

Holy Child Roman Catholic Parish

Holy Child 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.

2636-7th Avenue East, Regina, Sk., S4N 6A3

Office: 306-789-8276

Parish Office: Open Tuesday to Friday from 9 am to Noon

Email: holvchild@sasktel.net

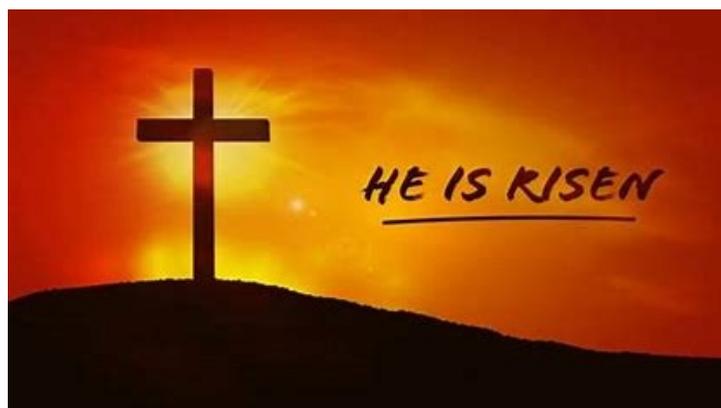
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April 20, 2025
Easter Sunday

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Psalm: 118 Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4
Gospel: John 20:1-18



Weekday Masses: Tuesday through Friday at 8:30 am

Weekend Masses: Saturday 7:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

[Children's Bulletin](#)

For other resources, please go to the Archdiocese of Regina website www.archregina.sk.ca

Masks are optional for everyone. Masks are optional for communion ministers.

Some good practices to protect yourself, and others, against Covid-19 and other viruses:

- Practise proper cough and sneezing etiquette (into a tissue or the bend of your elbow).
- Practise frequent handwashing.
- Please stay home if you are sick.



The staff of Holy Child Parish would like to wish everyone a Happy and Blessed Easter!
Fr. Brian, Deacon Dennis, Marian, Gail and Rita

Mass Intentions for the week of April 22-25:

Tuesday, April 22 - +Jim Kaip and intentions for Carol & family

Wednesday, April 23 - +Andebrham Asghedom

Thursday, April 24 - +Tony Redler

Friday, April 25 - +Al Exner



Thank you to all who have assisted in our Triduum Celebrations and for all who helped monitor the church on Good Friday, assisted with the Easter Vigil reception, the choir for the music at each celebration and those who helped decorate the church for Easter.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the 40 Cans for Lent. Your generosity is appreciated!
Archbishop O'Neill Knights of Columbus

Thank you to the classes at St. Theresa and St. Catherine Schools for the beautiful butterflies they created to highlight our Easter decorations!



Retreat for Confirmation/First Eucharist will be held Monday, April 28 at 6:30 pm.

The Confirmation/First Eucharist celebration will be held on Saturday, May 3 at 7:00 pm Mass and Sunday, May 4 at 11:00 am Mass.



Please remember to put your name and \$ amount donating, for accuracy purposes.

Parishioners are encouraged to use donation envelopes. You may also use Pre-Authorized Debit or e-transfer, please call the office at 306-789-8276 for instructions. Your donations are recorded, and an income tax receipt is issued. If you would like a box for 2025, please use the sign-up sheet in the foyer or call the office. If you are new to the Parish and have not registered or any changes in your address, phone number, please use the "New Parishioners/Change of Address" form on the back page of the bulletin or call the office.

Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten Registrations

St. Catherine School is currently accepting **NEW** student registrations for the 2025/2026 school year. This includes registrations for our Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten and Elementary Intensive Support Classroom (EISC). Please visit our website www.stcatherine.rcsd.ca to submit your registration. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at (306)791-7325.

St. Theresa School is now accepting Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten registrations for the 2025/2026 school year. Pre-Kindergarten must be 3 years old before they start, and Kindergarten students must be 5 years old as of December 31, 2025. To register please go to our website <https://sttheresa.rcsd.ca/register> and select the correct registration form for Pre-Kindergarten or Kindergarten.

French Immersion Registration at Ecole St. Elizabeth is accepting registrations for kindergarten to Grade 8 for the 2025/2026 school year. Call 306-791-7300 to register. For details, visit www.rcdsd.ca/school/StElizabeth. Children must be five years of age by December 31, 2025, and must reside in the attendance area.



