



Holy family Parish

Bulletin — November 11th & 12th, 2023

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Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday 5:00 pm and Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Weekday Mass Times:

Tuesday 7 pm (Adoration begins at 6 pm),
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 10 am.

Father is available to hear confessions Tuesday during Adoration, after Daily Mass, Saturdays before the 5:00 pm Mass and by appointment.

Holy Family Parish is located on Treaty 4 Territory, the traditional lands of the Nêhiyawak, Nahkawé, and Nakota, and homeland of the Dakota, Lakota, and Métis peoples.

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The last section of Matthew's gospel, before the narrative of the passion and resurrection, is a collection of Jesus' teachings urging readiness for death and judgment. The gospel readings for the liturgies of today and next Sunday (the last Sundays of the year's cycle) are from this section. Today we hear the parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids. The stern tone of the parable should not obscure for us the festive background this story would have called to mind for the original audience. The wedding customs of Palestine – different from our own – have not changed much over the centuries. They come to a climax with the arrival of the bridegroom and his friends at the home of the bride. Upon his arrival, the friends of the bride, who have been waiting with her, go out to join the groom's party for a ceremonial entrance. Those who heard the parable would have recalled that in the Old Testament, Israel's God was called the bridegroom of Israel. The rabbis used the espousal imagery of the Song of Songs in recalling this theme. The members of Matthew's community would have recalled that Jesus referred to himself as 'the bridegroom' (cf. Mt 9:35). The whole emphasis of the parable story, it is clear, is readiness for the coming of the Bridegroom. The 'cry' that goes up when he arrives, capturing the festive joy of the occasion, tells us of the eagerness with which the first Christians looked forward to the Lord's return. All the bride's friends are asleep – the Saviour's return, whether in the moment of death or at the end of the world's history - will come as a surprise to all. Though they are asleep, the wise bridesmaids are ready. Like the lover in the Song of Songs, they can say, 'I sleep, but my heart is awake'. We should not be distracted by their abrupt refusal to share their oil. Remember, in their original form the parables have one point to make. The foolish bridesmaids are removed from the scene to emphasis the

point that only those who are ready will join in the festivities.

The first reading, from the book of Wisdom, is well chosen. In his story, Jesus calls the maidens who are ready 'wise'. Wisdom is greatly prized by the traditions of the world; it is a knowledge that helps us understand the things that really matter. Wisdom belongs to a set of Old Testament writings that give expression to a spirituality nourished by an outlook that comes from living one's life in harmony with the ways of God. As the parable invites us to ask ourselves whether we are ready to meet our Lord, and to review the loyalties and values that shape our lives, we may well ponder what is offered to us by God's Word in the first reading: the joy and peace that come from being in tune with God is there to be 'found by those who look'.



The first Christians looked forward eagerly to the Lord's return. With the passing of time, it became clear then to their period of waiting would be long. With the Saviour's resurrection, the last moment of God's plan has come; but as the second letter of Peter reminded those concerned about this delay, 'With the Lord, a day is like a thousand years' (3:8). These developments are echoed in the reading from 1Thessalonians. It seems that when they embraced the faith and rejoiced in the union with Christ brought by baptism this community thought that they would not see death before the Lord's return. Some have died, however, and Paul is instructing them to remove their confusion. With them we can look forward to festivities in store for us. 'The Spirit and the Bride say, Come! ... Come, Lord Jesus' (Rev 22, 17, 20).

John Thornhill, sm
TheEmmausSeries.com

What practical steps can I take to seek wisdom in my daily life?

From Today's Reading

First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16. The first reading speaks of seeking wisdom and being ready for her at dawn. Wisdom is radiant and doesn't fade, easily found by those who seek her. She eagerly meets those who watch for her and brings freedom from worry to the worthy.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 63. The psalm reminds us that union with God is our truest desire. We seek and thirst for God, finding greater good in His kindness than in life itself. We find satisfaction and joy in meditating on Him and calling upon His name.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18: Death is not the end; we will rise in Christ Jesus. Don't grieve without hope for those who've died. If we believe in Jesus' resurrection, the dead will also rise. At Jesus' return, both the dead and living will meet Him.
Credit: youngcatholics.com

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May God's grace and blessings comfort and console those who we love and who are in need.

