

## Holy Cross Parish

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** 

**BULLETIN #21** 

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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 Page 2: Calendar Raffle Winner, Prayer Intentions, Parishioners' Corner, Spring Market.

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## **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

Acts 5:12-16 / Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 / John 20: 19-31

#### **MONDAY**

April 28 Easter Weekday Acts 4:23–31 Jn 3:1–8

#### TUESDAY

April 29 St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Acts 4:32–37 Jn 3:7b–15

#### WEDNESDAY

April 30 Easter Weekday Acts 5:17–26 Jn 3:16–21

#### **THURSDAY**

May 1 Easter Weekday Acts 5:27–33 Jn 3:31–36

## FRIDAY

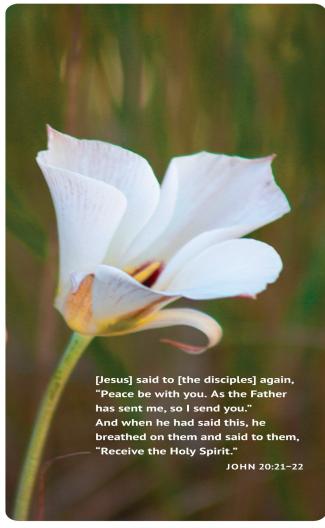
May 2 St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Acts 5:34–42 Jn 6:1–15

### SATURDAY

May 3 Sts. Philip and James, Apostles 1 Cor 15:1–8 Jn 14:6–14

## SUNDAY

May 4
Third Sunday
of Easter
Acts 5:27–32,
40b–41
Rv 5:11–14
Jn 21:1–19
or 21:1–14



## From Anger to Peace

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

t this point in history, we are a nation filled with much anger. Given all that is taking place, one might conclude that it comes from a fear of losing control—fears due to the waves of immigrants seeking asylum, to a changing economy, to political alliances, to artificial intelligence, resulting in our inability to sort truth from untruth. Fears also due to strained relationships with non-Western nations, to urban violence and the abundance of guns, to the conflict between pro-life and pro-choice allegiances, and, for some, to what is perceived as conflicted thinking within the Catholic Church. There is no shortage of what may be fueling our anger. How can faith help us respond in a life-giving way?

Saint John writes that "whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. And the victory that conquers the world is our faith" (1 John 5:4). This is not to say that we can easily make the world respond in ways we want, but rather that the world has no power over the person who places all trust in God's presence among us. It was the risen Lord who once brought peace to the disciples behind doors locked out of fear. Might not our faith help us who have locked ourselves behind doors of mistrust and anger? If only we allow ourselves to trust God. Yet, we should not simply shrug off all cares or involvement in life; on the contrary, with faith and trust, we recognize we are not the only players in shaping the events of the world.

#### -Reflect-

Do I bring my faith to the news of the day; do I pray for peace?

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## CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER For April 20, 2025—Bob & Helen Herauf For Easter—Aaron Liska \$100

		MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 26—MAY 4, 2025
Sat.	Apr. 26	PRO POPULO
Sun.	Apr. 27	In memory of Frank Stulberg (husband of Joan, father of Shirley), offered by Joan, Shirley & Dan.
Tues.	Apr. 29	For the repose of the soul of Dorothy White offered by Mike & Sandra Morris.
Wed.	Apr. 30	For the repose of the soul of Andy Preiner (on their 69 anniversary) offered by Margaret.
Thurs.	May 1	For the repose of the sous of Rita & Emil Rondeau offered by Ed & Jeanine Mann.
Fri.	May 2	For the repose of the soul of Ed Mann Sr. offered by Ed & Jeanine Mann.
Sat.	May 3	For the repose of the soul of Emilds Mislange offered by the Mislange family.
Sun.	May 4	PRO POPULO

## **PARISHIONERS' CORNER**

Parishioners celebrating birthdays this upcoming week are Shirley Devers, Len Jelinski and Don McIntee. 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.

You'll be seeing and hearing lots about the annual Cal Murphy Memorial Golf Tournament in the next few weeks. This will be our 25th year and we think its worth celebrating. The date is Sunday, June 8 at Aspen Links Country Club in Emerald Park. We always appreciate your help to find us sponsors and prizes for the golfers and other banquet attendees through business, family or friends. Please remember our efforts again this year. There are golf entry forms and sponsor information on the table in the Gerein Centre. We'll be setting up a table to accept entries next weekend.

