors as enemies and did not treat them as such. Rather, Jesus understood Gentiles and tax collectors as those with whom he might start a relationship should the opportunity present itself. The past cannot be rewritten, but perhaps a different kind of future is still possible.

Is there a relationship in your life that feels beyond healing at this point and from which perhaps you need some distance? Is it still possible to treat the other person with the kindness Jesus showed toward Gentiles and tax collectors? ●

Reflect

Could I improve how I handle conflict with others?



LEARN ABOUT
THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY

What's Happening at Holy Cross 2

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER—see below for July and August

MASS INTENTIONS 2026

Sat.	Sept. 5	PRO POPULO
Sun.	Sept. 6	For the intentions of Shane Schiessler & family (heart surgery & recovery) offered by Dan & Shirley Devers and Joan Stulberg.
Tues	Sept. 8	In memory of Andres Preimer offered by Margaret.
Wed.	Sept. 9	
Thurs.	Sept. 10	
Fri.	Sept. 11	PRO POPULO
Sat.	Sept. 12	For the intentions of Artur & Marlene Biegler & family offered by the Devers and Herzberger families.
Sun.	Sept. 13	For the intentions of Phyllis & Harvey Kennedy offered by Holy Cross Choir (good health).



Sr. Alma Bella K. Dumangeng, SIHM

Welcome, Sr. Alma Bella K. Dumangeng, SIHM.

Holy Cross Parish is pleased to welcome Sr. Alma Bella K. Dumangeng, SIHM, a member of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, who brings more than 30 years of dedicated religious life and extensive pastoral experience to our parish community.

Sr. Alma Bella earned a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from the University of the Cordilleras, Philippines. She also completed postgraduate studies leading to a Master of Arts in Theology (Biblical and Missiology) at the Institute for Consecrated Life in Asia (ICLA) in 2011. In 2013, she completed specialized biblical studies at the ISPS-Ratisbonne Bat Kol Institute in Jerusalem, focusing on the Book of Leviticus in its Jewish Context.

Throughout her ministry, Sr. Alma Bella has served in a variety of leadership, educational, and pastoral roles. Her experience includes youth ministry and pastoral work, service as a Guidance Counselor at Don Bosco High School in Lagawe, Ifugao, and as Human Resource

Officer, Director of the Commission on Biblical Apostolate, and Instructor at the Bishop William Brasseur Catechetical Institute of the Diocese of Baguio.

From 2016 to 2026, she served the Apostolic Vicariate of Bontoc-Lagawe (AVBL) as Human Resource Officer, Executive Secretary, and Project Program Manager, contributing significantly to the growth and development of pastoral and administrative ministries.

We are grateful to have Sr. Alma Bella join the Holy Cross Parish staff and look forward to the gifts of faith, leadership, and pastoral care she brings to our community.

Please join us in extending a warm Holy Cross welcome to Sr. Alma Bella!

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS FOR JULY AND AUGUST 2026

July 5	Harvey & Phyllis Kennedy	Aug. 2	Helen McIntee
July 12	Paul Gareau	Aug. 9	Violet Habermehl
July 19	Linda Deis	Aug. 16	Magdelina Pepper
July 26	Judy Miazga		Dave & Grace
		Aug. 23	Gottselig
		Aug. 30	Karen Whitney

HOLY CROSS PARKING LOT ENTRANCES - FRIENDLY REMINDER

This is to remind Holy Cross parishioners to ensure the parking lot entrances are closed after all masses and Holy Cross functions. It is important that the last individual(s) leaving from each weekend Mass (incl. Sunday coffee), each meeting and other functions held at the church, close both the Douglas Ave. & rear parking lot entrances with the chains that are provided.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Holy Cross Building & Grounds Committee

What's Happening at Holy Cross 3

PARISHIONERS' CORNER

Welcome back to our regular parish schedule after a summer where we hope you have all been rejuvenated with rest and relaxation.

Birthdays for this week: Robert Beach, Pat Garchinski, Amber Garritty, Ed Mann and Eldon Ell.

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.

Shane Schiessler, son of Pat & Terry, went into surgery August 31 for an aneurysm. Using only half the time usually required for this surgery, Shane had a valve and aorta replaced. A remarkably healthy fellow normally, Shane was out of the ICU in half a day. With all the prayers, best wishes, and Masses for him, he is now recovering, tired but doing very well. It is truly a miracle the way that God saved his life. We ask you continue to pray for him, giving thanks to God for His gifts.