Easter Water

In the liturgy of Holy Saturday night, the presiding priest solemnly blesses the Easter water, which will be used during the service for Baptisms. Families can take home a small container of this Holy Water to be used during the Easter season for family blessings on persons, house and rooms, Easter symbols such as eggs, pastry, baskets and meals. Each spring signifies that all of our life is being baptized or being made holy by the presence of Christ to us. During the year, parents can sign their children with a blessing using the holy water before tucking them into bed.



Holy Water will be made available after each Mass, please bring your own small container.

Easter Eggs

In the ancient times, eggs were a symbol of spring and fertility. An egg seems dead and yet contains new life: so does the earth at the end of winter. This is the reason why people in pre-Christian ages presented each other with eggs at the beginning of spring (which in those days also was the beginning of the new year). In medieval times the eating of eggs was prohibited during Lent. So, the faithful transferred the custom of giving eggs to Easter Sunday. Instead of representing fertility, the Easter egg now became a symbol of the rock tomb out of which our Lord gloriously emerged to the new life of his Resurrection.

Blessing the Easter Eggs

The whole household gathers to bless the eggs on Easter. All extend their hands over the eggs as one member of the household prays the blessing:

We praise you, O God, for these signs of life, our Easter eggs.

We thank you for the bright light, bursting forth from Christ our Lord.

Amen! Alleluia!



Family Paschal Candle

Burn a large white candle in your home at Easter time, just as the Easter candle lights the sanctuary at church during Easter time. Decorate it with the traditional symbols that are on the Paschal Candle, or any Christian or springtime symbols the family would like to have on their candle (nail polish or acrylic paints work best for this). The Easter Candle is inscribed with an alpha (the beginning of the Greek alphabet) and an omega (the last letter, the end) with a cross in between. The four quarters of the cross are identified with the numerals of the current year. Put your candle in a prominent place and you will have your very own Easter Candle to remind you that Christ is our light.

Blessing for the Candle

After the candle is decorated and put in place, you can pray a blessing on the candle. All family members extend their hands over the candle and pray:

Loving God, we ask your blessing on this symbol of Christ our Light.

May it be a constant reminder to all of us that we, too, are to bring the Light of Christ to others by our lives of justice and kindness. Amen!



Easter Flowers in the Sanctuary today and over the next 50 days of Easter are for all those names who appear in the Memorial Book and also, in memory of the following whose families have donated flowers this Easter:

Brenda Achtemichuk
 Gordon & Elinor Agar
 Henry & Hadie Anderson
 Sandra Anderson
 Joseph Anton
 Geza Balazs
 Mary Balazs
 Fr. Joe Balzer
 Arnold Banga
 Barnes Family
 Lucia Barone
 Luigi Barone
 Percy & Shelly Baseden
 Donald Beingessner
 Flo Beingessner
 Amalia Beltramini
 Bruno Beltramini
 Claudette Beltramini
 Arnold Bender
 Irvin Bender
 Mary Bender
 Andrew Bereti
 Anthony (Tony) Bereti
 Debbie Berscheid
 Lynn Black
 Velma Bojczuk
 Frances Boytinck
 Otto Boytinck
 Louise Bracey
 Ida Burgess
 August Brodner
 John Brodner
 Julia Brodner
 Katherine & Peter Brodner
 Kevin Brodner



Mary Brodner
 Stephen Brodner
 Rheinold (Geno) Butz
 Terry Carlson
 Erlinda Capili
 Josefa Capili
 John Csenar
 Dakiniewich Sisters & Brothers
 Jean & Alex Dakiniewich
 Larry Dally
 Fred Dawson
 Melinda Dawson
 Annie Daymond
 Marcellana Desales
 Peter Dielschneider
 Joe & Bertha Dombowsky
 Syd Dombowsky
 Rose Duesterbeck
 Lyle Dreher
 Rachel Dreher
 Adam Eberle
 Florence Eberle
 Joyce Elliott
 Ray Elliott
 Fred Ermel
 Peter & Marie Fieger
 Flotilda & Segismundo Sr.
 Lou Fraess
 Doris Francoeur
 Dwight Francoeur
 Albert Frei
 Eva Frei
 Andres & Iuminada Galvez
 Corazon & Theodora Galvez
 Antonio & Paz Garrido
 Ron Geiger