Both Fred Schuba and Bill Maloughney have passed away. Please keep them and their family in your prayers at this resurrection time.

Please let us know about any parishioner news so we can pass it on to others for prayers in need or in celebration. Contact Martin at 306-347-0929 or <a href="mailto:pastoral.assistant@holycrossregina.ca">pastoral.assistant@holycrossregina.ca</a> OR Joyce Murphy at 306-789-1983 or <a href="mailto:byapple@sasktel.net">byapple@sasktel.net</a>.

We are republishing the Easter Flower Donations list on the following page again, as some of the early printed bulletins (the first 30) did not show all the lines that should have been shown! My apologies for this.

The Editor



## TAKE NOTE!

There are now Pope Francis prayer cards located in the Gerein Centre. Pick up one or two for yourself and for you family and friends.



#### **EASTER FLOWERS**

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Name of Contributor	In Memory of:	In Honour of:		
Dan & Shirley Devers;	Frank Stulberg; John Devers;	Tenielle Devers; Joan		
Joan Stulberg	Nancy Falastein	Leach; Chris Gavin		
Edwin & Magdaline Pepper	Henry Seitz			
Irene Wald	Maria & Ambrose Wald			
Charlotte Hendren & family	James Hendren			
Geri Huber	Vern Huber			
Pamela Richaud	Richaud & Dechief family members			
Garry & Wendy Kraushaar		Evelyn Kraushaar		
	Chris Nicholson, Val & Art Sastaunik,			
Genelle Nicholson	Joan & Ed Nicholson			
Dorothy Bresciani	Hector Bresciani			
Joyce Murphy	Cal Murphy; Mary & Jack Appleby			
John & Marie Lebersback	Florence Cheney & Anne Lebersback			
Rita Gareau	Larry & Jean Bissonnette; Yvonne Wagner			
Dolores Deis & family	Deceased family members			
_	Deceased members of the Rutten &			
Wayne & Trudy Rutten	Grill families			
	Deceased members of Todd & Woroneski			
Connie Todd	families			
Susan Leier	Terry Leier			
Margaret Preiner	Andrew Preiner			
Jeanette Pageot	Dennis Pageot			
Jane & Bob Beach	Beppie Gerspacker & Warren Smith			
Mike & Cec Duperreault	Marjorie, Gordon Glen, Doddie			
Jack & Gladys Herzberger	Andrew Preiner			
Yvonne Fink	Terry Fink			
Louise Hornung & family	Ike Hornung			
Sali family	George & Mary Sali			
Eva Wasserle	Richard Wasserle			
Ruth & Albert Robillard				
	Bernard & Olga Chomyn;			
Bob & Helen Herauf & family	Simon & Agatha Herauf			
Pauline Voss	Frank & Cecilia Voss			
Dave & Rita	Victor Wild			

## PRO-LIFE NEWS

CBC and other media are contributing to a societal shift, where assisted suicide is becoming normalized and glamorized rather than viewed as a heartbreaking last resort. The media's repeated sentimental portrayals overshadow the distressing realities of euthanasia. The stories rarely discuss the ethical dilemmas doctors face, the emotional trauma the families face or the psychological turmoil individuals experience leading up to their decision. Instead they romanticize the experience, distorting public deception and sanitizing the gritty reality.

Source: "How the CBC is manipulating Canadians into Accepting Death" by Kelsi Sheren, 3/25/2025, Substack

Assisted dying now accounts for one in 20 Canada deaths.

Source: BBC News, Toronto By Nadine Yousif 12/12/2024



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## **SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE**

## "Abraham" Update

Lent is over and so ends the project to help "Abraham" during some tough times. First of all, I would like to thank everyone for giving so generously to this project. Your kindness, generosity and willingness to pitch in and help is quite overwhelming. Thank you, thank you, thank you!!!