In the next week or so you will be asked to fill out a form to indicate in which activities of parish life you would like to volunteer. We are asking for all volunteers to complete the form so that we know who is actually in what position and not miss those no longer active leaving the position open. The forms will be collected on Sept. 28. Volunteers help to make this parish run smoothly and your services are very much appreciated.

Sunday, Sept. 13, Feast of the Holy Cross.
Potluck lunch following 9:00 am Mass. See you there.

It is through you that we are able to let our other parishioners know about those who may be in need of prayers or celebrating a special occasion. Please let Deacon Martin or Joyce know. Martin—pastoral.assistant@holycrossregina.ca 306 347-0929 or Joyce—byapple@sasktel.net, 306-789-1983

CHALLENGE GIRLS GROUP will be starting Friday, September 25 at Holy Cross It's not too late for girls K-12 joining For more info contact Lauren Cayer at laurencayer@sasktel.net

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, Sept. 27

Following 9am Mass



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



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

K of C CHARITY APPEAL

The 2026 Charity Appeal tickets are available for purchase from our Council members. The cost of each ticket is very reasonable at \$1.00 each. Holy Cross parishioner support for this year's K of C Appeal is appreciated, as the Appeal rebate received for our Council is committed to Holy Cross Parish. Tickets will be available 'til October 1st. The deadline for returning sold tickets is October 9th.

K of C CASH CALENDAR FUNDRAISER

The K of C SK Charitable Foundation has once again established the Cash Calendar fundraiser opportunity for K of C Councils. Calendars for 2027 are now being offered to K of C members, family of K of C members, parishioners, and the public. **The earnings from the calendars will be used to support our Council's charities.**

This is your opportunity to purchase a calendar. The cost is \$40.00, which provides a chance to win cash prizes weekly, monthly, a mid-year bonus and a year-end grand prize.

If you wish to purchase a cash calendar, contact Wayne Rutten by email at rutten.w@sasktel.net or by calling at **306-535-7038**.

Please note that this is a **first come, first served** opportunity, as there are only a limited number of calendars available.

K of C CAROL FESTIVAL

This is advance notice of the Knights of Columbus Carol Festival to be held on Nov 30 & Dec 1, 2026. This is also an invitation to all Church and school choirs who would like to participate at the Carol Festival. If your choir is interested, please contact Andrij Lazurko, K of C Carol Festival coordinator at AndrijL@semc.ca.

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Tuesday, Sep 15th – Monthly Council Meeting – 7:45 PM (after 7:00 PM Mass)

Sunday, Sep 27th – K of C Pancake Breakfast – 10:00 AM (after 9:00 AM 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.

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 Sr. Alma 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.

Holy Cross Parish's
**Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Novena & Recollection Day**
September 5 to 14

Holy Cross Feast Day activities:

Novena for Exaltation of the Holy Cross :

Daily Mass from September 5-13

Recollection, Saturday, Sept. 12

featuring Speaker Deacon Kevin Harty



Topic: "The Cross: what's Love got to do with it!"

9am—noon

Lunch and fellowship to follow

Feast Day Mass of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross:

Monday, September 14 at 9:00AM.

Everyone is invited.

What's Happening in the Archdiocese

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN BITS

"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel..." - Ezekiel 33:7

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts and to give back with increase. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts, especially the one that means the most to us.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE Many people who have visited Medjugorje in Bosnia Herzegovina have been touched by a strong feeling of God's peace, and the presence of Mother Mary. Medjugorje has a reputation for spiritual and physical healing.

If God is calling you to experience such peace and healing, please consider joining us on a Medjugorje 'Pilgrimage of Peace' which will take place from October 12 to October 22, 2026.

The price is \$900 for the land portion of the pilgrimage. Air flights can be arranged with the help of Passport Travel in Calgary at

margaret.passport@shaw.ca, 404-256-9343. For more information, contact Deacon Dave or Bev Hudy at dave@stphilomena.ca.

CAMP MONAHAN HARVEST DINNER

September 19 @ 5:00 pm at Camp Monahan

Please join us at our Harvest Dinner in giving thanks for the bounty of our blessings at Camp Monahan this summer. Tickets may be purchased online at the website <https://www.campmonahan.ca/>. Contact our office for further information at 306-522-1047.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GATHERING

Upcoming Dates: September 27, October 18, and November 29 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Resurrection Parish.

