



Holy Cross Parish

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Contact the office @ 306-757-1325 for

Baptism 1st Eucharist
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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.

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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

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 2.42-47; 1 Peter 1.3-9; John 20.19-31

MONDAY

April 13
Easter Weekday
Acts 4:23-31
Jn 3:1-8

TUESDAY

April 14
Easter Weekday
Acts 4:32-37
Jn 3:7b-15

WEDNESDAY

April 15
Easter Weekday
Acts 5:17-26
Jn 3:16-21

THURSDAY

April 16
Easter Weekday
Acts 5:27-33
Jn 3:31-36

FRIDAY

April 17
Easter Weekday
Acts 5:34-42
Jn 6:1-15

SATURDAY

April 18
Easter Weekday
Acts 6:1-7
Jn 6:16-21

SUNDAY

April 19
Third Sunday of Easter
Acts 2:14, 22-33
1 Pt 1:17-21
Lk 24:13-35



Jesus said to [Thomas], "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

JOHN 20:29

The Importance of Trust

ANN M. GARRIDO

We can readily understand Thomas' insistence upon seeing things with his own eyes. Would you believe it if someone told you that a friend whose funeral you had attended was now walking through walls?

At some time or other, all of us have been tricked into believing something we later found out was untrue and remember how foolish we felt. Haven't our parents told us not to believe everything we hear? Haven't our teachers taught us to do our own research? Doubt serves a valuable purpose, and we would be naïve to disregard it.

At the same time, we know that doubt can become a way of life, overstepping its usefulness. During the COVID pandemic, for example, some refused to believe even the most knowledgeable medical voices in the nation. Like Thomas, they insisted that unless they'd "done their own research," they wouldn't believe. Such a stance ignores that unless you are a scientist working in a medical lab, even "your own research" will be based on an act of belief that what you are reading of others' research is correct. Doubt is good, but only in combination with a healthy dose of humility. In the end, the world turns on an axis of trust.

At the close of today's gospel, Jesus names as "blessed" those able to discern what is true and believe not only because of what they have seen with their own eyes but also because of what they have heard through their ears from sources worthy of their trust. ●

Reflect

When has doubt served a purpose, and when has it gotten in my way?

What's Happening at Holy Cross 2

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER
April 5, 2026—Violet Habermehl

MASS INTENTIONS FOR APRIL 12—19, 2026

Sat.	Apr. 11	In memory of Emiralda Miflang (anniversary), offered by Mario Miflang & family.
Sun.	Apr. 12	For the intentions of Eldon & Gretta Lynn Ell, offered by Dan & Shirley Devers.
Tues	Apr. 14	Adoration and Lay service (No Mass)
Wed.	Apr. 15	Lay Service (No Mass)
Thurs.	Apr. 16	Lay Service (No Mass)
Fri.	Apr. 17	Lay Service (No Mass)
Sat.	Apr. 18	PRO POPULO
Sun.	Apr. 19	In memory of Olga Chomyn, offered by Helen & Bob Herauf.

PARISH COUNCIL

Can you help?

Holy Cross could use some new parishioners to help out and relieve those who have given their time and talent for many years. There are many areas where you could help. We could match you with something you would be comfortable with and according to your availability. If you could help, or if you have questions, comments or suggestions, please call me at 306-757-4281. Thank you!

Brigitte Leibel
Pastoral Council Vice-Chair

HOLY CROSS AGM & POTLUCK BRUNCH

Sunday, April 19 following 9 am Mass
In the Gerein Centre

Please come to hear about what occurred over the past year at Holy Cross.

Bring a little something to share. It always ends up being a delicious brunch with lots of variety.
All are welcome!

What is Divine Mercy Sunday?

In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Pope St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000. In all, St. Faustina recorded 14 revelations from Jesus concerning His desire for this feast.

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

MARY'S MEALS

On behalf of Connie Todd, Jan Genert, and Neil and Lori Garchinski, we would like to sincerely thank you for your generosity in supporting Mary's Meals during this past Lenten season.

