**Stewardship Bulletin Bits
October 12, 2025
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time***“Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?” Luke 17:18*Most of us live relatively “easy” lives. We have food, shelter, clothing, and money. We go on vacation every year and own one or two cars. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn’t this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you, and discern how He is calling you to share your gifts.

**ArchRegina Congress: Towards a Synodal Church: Pathways for Implementation**

This year’s ArchRegina Congress will be held on
**Saturday, November 1, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m**. at Holy Child Parish, 2636 7th Ave E.

The day will begin with an optional Mass at 8:30 a.m.

*This gathering is for priests, parish staff members, members of pastoral and finance councils, volunteers, and anyone interested in the life of the church.*

Lunch will be provided. **Pre-registration is required to attend. To register: Email:** mgurash@archregina.sk.ca *or* **Call** 306-352-1651

**Archbishop’s Appeal**
**Bulletin Reflection**

This weekend we reflect on Naaman’s healing and grateful return, and Paul’s reminder that if we endure with Christ, we will also reign with him. Only one of the ten healed lepers returns to thank Jesus—reminding us of the power of gratitude. As we respond to the Annual Appeal, may our offerings reflect heartfelt thanksgiving for God’s blessings. Every gift speaks: “Thank you, Lord,” and helps share His love beyond these walls.

**Prayer of Intercession**

For hearts that are both grateful and generous, that our thanks to God may be shown in charitable action—let us pray to the Lord.

**Save the Dates – Women’s Commission Gatherings**The Women’s Commission in the Archdiocese of Regina invites you to join us for upcoming gatherings as we continue to grow together in faith and community:

* **Friday, October 17 at 7:00 p.m.** – *Mary*: Online presentation and discussion
Mary, the Mother of God: an online participatory presentation.
Following the directive from the Church’s Synod on Synodality, the Women’s Commission invites you to a presentation and discussion for the Marian month of October. It will include brief presentations on various aspects of Our Lady with small group sharing.
Registration is free but required by submitting the form found at the following link:
Mary, the Mother of God - Google Forms <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1BzMgWnwLU37LgpmLHP67y-fz7RU7O_2dKiLHYZ6xLOc/edit>
* **Friday, December 12 at 7:00 p.m.** – Celebration of *Our Lady of Guadalupe*, St. Cecilia Parish

We are looking to expand our capacity for liturgies and education opportunities and seeking volunteers to serve at and lead liturgies and to share gifts of teaching, facilitating, or hosting other opportunities and gatherings. If you would like to help, please email **womenscommissionregina@gmail.com**.
Bring a friend and join us as we gather in prayer, learning, and fellowship!

**A Place For Everyone: How Pope Francis Ignited the Church's Mission to Serve People Over Ideas.**

Sebastian Gomes, journalist (America Magazine) and documentarian on Pope Francis, will speak at Resurrection Church (3155 Windsor Park Rd.) on Thursday, October 23rd at 7 pm (social to follow). The public is cordially invited! The event is offered in partnership with the Archdiocese of Regina and the Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan event. A free-will offering is welcome.

**Thinking Faith S03 E06: A New Wave of Catholic Conversions? - Part 2**

In Part 2 of this two-part series of the Thinking Faith Catholic Podcast, Deacon Eric Gurash and Dr. Brett Salkeld continue their exploration of the rise in Catholic conversions across North America and Western Europe. Building on last week’s conversation, they dig deeper into the personal, cultural, and spiritual factors inspiring people to enter the Catholic Church today.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x_xpFracRUc>

**Webinar | Palestine: updates from the frontlines**

TIME: 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. (Eastern)

ANCHOR: Hélène Gobeil, DPCC

PANELLISTS: Fr. Bashar Fawadleh, parish priest, Taybeh; Dalia Qumsieh, Balasan Initiative for Human Rights; and Harout Bedrossian, Caritas Jerusalem

**DETAILS & REGISTRATION:** [**https://devp.org/en/evenement/palestine-updates-from-the-frontlines/**](https://devp.org/en/evenement/palestine-updates-from-the-frontlines/)

**Ecumenical Events:**

**Watch party - Faith & Order World Conference**
The World Council of Churches is convening a conference to mark the 1,700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea and the development of the Nicene Creed. This significant gathering in the history of the ecumenical movement will take place near Alexandria, Egypt, from October 24 to 28.
Though most of us will not be able to attend in person, there will be a livestream. Due to the time difference between Egypt and North America, a team is working to develop “watch parties” for the following plenary sessions **Registration:**[**https://bit.ly/faith-and-order-conference-2025**](https://bit.ly/faith-and-order-conference-2025)
More information about the World Conference is available at <https://www.oikoumene.org/events/nicaea-2025>. For further details about the watch parties, contact Cathryn Wood, Prairie Centre for Ecumenism, admin@pcecumenism.ca, 306-653-1633

**William Harrison - 2025-26 Book Tour**Join Rev. Dr. William Harrison for an afternoon of insight, dialogue, and challenge-rooted in the bold, hopeful vision of his new book ‘Leadership in a Shrinking Church’

* For lay leaders, clergy, and anyone seeking faithful transformation
* Explore practical tools for courageous ministry in uncertain times
* Engage the big questions: identity, mission, and the future of the Church

**Oct. 5, 2025 2:00 pm
LCl00 Thorne Hall, Luther College (University of Regina) ~ 829 Lee Gren Ave., Regina**

FREE parking in any M space on campus, including in lots 13 and 10 directly North and South of Luther College.

