



Holy Cross Parish

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Bulletin #44 November 17, 2024

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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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Monday—Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Masses

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 9:00am
Tuesday 7:00pm
Wed. 9:00am
Thur. 9:00am
Friday 9:00am

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33rd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Daniel 12:1-3 / Hebrews 10:11-14, 18 / Mark 13:24-32

MONDAY

November 18
Weekday
Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5
Lk 18:35-43

TUESDAY

November 19
Weekday
Rv 3:1-6, 14-22
Lk 19:1-10

WEDNESDAY

November 20
Weekday
Rv 4:1-11
Lk 19:11-28

THURSDAY

November 21
Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Rv 5:1-10
Lk 19:41-44

FRIDAY

November 22
St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
Rv 10:8-11
Lk 19:45-48

SATURDAY

November 23
Weekday
Rv 11:4-12
Lk 20:27-40

SUNDAY

November 24
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Dn 7:13-14
Rv 1:5-8
Jn 18:33b-37

When Worlds Collapse

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

When personal worlds collapse, we can lose our way. The stars that marked our path through life disappear. When everything in life on which we had depended is shaken, we can feel life is not worth living. It happens when someone we love dies, when life-threatening illness lays us low, when a relationship disintegrates without warning. Then the world we once knew is no more. This week's Gospel suggests "when you see these things happening, know that he is near, at the gates" (Mark 13:29). But how can that be?

I met Marguerite and Ken when I came to the parish. A short time later, I received a phone call that Ken had suffered a massive heart attack. He had gone down to the basement for something, and that was where he died. I spent some time with Marguerite, and as you

can imagine, she was wrapped in grief. They'd had a wonderful marriage, she told me, had done everything together. Whatever one did, the other went along. Two years later, Marguerite and I were talking and she began telling me how life had changed for her without Ken. She still missed him terribly. But lately she found herself involved in all sorts of parish activities and services she never would have gotten into, simply because they had always done things together. Without Ken, she found new worlds she never knew existed. For Marguerite, God had opened the gates to new life. ●

Reflect

Has a personal tragedy ever become a doorway to new life for you?

[Jesus said,] "In those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light."

MARK 13:24

What's Happening at Holy Cross

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER

The winner of the November 10, 2024 draw was - Susan Leier

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 16 - 23, 2024

Sat	Nov. 16	PRO POPULO for Nov 9 and 10.
Sun.	Nov. 17	For the repose of the soul of George White (10 yr anniversary), offered by the White Family.
Tues.	Nov. 19	All Gerein Council Knights & their family members who are ill, in distress or deceased.
Wed.	Nov. 20	PRO POPULO for Nov. 16 and 17.
Thurs.	Nov. 21	For healing and intentions of Jim Ellingson, grandson of Yvonne & Terry Fink, offered by the Gerein Council Knights of Columbus.
Fri.	Nov. 22	For the repose of the souls of Alma and Ted Dizy, offered by Family.
Sat.	Nov. 23	PRO POPULO
Sun.	Nov. 24	For the special intentions of Bob Herauf, offered by Helen and Family.

PARISHIONERS' CORNER

No birthdays on record this week but we'll make up for that next week.

Gretta-Lynn Ell had successful back surgery last week and is recovering well in hospital. Husband Eldon has moved to Trinity Manor. Please pray for their good health and recovery in a new situation.

Your prayers for Andrew and Margaret Preiner are requested, too, as Andy will require more care in future. Caregiver Margaret can do with the added strength of your prayers.

Jim Butchko's funeral was here at Holy Cross last Saturday with Joyful Noise providing the music. It was a full house. Jim and Louella's son Jason gave a eulogy true to the Jim we all knew. Jim was involved in many areas of life at Holy Cross but he will be remembered especially for the Stations of the Cross which he meticulously repaired and framed, preserving a very valuable asset.

Our condolences to Doris Herauf on the death of her brother Ron Delschneider.

The Harvest Supper was its usual success last Sunday with 266 people in attendance. The food was delicious and hot and the cabbage rolls, of course, were their usual special treat. Did you know that Bob Liska and Trudy Rutten make all the turkey dressing for those 266 dinners?

They have done this for years, with Kathy as well before she died.

Resurrection has a great, modern kitchen which is a joy to work in. Sherri Andruschak and Trudy work as a team in the kitchen and make it all look easy. And it looks that way because they have so many happy volunteers, many of whom have also helped out for years.