Carol Geisel
 Darlene Geisel
 John & Betty Geisel
 Chris Gelowitz
 Annie & Anton Gelsinger
 Richard Gelsinger
 Minnie Gottselig
 Peter Greif
 Robert Gutzke
 Victor & Alice Haas
 Daniel Habte
 Jemer Habte
 Donna Harle
 Harold Harle
 Louise Harle
 Leif & Mary Helmerson
 Peter Herperger
 Herb Hoffarth
 Sr. Dorothy Hoffarth
 Susan Hoffarth
 Anita Hopfauf
 Sherry Hubick
 Ramonita Inao
 David Johnson
 Jim Kaip
 Clarence Kammer
 Roy & Mary Kammer
 Ann Kary
 Lyssa Kary
 Michael Kary
 Alice & Peter Klein
 Jocelyn Klein
 Doreen & Wilbert Klock
 Klock Family
 Valerie Kobialko
 Anton & Sylvia Kusiak

Loretta & Nick Kraft
 Reg & Anne Landkamer
 Hughie Langer
 George Linke
 Velma Linke
 Sr. Joyce Lorentz
 Felics & Balbina Majkut
 Peter & Hazel Malach
 June & Thelma Manahan
 Christina & Albert Matt
 Wally McManus
 Gord Meiklejohn
 Efren & Cecil Miguel
 Dennis Moffatt
 Peter Moldovan
 Cory Morrison
 John & Helen Muchowski
 Ken Nargang
 Darlene Neumann
 Julie Neumann
 Peter Neumann
 Emily & Daniel Ortega
 John Oyka
 Pasqualino Palazzo
 Giuseppa & Maftej Paska
 Ivan Paska
 Bernie Paslowski
 James Paslowski
 Pauline Paslowski
 Nazario & Leonila Perez
 Chester Pielak
 Stella Pielak
 Walter Pielak
 Poitras Family
 Ann Premack
 William Prokopetz
 Clem & Jeanne Putzlocher



Edmund Redler
 Eva Redler
 Tony Redler
 George & Zella Reed
 Barbara Reforma
 Elias Reforma
 Hazel & Edwin Reynolds
 Anne Lorraine Richardson
 John & Mary Richardson
 Dominic Rink
 Mary Rink
 David Rogalski
 Philip & Elizabeth Sali
 Sali Family
 Frank Sebastian
 Margaret Sebastian
 Leo Jr. Seipp
 Leo & Louise Seipp
 Darcy Selinger
 Nellie Skiba
 Simon Skiba
 Steven Gary Stachoski
 Joseph J. Stroeder
 Marie Tessier
 Rick Turchenek
 Bernard & Mary Van De Kamp
 Terry Wadel
 Harvey Wahl
 Ann & Margaret Walker
 Jacob & Catherine Weinkauff
 Joseph & Mary Wild
 Robert Williams
 Leo & Bernice (Bunny) Wingert
 Katherine & Steve Zazulak
 Rosella & Frank Zimmer
 Franklin & Robert Hamilton



Knights' (K)news – Archbishop O'Neill # 8896

The Chapter Football Pool tickets/scores are available. All proceeds from the sales of the tickets, aside from the cash prizes, are directed to various agencies/organizations. In the past two years the Holy Child Parish has been allocated \$2,200+/yr. Approximately \$0.55/ticket sale directs to a recipient agency. Thank you to the Parish for your on-going support.



SASKATCHEWAN ROUGHRIDERS

2025 FOOTBALL POOL

A NEW SCORE FOR EACH GAME – 21 GAMES

Score 'hits' anytime in the game - \$20 win

\$60 each quarter end ; \$125 final score

(payouts increase for playoff games)

\$20/TICKET/SEASON

If interested in a ticket or if you would like more
information contact:

Paul Ponak @ 306.790.9317 or 306.550.5035

or

fspaul8896@gmail.com (etransfers welcome, to this address)

ARCHBISHOP O'NEILL COUNCIL # 8896

Member of the

REGINA CHAPTER OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Note: winning scores cash prize payment option – by cheque or eTransfer to your email or cell phone



For more information:

