

Holy Cross Parish

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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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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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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2 Kings 4:8-12a, 14-16 / Romans 6:3-4, 8-11 / Matthew 10:37-42

MONDAY

June 29

Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles
Acts 12:1-11

2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18

Mt 16:13-19

TUESDAY

June 30

Weekday

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12

Mt 8:23-27

WEDNESDAY

July 1

Weekday

Am 5:14-15, 21-24

Mt 8:28-34

THURSDAY

July 2

Weekday

Am 7:10-17

Mt 9:1-8

FRIDAY

July 3

St. Thomas, Apostle

Eph 2:19-22

Jn 20:24-29

SATURDAY

July 4

Weekday

Am 9:11-15

Mt 9:14-17

SUNDAY

July 5

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zec 9:9-10

Rom 8:9, 11-13

Mt 11:25-30

All for Jesus

MIGUEL DULICK

Today's gospel passage is challenging. If anyone other than Jesus told you that if you love your own family "more than me," you are "not worthy of me," you would laugh in their face! Or, is this what scholars call a "semitism"—a culturally conditioned exaggeration used for effect? What about you are "not worthy of me" unless you "take up [your] cross and follow me," or "whoever finds his life will lose it"? Does Jesus mean these literally, or are these metaphors? And what is "a prophet's reward"?

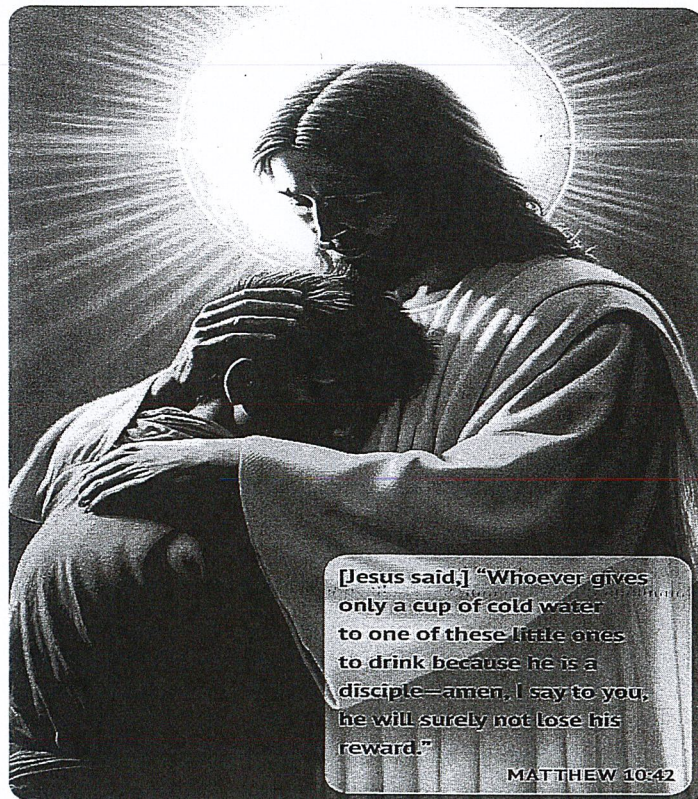
A friend of mine tried an experiment. He took the Gospel of Matthew and read it through from start to finish as if he had never seen it before. He was astonished! Jesus was serious. He meant it—all of it. Try it yourself without looking for loopholes. The key in the reading today is "for my sake." The standard, the rule, that absolute mark is "me," that is, Jesus himself, only Jesus, always Jesus. And Jesus sets that mark very high. Take up your cross? Jesus was abandoned on the cross. Jesus gave away his Mother from the cross. Jesus lost his life on the cross. But he found that life: resurrection! That is "a prophet's reward," is it not?

I have to love Jesus' promise, a special "reward" for just sharing "a cup of cold water" with a "little one."



LEARN ABOUT THE AUTHORS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

It reminds me of Honduras, where I live. Here, a cup of cold water can make the difference between life and death. And that is no exaggeration! ●



[Jesus said:] "Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because he is a disciple—amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."

MATTHEW 10:42

Reflect

Have I read a whole gospel from start to finish?

What's Happening at Holy Cross 2

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER
June 21, 2026—Glenys Sylvestre

MASS INTENTIONS FOR June 27 to July 5, 2026

Sat.	June 27	In memory of Ike Hornung, offered by Louise & family.
Sun.	June 28	For the repose of the soul of Marilyn Dery, offered by Bob & Helen Herauf.
Tues	June 30	For the end to abortion & euthanasia, offered by Regina Pro-Life.
Wed.	July 1	For the repose of the soul of Gerald Henriksen, offered by Mike & Sandra Morris.
Thurs.	July 2	For the intentions of Margaret Preiner for her birthday.
Fri.	July 3	For the intentions of Bob Herauf, offered by Joyce Murphy.
Sat.	July 4	PRO POPULO
Sun.	July 5	For the repose of the soul of Czeslawa (Jessie) Slopek, offered by Dan & Shirley Devers &

UPCOMING CHANGES TO HOLY CROSS PARKING LOTS

Finance Council would like to give all parishioners advance notice regarding upcoming changes to our parking lots: (1) areas of the parking lots will be repaired; and (2) to limit the unauthorized vehicles and trucks using the lots. There are changes going to be made which will affect parishioner access to the parking lots. Details and timelines will be announced as soon as they are determined.

GLOBAL CONSECRATION TO MARY

Holy Cross is joining the global consecration to Mary from July 1 to August 15.

This self-directed spiritual retreat has resulted in miracles in the lives and hearts of those who have applied themselves to it. It consists of a daily meditation on Virtues and Gifts, Rosary and Fasting, Consecration to Mary.