If you want to get to know people just volunteer and you'll have fun while you're at it. Thanks to Wayne Rutten who spear-headed the event and to everyone who participated in any way.

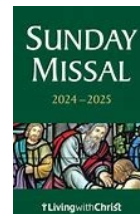
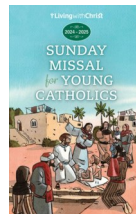
Big winners of the 50/50 at the Supper were Jeanine and Ed Mann, winning \$655. They donated half their prize back to Holy Cross.

Someone mentioned the other day that there are less than six weeks 'til Christmas. The Christmas Bake Sale is coming up on the Dec. 7/8 weekend. And when the year ends, it's time to start a new calendar raffle for 2025. Tickets are ready and there will be someone available to sell from now until New Year's Eve.

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 pastoral.assistant@holycrossregina.ca or Joyce Murphy at 306-789-1983 or byapple@sasktel.net.

HOLY CROSS 65th Anniversary Pictorial Directory

Family photo sessions begin this **Wednesday, Nov. 20 to Saturday, Nov. 23** in the Gerein Centre. If you are a registered parishioner and have not received a phone call and would like to be included in the Directory, please call the office and let Martin know.



**SUNDAY MISSALS
2025 are here.**

\$5.00 per copy

GEREIN CENTRE

Welcome to any new parishioners. Please register with the Parish Office. Fill in the blanks below and drop it into the collection basket or email the office (hc.office@holycrossregina.ca). Let's get started!

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Mass of Choice: _____ Sat evening 5:00 pm _____ Sun morning 9:00 am

What's Happening at Holy Cross 2



CWL NEWS

133 +doz cabbage rolls were made during the last cabbage-roll-making session for the Harvest Supper. A second session will take place:

Dec. 5 & 6, Thurs. & Fri. after 9:00am Mass—**cabbage roll making** in the Gerein Centre for the Christmas Bake Sale. Preparing cabbage leaves and meats will be done Thursday; making the cabbage rolls themselves will be done Friday. All ladies are welcome to join in.

Pre Orders for cabbage rolls: call Marie Lebersback @306-527-2300. \$25 for a package of 24.

Dec. 7 & 8, Sat. & Sun—Christmas Bake Sale. Parishioners wishing to make a donation, please bring your baking to the church at 10 am Sat. or before the masses both days.

Dec. 3, Tues.—CWL Christmas Party (please bring a guest). It's a busy evening: 6:00 pm adoration, 7:00 pm mass followed by the KofC "Light Up for Christ" lighting of the Christmas creche outside the church, and a short business meeting. Members are asked to bring a savory or sweet appetizer for the party. Gifts will be collected for the Marian Centre staff. And asking for a \$3 donation for Teen Parents. Last but not least, we will still collect muffins for Sacred Heart School. Please plan to attend the party.

CWL memberships of \$42 are now being collected for 2025. Please place your cash or cheque (made out to Holy Cross CWL) in an envelope marked CWL Fees. Include your name, any change of mailing address, email, or phone number. Place the envelope in the designated basket marked "CWL" in the church or drop it off at the office.

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.

PRO-LIFE NEWS

Did you know?

Euthanasia is being used to kill people in poverty, isolation and social suffering.

What real choice does a person have who's already suffering from mental illness, doesn't have caring people nearby, isn't getting adequate medical attention and social supports and may already be contemplating suicide?

(Andrew Phillips, staff columnist, Toronto Star.)

"My death, my choice" sounds good but it doesn't let us off the hook as a society. We have a decision to make: Do we ensure vulnerable, suffering people have the support they need to live decently? Or do we collectively decide that's too complicated and expensive and usher them gently towards an early death?

Source: Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, Alex Schadenberg, Nov. 1, 2024.



KNIGHTS KORNER
36 Years of Service to Holy Cross
1988-2024

CLOTHING DRIVE

Let the Knights of Columbus help you to thin out your closet of clothing you no longer wear or want. The Knights at Holy Cross will be collecting clothes from Nov. 9 to Dec. 1. Men's clothes will be delivered to the Marian Centre, while women's and children's clothes will be given to Visitation House. Containers will be located in the Gerein Centre and the Douglas Ave. entrance.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity. If you have any questions please contact Don Harazny at dharazny@sasktel.net.