LEST WE
FORGET

Canadians pause on November 11th to remember those who died in war & pray for the victims of aggression & inhumanity throughout the world. This is a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world.

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN BITS: November 12, 2023 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." - Matthew 25:13

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? Don't delay. None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.



A second parishioner, who would like to remain anonymous, has come forward to *double your donation in November*, up to a total maximum of \$5000! Green envelopes marked "Raise the Roof" are available at the hall entrance and from the parish office. Tax receipts will be issued for all donations (receipts will not include amount of the matched donation).

Please note: The donor will donate a one-time total maximum of \$5000 to the parish. Only donations received in the labelled green envelopes will be matched. The deadline is November 30, 2023. Thank you!



The **Holy Family Refugee Sponsorship Committee** would like to thank everyone who attended the Steak Night Fundraiser at The Tap this past Monday. Through ticket sales and a 50/50 raffle, we raised \$1185.00, of which all funds will go to support our refugee family. A huge thank you to Jane Resler and Celeste Sloboda, winners of the 50/50 raffle, for donating their winnings back to the Refugee Fund.

The **Holy Family Knights of Columbus** wish to thank everyone who donated winter clothing to the Coats for Kids program. The clothing has been laundered and given to schools who have expressed a need. The children are truly grateful for your generosity!

Holy Family wishes to express our thanks to **École St. Angela Merici** school. Through various challenges and fundraisers which were held during the previous school year, the community raised a total of \$1770 which will go towards the repairs to the ceiling in the nave. Merci Beaucoup!



HOLY FAMILY QUILTERS will be holding a "Quilts and More" sale on November 24th and 25th from 10 am - 4 pm at Holy Family Church in the upper meeting room. In addition to our beautiful quilts we will sell hand-crafted items which have been donated by parishioners. We will continue to accept donations of completed crafts just prior to the sale. You may leave them in a box labelled "Quilts and More" located in the church foyer. We would appreciate a suggested price tagged onto your donated items. Proceeds of the sale will go to Holy Family's "Raise the Roof" campaign.

For more information call Ginette @ 306-543-8029.



WEEKLY BIBLE READING GUIDE

November 13th Monday

Wisdom 1:1-7
Psalm 139
Luke 17:1-6

November 14th Tuesday

Wisdom 2:23-3:9
Psalm 34
Luke 17:7-10

November 15th Wednesday

Wisdom 6:1-11
Psalm 82
Luke 17:11-19

November 16th Thursday

Wisdom 7:22-8:1
Psalm 119
Luke 17:20-25

November 17th Friday

*St. Elizabeth of Hungary,
Religios*

Wisdom 13:1-9
Psalm 19
Luke 17:26-37

November 18th Saturday

Wisdom 18:14-16;19:6-9
Psalm 105
Luke 18:1-8

November 19th Sunday

*33rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time*
Proverbs 31:10-13,16-
18,20,26,28-31
Psalm 128
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Matthew 25:14-30

DONATIONS: Holy Family Parish relies on the charity and self-sacrifice of our parishioners to maintain and operate the church. Thank you for your generosity and kindness!

—**Envelope:** Holy Family has resumed passing collection baskets during mass. After hours, envelopes can be dropped in the mail slot at the front of the church.

—**Pre-authorized debit:** Contact the office if you would like to set this up.

—**E-transfer:** finance@holyfamilyregina.com

—**Online donations through Canada Helps:** <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/24871>

—**Mail to:** Holy Family Parish, 1021 McCarthy Blvd. N., Regina, SK, S4X 3P9



The 2024 Catholic Missions Calendars and Sunday Missals are now available from the parish office. Calendars are \$5 each and Missals are \$6 each.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE - Caritas Canada is responding to the call from our partner ERIC–Radio Progreso to raise awareness of the tragic plight of the communities of Guapinol and the San Pedro sector. Stand in solidarity. Please sign the petition after Mass this weekend or go online to devp.org/act.