According to the bible, God called our ancestor Abraham to relocate from his home in Ur to Canaan, the land of milk and honey. Abraham seemed to be an appropriate name for this project. Our Abraham (actual name Henry) came to Canada from Nigeria to study and, hopefully, become a permanent resident. He will then be able to sponsor his wife and three children so they will be able to join him here. He will be writing his final exam on Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. During his time here, he obtained part-time work and his employer has offered him a full-time job when he is finished with his studies. This will enable him to apply for permanent residency and his employer will provide a letter of recommendation to go along with his application.

Henry seems to be well on his way and the good people of Holy Cross Parish are responsible for giving him a step up. With your donations, Henry was able to take care of his tuition, pay some bills and send some money to help his family in Africa. Below is a detailed description of how much we were able to raise for him.

Ash Wednesday collection	\$948.80
Jars/donations	770.05
Knig hts of Columbus	200.00
CWL	200.00
Match by Social Action	200.00

## Total raised by Holy Cross 2,318.85

The Knights of Columbus also applied to the Saskatchewan K of C Charitable Foundation for a contribution. This contribution comes from the Foundation's contingency fund, which is a reserve fund for special needs requests under \$1,000. The K of C Charitable foundation contributed a cheque for \$500. The Knights also helped Henry with donations of bags of rice and carrots from their Lenten Food Drive.

This was truly a concentrated effort by Holy Cross Parish. Thanks again. God bless you all.

FYI – Henry usually attends mass at 9:00 on Sunday and sticks around for donuts. Stop by and introduce yourself if you have a minute.

Dear Parishioners,

I want to use this medium to thank you for your financial support. God has been using the members of this great parish to bless me and my family. Your generosity and support mean a lot to me, and I am truly grateful for your kindness.

May God continue to bless every member of Holy Cross Parish and grant us all our heart desires in Jesus' name, Amen.

Yours faithfully Henry Osigwe.

## CAL MURPHY MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



## Sunday, June 8! Aspen Links Golf Club

Entry forms are available to pick up in the Gerein Centre now. The Texas Scramble begins with tee time starts at 11:00 am.

The buffet supper starts around 6:00 pm with assigned seating. There will be team PRIZES, contest PRIZES and door PRIZES. If there are others who would like to join you for supper, just let us know who they wish to sit with.

This is the 25th year for Holy Cross to hold this tournament. It began back in 2000 as a fundraiser for our Parish with two members of Parish Council—Cal Murphy and Tony Howell. Many members of Holy Cross have worked for it over the years but there and there are two who are still involved—Gerald Workman and Joyce Murphy.

We hope you will come and help us celebrate this special occasion. We would also appreciate your assistance to obtain sponsors and prizes for the tournament.



## **CWL NEWS**

The next regular monthy meeting of the CWL will be Tuesday, May 6 following Adoration at 6:00 pm and the 7:00 pm Mass. We will again be collecting muffins for Sacred Heart School. If you have baking done early, please feel to leave them in the kitchen freezer at the Gerein Centre. Thank you again for your faithfulness to this service.

#### Other Events:

- May 3 &4—CWL Diocesan Meeting in Moose Jaw
- May 4—We are invited to join the Holy Family CWL to celebrate their 45th anniversary.
- May 9 & 10—Trade Show at St. Mary's
- June 1 & 2—CWL Provincial Meeting in Weyburn

Please consider joining our membership 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.

## **Knights of Columbus** PANCAKE BREAKFAST Sunday, May 4 after Mass



Adults: \$10, Student: \$5.

Children Under 6: Free

Let us thank God for all his mercies and prepare ourselves to receive the favors that still remain to be be-St. John of Avila stowed on us.



## **KNIGHTS KORNER** 37 Years of Service to Holy Cross 1988-2025

#### THANK YOU

The Knights of Columbus wishes to thank all of you who so generously gave to our Lenten Food Drive. Because of you, we distributed 412 pounds of food and \$140 cash to Visitation House and the Marian Center.

Our Council Executive would also like to thank all Brother Knights who assisted with any, and all, activities during Holy Week. It is a true commitment to our Council supporting our Parish priest, along with the Parish at large.

## SACRED HEART OF JESUS ICON PRAYER PROGRAM

This is an invitation to all Knights, their families and Holy Cross parishioners to attend a special icon service dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The prayer service is being sponsored by Msgr. Gerein Council and will be held on Tuesday, May 6th at 7:00 PM in Holy Cross. It will be led by Deacon Martin Kondzielewski.

