



# Holy Cross Parish

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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**BULLETIN #15**

**MARCH 15, 2026**

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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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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

1 Samuel 16:1b,6-7,10-13 / Ephesians 5:8-14 / John 9:1-41

### MONDAY

MARCH 16  
Lenten Weekday  
Is 65:17-21  
Jn 4:43-54

### TUESDAY

MARCH 17  
Lenten Weekday  
Ez 47:1-9, 12  
Jn 5:1-16

### WEDNESDAY

MARCH 18  
Lenten Weekday  
Is 49:8-15  
Jn 5:17-30

### THURSDAY

MARCH 19  
St. Joseph,  
Spouse of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary  
2 Sm 7:4-5a,  
12-14a, 16  
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22  
Mt 1:16, 18-21,  
24a or Lk 2:41-51a

### FRIDAY

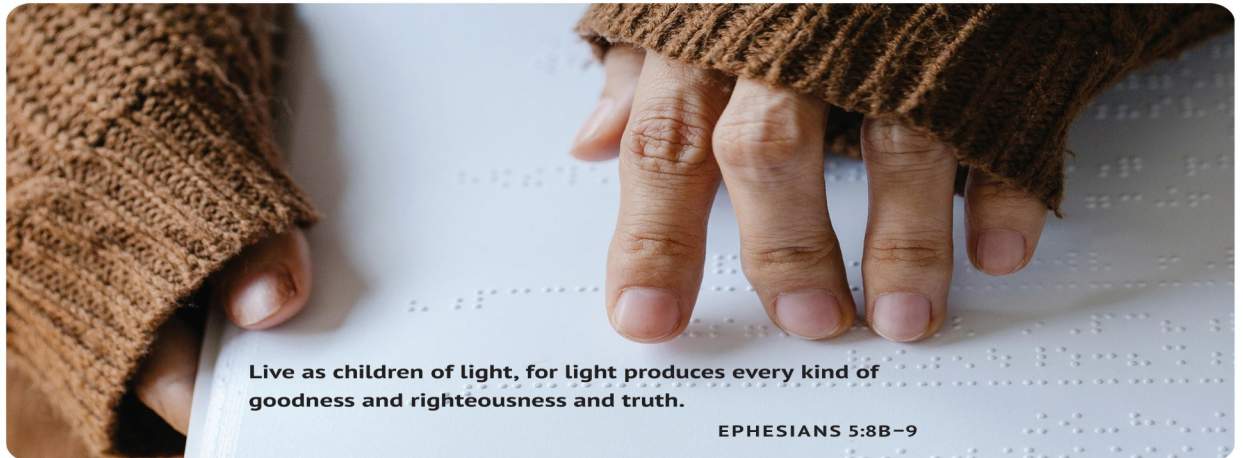
MARCH 20  
Lenten Weekday  
Wis 2:1a, 12-22  
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

### SATURDAY

MARCH 21  
Lenten Weekday  
Jer 11:18-20  
Jn 7:40-53

### SUNDAY

MARCH 22  
Fifth Sunday  
of Lent  
Ez 37:12-14  
Rom 8:8-11  
Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7,  
17, 20-27, 33b-45



Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth.

EPHESIANS 5:8B-9

## Born Free

MIGUEL DULICK

Today's gospel, the healing of the man born blind, is a terrific story that includes many details. Notice that Jesus, who has his own agenda, "so that the works of God might be made visible through him," does not even wait for the man to ask to be healed. But the man is a willing subject, allowing mud and saliva to be smeared on his eyes, agreeing to go to Siloam and wash. And, he's a quick learner. At first, all he knows is "the man called Jesus" healed him. Soon, however, he's calling Jesus "a prophet." Then, as a "division" ("schism" in the original) opens among the authorities and even in his own family, he defends Jesus' divine calling when the Pharisees mock Jesus as a "sinner." Finally, expelled from the synagogue, the man finds Jesus waiting for him with the ultimate revelation: he sees before him the Son of Man, "and he worshiped him."