HOLY FAMILY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL# 10797 will be hosting the Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity at Holy Family Parish on **Tuesday November 14, 2023**. Mass is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. followed by the ceremony. The ceremony is about an hour long, followed by a social.

We will be honoring George Lewans as Class Patron. George will be celebrating his 70th anniversary of being a Knight; his First Degree was on November 11th, 1953. All members of the parish are welcome.

GREY CUP POOL TICKETS will be available after all Masses on November 11/12 and 18/19. Funds raised stay within the parish to support youth related activities such as: the VBS BBQ, Scholarship and Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY will be held at all weekend Masses.

FAMILY ADORATION Holy Family Parish welcomes families with young children to attend Family Adoration on Tuesday, November 28th. Stay for Mass at 7 pm or join us upstairs for a sweet treat and fellowship with other families! There is no obligation to stay for the full hour.

EDGE Youth in grades 5 – 8 are invited to join in the fun at Edge! Our next gathering is **Friday, November 17th at 6:30 - 8:30 pm** at Holy Family. To register scan the QR Code to the right. Contact the office if you'd like to volunteer to help with this fun ministry!



FAMILY ADVENT WREATH MAKING EVENING Come learn about the meaning and the symbolism of the wonderful Catholic tradition of the Advent Wreath and make one to take home! Families of all ages are invited to our Family Advent Wreath Making Evening on **Dec 1 at 6:30 pm**. The cost is \$20/family. All supplies will be provided including the Advent candles. Refreshments & snacks will be also be provided. Pre-registration is required for ordering supplies. Someone will be available to take your registration following masses Nov 11/12 & 18/19. Deadline to register is Nov 20th. Contact Penny for info: 306-533-7762.



52 REASONS TO TALK ABOUT THE CWL Our core values of faith, service, social justice guide us as we follow Catholic teaching, provide service locally, nationally and internationally, and work to advocate for social justice. Let's start the conversation! This week's word to describe the CWL is:

BELONGING Do you want to grow your faith, serve your community, act on social justice issues and be supported by a sisterhood that embraces these core values? If so...**WELCOME to the Catholic Women's League...you belong with us.**

All Catholic women are welcome to join! The membership drive is now underway; **Membership Forms** are available in the online bulletin and at the hall entrance.

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, November 14th after the 7 pm Mass in the lower meeting room. We hope to see you there!

ARCHDIOCESAN UPDATES:

[View all updates at: archregina.sk.ca/archdiocesan-weekly](http://archregina.sk.ca/archdiocesan-weekly)

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

"Fundraising is a very concrete way to help the Kingdom of God come about. What is the Kingdom? Jesus is clear that if we make the Kingdom our first priority, "all these things will be given you as well" (Matt 6:33, NJB). The Kingdom is where God provides for all that we need. It is the realm of sufficiency where we are no longer pulled here and there by anxiety about having enough." - Henri Nouwen, A Spirituality of Fundraising. If you have any questions regarding the Appeal, don't hesitate to contact the Development office by emailing: annualappeal@archregina.sk.ca or call (306)352-1684.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL REFLECTION ON THE READINGS - 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's readings, Paul is writing to the Thessalonians about eternal life. He encourages them to be people of hope, since we believe in the promise of eternal life. But this hope becomes tested in those moments of sickness and injury. The gospel speaks about the importance of preparedness. Still, in our culture today, there are fewer religious resources to draw on in the preparation for dying than in years past. Living in a despiritualized world, death and dying can become quite fearful. It is essential to address the spiritual needs of those preparing for death in ways that communicate that same hope Paul is drawing us into. Hospital chaplaincy, education about medical treatment decision-making, and pastoral care for the sick

are crucial to help navigate the road we all must take. Your contribution to the appeal helps to fund this vital work, so that those who are most vulnerable may have the peace that comes from having hope.