Sign-up sheets are at both entrances to the church. Books will be available this weekend for \$15.

Screening for the film "PERMISSION - Father Bob Bedard's Vision for the Church"

Come see the extraordinary true story of Fr. Bob Bedard, a Catholic priest whose radical openness to the Holy Spirit sparked a movement that crossed denominational boundaries worldwide. Father Bob's courage to do God's will and his compassion in dealing with those he encountered would shape his life and ministry. Loved by Catholics, Evangelicals, and people of all denominations, Fr. Bob became a spiritual father to thousands. The community he founded—the Companions of the Cross—continues his legacy today, with two bishops and many priests on fire for the Holy Spirit and the renewal of the Church.

TODAY—SUNDAY, JUNE 28th
HOLY CROSS PARISH - 2:00 pm

COST: Free will offering to help 'pay it forward' so more people can see the film
Coffee and fellowship to follow

For more information, call or text Jeanine at 306-535-3290.

**First Friday Adoration
 For World Peace
 July 3, 8:00 am**



What's Happening at Holy Cross 3

PARISHIONERS' CORNER

Happy birthday to Connie Todd on Monday, June 29 and to our altar server Abygale Monckton (14) on Tuesday, June 30.

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.

This past two weeks Fr. Carlos and Dc. Martin have celebrated the year end Masses for St Dominic Savio School at Resurrection Parish. The Grade Eight Farewell Mass was Tuesday, June 16 evening and the entire school year end Mass was Tuesday afternoon, June 23. Next year Holy Cross will re-establish a spiritual connection that we have not had since Fr. Richard's time with us. Look for more information in the fall!

Summer vacation time is starting and we all hope to take some time off to rest and relax. The July 4-5 bulletin will be the last until September 5-6. Event calendars for July and August will be published in the July bulletin plus all the Mass intentions asked for during that period. Blank spaces will show the open days still available for you.

Martin will be taking his vacation in July for three weeks and returns to the office July 27.

The Brian Eberle funeral will take place here at Holy Cross on Saturday, July 11 at 10:30 am.

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 byap-ple@sasktel.net or 306-789-1983.

PRO-LIFE NEWS

The joint House-Senate report says the proposed 2027 expansion of MAID should be "indefinitely excluded" for cases where mental illness is the sole condition, citing unresolved questions about how to separate suicidal crisis from a "reasoned" request for death. BUT, the battle is not over. Claire Brosseau and the euthanasia lobby are seeking an emergency court decision that would approve Brosseau for death based on mental illness alone. Even though the parliamentary committee is recommending that euthanasia for mental illness be indefinitely excluded from the law, a judge may legislate from the bench that Brosseau, and in turn, others can be killed by euthanasia based on mental illness alone.

*All eyes will be on this court case.

Source: Alex Schadenberg, Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, June 17, 2026; Quinn Patrick, June 18, 2026.



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.

JULY EVENTS

Wednesday, July 1st – 10:00 AM, Canada Day Mass, Blessed Sacrament 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.



CWL NEWS

A note from Sacred Heart School acknowledging the 184 dozen muffins baked for their students by CWL members and other ladies of Holy Cross Parish.



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.

What's Happening in the Archdiocese

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN BITS

"...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." Matthew 10:38

Pope Benedict XVI said "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness". "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!



Canada Day Mass
Wednesday, July 1, 10 am
Blessed Sacrament Parish
2049 Scarth Street

Celebrant
Archbishop Don Bolen

Concelebrants
Rev. James Hentges
Pastor, Blessed Sacrament Parish

Rev. Warren Dungen
Pastoral Administrator, Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon,
St. Basil Parish Regina, and Montmarte District Parishes

After Mass, join in fellowship at the barbeque hosted

Bulletin Reflection

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus Christ speaks with striking clarity about the cost of discipleship. Following Him is not one commitment among many others, but the foundation that gives meaning to all the rest. These words challenge us because they call for reordered priorities. Jesus is not asking us to stop loving family or to abandon responsibilities. He is asking that our love be rooted first in Him so that every other relationship may be rightly ordered and transformed.

The Gospel then turns to something deeply encouraging. Even the smallest act done in His name carries great value. A cup of cold water given, a moment of welcome, a simple act of kindness toward one who belongs to Christ, none of it is forgotten. *Archdiocese of Regina Bulletin notes*

First Friday Adoration

The First Friday/First Saturday vigil in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be held June 5 and 6 at St. Mary's Church in Regina. Priests will be available for confession at 6:30 P.M. before Holy Mass as well as after Mass. Mass will occur at 7:00 P.M., followed by the all-night vigil ending with Holy Mass at 8:00 A.M. on Saturday morning.

World Youth Day Information Night



Thursday, July 9
Join us in person or online

more info & to RSVP
bit.ly/ooyamtrip

OYYAM
Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry

RETREATS

- Family Summer Retreat
Fri. to Sun, July 17-19
- Youth Retreat (14-17)
Fri. to Sun, July 24-26
- Young Adult Retreat (18-30)
Fri. to Sun, July 31 to August 2

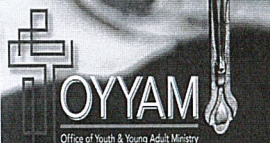
Pss.prairies@famillemymriam.org

Call Sr. Stephanie at 306-761-0528
House of Prayer and Retreat
MacLean, SK

Press Pause & Pray

a Young Adult Retreat

Community Prayer
Individual Reflection
Music, Food, The Beach



register at
bit.ly/archoyyam

Aug 15-16, 2026 | Cost: \$50 | Glen Harbour Kids Camp