K OF C CAROL FESTIVAL

This event will take place over two evenings on Monday, Nov 25th and Tuesday, Nov 26th from 7-9pm at the Knox Metropolitan United Church in Regina.

The Knights of Columbus have partnered with Access Communications to air this live on Access Now TV and Access Now App.

Many local choirs will be performing to help raise not only our spirits but also much needed funds to help our charities. This year we are financially supporting **Chili For Children, Charmichael Outreach, Access Communications Children's Fund, and the Knights of Columbus Foundation Coats for Kids Program.**

We ask for your support of the Carol Festival by attendance and getting the word out to others, bringing our community together, making the festival a success and making a difference in people's lives.

NOVEMBER EVENTS

Sunday, Nov. 17—Pancake Breakfast



Adults: \$10,
Student: \$5,
Children Under 6: Free

Tues. Nov. 19—Light Up for Christ! and monthly Council meeting following adoration and mass.

Mon. Nov. 24 & Tues. Nov. 25—KofC Carol Festival, 7:00 pm at Knox Met.

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.

When I lost the fingers on my right hand in a freak accident, I asked the doctor if I would still be able to write with it. He said, "Possibly, but I wouldn't count on it."

What's Happening in the Archdiocese

ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL

Bulletin Reflection

Jesus speaks of challenging times and urges us to remain vigilant and hopeful. Amid uncertainties, our faith anchors us, and our actions prepare the way for God's kingdom. By uniting in support of the Archbishop's Appeal, we actively participate in works that bring hope to others. Our contributions support ministries that educate, heal, and spread the Gospel, shining light in the darkness. Together, we become a steadfast community, ready for Christ's return, and committed to making a positive difference in the world today.

Prayer of Intercession

That our hearts may overflow with gratitude, inspiring us to share generously. May our contributions to the 2024 Archbishop's Appeal support countless people, programs, and ministries in the coming year.

Camp Monahan's Annual Christmas Dinner

Enjoy an evening out with great food, music and friends at Camp Monahan's Annual Christmas Dinner, sponsored by Holy Child Knights of Columbus on December 7th. For more information and tickets are available online campmonahan.ca or by contacting our office (306)522-1047 or email camp-monahan@sasktel.net.

CWL Corner

- Calendar item: Save the Date, the 102nd Regina Diocesan Convention will be held on Saturday, May 3rd, 2025, at St. Joseph's in Moose Jaw.

- Leadership formation opportunity: The Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation, CWLF is accepting applications for the 2025-2026 Catholic Women's Leadership program. This eleven-month online program is open to all Catholic women who have leadership gifts and are

Deadline to apply is Dec 15, 2024. More information may be found at cwlfcanada.ca/ and the application is available at form.jotform.com/241684734994270

- The Regina Diocesan CWL has a newsletter. Our first edition was published in October 2024. The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls its members to grow in faith and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service. Wonderful things are happening in CWL councils across the diocese. Join us in Faith, Service and Social Justice. For more information please contact Linda at regina.diocesan.cwl@gmail.com

Advent Reflection

Begin the advent season by attending a time of reflection on **Saturday Nov 30 at 1PM at Holy Child, Regina.** Deacon Dennis Ziegler will guide us in a reflection titled: **Advent: Jesus Comes to Bring Hope Into Our Broken World.**

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory.' (Mark 13:26)

We will all have that day when we are standing before God, and our lives are played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, "What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?" How will you respond? The good news is that it's never too late to start living a grateful and generous lifestyle.



Saint-Jean-Baptiste Parish
2517 25th Avenue

FUNDRAISING CONCERT

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 30, 2024

6:30 p.m. - Drinks and snacks available
for sale

7:30 p.m. - Concert
Snacks to follow

TICKETS

Adult - \$20.00

7-16 - 5.00\$

6 years and under - free

Family - (2 Adults + all school-age children) - \$50.00

BUY YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

Call 306-586-5006 to pay by cash, cheque, or by interac to: baptiste@accesscomm.ca - Specify family ticket or # of adults and children.



PAROISSE
SAINT-JEAN-BAPTISTE



SALE OF TOURTIÈRES 2024 (FRENCH CANADIAN MEAT PIES)

a tourtière makes a wonderful meal anytime - a thank you gift for friends and neighbors - for co-workers or your boss - as a hostess gift ...

