



September 15, 2024

# CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

## *24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

Today's Gospel presents us Jesus who, on his way towards Caesarea Philippi, asks the disciples: "Who do men say that I am?" (Mk 8:27). They respond with what the people are saying: some believe he is John the Baptist reborn, others Elijah or one of the great Prophets. The people appreciated Jesus, they considered him "God's emissary", but still were unable to recognize him as the foretold Messiah, awaited by all. Jesus looks at the Apostles and asks again: "But who do you say that I am?" (v. 29).



This is the most important question, which Jesus directly addresses to those who have followed him, to verify their faith. Peter, in the name of all, exclaims candidly: "You are the Christ" (v. 29). Jesus is struck by Peter's faith, and recognizes that it is the fruit of grace, a special grace of God the Father. Then he openly reveals to the disciples what awaits him in Jerusalem, which is that "the Son of man must suffer many things... be killed, and after three days rise again" (v. 31).

On hearing this, Peter, who had just professed his faith in Jesus as Messiah, is shocked. He takes the Master aside and rebukes him. And how does Jesus react? He in turn rebukes Peter, with very harsh words: "Get behind me, Satan!" — he calls him Satan! — "You think not as God does, but as men do" (cf. v. 33). Jesus sees in Peter, as in the other disciples — and in each one of us! — that temptation by the Evil One opposes the grace of the Father, that he wants to deter us from the will of God. Announcing that he must suffer, be put to death in order to then rise, Jesus wants his followers to understand that he is a humble Messiah, a servant. He is the Servant obedient to the word and the will of the Father, until the complete sacrifice of his own life. For this reason, turning toward the whole crowd there, He declares that one who wishes to become his disciple must accept being a servant, as He has made himself a servant, and cautions: "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me" (v. 34).

To undertake the discipleship of Jesus means to take up your cross — we all have one — to accompany him on his path, an uncomfortable path that is not of success or of fleeting glory, but one which takes us to true freedom, to that which frees us from selfishness and sin. It is necessary to clearly reject that worldly mentality which places one's "I" and one's own interests at the centre of existence. That is not what Jesus wants from us! Instead Jesus invites us to lose our life for him and for the Gospel, to receive it renewed, fulfilled and authentic. We are certain, thanks to Jesus, that this path leads us to the resurrection, to the full and definitive life with God. Choosing to follow him, our Master and Lord who made himself the Servant of all, one to walk behind and to listen attentively to his Word — remember to read a passage from the Gospel every day — and in the Sacraments.

There are young people here in the Square, young men and women. I want to ask you: do you feel the desire to follow Jesus more closely? Think. Pray, and allow the Lord to speak to you. Pope Francis

# PARISH NEWS



**Here I am Lord, Send me (Isaiah 6:8)** The Clothing Depot is in need of **TOWELS**, small kitchen appliances, and **sheets**. Please **label the size** of sheets – single, double, queen, and king. Put your donations in the house in the entrance. Thank you for your donations which will be taken to CWL Clothing Depot at 619 20<sup>th</sup> Street West, 306-242-5042. Saskatoon **Pregnancy Option** Centre dinner is September 27 at Prairieland. Call 306-665-7550. Deadline for tickets is September 17. This is the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary Gala and Silent Auction! Keynote speaker is Dr. Laura Lewis, executive director of Pregnancy Canada. Catholics are against abortion! Support the Pregnancy Option Centre with your donation. Hebrews 13:16 –And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.



Hope everyone enjoyed the Installation of Officers, as well social after! We are still busy with Bartending Weddings every weekend, but wanted to let everyone know that we are going to have our first Executive meeting this Tuesday, September 17th at 7PM in the Bishop Kline Room, as well our Council Meeting the following Tuesday, September 24th at 7pm, in the Bishop Kline Room, this meeting will be done at 8pm and a social after, thanks to those Brother Knights who are helping with anything they can do! **I expect every Knight of our Council #8215 to do at least one thing per month, whether it be Ministries in the Church, events that the council has planned, please feel free to contact me if you have any question(s).**

***Let us have no desire to choose our own paths, but walk in those which God may be pleased to present to us.***  
***St. Vincent de Paul***

***I have an ever deeper and firmer belief that nothing is merely an accident when seen in the light of God.***  
***St. Theresa Benedicta of the Cross***



DIOCESE OF SASKATOON  
presents  
*finding the*  
**Passion of Christ**  
*in our story*

GRIEF GROUP STUDY  
*The program is comprised of ten sessions for families of child loss.*



TEN THURSDAYS AT 7:00 PM STARTING SEPT. 26TH  
CATHOLIC PASTORAL CENTRE  
LIBRARY UPSTAIRS  
Register at [rcdos.ca/red-bird-group](http://rcdos.ca/red-bird-group)



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*"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire."*

**Catherine of Siena Institute**  
**CALLED & GIFTED  
DISCERNMENT PROCESS**  
UNCOVER THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN YOUR LIFE.