Now, maybe we weren't born blind, but I venture to say a lot of us are short-sighted. Do I "see the works of God"? Starting from "the man called Jesus," do I keep going forward in faith, defending Jesus when he is mocked by people, to a deeper, fuller reality than even my own family may not understand? All the way to adoration, worship, a total handing over of my whole self to the Son of Man? Or, as Thomas would later say, when his own eyes were opened, "My Lord and my God!" (John 20:28). ●

### Reflect

*This week, I will pray for my eyes to be opened to something important for me to see.*



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THE AUTHORS  
OF OUR PARISH  
COMMUNITY

# What's Happening at Holy Cross 2

## CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER

March 8, 2026—Kaela Murphy

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR MARCH 7—15 2026

Sat.	Mar. 14	PRO POPULO
Sun.	Mar. 15	In memory of Bernard Chomyn, offered by Bob & Helen Herauf.
Tues.	Mar. 17	For the intentions of Ryan & Candace Krauhaar, offered by Garry & Wendy Kraushaar
Wed.	Mar. 18	
Thurs.	Mar. 19	<i>[Feast of St. Joseph]</i>
Fri.	Mar. 20	For the repose of the soul of Sheila Morris, offered by Garry & Wendy Kraushaar.
Sat.	Mar. 21	PRO POPULO
Sun.	Mar. 22	Thanks to God for exams passed offered by Henry Osigwe.



## POOR MAN'S SUPPER

**Every Friday during Lent**

**5:30 pm Soup & Sandwiches**



**By Donation**

**6:45 pm Stations of the Cross**

**7:15 pm Mass**

**FRIDAY, Mar. 20—VOLUNTEERS**

Poor Man's Supper

<b>Soups</b>	<b>Trudy &amp; Wayne Rutten</b>
<b>Sandwiches</b>	
Egg Salad (3)	Neil & Lori Garchinski
Tuna/Salmon (3)	Reg Hinz
PB & Jam (2)	Margaret Preiner

Stations of the Cross

Liturgical Ministries

### REMINDER—MARY'S MEALS

Mary's Meals operates in poverty-stricken areas of the world, some in Canada. This organization provides one meal a day to all students and gives them a reason to continue their education. It also supports their local communities by sourcing food from their local agriculture.

What a way to raise up and empower our global children!!

If you would like to contribute to this cause, you can do so by:

**Cash or cheque** into the collection baskets. A tax receipt will be issued if either is placed into an envelope identifying yourself and that it is to go to Mary's Meals. Please make all cheques out to Holy Cross Parish & write Mary's Meals in the memo section of the cheque. Any loose cash will not receive a receipt.

**E-transfer to [bookkeeper.holycross@sasktel.ca](mailto:bookkeeper.holycross@sasktel.ca)** – identify the purpose (Mary's Meals) in the message portion. A tax receipt will be issued.

**Social Justice jars** at each entrance to the Church. Place any loose change or donation that you wish to make into the jars. A tax receipt will not be issued. Thanks again for your generosity and support of this program. God bless!!

### LENTEN & EASTER EVENTS

Poor Man's Supper	5:30 PM	Fri.	Mar. 20	by donation
Stations of the Cross	6:45 pm	Fri.	Mar. 20	followed by Mass
Chrism Mass	2:00 pm	Fri.	Mar. 27	at Cathedral
Palm Sunday	5:00 pm	Sat.	Mar. 28	
Palm Sunday	9:00 am	Sun.	Mar. 29	
Holy Thursday	7:00 pm	Thurs.	Apr. 2	followed by Adoration
Good Friday	2:30 pm	Fri..	Apr. 3	Stations of the Cross
	3:00 pm			Communion Service
	4:00-8:00 pm			Vigil of the Cross
	8:00 pm			Tenebrae
Easter Vigil	8:30 pm	Sat.	Apr. 4	<i>[bring bells]</i>
Easter Sunday	9:00 am	Sun.	Apr. 5	

### 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 in Lent 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.

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## LITURGY COMMITTEE



The Liturgy Committee is looking for parishioners to volunteer for many of our Triduum Masses. Please sign up in the Gerein Centre or contact the office.