PARISH ADVENT MISSION WITH MATT NELSON

St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Weyburn is hosting their annual Advent Mission on Dec 2nd and 3rd at 7 pm with special guest speaker Matt Nelson. Matt's two-part presentation is "Prepare for the Lord! 7 ways to ready the mind, body, and soul for Christ's coming." Matt will discuss how, during Advent, we prepare to commemorate the first coming of Christ at Christmas while we look ahead to Christ's second coming at the end of time. Matt will suggest seven key strategies for preparing ourselves to encounter Jesus this Christmas season and beyond.

Matt Nelson has worked with Bishop Barron's Word on Fire Institute, contributed writings to Catholic Answers Magazine, has authored his own book, and edited another. He has appeared on EWTN radio, Salt & Life Television, Relevant Radio, Ave Maria Radio, and a number of podcasts. No cost. All are welcome!

SOUND OF FREEDOM

Join us at Holy Cross Parish on November 19th at 2 pm to watch the movie "Sound of Freedom" - a true story about human trafficking of children around the world. Sr Nancy Brown, of the Diocese of Vancouver will join us via zoom to speak about human trafficking across Canada. Tickets are \$10. Contact 306-757-1325

MASS INTENTIONS

November 14th - 19th, 2023

Tuesday, November 14th

+Ido Fiori r/b Fiori Family

Wednesday, November 15th

+Phalo Man r/b Khang Nguyen

Thursday, November 16th

+Eulogio Mercado r/b Carlo Anacio

Friday, November 17th

+Aloysius Lipoth r/b Cecilia Lipoth

Saturday, November 18th

Pro Populo & Adaeze Bella Erukoha (1st Birthday blessings) r/b Chinomso & Ibifuro Erukoha

Sunday, November 19th

9 am: Holy Family Parish Volunteers r/b Cec & Harvey Hartness

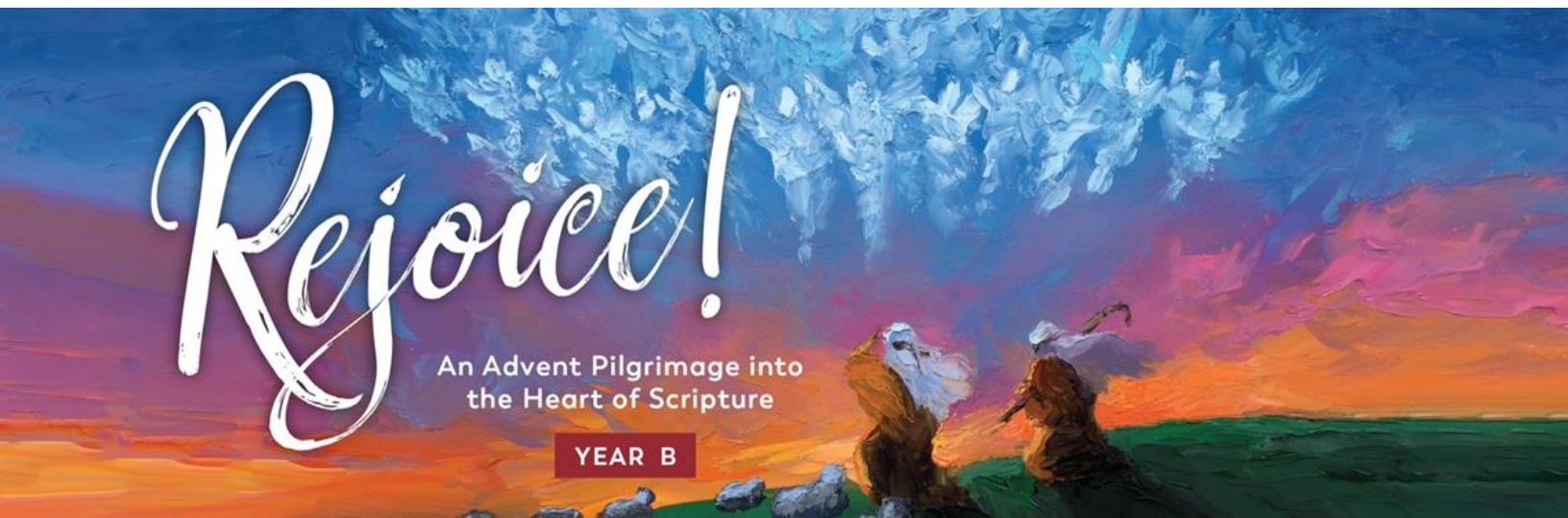
11 am: +Joe Lipoth (1st anniversary of his passing) r/b Cecilia Lipoth

