



October 6, 2024

# CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

## ***27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***



The Church dedicates this month of October to the Holy Rosary and invites each one of us to renew our devotion to praying the Rosary. In his Apostolic Letter on the Rosary, Pope St. John Paul II, said to recite the Rosary is nothing other than to contemplate the face of Christ. This great saint knew that the Rosary directs our devotion straight to the Christological center of the Christian faith, for who better than Mary can teach us to contemplate the face of her Son. "In a unique way the face of the Son belongs to Mary. It was in her womb that Christ was formed, receiving from her a human resemblance which points to an even greater spiritual closeness."

In teaching us to contemplate the face of Christ, the Rosary trains us in holiness by forming us in the school of prayer. Mary's gaze upon her Son never left him, ever filled with adoration and wonder, she pondered all the events of the life of her Son in her heart, treasuring them. It is in her school of prayer that she teaches us the path to holiness, to keep the face of Christ ever before our contemplative gaze, through her heart we learn to recognize the mystery of her Son amid the daily events and sufferings of our life: "this is the task of every follower of Christ and therefore the task of each one of us. In contemplating Christ's face we become open to receiving the mystery of Trinitarian life, experiencing ever anew the love of the Father and delighting in the joy of the Holy Spirit."

Why does the Church place so much emphasis on contemplation, should we not be busy doing good works? The contemplation that Mary teaches us in prayer is above all a remembering. We need to understand this word in the biblical sense of remembrance (zakar) as a making present of the works brought about by God in the history of salvation. The Bible is an account of the saving events of God's deeds and words that find fulfillment in Christ. These events belong not only to "yesterday" for they are also part of the "today" of the salvation that has come near to us. Through the gift of grace, especially in the liturgy, God's words and deeds continue to affect His people in every age. And for us who "remember them in a spirit of faith and love is to be open to the grace which Christ won for us by the mysteries of his life, death, and resurrection."

The Feast of the Holy Rosary, which the Church celebrates on Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, commemorates such an event filled with the presence of the mystery of God. On this day while Pope St. Pius V was praying the rosary he saw an image of the Christian fleet defeating the Ottoman Turks in the battle of Lepanto. He declared that it was by Mary's intercession that this decisive victory was won. This great sign of the intercessory victory of the Rosary points to the most significant battle of all, the battle we each undertake daily against sin and human weakness. The Rosary focuses our gaze upon the face of Christ who has conquered sin and death. In the wisdom of Pope Leo XIII: "The Rosary is the most excellent form of prayer and the most efficacious means of attaining eternal life. It is the remedy for all our evils, the root of all our blessings. There is no more excellent way of praying."

So, let us cry poor banished children of Eve, let us lift up our eyes and send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears, to our sweet Mother Mary, that we may experience the promises of her Son. *Blessings, Fr. Gerard*

# PARISH NEWS



**Here I am Lord, Send me (Isaiah 6:8)** Rosary pamphlets will be given out Sunday. October 7 is the feast of Our lady of the Rosary. Join us in the chapel at 10:30 Sundays (October) to say the rosary. "Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death." Ordination of Luke Tran is October 18. Membership drives are November 17 and 24. **Clothing Depot is preparing for Christmas.** Please donate wrapped candies, new bedding, kitchen items and new toys. The Doctrine of Discovery talk by **Deacon Harry LaFond** will be viewed at our meeting which is Wednesday, October 9 at 7 pm. Treat will be bannock and jam. **All ladies welcome!** Encouragement from Fr. Joe Nelo: Faith unites us. We are rooted in Christ, and our mission is to **proclaim the gospel by our words and deeds.**



Our Theme is F.U.N. (Fraternity, Unified, New Beginnings)! We will be having Wooden Nativity Sets coming, please look for displays being set up soon! Our next General Meeting will be this Tuesday, October 8th, starting at 7:00 pm, with a social after, starting at 8:00 pm, come meet the Executive, Program Directors and other members! It will be F.U.N.



**Ordination to the Priesthood** – Bishop Mark Hagemoen will ordain Deacon Luke Tran (Van Tam) to the priesthood during a diocesan celebration beginning at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18 at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd., Saskatoon. Everyone is welcome! (*Vocations and the education of future priests is supported by the BAA.*)

## Diocesan Fall Congress

**9 am to 4 pm Wed. Oct. 16**

Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon

**"Developing Disciples of Christ:**

**Understanding the Critical Relationship Between Catechesis and Evangelization"**

with keynote speaker Julianne Stanz;

This day of enrichment and inspiration is open to all!