Needs are for Holy Thursday Mass April 2:

- Presentation of Holy Oils (3 people)
- Washing of Feet (12 people)
- Adoration after Mass until 10:00 pm

Vigil of the Cross Friday, April 3:

- Adoration after Service until 10:00 pm

### OTHER NEWS:

**There will be a special collection** at the request of Archbishop Don on Holy Thursday for Peter's Pence, funds for the Pope's mission in service of the Church. There are no regular envelopes printed for this day, so if you wish to have a tax receipt issued, please use another envelope with your name and address supplied.

## 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 Martin 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.**

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, March 15



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



## CWL NEWS

### CABBAGE ROLLS FOR EASTER!!

The CWL will be making those famous cabbage rolls again for Easter. Preparation of cabbage leaves & meat will be done Thursday, Mar. 26. **Making the cabbage rolls themselves will be done Friday morning, Mar. 27, beginning at 9:00 am. We welcome as many people as possible to help with the rolling on Friday.**

The cabbage rolls will sell for \$30 for a bag of two dozen. If you would like to put your name down for a bag or two, give Marie Lebersback a call at 306-527-2300.

## EASTER FLOWERS 2026



Easter flowers for our church are supplied through the generous donations given by parishioners in memory of deceased loved ones or in honor of the living.

If you wish to make such a memorial donation, complete this form and place it along with your gift in an envelope clearly marked **Easter Flowers**. Place the envelope in the collection basket or give to the Parish Office. OR pay by eTransfer to [bookkeeper.holycross@sasktel.net](mailto:bookkeeper.holycross@sasktel.net) marked **Easter Flowers** and include necessary information.

All memorials will be published in the Church bulletin over the Easter season unless otherwise indicated. Final acceptance date: **Wednesday, April 1 at noon**. Thank you!

*In Memory of*

(Name of deceased)

*In Honor of*

(Name of the living person who is being honored)

*Requested by*

*Amount* \_\_\_\_\_ *Envelope #* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Please do not publish my gift.

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

## THANK YOU!

We extend a heartfelt thank you to all the Holy Cross Parishioners and friends who contributed to the benefit of Camp Monahan by purchasing Shamrocks. We are pleased to report that from your generosity our Council will be providing Camp Monahan with a \$250 donation. Your support is truly appreciated.

### Sask K of C Vocations Endowment

Our Council introduced the K of C Vocation Endowment fundraising campaign in support of Saskatchewan Seminarians over the past couple weekends. This is a reminder that the details of the K of C Charitable Foundation Vocations Endowment project are available in brochures at each Church entrance. They are also available on the K of C information table in the Gerein Centre and a copy is available in the Holy Cross website ([holycrossregina.ca](http://holycrossregina.ca)). More details about the Vocations Endowment can be found at the Foundation's website: [saskkofc.foundation/sask-k-of-c-vocations](http://saskkofc.foundation/sask-k-of-c-vocations).

Our Council appreciates all donations for the support of our Seminarians. Thank you to those parishioners and Bro. Knights that have already made contributions to this worthy cause.

### 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

**Sun. March 15**—KofC Pancake Breakfast—10:00 AM (after 9 AM Mass)

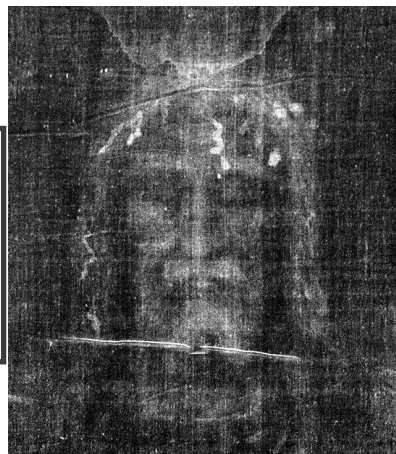
**Tues. March 17**—Council monthly meeting—7:45 pm (after 7:00 pm Mass)

**Fri. March 20**—Poor Man's Supper – 5:30 pm, followed by Stations of the Cross at 6:45 pm and Mass.

### What does it take to become a Knight of Columbus?

Fill out an information request at the K of C table located in the Gerein Centre. You will be contacted by a Knight from the Gerein Council.