Gerald Hoffart, Grand Knight – 306.331.6858; gphoffart@sasktel.net

Paul Ponak, Financial Secretary – 306.790.9317; prponak@sasktel.net

Norbert Philippe, Program Director – 306.789.0073; norphi@sasktel.net

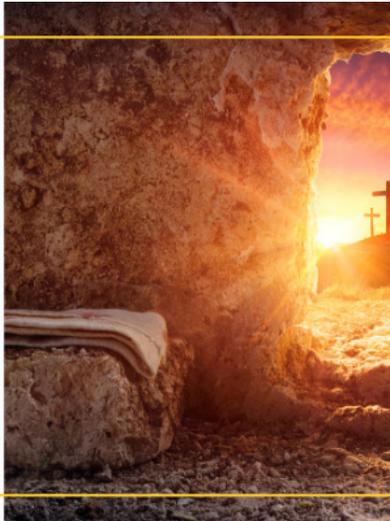


Archdiocese of Regina Bulletin

April 20, 2025
Easter Sunday

Happy
Easter

From Archbishop Don
and all of the staff at
the Archdiocese of
Regina



Retreat Day with the Myriam Family of the Prairies

A retreat day for adults on April 26th, 2025

From 9:30 to 4:00

With the theme: The adventure of my spiritual journey; The evangelization of my being. The retreat will include a talk, Mass, Holy hour, prayer ministry, lunch and fellowship, in the beauty of nature and the silence of the countryside at our house of prayer in McLean, Sk, 45 km East of Regina. Register at prairies@famillemyriam.org or 306-751-0528

Campion College is hosting the 2025 Prairie Symposium for the Common Good on May 22-23

The Prairie Symposium for the Common Good is a partnership of St. Paul's College, University of Manitoba; Campion College, University of Regina; and St. Thomas More College, University of Saskatchewan. The symposium takes place at the three colleges. The symposium seeks to provide a platform for addressing the multifaceted challenges and opportunities related to human solidarity. By engaging diverse perspectives and expertise, we aim to inspire collaborative efforts towards a more humane world for the common good. This year's keynote speaker is Dr. Monica Marcelli-Chu, Assistant Professor of Theological Ethics of Santa Clara University – Berkeley Campus, Jesuit School of Theology. Dr. Marcelli-Chu will present on "Care for Our Common Home Through the Spirit's Gift of Counsel." Visit campioncollege.ca/prairie-symposium/

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.

Hospital Chaplains

General Hospital: Jennifer Holtslander – 306-519-1380

Pasqua Hospital: Jerry Fitzgerald - 306-519-1405

Wascana Rehab: Joan Rink - 530-6511

Alumni of Distinction Gala

May 7 – Campion College is holding its Alumni of Distinction Gala at the Conexus Art Centre

The Alumni of Distinction Award promotes the tradition of excellence of Campion College and honours alumni and former students who have not only distinguished themselves in their profession and in their community but also demonstrate the core values of their Jesuit education in their professional and personal lives. 2025 Honourees are: Judge Patrick A. Reis and Desmond Hartney. Visit campioncollege.ca/alumni/dinner/ for more details or to order tickets.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"...He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." (Acts 10:38)

We can't give what we don't have. Open your heart to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. Then, show the same to others. As God's adopted sons and daughters, we are made in His image and likeness. As Pope Benedict XVI says, "We are made for greatness." Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray to live a grateful and generous life. Strive for greatness! We are made for more! We are made for God!

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2025

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Warm greetings, and Happy Easter to each and all of you! There are some advantages to having a late Easter this year. Over the years I remember many Easter Vigils when we had to put our winter coats on to go outside to light the Easter fire, or couldn't in fact light the fire outside because there was a blizzard out there. If the forecast holds, that shouldn't be the case this year! The huge banks of snow that had drifted into my yard and garden have melted, and the signs of Spring are everywhere, from the sound of meadowlarks and robins to the sight of crocuses blooming and tulips popping out from the crusty soil. The waking up of nature brings much needed joy.

It has been a difficult winter on the Canadian prairies, with long stretches of cold windy weather. And it has been a rough few months here and the world over in other ways. We live in the midst of great turbulence and instability politically and economically, in a world which is increasingly polarized, where violence breaks out easily, and where many have deep fears about the future. That is the context in which we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, which grounds us in a hope which is, to borrow phrases from the poet e.e. cummings, "deeper than the sea" and "higher than the sky."

Holy Week takes us on a journey into the heart of darkness: denial, betrayal, mob violence, brutality, the suppression of the truth, the crucifixion of the author of life. It can't get much darker than that. But God does not leave us there. From the empty tomb, new life rises. The truth cannot ultimately be silenced. Death does not win in the end. Life and love prevail. God does not allow human failure and sin to have the last word.