Mary's Meals is an organization that began following a pilgrimage to the Marian Shrine of Medjugorje, which helped strengthen the faith of a Scottish family and their children. Over time, their growing compassion led them to support those in need in Liberia and during the Bosnian Croatian War, as well as to establish a retreat center in their home called the "Family House of Prayer."

It was during a visit to Malawi, Africa, however, that a simple yet profound request from a child sparked the founding of Mary's Meals. The child said they wanted "to have enough food to eat and to go to school one day." This deeply moved Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow, who believed more could be done—and from that moment, Mary's Meals was born.

By 2022, Mary's Meals was feeding 2.43 million of the world's poorest children every day they attended school. Today, that number has grown to over 3 million children receiving a daily meal, thanks to the generosity of people like you.

We believe that the Blessed Mother intercedes for those in need, and it is through her loving care that support for children like these continues to grow.

At the beginning of Lent, we challenged Holy Cross Parish to raise enough to feed one classroom of children for an entire year. Our goal was **\$856.00**, which provides 5,350 meals for 27 students—just \$31.70 feeds one child for a full school year.

We are thrilled to share that Holy Cross Parish raised **\$3,123.80** for Mary's Meals. This means that together, we are providing meals for **three and a half classrooms** of children for an entire year.

We are deeply grateful for your support. Thank you for helping us feed the children.

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



CWL NEWS

THANK YOU

Our Council wishes to thank all those Knights, Knights family members and parishioners who contributed to this year's Poor Man's Suppers. A total of 299 individuals attended and donated \$1,868.00. The donations will benefit the Council's continued charity work as well as the CWL, because our Council provides 50% of the net proceeds to the Holy Cross CWL.

Our Council truly appreciates the support and generosity!

Sask K of C Vocations Endowment

Our Council recently introduced the K of C Vocation Endowment fundraising campaign in support of Saskatchewan Seminarians. 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). More details about the Vocations Endowment can be found at the Foundation's website: saskkofc.foundation/sask-k-of-c-vocations.

Donations may be placed in the Sunday collection or in the basket on the K of C table in the Gerein Centre.

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.

APRIL EVENTS

Tuesday, April 21—Monthly Council meeting, 7:45 pm (after 7 pm Mass)

Sunday, April 26—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 KofC Information Table located in the Gerein Centre. 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 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.

Our Cabbage Roll sales were a HUGE SUCCESS! We made 1488 Cabbage Rolls and our profit was \$1311.26. Thank you to all the ladies for your good work!!!!

Holy Cross Trade Show has been booked in Gerein Center on Saturday April 25. 23 Tables have been sold. There will be coffee and juices available for purchase and a Mr. Spuds Food Truck in the parking lot.

On Sunday May 24 will be the 65th Year of the Founding of Holy Cross CWL. The CWL will be responsible for ministries that day. The CWL will also be responsible for the ministries on Sunday May 31.

On April 18 is the Regional Diocesan CWL Convention in Yorkton.

Twenty-three dozen muffins were collected for the Muffin Program providing a healthy breakfast snack for students of Sacred Heart School. Thanks again to all the bakers.

Our next CWL Meeting will be Tuesday May 5, Mass at 7 PM and meeting to follow. It will be our Strawberry Social.

Please consider joining us as we continue our charitable ministry and service to our community. We meet the first Tuesday of the months of October – December and February – June.

Thank you,

Marie Lebersback

PRO-LIFE NEWS

Reflections on MAiD in Canada

What is the deeper significance of legalizing assisted suicide or euthanasia? Saying that you can end your life of your own accord with the help of the establishment does have meaning.

First, and perhaps most obviously, it means you are autonomous—a true individual, defining your own moral code.

Second, it proves that society has become truly individualistic: that the wishes of the individual must prevail.

Third, at heart, it comes down to the fact that society no longer needs you, that there is no call or duty that you may have a greater good, and that you are quite welcome to choose death over life.

And, finally, it says that society is not concerned about the vulnerable individual who becomes the unfortunate victim of radical individualism.