The Holy Face of Jesus, taken from the Shroud of Turin, will go up on a billboard on Sask Drive at Winnipeg Street from the week of March 23 for four weeks.



## PARISHIONERS' CORNER

Celebrating birthdays this week are Sonia Kress and Gerard Woynarski on March 21. 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 give you peace.**

The Poor Man's Supper fed about 37 people with most who stayed for Stations of the Cross led by the ladies of the CWL and Mass. We'll only have two more Fridays left before the Triduum. Hopefully more people will take advantage of these opportunities to make this Lent a little more meaningful.

The Recollection with speaker Fr. Scott Lewis, SJ, was a good one. Fr. Scott spoke about the Prodigal Son parable from the angle of each of the three main participants. It gave a well-known story a fresh outlook. He stayed for lunch with us and enjoyed the delicious home-made soups, biscuits, and cookies, thanks to Marie Lebersback and Susan Leier. We hope he will come back again.

This year we will be welcoming two young parishioners to full communion in our parish. At Easter Vigil Kelvin, son of Henry and Nancy Dinh will be confirmed, and Beck, son of Shane and Amber Garrity, will be both confirmed and receiving 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist. Please keep these boys and their families in your prayers. Prayer cards for your refrigerators are coming shortly.

You are encouraged to let your more elderly Catholic friends and neighbors who have transportation issues know about the Ride-a-Cab program. We would like to have them be able to join us in community and stay for coffee afterwards.

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.

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GAZES UPON  
ME ALREADY  
CONSOLES ME”**

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Profit & Loss Report		February 2026	Year to Date
<b>INCOME</b>			
<b>Collections</b>	Envelopes/Loose	7,016.20	15,433.40
	Automatic debit	3,594.00	6,988.00
	E-transfer	1,633.00	2,933.00
<b>Fundraising</b>	Calendar Sales	10.00	10.00
	Missal Sales	15.00	20.00
<b>Sundry Revenue</b>	GST Rebate	643.42	643.42
	Gerein Centre Use	75.00	75.00
	Interest	521.88	1,095.76
	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>13,508.50</b>	<b>27,198.58</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
<b>Administration</b>		9,394.49	21,306.08
	<b>Build &amp; Ground</b>	4,808.70	7,365.83
<b>Diocesan</b>		3,150.00	6,300.00
<b>Ministries</b>		715.12	601.07
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		<b>18,068.31</b>	<b>35,572.98</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>		<b>-4,559.81</b>	<b>-8,374.40</b>

## PRO-LIFE NEWS

The Canadian Medical Association Journal (CMAJ) just admitted that late-term abortions DO HAPPEN in Canada, and that they are not rare. A new CMAJ report says Canada's stillborn rate is "artificially high" because it includes abortions past 20 weeks gestation in the count. This means that late term abortions are happening enough to distort national statistics.

\*[Canada has no abortion laws. Babies may be aborted up to full term pregnancy.]

Source: Pete Baklinski, Canadian Pro-Life Bulletin Bits, Jan. 30, 20206



### THE EASTER TRIDUUM (TRI-doo-um)

The Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday begins the three days of the Easter Triduum, actually one celebration over those three days.

1. **Holy Thursday** one sees a re-enactment of Jesus' example of service and humility by washing the feet of His disciples. Following communion there is a procession with the Eucharist to the tabernacle for Adoration until 10 pm.
2. **Good Friday** we begin with Stations of the Cross at 2:30 pm followed by a Service proclaiming the Passion of the Lord and veneration of the Cross. There is a brief communion service and Vigil of the Cross until 8 pm.  
At 8 pm there will be **Tenebrae**, an ancient candle-lit service of the Passion as seen through Mother Mary's eyes. Candles light the church and are extinguished one by one as the service progresses.
3. **The Easter Vigil** begins at 8:30 pm on Saturday with the **Service of Light**, lighting of the new fire and Easter candle; **Liturgy of the Word**; **Liturgy of Baptism** and renewal of Baptismal promises, Confirmation; and **Liturgy of the Eucharist**.