Come Alive! You are invited!

come and experience Christ's loving embrace through music, praise, worship, teaching, prayer, and fellowship!

Mark your calendars now. Hope to see you there!



Visitation House Supported Through Queen City Marathon 2026

Fr. John Weckend ran in the first marathon in 2001 and since then has raised over \$200,000 in support of Visitation House, an outreach centre for women in downtown Regina, under the auspices of the Archdiocese of Regina.

Again, this year, Fr. John has organized and is running with the "Holy Soles" Team. The five team members chose the Virtual option to run on a day, time, and location that fits their schedules. This needs to be completed between September 13 (Marathon Day) and October 10.

Ways you can donate:

·Cash or cheque (payable to Visitation House) accepted after weekend Masses by CWL members. Donations of any amount are welcome. Donations of \$10 or more receive a charitable donation receipt from Visitation House.



HOLY ROSARY CATHEDRAL BASEMENT

!!corner of 13th Ave. & Cameron St.!!



USE TEMPORARY PARKING LOT
ENTRANCE OFF 13TH AVENUE.



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12,
9 A.M. - 3 P.M.

POP-UP SMALL BUSINESSES • HAND CRAFTS • GIFTS
GOODIES • CDs • ANTIQUE ITEMS • BAKE TABLE
SPECIALTY TREATS • RUMMAGE FINDS

FOR \$5: hot dog, chips and a drink



ALL ARE WELCOME!



HELP SPREAD THE WORD!

Please feel free to share information about the Treasure Trove Table Top sale with your network of family and friends through your social media accounts.
This will help with making the sale a tremendous success!

ROSARY RALLY

Saturday, October 10th at 12 noon

Holy Cross Parish
315 Douglas Ave E, Regina

Hot dogs and refreshments to follow

What's Happening in the Archdiocese 2

ArchRegina Congress SAVE THE DATE!

This year's ArchRegina Congress will be held on Saturday, October 31, from 10 AM – 3:00 PM at Resurrection Parish, 3155 Windsor Pk Rd. Please set this date aside in your calendar.

This gathering is for priests, parish staff members, any member of pastoral or finance councils, volunteers, and anyone who is interested in the life of the church. More information about this year's Congress will be available in the next few weeks.

Emmaus Men's Spiritual Peer Support –

Now Forming Are you a man living with mental health challenges and looking for a place of faith, honesty, and support? We are currently forming a Men's Emmaus Spiritual Peer Support Group, a space for prayer, real conversation, and mutual encouragement grounded in Christ. This group would meet monthly, with in-person and online options available. If you are interested in taking part, please reach out: emmausmentalhealth@gmail.com

BAKE SALE FOR CUERNAVACA PROJECT

The Gathering Place

329 Dewdney Ave

Sunday, September 13, 2-4 pm

Anyone wishing to donate baking call Joan Rink at 306-533-1648



CONQUEST

FORGED IN VIRTUE. CALLED TO SERVE.

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY

Conquest Boys' Club

@ St. Anne's Parish

Wednesday evenings - Gr.K-6 (late Sept.- early May)

Friday evenings - Gr. 7-12 (late Sept.- early May)

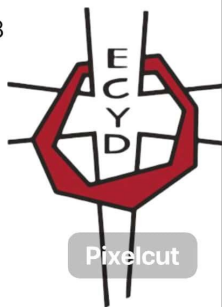
Register using the QR Code:



<https://conquestyouthministry.com/>

www.regnumchristi.com/en/ecyd-challenge-and-conquest/

Registration contact:
Mark Joubert (306)527-1068
mark.joubert@sasktel.net
conquest.regina@gmail.com
Cost: \$125/boy



REGNUM CHRISTI

Love, Build, Serve



OCTOBER



Happenings at Holy Cross for the Month of the Holy Rosary

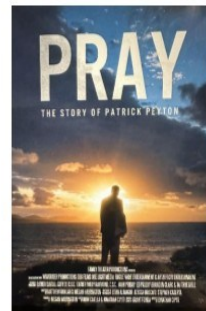
Free movie - Monday, October 5th at 7 pm

Moonlight Cinemas, 3806 Albert St.

Father Patrick Peyton's mission, 'The family that prays together stays together'.