Easter is not simply a proclamation of good news that makes us cheerful for a day or a week, then sets us back into the mire of discouragement and despair. Easter is about the big picture of what ultimately is going forward in history. Not that we're encouraged to believe that things are getting better and better, when clearly they are not on many fronts. But rather, Easter reminds us that God can and does bring forth life even at the most deathly of times, God can and does bring forth light even from the places of deepest darkness. History is ultimately in God's hands.

Faith invites us to hold on to that big picture of what God is doing, to place our trust there. And then to see the world through the lens of the death and resurrection of Jesus, and to live

out of the hope that has its foundations there. That's what we might call paschal thinking, and paschal living. When we see the world that way, we can see hope arising even from the smallest places and most everyday things: the first glimpse of the sun bending over the horizon with each new day; every new birth; each life-giving encounter with another; the experience of forgiveness; resilience in the face of adversity; the song of the meadowlark the first time you hear it in the spring; the smell of Easter lilies; the life that is given us at each moment.

The hymn in the background celebrates that deep connection between the coming of Spring and the rising of Jesus from the dead. The hymn opens by speaking about the springing up of a grain of wheat:

"Now the green blade riseth, from the buried grain,
Wheat that in dark earth many days has lain..."

Then the hymn proceeds to speak of the death and resurrection of Jesus:

"In the grave they laid Him, Love who had been slain,
Thinking that He never would awake again,
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen:
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

Forth He came at Easter, like the risen grain,
Jesus who for three days in the grave had lain;
Quick from the dead the risen One is seen:
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green."

Dear friends in the Lord, may each of you know the joy of the Risen Lord this Easter, and may the joy and hope arising with Jesus from the tomb spill over into the way you see the world and into every corner of your lives. Happy Easter!



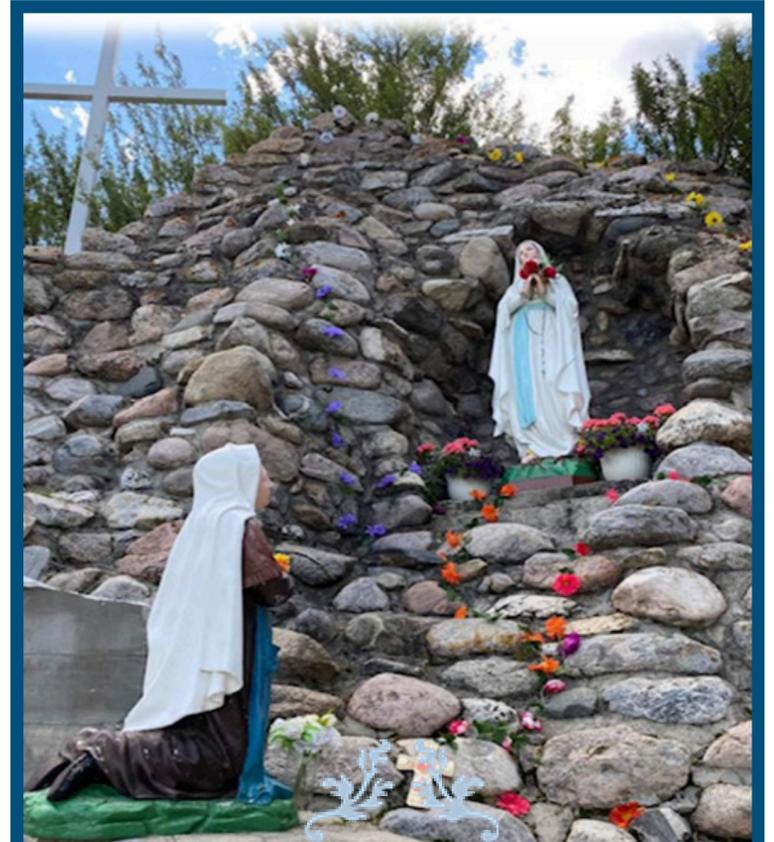
✠ Donald Bolen
Archbishop of Regina

108TH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

ST. PETER'S COLONY, KRONAU

AUGUST 9 & 10, 2025

Pilgrims of Hope
Jubilée 2025



The Eucharist bathes the tormented soul in light and love. Then the soul appreciates these words, 'Come all you who are sick, I will restore your health.'
St. Bernadette Soubirous

