



August 18, 2024

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

SUMMER BULLETIN

These Sundays the Liturgy is offering us, from the Gospel according to John, Jesus' discourse on the *Bread of Life*, which He himself is, just as the Sacrament of the Eucharist is. Today's passage (Jn 6:51-58) presents the final part of this discussion, and refers to several of those who were scandalized because Jesus said: "he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day" (Jn 6:54). The listeners' astonishment is understandable; Jesus in fact uses the typical manner of the prophets to pro-



voke *questions* in people — and also in us — and, ultimately, to provoke *a decision*. First of all, regarding the questions: what is meant by "eat the flesh and drink the blood" of Jesus? Is it just an image, a figure of speech, a symbol, or does it indicate something real? In order to answer, one must divine what is happening in Jesus' heart as he breaks the bread for the hungry crowd. Knowing that he will have to die on the cross for us, Jesus identifies himself with that bread broken and shared, and it becomes for him the "sign" of the Sacrifice that awaits him. This process culminates in the Last Supper, where the bread and wine *truly become his Body and his Blood*. It is the *Eucharist*, which Jesus leaves us with a specific purpose: that we may *become one with Him*. Indeed he says: "He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him" (v. 56). That "abiding": Jesus in us and we in Jesus. *Communion is assimilation*: partaking of Him, we become as He is. This *requires our "yes", our adherence of faith*.

Regarding the Holy Mass, one sometimes hears this objection: "Of what use is Mass? I go to Church when I feel like it, and I pray better in solitude". But the Eucharist is not a private prayer or a beautiful spiritual exercise, it is not a simple commemoration of what Jesus did at the Last Supper. We say, in order to fully understand, that the Eucharist is "a remembrance", that is, a gesture which renders real and present the event of Jesus' death and resurrection: the bread really is his Body given up for us, the wine really is his Blood poured out for us.

The Eucharist is Jesus himself who gives himself entirely to us. *Nourishing ourselves* of Him and *abiding* in Him through Eucharistic Communion, if we do so with faith, *transforms our life*, transforms it into a gift to God and to our brothers and sisters. Nourishing ourselves of that "Bread of Life" means entering into harmony with the heart of Christ, assimilating his choices, his thoughts, his behaviour. It means entering into a dynamism of love and becoming people of peace, people of forgiveness, of reconciliation, of sharing in solidarity. The very things that Jesus did.

Jesus concludes his discourse with these words: "he who eats this bread will live for ever" (Jn 6:58). Yes, living in real communion with Jesus on this earth lets us pass from death to life. Heaven begins precisely in this communion with Jesus.

Pope Francis

PARISH NEWS



Mission

Statement: 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. The 104th annual national convention was held in Saskatoon August 11-14 with over 600 members from across Canada. Thank you to Co-chairpersons Melanie Fauchoux, Naomi Selent and many others who helped with the massive organization! Visitors enjoyed our sunny days at Wanuskewin Heritage Park and the Berry Barn for Breakfast. The Fiesta Filipino at St. Patrick Parish was entertaining. The **official opening with Eucharistic celebration** and reception was held here at the **Cathedral of the Holy Family** at 6 pm Sunday with 14 priests and Bishop Hagemoen presiding. Eucharistic Celebration was held Tuesday and Wednesday at TCU Place at 8 a.m. Many plenary and breakout sessions were offered. We had many opportunities to say, **Here I am Lord, Send me (Isaiah 6:8).**

State-



Hope everyone is enjoying the summer! We are still busy with Bartending Weddings every weekend, but wanted to let everyone know that we are doing a Bar-B-Que this Tuesday, August 20th for the "Ignite Face-to-Face Conference from 4:30-6:30pm, thanks to those Brother Knights who are helping with this! We are also getting ready for the new Columbian Year, as on Tuesday, September 10th, we are going to do the Officer Installation Ceremony at 7 pm in the Chapel, then have a social after the installation, the invite goes out to all Brother nights of Council #8215 and their significant others, it will be in the welcome area of the Hall, I look forward to every Knight in our Council to attend, as this year's theme is "F.U.N."(Fraternity, Unified, New Beginnings). Yours truly, Worthy Grand Knight - Wayne Koshman



CATHEDRAL OF THE
HOLY FAMILY
PRESENTS

BELOVED

FIRST FRIDAY

September 6th, 2024 7:00-9:00PM

ADORATION
CONFESSION
FORMATION

Topic:
Beatitudes Series



**Knights of
Columbus® Denis Mahoney Council 8215**

Scholarship Award 2024

Students!

If you are a graduating grade 12 student and either a Knight or a child of one of our council members, and entering into a post-secondary program in the fall, apply with Denis Mahoney Council 8215 to be eligible for a **Knights of Columbus scholarship!**

For More Information

Contact:

Allan Ronellenfitch

306.370.6891

Allan.ronellenfitch@sasktel.net

SEE OUR WEBSITE

knightsofcolumbus8215.com

Please apply by **August 31, 2024**

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY


The Cathedral of the Holy Family is looking for a Part Time (20 hrs./wk.) Coordinator of Evangelization to Families. To work in collaboration with our pastoral team and volunteers to develop, implement and deliver programs and activities that will provide discipleship pathways for families. The goal of the coordinator will be to facilitate and assist our children and youth to participate in the mission and vision of Holy Family. For job description please link to website at www.holyfamilycathedral.ca.



CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY
ENCOUNTER
your God
 JOIN US FOR
 MUSICAL
 ADORATION EVERY
 THURSDAY!
 7-8:30PM

FORMED

Have you signed up for FORMED yet?



CREATE YOUR FREE ACCOUNT

1. GO TO [FORMED.ORG/SIGNUP](https://formed.org/signup)
2. SEARCH FOR US (E.G. "HOLY FAMILY SASKATOON").
3. SIGN UP WITH YOUR NAME AND EMAIL ADDRESS.
4. DONE.

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISMS



1st & 3rd Saturdays
 @
 10:00am

To register, please see
holyfamilycathedral.ca/our-ministries


The Cathedral of the Holy Family

FALL SUPPER


Save the date

**Saturday,
 September 21, 2024**


**Baptism
 Confirmation
 First Communion**




In the Catholic Church in Saskatoon, children are *usually* baptized as infants, receive First Communion around age 7 (Gr 2), and receive Confirmation around age 11 (Gr 6).



But sometimes life happens.



Is your child older? Did you move from an area with different ages? Did COVID interfere? Let's get things sorted out.



Some programs preparing children and youth for these sacraments are starting soon. See hfsacraments.ca or contact andy@holyfamilycathedral.ca

IGNITE JUNIOR


August 20-22, 2024

Cathedral of the Holy Family

Grades 6-8,
 Tuesday - Thursday
 1pm - 8:45pm

\$149/ participant
 Registration Deadline is August 15

Registration and more info at:
facetofaceministries.ca/events/ignite-junior-saskatoon-2024/



WEEKLY LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sunday Mass Times

Sunday: 9:00am, 11:00am, & 6:30pm

Weekday Mass Times

Monday -Saturday: 12:15pm

Wednesdays: 7:00pm

Mass @ Sherbrooke: Fridays at 10:15pm

Reconciliation

Thursday: 7pm - 8:30pm

Friday: 11am - 12noon

Saturday: 11am - 12noon

Eucharistic Adoration:

Musical Adoration: Every Thursday 7pm - 8:30pm

1st Friday: **BELOVED** 7pm - 9pm

Rosary & Devotion to Our Lady of

Perpetual Help: Wednesdays @ 6:00pm

Rosary: Saturday 11:45am - 12noon

If you are unable to attend regular Reconciliation times,

please phone the office to

make an appointment: 306-659-5800

Clergy, Staff, & Council Members

Bishop of Saskatoon - *Most Rev. Mark Hagemoen*

Pastor Rector - *Fr. Gerard Cooper*

Associate Pastor - *Fr. Joe Nelo Penino*

Faith Formation Minister - *Andy Korvemaker*

Financial Secretary - *Linda Bobowski*

Facilities Manager - *Jim Nakoneshny*

Administrative Assistant - *Johanna Fashola*

Pastoral Council Chair - *Angie Possberg*

Finance Council Chair - *Denis Sirois*

Contact us!

Baptism (Infants): andy@holycathedral.ca

Christian Initiation (RCIA): andy@holycathedral.ca

Confirmation & First Eucharist: hfsacraments.ca

Covenant of Care: Parish Office: 306-659-5800

Marriage: gcooper@rcdos.ca

Marriage Preparation: March 2025 - gcooper@rcdos.ca

Reconciliation by appointment: info@holycathedral.ca

Communion to Homebound: info@holycathedral.ca

or call 306-659-5800.

Facility Rentals: jim@holycathedral.ca

Mass Intentions next week

Monday, August 19

12:15 pm Mass for *Ojukwu Family*

Tuesday, August 20

12:15 pm Mass for *+Eva Gamero*

Mass for Magdalane Inyang

Wednesday, August 21

12:15 pm Mass for *+Violet Schumlich*

7:00 pm Mass for *Olivia Ojukwu*

Thursday, August 22

12:15 pm Mass for *+Dale F.*

Mass for Alena Funes

Friday, August 23

12:15 pm Mass for *Karen Pask-*

Thompson

Mass Intentions next week

Saturday, August 24

12:15 pm Mass for *+Mietek*

Trzybinski

Expected Livestream Schedule

Mass will be available at Saskatoonmass.com for other Parishes.

Please Include in your Prayers

This list is for those who are in need of prayer, whether they be sick or well, living or deceased. If you would like your name or a name of a loved one to be listed, please call the parish office: 306-659-5800

Maryann Babylonia

Zenitha Joppa Atebe

Nori Cheong

†Noel Daniels

Eileen Materi

†Jean Lux

Jean Gareau

Kayden Kot

Rosalind Matchett

Perla Lansangan

Melissa GO



Holy Family Prayer

Most Beloved Sacred Heart of Jesus, As you are the Father's Beloved Son in whom he is well pleased, May we serve others in love as we have been served in love.

Most Blessed Immaculate Heart of Mary As All generations call you blessed through your fiat, May we too move with haste to share the gift of God's love to others.

Most Betrothed Chaste Heart of St. Joseph As you took Jesus and Mary into your home, May we foster free, faithful, fruitful and total love in our family.

Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic churches, Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, Graciously hear our prayer. Amen.



CATHEDRAL OF THE
HOLY FAMILY

We are Holy Family

www.holyfamilycathedral.ca

123 Nelson Road Saskatoon, SK S7S 1H1

PH: 306-659-5800 FAX: 1-888-897-7980

Email: info@holycathedral.ca

Office Hours: 9:00am-4:30pm Monday through Friday (Closed 12-1pm daily)