During the service, an icon depicting the most famous image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, painted in 1767 by Pompeo Batoni and now venerated in the Church of the Gesu in Rome, will be displayed. The Sacred Heart service will include readings from the Sacred Scripture, reflection from Pope Francis on the Sacred Heart of Jesus and prayers to the Sacred Heart. The prime purpose of the prayer service is to lead all present to grow in their love of God and devotion to his Most Sacred Heart.

Our brother Knights look forward to seeing you for this special faith event.

#### **MAY EVENTS**

Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> - Pancake Breakfast, 10:00 AM (after 9:00 AM mass) Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification, 1:00

PM, Holy Trinity Parish Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> – Icon of Sacred Heart of Jesus, 7:00 PM, Holy Cross Parish Wednesday May 7<sup>th</sup> – K of C Regina Chapter Mtg,

7:00 PM, St. Basil's 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.

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## What's Happening in the Archdiocese 1



## Statement from Archbishop Donald Bolen on the Passing of Pope Francis April 21, 2025

It is with deep sorrow that we, the faithful of the Archdiocese of Regina, join with Catholics and many others around the world in mourning the passing of Pope Francis.

Pope Francis' twelve-year papacy was defined by an unwavering commitment to the mercy of God made visible in the life of the Church and the world. His tireless concern for the poor, the marginalized, and those so often overlooked, has left an indelible mark on the lives of people around the world.

Pope Francis was deeply human. He knew he was a sinner, and trusted that he was loved by God, and called to serve. He knew his own limitations and failings, and that informed his understanding that we need to hear all the voices as we discern how the Church is supposed to proclaim the Gospel and live its message.

Pope Francis invited us time and again to walk the path of compassion, tenderness, and accompaniment. He called us to build a Church that goes out to the peripheries, that listens before speaking, and that embraces synodality — walking together as the People of God, discerning the promptings of the Holy Spirit in communion with one another.

He modelled a spirit of dialogue, not only within the Church but also with all Christians, calling us to walk together, pray together, and act for justice and peace together. Pope Francis also fostered dialogue with people of other religious traditions and with all people of goodwill. His bridge building efforts reached across religious, cultural, and political divides, reminding us that authentic encounter and respectful conversation are essential to the Gospel mission.

Today, as we mourn the death of our brother, we give thanks to God for the gift of Pope Francis, for his courage, his vision, and his ever-present reminder that mercy is the very heart of God. Dying the day after Easter, we see his passing in light of the resurrection, and pray that he too will rise and will see the face of the Risen Lord. May his legacy continue to inspire the Church for generations to come.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. Yours in Christ,  $\Box$ 

Donald J. Bolen Archbishop of Regina

## Stewardship Bulletin Bits

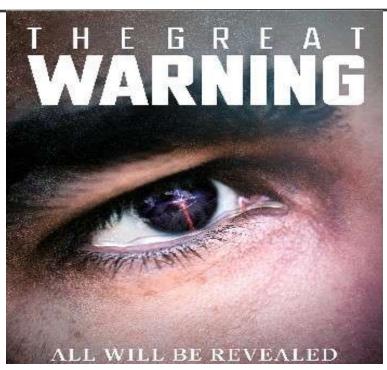
"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." (ЈОНИ 20:21)

Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be compassionate and merciful; and not with just those who are our friends, but also with our "enemies". Think of someone in your life who you need to reconcile with. Call them right now or better yet, go visit them.

# with Elvis! Sunday, May 11

See Jesse Lamont bring Elvis to life through his incredible talent. Bring your moms, daughters, friends — everyone! Shows at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Tickets \$20 by advance sale only.

Call 306-565-0083



This showing has been arranged by Cathleen Devraj of Holy Cross Parish. The date is Saturday, May 3 at 10:00 am at Landmark Cinemas 8 near Costco on East Victoria. For more information and to order tickets go to <a href="https://fan-force.com/screenings/the-great-warning-landmark-cinemas-8-regina/">https://fan-force.com/screenings/the-great-warning-landmark-cinemas-8-regina/</a>

## What's Happening in the Archdiocese 2

## Our Home, Our Cathedral, Our Story,

The Cathedral means something special to many across our diocese.