PARISH UPCOMING ACTIVITES

| Date | Time | Activities |
|-------------------|---|--|
| Mon., Nov. 13th | All Day | Church is Closed (Remembrance Day Stat) NO Sacramental Prep class |
| Tues., Nov. 14th | 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm | Adoration Mass CWL Meeting (LMR) K of C Ceremony & Social (UMR & Foyer) |
| Wed., Nov. 15th | 10:00 am | Mass |
| Thurs., Nov. 16th | 10:00 am 7:00 pm | Mass Study: What We Believe (UMR) |
| Fri., Nov. 17th | 10:00 am 12 - 4 pm 6:30 pm | Mass Office Closed Edge (Hall) |
| Sat., Nov. 18th; | 10:00 am 5:00 pm | R.C.I.A. (UMR) Mass (<i>Children's Liturgy</i>) |
| Sun., Nov. 19th | 9:00 am 11:00 am 1:00 pm 1:30 pm | Mass (<i>Children's Liturgy</i>) Mass (<i>Children's Liturgy</i>) Sacramental Prep (Hall) Blaze (UMR) |

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Rejoice!

An Advent Pilgrimage into
the Heart of Scripture

YEAR B

**“Seeking to learn from Mary and Joseph
how to hear God’s word as they did.”**

Once again we have the opportunity to walk together as a parish family, opening our hearts to hear what God is saying to us in this hectic, perhaps difficult or lonely, but Blessed season.

**The popular Rejoice program by Father Mark Toups
will once again be available to our Parish family.**

The new journal for year B follows the same format as in past years:

A word, a reflection, and prayer prompts, along with the supplementary short 10 minute videos presented by Father Mark Toups, Sister Josephine Garret and Father Josh Johnson. Together, they will help us explore the Sunday readings through Advent and guide us deeper into the heart of Christ and learning to hear God’s voice.

The short 10 minute videos will be shown after each mass in Advent, or can be accessed online: rejoiceprogram.com

Plan to stay after mass next weekend (Nov 18th or 19th) to view the 20 minute “MISSION” video which sets the tone for the Advent season and this year’s journal year B.

**The new journals will be available after Masses next weekend,
November 18th & 19th, for \$20.00 each. Supplies are limited.**

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Lay Formation Class Auditing

Deepen your knowledge of the faith! The Archdiocese of Regina's Lay Formation Program is excited to offer the option to audit a variety of select classes and retreats. For a nominal fee per class you can explore a diverse range of topics each month, both in-person and online. Auditing does not require the completion of additional reflections or assignments, and audited classes do not count toward program completion. Follow the link for more information on how to join our community of lifelong learners today! archregina.flocknote.com/signup/134383

Couples Connect

Faith based marriage preparation program for dating and newly married couples. It consists of 8 sessions beginning December 3, 2023 and ending March 24, 2024 held Sunday afternoons at Resurrection Parish. To register or for more information contact dlizee@sasktel.net.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

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itwewin Corner (itwewin is the Cree word which means 'the word' or 'as it is said...')

Fr. John Weckend, Archdiocese of Regina Truth and Reconciliation Healing Committee.

