

## Learn Our Catholic Faith

Join us at the Parish Center  
Every Second Monday – April 15<sup>th</sup>, **7:00 pm**

Joan Rink to speak at 11am & 5pm Mass on Sunday - April 14  
Learn about the Cuevena Project

We are Looking for volunteers to help in the Parish Office  
A couple of hours a week would bring many graces.



The mission statement of the Holy Face Project is to silently and powerfully increase awareness of Jesus' presence in our world by establishing roadside billboards of the Holy Face of Jesus from the Shroud of Turin. In Regina it is seen on Saskatchewan Drive at Ottawa Street from March 17 to April 7. Free Golden Arrow prayer cards are available from Burns & Hanley and Holy Cross Church.

### Make a donation

Every donation helps our parish to grow and thrive. There are a number of ways you can continue supporting Saint Mary's Parish. Thank you for your generosity!

Send donations via e-Transfer to

[maryst@sasktel.net](mailto:maryst@sasktel.net)

To donate off-line, mail your cheque to:

St. Mary's Parish  
2026 Winnipeg Street  
Regina SK S4P 1G6  
ATTN: Parish Donation

## St. Mary's AGM

**SUNDAY APRIL 21**

**12 PM**

**AT THE PARISH HALL**

**PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE  
BREAKFAST**

**GOOD WILL OFFERING**



# SAINT MARY'S

## ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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**Pastor: Fr. Carlos Jimenez**

**Sunday: 11:00 am** (10:15 Divine Chaplet – Rosary)

**5:00 pm** (4:30 pm Rosary)

**Monday: No Mass**

**Tuesday: 8:00 am Mass** (7:15 am Divine Mercy – Rosary)

**Wednesday:** 1:00 pm Adoration  
6:00 pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion  
6:50 pm Benediction  
**7:00 pm Mass**

**Thursday: 8:00 am Mass** (7:15 am Divine Mercy – Rosary)

**Friday: 8:00 am Mass** (7:15 am Divine Mercy – Rosary)

**1<sup>st</sup> Fridays 7:00 pm Mass** (6:30 pm Rosary, All Night Vigil to Saturday - Confessions before and after Mass)

**Saturday: 8:00 am Mass** (7:15 am Divine Mercy – Rosary)

### **Confessions:**

**Sunday:** Only before 5 pm Mass

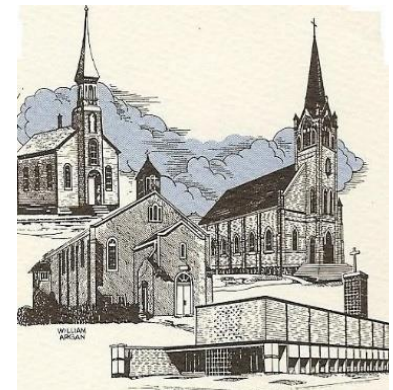
**Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday:** Before 8:00 am Mass.

**Wednesday:** Until 6:50 pm

Also by appointment with Father Carlos

**Baptism:** Arrange with the pastor. Please notify six weeks before for proper preparation

**Marriage:** Arrange with the pastor one year in advance



**April 7, 2024**

### *Parish Office Hours:*

To be Determined  
Fr. Carlos Jimenez' office  
located at: **Holy Cross Parish**  
315 Douglas Avenue East  
Call (306) 757-1325

## Eternal Contemplation of God's Mercy

### Saint Faustina writes in her *Diary*:

"My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the First Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy" (*Diary* #699).

What will it be like to contemplate the love and mercy of God for all eternity? To some, this might not at first seem that appealing. Won't it become boring if all we do for all eternity is contemplate God's mercy? If that is a question that resonates with you, then the reason this idea initially lacks appeal is because you cannot fathom how fulfilling and glorious this will be. Jesus said, "My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity."

God willed that this Sunday, the eighth day of the Octave of Easter, be celebrated as the Feast of Mercy. By placing this Feast on the last day of the Octave of Easter, God is telling us that the message of this Feast reveals the ultimate purpose of our lives. Easter is the culmination of the perfect plan of redemption. And Divine Mercy Sunday is the culmination of that perfect plan. Therefore, nothing is more important than trying to understand the message this Feast presents.