As part of the *Rebuilding Our Church* Capital Campaign, we are inviting you to share your stories, memories, and photos that reflect what Holy Rosary Cathedral means to you.

Whether it's a moment of celebration, a community event, or a meaningful memory, your voice adds to the cathedral's rich and ongoing story.

Add your stories, memories, and photos online to be part of our cathedral's rich story and be inspired by others.

Visit: https://bit.ly/4iLwE40

Learn more about the Capital Campaign at:

https://www.rebuildingourchurch.ca



Saturday May 3rd 2025

From 9h30 am to 4h00 pm
At our House of retreat in McLean, Sk

Come as a family; activities for Adults, teenagers and children

Talks, songs, sharings, adoration, Mass, Sacrament of reconciliation and joy garanteed!

With the Myriam Family

For registration, please contact Sr. Stephanie 306-761-0528

pss.prairies@famillemyriam

#### **RUMMAGE SALE**

Christ the King Church - parish hall, 3239 Garnet St. Thursday, May 8, 12-7:00; Friday, May 9, 10-5:00; and Saturday, May 10, 9:30-3:30. Everything (almost) that you could possibly need! Household, books, tools, electronics, jewelry, antiques, holiday, sports, and more... So much stuff, good prices, friendly people. Come and shop.





#### A CATHOLIC MEN'S EVENT

Featuring Adam Rieger, an Instructional Assistant with the Regina Catholic School Division

Friday, May 9 from 6:00 to 8:30 PM

Meal Served at 6:00 Presentation and Chat at 6:30 Devotions and Confession at 7:30 Conclusion and Fellowship at 8:30

Holy Rosary Cathedral 3125 - 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue Regina, SK

#### MADE TO BE

Made to Be, a Catholic women's ministry in Regina, is hosting Rest, a monthly evening of adoration, confession, prayer ministry and fellowship. Join us on Sunday, April 27th from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm at Holy Family Parish. This drop-in event is for women of any age who are seeking rest in the heart of Jesus. For more information please email Kara Philip at kara@boatsonfire.net .

#### **GOOD NEWS Updates to Hospital Chaplains**

As of April 8, 2025, the Saskatchewan Health Authority is now asking patients at Admission if they would like a Spiritual Care Visit during their hospital stay in the General or Pasqua Hospital. They will collect the patient's faith information and notify the chaplains that you are in the hospital. This information is not stored at the hospital upon discharge, so you will need to provide the information for additional hospitalizations.

If you end up in the hospital by the emergency room, you are not going to be asked this question. If you would like to have a visit, you or a family member can use the contact information below to speak with a hospital chaplain. If you would like a visit from your parish priest, you will need to notify the chaplain or the parish to let them know that you are in the hospital.

General Hospital: Jennifer Holtslander –

306-519-1380

Pasqua Hospital: Jerry Fitzgerald - 306-519-1405

Wascana Rehab: Joan Rink - 530-6511

## May 2025

Revised April 25 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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8:30 AM Confessions 9:00 AM Mass  Joyful Noise K. of C. Pancake Breakfast @ 10:00AM	5	6:00 PM Adoration & Benediction 7:00 PM Lay Liturgy with Sacred Heart of Jesus Icon CWL Meeting after Liturgy Clen	7 / Refreat No Weekday Ma	7:00 PM K of C 4th Degree	9 May Crowning- Challenge Girls	10 4:30 PM Confession 5:00 PM Mass Funeral of Dorothy White May 10 at 10:30am Joyful Noise
8:30 AM Confessions 9:00 AM Mass 12:00 PM -3:30 PM Challenger Girl's Fundraised  Holy Cross Choir	12	13 6:00 PM Adoration & Benediction 7:00 PM Mass 7:45 PM Pastoral Councill meeting	14 9:00 AM Mass	15 9:00 AM Mass	16 9:00 AM Mass	17 4:30 PM Confession 5:00 PM Mass Joyful Noise
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25 8:30 AM Confessions 9:00 AM Mass  Anthem	26	6:00 PM Adoration & Benediction 7:00 PM Mass Finance Council meeting after Mass	28 9:00 AM Mass	29 9:00 AM Mass	9:00 AM Mass 6:30 PM -9:00 PM Challenge Girls	31 4:30 PM Confession 5:00 PM Mass