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9TH

7:00 pm: Eucharistic Adoration – Hymns, Divine Mercy Chaplet and silent prayer

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10th

12:00pm: Social (in the tent) - muffins and coffee

1:00 pm: Adoration and Confession in the Church

2:15 pm: Rosary in and around Grotto

3:00 pm: Mass in Grotto – His Grace Archbishop Don Bolen

Music- St. Mary's Divine Revival Chorus - Filipino Choir

- all priests of the Archdiocese are invited to concelebrate and pilgrims invited to process to the grotto with parish banners, flowers & roses for the children to carry to Mary statue

Anointing of the Sick and blessing of holy items during Mass

FOLLOWING MASS - **SUPPER SOLD UNDER THE TENT** or bring your own meal



WWW.ST.PETERKRONAU.CA OR FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK



Salad and Dessert Night



Thursday, April 24, 2025

Resurrection Parish
3155 Windsor Park Rd, Regina

Tickets: \$25

Doors open at 5

Supper at 6

Entertainment at 7 Mandolin Orchestra

Raffle and 50/50 Draws

For Tickets contact:

Joan at jmrink@sasktel.net

Debbie at debbiebulych@gmail.com

Proceeds to Cuernavaca Project



God lives
in me

HOLY

THE MYRIAM FAMILY
INVITES YOU



TO A DAY RETREAT

THE EVANGELISATION OF MY BEING

- From 9h30 to 4h00
- Talk, sharing
- Adoration, Mass
- Prayer ministry
- Lunch and snacks

APRIL 26TH 2025

TO REGISTER

Sr. Stéphanie



Contact Us



pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org 306-761-0528



SPRING INTO SUMMER MARKET

**MAY 9TH AND 10TH, 2025
ST. MARY'S PARISH HALL
2020 WINNIPEG STREET**

**MAY 9TH: 5 PM
TO 9 PM**

**MAY 10TH: 10
AM TO 4 PM**

**FREE ADMISSION!
CONCESSION ON
SITE!**



**HOSTED BY HOLY CROSS
AND ST. MARY'S CWL**

Sacrament of Baptism:

Please call the parish office (306-789-8276).

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Celebrated 45 minutes before each Mass (ending 15 minutes before Mass). Also, by appointment: contact the pastor (306-789-8276).

Sacrament of Anointing:

Contact the pastor (306-789-8276).

Sacrament of Marriage:

Please call the pastor (306-789-8276) at least 8 months prior to the intended marriage date.

Spiritual Care at the Hospitals:

If you or a family member are at the General Hospital, Pasqua Hospital, or Wascana Rehabilitation Centre and would like a visit from a Catholic Chaplain, or to arrange for the anointing of the sick, please call the chaplain directly:

- General Hospital (306-519-1405)
- Pasqua Hospital (306-519-1380)
- Wascana Rehabilitation (306-530-6511)

**Holy Child Parish Council
Meetings 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.**

Gerald Hoffart	Chairperson
Vacant	Vice-Chairperson
Agnes Parisloff	Social Justice
Faye Helmerson	Social Justice
Gerald Hoffart, GK	Knights of Columbus
Paul Ponak	Finance
Wayne Matt	Hall/Catering
Dave Helmerson	Building & Grounds
Maureen Wild	Secretary
Sharon Bender	Deanery Representative
Laurie Kirkness	Member at Large
Ron and Marsha Nicolson	Members at Large
Charlene Rogalski	Member at Large

Parish Team

Pastor	Fr. Brian Meredith
Permanent Deacon	Rev. Mr. Dennis Ziegler
Pastoral Assistant	Marian Grady
Business Manager	Gail Kraft
Administrative Assistant	Rita Wingert

Catholic Schools

[St. Catherine](#), 150 Brotherton Ave., 306-791-7323

[St. Elizabeth](#), 5149 E. Green Brooks Way, 306-791-7300

[St. Theresa](#), 2707-7th Ave. E., 306-791-7390

[Miller High School](#), 1027 College Ave., 306-791-7230

NEW PARISHIONERS / CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please complete this form and place it in the collection basket or send it to the parish office

Name(s): _____

Address: _____ Postal Code _____ Phone _____

Children's name(s) (living at home), and year of birth

Email Address (optional)

New Change of Address

Wish to have church envelopes

(Direct deposit available upon request)

For questions about donations, please click [here](#) or email holychild@sasktel.net