Did you know... Standing Buffalo Dakota First Nation is located 6 miles west of Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask. This Nation named after Chief Standing Buffalo (Tatankanaje/Tatanka Najin) is not a signatory to Treaty 4 but are protected under the Indian Act. The Canadian government refused to recognize that the Dakota had land in Treaty 4 (cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatchewan/ottawa-rejects-claims-by-dakota-lakota-first-nations-1.669072) territory because as descendants of Chief Sitting Bull they were viewed as American refugees. It has one of the best reserve-based lacrosse programs (standingbuffalodakotations.com/lacrosse) in North America. It became a powerhouse program winning league, provincial, and national Championships.

Music Sacra - Save the Date

Save the Date! Campion College will be hosting the Advent Musica Sacra on December 10, 2023 at 2 p.m. This years theme is Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love: Meditations on Advent. Join us in the second floor Campion Chapel to embrace the joyful meaning of the season.

Camp Monahan Christmas Dinner and Dance Fundraiser

Camp Monahan's Christmas Dinner and dance featuring music with Sed Contra and brisket dinner by Schmitty's catering will be held November 25th at Resurrection Parish. Tickets are \$40.00 and can be purchased online at campmonahan.ca or by contacting our office at 306-522-1047 or campmonahan@sasktel.net

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HOLY FAMILY CWL COUNCIL - 2024 MEMBERSHIP FORM

- Please complete this form and enclose your membership fee of **\$45.00** in an envelope marked "Holy Family CWL".
- Please complete all fields so we can ensure we have correct contact information.
- You may return it in one of the following manners:
 - in the collection basket at mass or
 - dropped in the mail slot at church,
 - Or mailed to: **Holy Family CWL, 1021 McCarthy Blvd N, Regina, SK S4X 3P9**
- Fees may be paid by: cash, cheque or etransfer if you prefer. Please send your etransfer to hfcwlRegina@gmail.com
- You may use this same email address to submit your completed membership form.
- Any questions, please contact Claudette Beitel (Membership/Organization) at 306-924-0992. Or, visit our national website, www.cwl.ca

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BIRTHDATE (for our Council Calendar, year not required): Month _____ Day _____

If a renewing member, has your contact information changed in the past year? Yes _____ No _____

Are you a new CWL member? Yes _____ No _____

Or, are you transferring from another council? If so, name of previous Council _____

Your membership # _____

Membership Type (please indicate):

Active *member pays dues, may attend meetings, serve on committee(s), has voting privileges, and has opportunities for personal and spiritual development of the CWL.*

Partially Active *member pays dues but may not always attend meetings or functions, has voting privileges, willing to help when needed on a task-by-task basis, want to be part of the organization and make a difference however have limited time to offer.*

Inactive/Financially Supportive *member pays dues to support the national organization and the local council, has voting privileges, unable to be fully or partially active currently however may become more involved in the future, wish to stay informed of events and educational updates through the League website and The Canadian League magazine.*

Please indicate which pillar(s) you would be interested in helping out with:

FAITH _____ **SERVICE** _____ **SOCIAL JUSTICE** _____



QUILTS & MORE

Friday, Nov. 24

&

Saturday, Nov. 25

10 am - 4 pm

Holy Family Church
1021 McCarthy Blvd N.
Please use east entrance

In addition to our beautiful quilts,
we will sell hand-crafted items
donated by our parishioners!

Find Christmas gifts for ALL ages!

Hosted by Holy Family Quilters

All proceeds will go towards the

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*“We live every day
with the fear of
being killed or having
one of our children
taken away.”*

— Juana Zúniga,
Guapinol defender,
Honduras.

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Stand with the communities
of **Guapinol** and **San Pedro**.
Sign in solidarity:



Development
and Peace
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Join us!
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EDGE

We think we're on the edge
of something great here.

Grades 5 – 8 welcome

6:30 – 8:30pm at Holy Family Parish
1021 McCarthy Blvd. N.