<p><b>STEP 1 - WORKSHOP</b> <b>October 4th</b> (Friday 7 pm – 9 pm) &amp; <b>October 5th</b> (Saturday 9 am – 3:30 pm)</p>	<p><b>STEP 2 - GIFTS INTERVIEW</b> <b>STEP 3</b> <b>GUIDED SMALL GROUP MEETING</b> 4 Sessions in an 8 week period</p>
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Note: This discernment process requires approximately a 2.5 months commitment.

**Venue for STEP 1 (Workshop):**  
CPC Library  
Cathedral of the Holy Family  
1123 Nelson Road Saskatoon

**COST: \$75**

**REGISTER AT**  
<https://form.jotform.com/SaskatoonDiocese/saskatooncalledandgifted2024> **OR SCAN** 

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:**  
Anne Williams- (306) 220 0448  
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The Cathedral of the Holy Family Parish Pastoral Council Presents

# FALL SUPPER

Saturday, September 21st, 2024

Supper starts at 5:30 pm

Doors open @ 4:30 pm

## Tickets

Regular - \$20  
5-10 years - \$10  
Children (4 & under) - Free

## Menu

Roast Turkey, Stuffing,  
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,  
Vegetable, Salad, Dessert,  
Coffee & Juice

Tickets AVAILABLE at the  
Parish office starting  
September 3rd - 16th and after  
Sunday Masses on September  
8th & 15th

Deadline: September 16th

Limit 400 seats

**Tickets available till Monday, September 16th!**

## Priest Prophet King Catholic Men's Night

September 18,  
2024

Cathedral  
of the  
Holy Family

Talk by  
Clark Jaman

7:00pm - Mass, Adoration & Confessions  
8:00pm - Talk and Fellowship

**Faith Friends Scripture Study Group** meets Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Loreto room at the Cathedral to discuss the upcoming readings of the Sunday mass. All are welcome to come and share their weekly Spiritual journey. For more information contact the parish office.

## First Communion

(age 7+)



## Confirmation

(age 11+)



Step 1 - Register:

[hfsacraments.ca](https://hfsacraments.ca)

Step 2 - Information Meetings at the  
end of September.

Preparation begins in October



## Eucharistic Healing Mass

Cathedral of the Holy Family

September 22, 2024, Sunday

11am Mass

12pm Healing Prayer Ministry

Relics of St. Padre Pio and  
St. Faustina Kowalska  
will be present on the Altar

Officiating Priest: Fr. Vicente A. Robles  
Founder of the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy Philippines, Diocese of Malolos



# 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](mailto:andy@holycathedral.ca)

Christian Initiation (RCIA): [andy@holycathedral.ca](mailto:andy@holycathedral.ca)

Confirmation & First Eucharist: [hfsacraments.ca](http://hfsacraments.ca)

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

Marriage: [gcooper@rcdos.ca](mailto:gcooper@rcdos.ca)

Marriage Preparation: March 2025 - [gcooper@rcdos.ca](mailto:gcooper@rcdos.ca)

Reconciliation by appointment: [info@holycathedral.ca](mailto:info@holycathedral.ca)

Communion to Homebound: [info@holycathedral.ca](mailto:info@holycathedral.ca)

or call 306-659-5800.

Facility Rentals: [jim@holycathedral.ca](mailto:jim@holycathedral.ca)

## Mass Intentions next week

### Monday, September 16

12:15 pm Mass for +*Doug Nieman*

### Tuesday, September 17

12:15 pm Mass for +*Bill Chomiak*

Mass for *Carrie Maurice*

### Wednesday, September 18

12:15 pm Mass for +*Bob Nieman*

7:00 pm Mass for *Siermacheski*

*Family*

### Thursday, September 19

12:15 pm Mass for +*Alex & +Cynthia*

*Billy*

Mass for *Ashly & +Ethan*

## Mass Intentions next week

### Friday, September 20

12:15 pm Mass for *Ried Kaufmann*

### Saturday, September 21

12:15 pm Mass for +*Antonietta*

*Forrosuelo*

## Expected Livestream Schedule

**Mass will be available at [Saskatoonmass.com](http://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

Lauren Novak

†Noel Daniels

Eileen Materi

†Jean Lux

Rosalind Matchett

Kayden Kot

Melissa GO

Perla Lansangan

Nori Cheong



## 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.



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