Source: Philip Prins, "Elder Abuse, Euthanasia & Assisted Suicide: Must we consider the link?", 2005, Page 39

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PARISHIONERS' CORNER

Birthdays this week: Happy birthday to Bevan Sthamann, Joe Garchinski and Artur Begler!

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.

Tenebrae was beautiful the evening of Good Friday. As one parishioner described it, "It was truly inspirational and profoundly moving — a reminder of how powerful it is when a community gathers in darkness, listens, reflects, and allows the story to speak for itself. The atmosphere, the music, the stillness, and the symbolism all worked together to create a sacred experience that will stay with us for a long time." Many thanks to all who helped to make the evening so meaningful, the music group, the readers and those who put it all together for us.

Joyce Murphy's daughter Carol is in hospital in Vancouver. Your prayers for her return to good health would be very much appreciated.

Make sure you plan to attend the AGM next Sunday, April 19. Find out what makes this parish tick. Have a say in plans for the future. It's your parish.

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 byapple@sasktel.net or 306-789-1983.

LAY LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED

Would you be interested in becoming a Lay Presider 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.



HOLY CROSS SPRING DINNER FUNDRAISER

Wednesday, May 6th, 2026

📍 Fired Up Grill – 2014 Park St, Regina (5:00pm – 8:00pm)

Please mark your menu selection.

ADULT MENU

- Feta Stuffed Chicken
- Pork Cutlets
- Fish & Chips
- Liver & Onions
- Chicken Cordon Bleu

CHILDRENS MENU

- Pizza
- Cheeseburger
- Grilled Cheese & Fries
- Fish & Chips
- Spaghetti & Meat Sauce
- Baked Lasagna

TICKETS

Tickets Adults: \$30
Children: \$15
Preorder by April 30th



Come for a great evening of Food and fellowship along with 50/50's and raffles.

HOW TO BUY TICKETS:

- 1) E-transfer: bookkeeper.holycross@SaskTel.net
- 2) Fill out envelope order at church (Wayne Rutten: 306 789 8151)

Note: Please indicate which meals are being requested when purchasing tickets.



HOW CAN WE
PREVENT
EUTHANASIA?

Regina
PRO LIFE

HOW CAN WE
ENCOURAGE
HOPE?

IS HOSTING THEIR
FUNDRAISING BANQUET

MAY 2, 2026

St Martin de Porres Parish
4720 Castle Road, Regina

\$35
PER TICKET

DINNER BY CHARLOTTE'S CATERING

The Annual Pro Life Fundraising Banquet is just three weeks away!! Reserve your tickets now!

Parishioners of Holy Cross, who would like to be seated with fellow Holy Cross parishioners, can sign up at both church entrances to reserve tickets for the banquet. If we need more than one table, a second one will be added for Holy Cross.

Jeanine Mann will book the tickets, reserve the table/tables and collect the funds from those who sign up.

Tickets are \$35 each.

I hope you come out to hear Amanda Achtman, an amazing speaker, to learn more about euthanasia and how we can prevent people from choosing it. **And to help support Regina Pro Life!**

What's Happening in the Archdiocese

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN BITS

“All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their property and possessions and divide them all according to each one's need.” Acts 2:44-45

The early church practiced the purest form of stewardship. Their generosity was a realization that all they had belonged to God, and it was entrusted to them for the sake of others.

HOLY TRINITY

GARAGE SALE & BAKE TABLE

Friday, April 24, 12—7 pm
Saturday, April 25, 10 am—2 pm

Holy Trinity Church
5020 Sherwood Drive, Regina



You are cordially invited to the

1ST ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER

Friday May 8, 2026

Conexus Arts Centre, Regina, SK
Doors Open 5:30pm
Buffet Dinner, Entertainment and
Remarks from Archbishop Donald Bolen
\$60.00/person or Table of 8 - \$480.00

Registration information available via archregina.sk.ca,
Call 306-352-1651 or QR code below
Dietary options may be available on request

Join us for this special evening of celebration, gratitude,
and community!