WHAT?

Tourtières, white or whole wheat crust



COST?

large tourtière - 20\$
small tourtière - 9\$



WHERE TO ORDER, PAY, AND PICK UP YOUR ORDER?

Paroisse Saint Jean-Baptiste, 2517, 25th Avenue, Regina
(306) 586-5006 phone in your order
(306) 539-5086 text your order
baptiste@accesscomm.ca email your order
to pay through INTERAC use baptiste@accesscomm.ca

What's Happening in the Archdiocese 2

The Myriam Family of the Prairies invites you

Nov. 23—9:30 am to 4pm

A day retreat—The adventure of my spiritual journey: 1) The purgative phase. Including mass with Bishop James Weisgerber, Holy hour, talks, sharing and lunch.

Nov. 24—5:00 pm to 1:30 pm Nov. 25

I called you by name! Ages 12—18. A 24-hour retreat with other youth your age with the same Faith. *Suggested donation \$25/person.*

Dec. 7—9:30 am to 4pm

A Family Retreat with the Miriam Family—The Secret of Hope. Includes family morning prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament, talks, mass, skits, games, crafts, joy!

All at our beautiful site in the beauty of nature and the silence of the countryside at our house of prayer in McLean, SK, 45 km east of Regina.

To register, and to get location directions, please contact Sr. Stephanie at 306-761-0528 or by email pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org.

Fall Harvest Supper

Sunday, Nov. 24, 2024

St. Martin's Parish Hall
4720 Castle Road

5:00 p.m. Refreshments
5:30 p.m. Buffet Supper

Turkey, Gravy, Potatoes, Salad,
Vegetables, Stuffing,
Pie with whipped cream

Catering by Birmingham's



Adults: \$30.00, Ages 5 to 13: \$20.00, Under 5: free

Tickets can be purchased in person at the St. Martin's Parish office or by e-transfer to: st.martinsadmin@sasktel.net

Deadline to purchase tickets: Tuesday, November 19th 12 pm (noon).

Tables can be reserved only if tickets are purchased in a group of four or more at the same time.

Eat, Drink & Be Merry Raffle - Draw to be held at 6:30 p.m.

World Youth Day 2024

Do you know that WYD is celebrated EVERY year all around the world on the feast of Christ the King? The theme for this year's WYD is "Those that hope in the Lord, will run and not grow weary."

The Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry invites all young adults ages 18 and up to **join** us Sunday, Nov. 24th for an afternoon of Laser Tag, a guest speaker, discussion and community prayer. The cost is \$20. Please register at www.bit.ly/archoyyam

TREASURE TROVE TABLE TOP SALE

featuring a variety of vendors with home businesses, specialty items, hand crafted items, rummage treasures, etc. (vendors pay for table rental and keep their sales profits)



Saturday November 23, 2024

Holy Rosary Cathedral Hall
corner of 13th Avenue and Cameron Street
(entrance off the east parking lot)
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



For more information and to rent a table (a few spaces yet), please call/text/message

Bernadette at (306) 537-4158
or Lillian at (306) 861-4863

12' table: \$35. - 8' table: \$25. - 4' table: \$15

100% of TABLE RENTAL, SNACK TABLE AND RAFFLE PROCEEDS go to Regina's CARMICHAEL WARMING CENTRE that Holy Rosary Cathedral Parish will be participating in monthly.

The Warming Centre will be open overnight every night during the winter, for people who do not have a place to live. The Warming Centre is a place for people to keep warm and to have food.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for the TREASURE TROVE TABLE TOP SALE. PLEASE CALL Bernadette or Lillian



Join us for an afternoon of cribbage – Sponsored by the 55+ group

Our Lady of Peace Parish
425 Broad Street North
Friday, November 22nd
Friday, November 29th

1:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Doors open 12:15 pm
Cost - \$5.00 person

For more information or to pre-register please contact Erna at 306-221-1567

Refreshments and dainties included

Please use north entrance



7 games will be played

Payouts on 1st, 2nd and 3rd place

Change partners every round

What's Happening in the Archdiocese 3

FACETO FACE MINISTRIES RETREAT

SAT NOVEMBER 30

**GRADES
4-7**
2:00-4:45
WITH A SNACK

MASS
5:00 - 6:00
PIZZA SUPPER
6:00 - 6:30

**GRADES
8-12**
6:30-9:30

\$25/PERSON UNTIL NOV 15.
\$35/PERSON AFTER
TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFO:
CONTACT SHERI PARKER 306 533 2561

ST. MARTINS PARISH HALL
REGINA, SK

Men's Spiritual Exercises 2024 - 2025!