**Experience the Palestinian Land Exercise, October 25, 2025**
Are you interested in learning more about the Palestinian-Israeli conflict from the Palestinian perspective? Want to hear more about the historical experiences that impact the lives of Palestinian Christians and all Palestinians?
Attend the Palestinian Land Exercise workshop, followed by a Palestinian lunch.
**Saturday, October 25, 9:30 am to noon
Living Spirit Centre, 3810 Doan Drive, Regina**
Pre-registration required. For more information, contact Laura at lcsundberg2004@gmail.com, or register at <https://forms.gle/a5qcyWhW3TNKcK2U7>
Sponsored by the Just Peace Palestine Israel Ecumenical Network and the Living Spirit Centre

**The Faith of Others:
The Inspiration of Interreligious Dialogue in Light of *Nostra Aetate*
2025 Paul Wattson Lecture, Fordham University**
**Professor Susannah Heschel (Dartmouth College)
Mon., October 20, 6:00 to 7:30 pm (Eastern)**Visit [the event page](https://d5dvyw04.na1.hubspotlinks.com/Ctc/2P%2B113/d5dvyw04/MVNSr0CPlc2W2_0PYC44n2vFW4TqGZG5D4fN_N24tzvl5nXHCW5BWr2F6lZ3m3W5Gdt3p4qPy7cN3WX0TFNjlZQW1Jp36J8cJ9xdW8QMvQH5prtkcF6zK_c7wjj1W5Gs48g5DB8QzW5tqYQ768tKrKW1mt3q-2tqns-W65D3Bj1nVZ9MN4lKTVTYrkL3W5hQXh13qq3-nW4GysNp2XvDyNW32S4VR6lB54HV76L783LNG2hW7JPMFS4fBC4sW1dWs1l1YwhJ_W8XSv4_4-nFt1VH_g558LXjftW5JC9vj3NtJjKW9g0nFb3G5VtrW1j4wqV2BV_C_W1LyBtH74QghBW7VM4dR81mGnmW3wd9Gp3byk8_W6Q3tRw1bk4mpV7x5mY7DRMqfW3f-2wl5CpqhdN4T4v9gVygzqN4JWbTf5s5nSW42T48r1QRbH9W96XY9h5--HDfVYT3g36-mkPTW3Qv_DL7J5gkkW1ygb5n3lXMCnf2cQMfP04) (for full details and to register for the livestream.
Our interfaith era of these past sixty years is indeed a remarkable moment in history, given the two thousand years of tensions, often violent and horrific, between Christians and Jews. What has brought us to the present moment and what is our path going forward? Since the end of World War II, historians and theologians, Jewish and Christian, have focused enormous attention on the history of Christian views of Judaism, sometimes called Christian anti-Judaism. We have examined the links between theological criticisms of Judaism and modern antisemitism and questioned the responsibility of Christian teachings for the Holocaust. In her lecture, Professor Susannah Heschel will propose new ways to conceptualize the relationship between the two religions that will move us towards more positive, productive relations

**Fires, Jubilee and Coal: Making Connections
KAIROS Prairies North Annual Gathering**Sat., Nov. 15 from 10 am to 3 pm
Holy Child Parish, 2636 7th Ave E, Regina
This year’s KAIROS Prairies North annual gathering will focus on what it means for people of faith to connect to Jubilee, which is reconciliation with God and caring for our neighbours, near and far, and creation. Speakers will discuss the biblical elements of Jubilee and delve into how these elements connect with ecological justice concerns.
Presenters:

* Joe Elkerton will open the day with prayer and smudging
* Pastor Josh Wallace (Mennonite Church Saskatchewan) on the biblical, theological, and spiritual dimensions of Jubilee
* Rev. Willard Metzger (Citizens for Public Justice) on the launch of a legal challenge over the Province’s coal extension plan
* Shannon Neufeldt (KAIROS Canada) on the Jubilee 2025 debt campaign, the G7 Jubilee Peoples’ Forum in June, the new KAIROS Global Partnerships program: Women Peacebuilders at the Nexus of Climate, Conflict and Gender, and more
* and, stories from the Kairos Prairies North regional network

Free registration. Please register to help us plan lunch. Free will offering for lunch.
Register here for the Prairies North gathering: <https://secure.kairoscanada.org/civicrm/event/register?id=405>

**St. Martin de Porres Harvest Supper**

**Sunday, November 2, 2025** at St. Martin de Porres Parish Hall, (4720 Castle Road, Regina)

**4:00 p.m. Wine/Beer Cash Bar**

**5:00 p.m. –Turkey Supper (**Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, seven salads, plus dessert.) *Catering by Charlotte’s Catering*

Tickets: $35.00 per adult, $10.00 ages 3 to 10, 2 & under free

 **Purchase tickets by Wed., Oct. 22**

 E-transfer: st.martinsadmin@sasktel.net or by cash/check at the parish office.

**Holy Cross Parish presents Harvest Supper**

Provided by Charlotte’s Catering. Turkey, salads and all the trimmings

Sunday, November 9, Reserved seating for 5:00 pm setting at Resurrection Parish Hall, 3155 Windsor Park Road

$30 Adult $12 Youth (6-12) Free—Child (under 6)

50/50 draw and Cash bar
Payment by: Cash or cheque (made out to Holy Cross Parish)

e-Transfer to bookkeeper.holycross@sasktel.net

(NOTE: state the number of guests for each order, at each group level & who you wish to sit with)

Order deadline Sunday, Nov. 2. Call Wayne 306-789-8151 or Pat 306-533-4180