ARCHDIOCESE OF
Regina



HUGE RUMMAGE SALE

Christ the King Parish Hall - 3239 Garnet Street

Thursday, Apr 23, 12:00-7:00

Friday, Apr 24, 10:00-5:00

Saturday, Apr 25, 9:30-3:00

Great Bargains on almost everything you need for your home and your family

So many things to buy at good prices. Bring your friends!! Cash only.

Proceeds of sale to Christ the King Church, TRC Healing Fund and Cuernavaca Project in Mexico

DYING WITH CHRIST—LIVING WITH HOPE

Dying with Christ – Living with Hope is a faith-filled program that speaks to one of the most important topics of our human experiences. Led by theologians and Christian healthcare professionals, this series offers meaningful insight into suffering, grief, dying, the duty to care, and how we can enter more deeply into the Christian hope of dying with Christ.

CMDA Canada is offering three live online opportunities to participate in this three-session series. Participants will not only experience the program firsthand but will also be to bring it to their own communities, parishes, and ministry settings. A Chance to bring Christ's message of hope to our world.

Spring 2026 Online Series Options:

- Thursday, April 23, 30, & May 7 — 6:00 pm CT
- Tuesday, May 19, 26, & June 2 — 7:00 pm CT
- Monday, June 15, 22, & 29 — 5:30 pm CT

Register: cmdacanada.org/event/dying-with-christ-living-with-hope-spring-series/ Questions? Contact Brad MacKinnon via email: bmackinnon@cmdacanada.org

We look forward to journeying with you.

CAMP MONAHAN AGM

Camp Monahan AGM will be held **April 19 at 1:00 PM**. We are recruiting new Board Members who are eager to support and inspire our campers. **Contact our office to register and get involved.** camp-monahan@sasktel.net

www.campmonahan.ca

Registration: Spring has sprung and so has **Camp Monahan registration!**

Open to campers **ages 6–12**, our camp is the perfect place to grow in **faith**, build lasting **friendships**, and enjoy amazing **adventures** this summer!

What's Happening in the Archdiocese 2

MAiD for You?

Canada's MAiD Expansion to Mental Illness.
What's at Stake?

All are welcome.
Free to attend!

Join the conversation:

- May 11 — Saskatoon
- May 12 — Prince Albert
- May 13 — Yorkton
- May 14 — Weyburn
- May 15 — Moose Jaw
- May 16 — Regina

Scan here to
RSVP



Learn more: hopedoesnotexpire.ca



Larry Worthen,
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Protect Mental Health, Protect Life — Support Bill C-218

Visit www.HelpNotHarmCanada.ca to quickly and respectfully contact your Member of Parliament and ask them to support Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act). This bill would ensure that Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) is not extended to individuals whose sole underlying condition is mental illness. A vote is expected by mid-April 2026. Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca today to learn more and send a message to your MP.

the PRELOVED sale



Preloved Clothing and Plant Sale

Our Lady of Peace Parish, 425 Broad St. North
Thursday, April 23 and Friday, April 24th. Donations accepted of preloved clothing which are clean and ready for a new home. Donations accepted in week of April 20 to 22 from 9:30 to 4:00 p.m. or evenings April 21 & 22 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. *Because of lack of space, these are the only times donations can be accepted.* You may call Betty at 306 545-3402 if more info is required.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



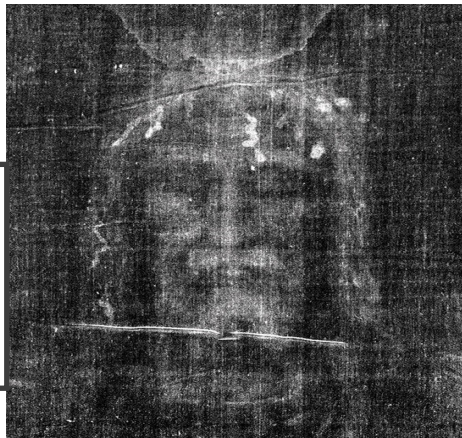
Jesus, I Trust in You



Smile

**Your mom chose
LIFE!**

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.



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ME ALREADY
CONSOLES ME”**

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