So, are you coming for an adventure?



Scan the QR code to register today! Join us in a fun, safe place where you will find a solid Catholic community, get answers to your questions about faith, and, most importantly, experience Jesus in a profound and personal way. Welcome!

Tentative dates for 2023 are as follows:

Fridays: October 6th & 20th

November 3rd & 17th

December 1st & 5th

Watch the website, Facebook page and bulletin for updates and info. We typically gather at the church but have been known to go skating, sledding and for hikes!

youth@holyfamilyregina.com www.holyfamilyregina.com

National Networking Workshop hosted by
the CCCB Office for Family & Life

"Pastoral Renewal of Marriage Catechumenate"

FOR DIOCESAN/EPARCHIAL CONTACTS



THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER 23, 2023



1:30- 3:00 PM EST



*Presented in English with LIVE
simultaneous translation in French*



REGISTER

FEATURING:

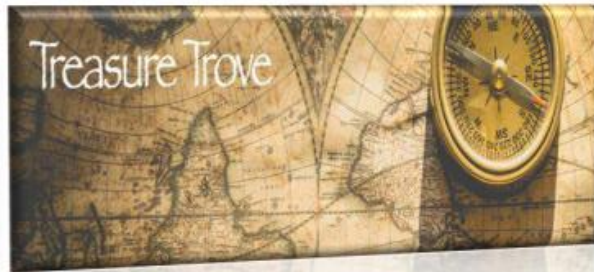
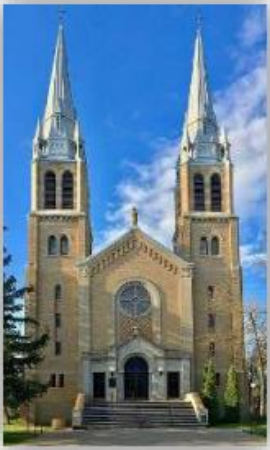
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TREASURE TROVE TABLETOP SALE

**100 % of TABLE RENTAL PROCEEDS
go toward the Downtown Lunch
sponsored by Holy Rosary Cathedral
on Saturday, December 2, 2023**

**For more information and to rent a table,
please call/text/message manager
Bernadette at (306) 537-4158**

TREASURE TROVE

FUNDRAISER FOR
DOWNTOWN
LUNCH

HOLY ROSARY
CATHEDRAL
AUDITORIUM

SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 25,
2023

10:00 A.M. TO
4:00 P.M.

HOLY ROSARY
CATHEDRAL

3125-13th Ave.
Regina, SK

www.holyrosaryregina.ca



CAMP MONAHAN

Christmas

DINNER AND
DANCE

Brisket Dinner by Schmitt's Catering
Music by Sed Contra - Silent Auction

RESURRECTION PARISH

NOVEMBER

25

6 PM

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE

(306)522-1047

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St. Anthony's Parish

Winter Craft
& VENDOR MARKET

VENDOR CALLOUT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2023
10AM TO 4PM

\$50 per table

St. Anthony's Parish Hall
1825 Winnipeg Street, Regina

Please express interest by emailing:
stanthonys-regina@myaccess.ca

Advent Mission with Matt Nelson



Prepare for the Lord!

7 ways to ready the mind, body and soul for Christ's coming

During Advent we prepare to commemorate the coming of Christ at Christmas while we look ahead to Christ's second coming at the end of time. Matt will suggest seven key strategies for preparing ourselves to encounter Jesus this Christmas season and beyond.

December 2 & 3, 7pm

St. Vincent de Paul Parish, 314 3rd St. Weyburn

No cost. Everyone is welcome!