Cost is \$30 (includes lunch). Register at:

[form.jotform.com/SaskatoonDiocese/fallcongress2024](https://form.jotform.com/SaskatoonDiocese/fallcongress2024)

or for more information, contact Marilyn Jackson at

[mjackson@rcdos.ca](mailto:mjackson@rcdos.ca) or (306) 659-5836.



**Open in Spirit to God  
(Bukas Loob sa Diyos)  
Saskatoon Prayer Group  
Word Sharing Circle**

**Open in Spirit of God is a Catholic Charismatic Community. We are a community of disciples inspired by the Holy Spirit to be living witnesses for transformation in Christ.**

**Everyone is welcome to join the Word Sharing Circle every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month 7pm at the Bishop Klein room in the Cathedral of the Holy Family.**

## AWAKEN 2024 Prayer Devotions

Deepening your understanding and practice of "Prayer Devotions". The sessions will explore traditional and contemporary Catholic devotions, providing participants with practical tools and spiritual insights to enrich their prayer life as we prepare our hearts for the Jubilee Year of Prayer.



St. Marlene Aquino



Fr. Gerard Cooper



Fr. Dan Yasinowski



St. Melchor Feliciano

123 Nelson Road

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM



<https://form.jotform.com/SaskatoonDiocese/awakenfall2024>

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# DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY

## Priest Prophet King Catholic Men's Night

October 16,  
2024

Cathedral  
of the  
Holy Family

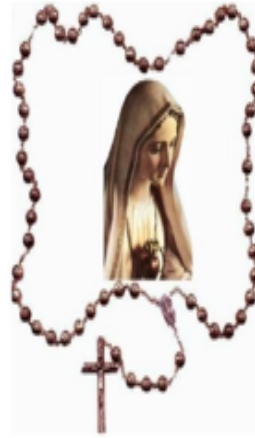
7:00pm - Mass, Adoration & Confessions

8:00pm - Talk and Fellowship

Speaker: Rev. Fr. Peter Ebidero

Topic: What God does when Men Lead Well

## MONTH OF THE ROSARY



- The Rosary will be prayed in the Queen of Peace Chapel between Masses on Sunday at 10:30 am

*Come as you are.*

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Make authentic connections with other women | Learn more about God

Join us for *Discovering Our Dignity* as we study women of the Old and New Testaments who were as flawed and broken as we can be and yet the power of God worked in their lives.



The Women's Faith Formation *Walking with Purpose* Bible study is excited to dive back into our study of *Discovering Our Dignity*. Our next gathering will be on Thursday October 10th @ 7:00 PM in the hall.

For more information email Alicia & Sue at: [holyfamilywvp@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamilywvp@gmail.com)

[www.walkingwithpurpose.com](http://www.walkingwithpurpose.com)

  
**UNITED**  
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OCT 26-27  
2024



### Time Out for Moms

Time Out For Moms (TOFM) is a Catholic enrichment group for women and mothers of all ages, featuring weekly gatherings of women from many parishes held at the Cathedral of the Holy Family. This Fall, TOFM is exploring the Bible characters Martha and Mary (Luke 10:38-42). We'll have great speakers, snacks, fellowship, and childcare for children 6 weeks and up from **9:15 am - 11:15 am on Tuesday mornings at Holy Family Cathedral from October 15 -November 26 (no session on October 22). Registration is open now until October 8 (or until spots fill up).** Cost is \$100 and there is financial aid available - our sponsors would love to help if you need it! Please visit our website at [tofmc.ca](http://tofmc.ca) or email us at [tofmsaskatoonsk@gmail.com](mailto:tofmsaskatoonsk@gmail.com) for more info or to register. We hope to see you there!

**First Communion** (age 7+)



**Confirmation** (age 11+)



Step 1 - Register:

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

Step 2 - Information Meetings at the end of September.

Preparation begins in October



# 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*

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Finance Council Chair - *Denis Sirois*

## Contact us!

Baptism (Infants): [andy@holyfamilycathedral.ca](mailto:andy@holyfamilycathedral.ca)

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

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

or call 306-659-5800.

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

## Mass Intentions next week

### Monday, October 7

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

### Tuesday, October 8

12:15 pm Mass for +Jovan Von Esmabe

### Wednesday, October 9

12:15 pm Mass for +Lloyd Gillies  
7:00 pm Mass for Nicole Lacoursiere

### Thursday, October 10

12:15 pm Mass for +Murray Kubian

## Mass Intentions next week

### Friday, October 11

12:15 pm Mass for Siermacheski  
Family

### Saturday, October 12

12:15 pm Mass for +George Schen

## 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	Russ Gill
†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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