By analogy, if you were given a new car but never drove it, the car would be of no use. Or if you won the lottery and the money simply sat in your account unused, what's the benefit? Or if you were gravely ill and were given a medicine that would cure that illness but you never took it, then you would remain ill. So also, if we believe in the death and resurrection of Jesus, but never allow the Mercy that is given by that act to transform us, then we have missed the point. The Divine Mercy is the point of life. It's the only thing worth seeking. It's the only source of satisfaction and fulfillment. It's the only cure for our ills. It's the only source of true riches. In three short words: It Is Everything!

When Jesus says that our eternity will be spent contemplating His Mercy, He doesn't only mean that this is something we will do after we die. True, the fullness of the revelation of His Mercy will be set before us when we enter into the Beatific Vision and contemplate God forever. But "eternity" includes today. It includes the here and now. Therefore, our contemplation of The Divine Mercy must be the single most important goal in our life today. When it is, everything else in life will fall into place in support of this goal.

<https://mycatholic.life>

## Saint John Baptist de la Salle, Priest

John the Baptist was a contemporary of Christ who was known for evangelization and his baptizing of Jesus Christ.

John the Baptist was born through the intercession of God to Zachariah and Elizabeth, who was otherwise too old to bear children. According to scriptures, the Angel Gabriel visited Elizabeth and Zachariah to tell them they would have a son and that they should name him John. Zachariah was skeptical and for this he was rendered mute until the time his son was born and named John, in fulfillment of God's will.

When Elizabeth was pregnant with John, she was visited by Mary, and John leapt in her womb. This revealed to Elizabeth that the child Mary carried was to be the Son of God.

John began public ministry around 30 AD, and was known for attracting large crowds across the province of Judaea and around the Jordan River. When Jesus came to him to be baptized, John recognized him and said, "It is I who need baptism from you."

Jesus told John to baptize Him anyway, which he did, whereupon the heavens opened, and the Spirit of God was seen like a dove. The voice of God spoke, saying, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

John instructed his followers to turn to Christ, calling Him the "Lamb of God" and these people were among the first Christians.

Following his baptism of Christ, John's popularity grew so much that he alarmed King Herod. Herod ordered him arrested and imprisoned.

John spoke with Herod on several occasions and condemned his marriage to his half-brother's wife.

This condemnation would be his downfall as King Herod promised to grant a wish to his daughter. In revenge for John the Baptist's condemnation of her mother's scandalous marriage to Herod, she asked for John's head. King Herod reluctantly obliged. John the Baptist died sometime between 33 and 36 AD. <https://www.catholic.org>

### COLLECTION FOR: Mar 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024

<i>Sunday Offering</i>	\$1,870.00	<i>Sunday Loose</i>	\$962.65
<i>Mass Intentions</i>	\$20.00	<i>Missalettes</i>	\$33.00
<i>Parking</i>	\$200.00	<i>Shut-Ins</i>	\$70.00
<i>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</i>	\$20.00	<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$3,175.65</b>

### Mass Intentions

Sun	Apr 07	11:00 AM	Repose of George & Elizabeth Kalenchuk	Gisela Kiss
Tues	Apr 09	8:00 AM	Int of Dan Moquin (Birthday)	Moquin & O'Neill Family
Wed	Apr 10	7:00 PM	Reserved for Our Lady of Perpetual Help	Devotees
Thurs	Apr 11	8:00 AM	Int of Rebecca Steranka (Birthday)	Steranka Family
Fri	Apr 12	7:00 PM	Repose of Paul & Marc Leclair	B Leclair
Sat	Apr 13	8:00 AM	Int of Elizabeth, Anastasia, Sarah	B Leclair
Sun	Apr 14	11:00 AM	Int of Kelan Hordos	M. Hordos

St. Mary's will be hosting a Rummage Sale on

**Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Please start saving your household items for donation. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**Call Brian at (306)533-9054 to rent an 8' table of your own (\$40)**