YOUTH RETREAT

HOLY CROSS PARISH

315 DOUGLAS AVE EAST

FRIDAY DECEMBER 8

GRADES 2-12

GRADES 2-5 1PM-4:30PM

GRADES 6-12 5:30PM-9PM

\$10 PER PERSON

\$25 FOR A FAMILY OF 3 OR MORE

**TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFO
CONTACT SHERI PARKER 306 533 2561**

In the Spirit of Saint Nicholas

A fundraising event brought to you
by the Conquest boys club

Conquest's "In the Spirit of St. Nicholas" project is an early Advent initiative aimed at promoting the example of charity that the saints provide for us. This example is embodied in a great way through the patron saint of our project, St. Nicholas. Obeying Jesus' words to "sell what you own and give the money to the poor", Nicholas used his whole inheritance to assist the needy, the sick, and the suffering.

The proceeds will be directed to the Canadian Centre for Bio-Ethical Reform (CCBR), Canada's educational human rights organization dedicated to making abortion unthinkable in Canada.



To order, go to
[Fundraising.purdys.com](https://fundraising.purdys.com)
and use code 14903, or
use the QR code



<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1856084-111806>

CHRISTMAS BAKING TRAYS

Proceeds go to the Cuernavaca Project



We are selling individual trays of Christmas baking with an assortment of dainties consisting of cookies, squares, and tarts.

\$35 tray (approx. 36-40 pcs) \$20 tray (approx. 24-26 pcs)

To order call:

Debbie @ 306-533-2118
debbiebulych@gmail.com

or Joan @ 306-533-1648
jmrink@sasktel.net

Deadline to place orders for baking trays is December 1st, 2023

Tray pick-up is to be worked out with Debbie



Holy Family Parish

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REGINA, SK S4X 3P9

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WEBSITE: WWW.HOLYFAMILYREGINA.COM

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October 21 & 22, 2023

Holy Family Parish Building and Grounds Update by David Carvell, Parish Finance Council Chair:

We have had one meeting with the Archdiocese Finance Committee as mentioned earlier, and now several planning meetings with the two key committees that will be leading this process.

Dwayne Gelowitz and his Renovation & Renewal Committee have determined that Stantec Architecture would be the best option to determine the root cause of the ceiling collapse and to offer services to provide design drawings and options for us to consider for refreshing the entire Nave and Foyer areas.

We needed to receive confirmation and approval from the Bishop before we could complete a contract with them and move forward. This approval was received Friday morning, and Dwayne has contacted Stantec to sign a contract and begin the process of examining both the exterior roof and interior ceiling to see what caused the failure and to make recommendations for fixing the issues.

Our agreement with Stantec will include several meetings along the way where we can ask questions and offer ideas and recommendations, so that they can proceed to a point where they could give us some preliminary budgets and recommendations for the tendering process.

At that point we plan a town hall meeting in the parish to give you more detailed information about the project and answer the questions that you may have. This will take approximately 3-4 weeks. After this we would finalize the scope of our agreement and move to detailed design and reconfirm construction materials etc.

Our plan is to have Stantec take us through to the tendering process and then review final tender pricing etc. This will be where we must make a final decision on whether we can proceed or not.

The main issue will be funding, and we will need to have cash and/or confirmed commitments for approximately 50% before the Archdiocese will consider working with us on a mortgage for the remainder. We may decide to do some stepped portions of the project based on financial commitments that we have received.

On the other side of this is the Capital Campaign that David Cundall is leading. He and his very small team have developed the initial plan and will begin meetings with some potential key donors over the coming weeks. David has asked me to request our parish for two or three key leaders to step forward to assist him. We are looking for one key individual to contact David Cundall regarding assisting as Co-Chair, as David Cundall is experiencing time constraints because of his work commitments and family commitments. Therefore, I ask that someone step forward to this critical committee to assist David.

The success that David and his team achieve over the next few weeks will be critical to whether we move forward with this project or not. Please feel free to discuss with Fr. Wilfred, David Cundall, or myself [David Carvell] how you might be able to make a significant contribution towards this project. The smaller fundraising initiatives that we have been doing and will continue to do will not get us close to our final goal. They are excellent for building community within the parish as well as keeping everyone involved; however only with major contributions will we be able to meet our goal.

Please keep praying for our success with this project; thank You!