"May we all learn the beauty of prayer and find time to come together every day to pray".

Archbishop Jose Gomez, Archdiocese of Los Angeles

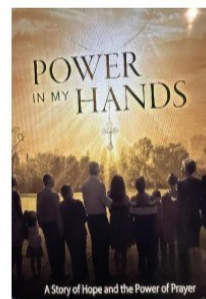


Free Movie – Tuesday, October 6th at 7 pm

Moonlight Cinemas, 3806 Albert St.

The Power of the Rosary!

A film depicting personal stories about how the rosary has affected their lives.



Rosary Rally

Saturday, October 10th at 12 noon

Holy Cross Parish

315 Douglas Ave E, Regina

Hot dogs and refreshments to follow

Rosary Rally



CANADA NEEDS OUR LADY

A special campaign of the Canadian Society for the Defence of Christian Civilization



COUPLES FOR CHRIST Regina

Come and experience God's transforming love. Couples for Christ invites you to the Christian Life Program—a journey of faith, renewal, and a deeper relationship with Christ.

Come and join our Christian Life Program



DATE:

September 12 to November 14, 2026
(8 Saturdays)



TIME:

6:00 PM to 9:00 PM



VENUE:

Holy Child Parish
2636 7th Ave E
Regina, SK S4N 6A3



SCAN ME TO REGISTER

OPEN TO ALL MARRIED COUPLES AND SINGLE ADULTS (40 YEARS OLD AND ABOVE)



FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

Joel Cuadra
306 510 9540

James Rosales
306 713 2734

Rene Reyes
306 581 8109



ALL SESSIONS ARE

FREE



WE WILL BE PROVIDING
**CHILD MINDING
AND SNACKS**



"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."
JOHN 10:10

In the One, We are One

What's Happening at Holy Cross in September

September 2026

September is volunteer month...volunteers must fill in new forms.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 6:00 PM Adoration 7:00 PM Mass	2 9:00 AM Mass	3 9:00 AM Mass	4 8:00 AM First Friday Adoration 9:00 AM Mass	5 9:00 AM Feast of the Holy Cross Novena 4:30 PM Rosary/Confessions 5:00 PM Mass
6 8:35 AM Rosary/Confessions 9:00 AM Feast of the Holy Cross Novena 1:00 PM Qu'Appelle Lay service w Deacon Martin	7 9:00 AM Feast of the Holy Cross Novena	8 6:00 PM Adoration 7:00 PM Feast of the Holy Cross Novena 7:45 PM Pastoral Council Meeting	9 9:00 AM Feast of the Holy Cross Novena 10:00 AM Communion at Qu'Appelle House w Dolores	10 9:00 AM Feast of the Holy Cross Novena 7:00 PM -9:00 PM Fr. Hugonard Assem 4th Degree K of C meet	11 9:00 AM Feast of the Holy Cross Novena 5:00 PM Hayden Brescianai Baptism	12 9:00 AM Feast of the Holy Cross Recollection 11:00 AM Feast of the Holy Cross Novena 4:30 PM Rosary/Confessions 5:00 PM Mass
13 8:35 AM Rosary/Confessions 9:00 AM Feast of the Holy Cross Novena 1:00 PM Wedding and gathering after in Geren Centre	14 9:00 AM Exaltation of the Holy Cross Mass	15 4:30 PM Liturgy Meeting 6:00 PM Adoration 7:00 PM Mass 7:45 PM K of C Monthly meeting	16 9:00 AM Mass	17 9:00 AM Mass 5:30 PM -9:00 PM 4th Degree K of C dinner meetings	18 9:00 AM Mass	19 4:30 PM Rosary/Confessions 5:00 PM Mass
20 8:35 AM Rosary/Confessions 9:00 AM Mass	21	22 6:00 PM Adoration 7:00 PM Mass	23 9:00 AM Mass	24 9:00 AM Mass 5:00 PM -8:00 PM Praise in the Park Windup	25 9:00 AM Mass	26 4:30 PM Rosary/Confessions 5:00 PM Mass
27 8:35 AM Rosary/Confessions 9:00 AM Mass K of C Breakfast after Mass	28 Ministry Volunteer forms submitted to office	29 6:00 PM Adoration 7:00 PM Mass 7:30 PM Finance Council Meeting after Mass	30 9:00 AM Mass	Aug 2026 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 Oct 2026 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31		