What is that you ask?

Men's Spiritual Exercises (SPEX 2024-25) is a 40-hour, silent, Ignatian retreat, held at St. Peter's Abbey in Muenster, SK on November 29 - December 1, 2024, and hosted by the Regina Regnum Christi Men's group. The retreat leader will be Father Kenneth Leblanc, LC.

Retreat fees of \$300 paid prior to Sunday, Nov. 24, 2024 will secure your spot.



Ignatian Spiritual Exercises for Men
hosted by Regnum Christi Regina

November 29 - December 1, 2024
St. Peter's Abbey, Muenster, SK
Retreat Master: Fr. Kenneth LeBlanc LC
Cost: \$300/man

Register here:



or Contact:

Lynden Penner @ (306)535-8775
penner@jdmollard.com

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Mark Joubert @ (306)527-1068
mark.joubert@sasktel.net



REGNUM CHRISTI
LEGIONARIES OF CHRIST

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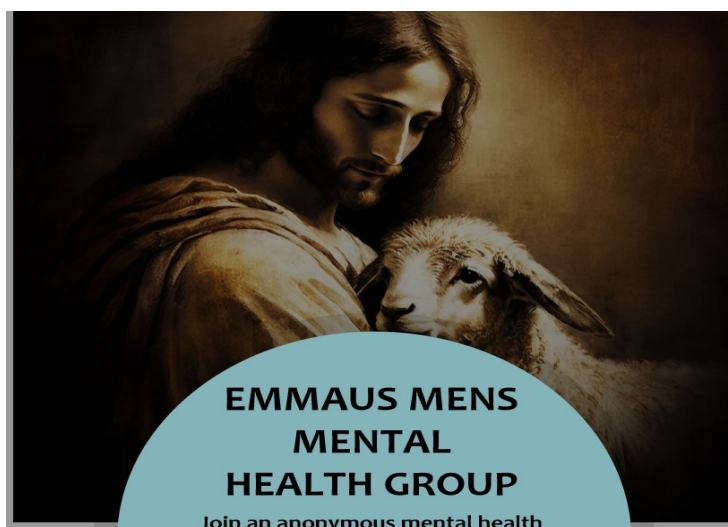


Message for the 8th World Day of the Poor

The prayer of the poor rises up to God (cf. Sir 21:5). In this year dedicated to prayer in anticipation of the Ordinary Jubilee of 2025, this expression of biblical wisdom is most fitting as we prepare for the Eighth World Day of the Poor, which will be observed on 17 November. Indeed, Christian hope embraces the certainty that our prayer reaches God's presence, not just any prayer but rather the prayer of the poor! Let us reflect on this word and "read" it on the faces and in the stories of the poor whom we encounter daily, so that prayer can become a path of communion with them and a sharing in their suffering.

The Book of Sirach of which we are speaking is not sufficiently known, yet it deserves to be discovered for the richness of its themes, especially regarding the relationship of humanity with God and with the world. Its author Ben Sira was a teacher, a scribe in Jerusalem, likely writing in the 2nd century BC. He was a wise man, deeply rooted in Israel's tradition, who taught on various aspects of human life: work, family, social life and the education of the young. He paid special attention to themes related to faith in God and observance of the Law. He tackled the difficult issues of freedom, evil and divine justice, which are still highly relevant to us today. Inspired by the Holy Spirit Ben Sira sought to point out to everyone the path to follow in order to live a wise and dignified life in the eyes of God and our brothers and sisters.

One of the themes to which this sacred author devotes significant attention is prayer. He does so with great fervor because he gives voice to his personal experience. Indeed, no writing on prayer can be effective and fruitful if it does not stem from someone who stands daily in God's presence.



EMMAUS MENS MENTAL HEALTH GROUP

Join an anonymous mental health support group. Rediscover freedom, and hope and strengthen your relationship with God, yourself, and others. Join today!

Email: emmausmentalhealth@gmail.com
Emmaussupport.ca