A reception follows Mass, and Easter breads will be blessed.

## Tenebrae

a service of shadow and light

Good Friday  
April 3rd, 2026  
8:00 pm



*Keeping Vigil  
with the  
Blessed Virgin Mary  
and  
Remembering  
her  
Seven Sorrows*

Holy Cross Parish  
315 Douglas Ave E

with Music by: Neil, Quinn, Rebecca,  
Terry, Theresa & Tom  
Readings and Reflections by: Allyson, Dan & Mike

**SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE**

**Catholic Social Teaching on Solidarity**

Each of us is part of the human community, and we are all interconnected and interdependent. When one part of the community suffers, all of us suffer. Solidarity is a recognition that we are “all in this together” and forms a commitment to strengthen community and promote a just society.

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada, the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada, is a democratic movement for global solidarity rooted in Catholic Social Teaching. They address the root causes of poverty, oppression, and inequality by working with partners in the Global South.

Sunday, March 22 is Solidarity Sunday. Please consider giving to the Share Lent campaign to assist Development and Peace to attain their vision of “our human family living on a healthy planet in dignity, solidarity, justice and peace”.

“Solidarity... means much more than an occasional gesture of generosity. It means thinking and acting in terms of community. It means that the lives of all take priority over the appropriation of goods by a few. It also means fighting against the structural causes of poverty and inequality; of the lack of work, land and housing; and of the denial of social and labour rights.

It means confronting the destructive effects of the empire of money: forced dislocation, painful emigration, human trafficking, drugs, war, violence and all those realities that many of you suffer and that we are all called upon to transform.

Solidarity, understood in its deepest sense, is a way of making history, and this is what the popular movements are doing.”

— Pope Francis, World Meeting of Popular Movements, 2014

**LAY LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED**

Would you be interested in becoming a Lay Pre-sider for those people in senior homes who are not able to come to church for Mass? The Holy Cross Team requires an infusion of some people who would be willing and able to proclaim the Word of God and provide Holy Communion to the shut-ins.

Many of these people have been faithful attendees at Mass all their lives, and then in their old age, or illness, find themselves without the sustenance of the Body of Christ.

Training and mentoring are provided. It is a very satisfying position and the people are very appreciative of your service.

If you think you may be interested, talk to Dan Devers or Connie Todd for more information.

**1ST ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER**

We're excited to invite your parish to the **1st Annual Archbishop's Dinner**, a special evening to celebrate the people, parishes, and faith communities of our Archdiocese. It will be an opportunity to connect with one another and acknowledge the important work happening in our parishes and across the diocese.

**May 8  
Conexus Arts Centre, Regina, SK  
Cost per Ticket: \$60**

To help us plan, please let us know how many people from your parish **may be interested in attending**. If possible, reply by March 20. We will hold that number of tickets for your parish, but there is **no obligation to purchase them**. This simply helps us estimate attendance and plan accordingly. **Registration will open in the coming weeks**. You can respond by emailing [bmoser@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:bmoser@archregina.sk.ca) or calling the main office at 306-352-1651.

**We hope many from your parish will be able to join us for this special evening of celebration, gratitude, and community!**

**LENTEN SCRIPTURE REFLECTION**

Please join the Archdiocesan Social Justice Commission for an afternoon Lenten Scripture Reflection and Sharing on **Saturday, March 21 from 11:00-2:30 at Holy Child Parish in Regina.**

This will be a time for inspiration, to reflect on scripture, to listen to the Holy Spirit, and to renew our Christian faith through action. The Social Justice Commission will guide those gathered, which we hope is you, to deepen our sense of God's justice, our call to do charity, and to think critically about how we love our neighbours.

**“By this, all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” John 13:35**

We will have a small lunch (soup and sandwiches). A silver dollar collection will be held to raise funds for a donation to Development and Peace—Caritas Canada. Love is our call, and justice I love in action

To register, please email [ttoupin@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:ttoupin@archregina.sk.ca).

**PRAYER FOR GENEROSITY**

**“Lord, teach me to be generous. Teach me to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward.**

*St. Ignatius of Loyola*