



March 22, 2026

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT



“Whoever believes in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?”

Human beings are not made to live alone. They are born into a family and in a family they grow, eventually entering society through their activity. From birth, therefore, they are immersed in traditions which give them not only a language and a cultural formation but also a range of truths in which they believe almost instinctively. Yet personal growth and maturity imply that these same truths can be cast into doubt and evaluated through a process of critical enquiry. It may be that, after this time of transition, these truths are “recovered” as a result of the experience of life or by dint of further reasoning. Nonetheless, there are in the life of a human being many more truths which are simply believed than truths which are acquired by way of personal verification. Who, for instance, could assess critically the countless scientific findings upon which modern life is based? Who could personally examine the flow of information which comes day after day from all parts of the world and which is generally accepted as true? Who in the end could forge anew the paths of experience and thought which have yielded the treasures of human wisdom and religion? This means that the human being—the one who seeks the truth—is also *the one who lives by belief*.

In believing, we entrust ourselves to the knowledge acquired by other people. This suggests an important tension. On the one hand, the knowledge acquired through belief can seem an imperfect form of knowledge, to be perfected gradually through personal accumulation of evidence; on the other hand, belief is often humanly richer than mere evidence, because it involves an interpersonal relationship and brings into play not only a person's capacity to know but also the deeper capacity to entrust oneself to others, to enter into a relationship with them which is intimate and enduring.

It should be stressed that the truths sought in this interpersonal relationship are not primarily empirical or philosophical. Rather, what is sought is *the truth of the person*—what the person is and what the person reveals from deep within. Human perfection, then, consists not simply in acquiring an abstract knowledge of the truth, but in a dynamic relationship of faithful self-giving with others. It is in this faithful self-giving that a person finds a fullness of certainty and security. At the same time, however, knowledge through belief, grounded as it is on trust between persons, is linked to truth: in the act of believing, men and women entrust themselves to the truth which the other declares to them.

Any number of examples could be found to demonstrate this; but I think immediately of the martyrs, who are the most authentic witnesses to the truth about existence. The martyrs know that they have found the truth about life in the encounter with Jesus Christ, and nothing and no-one could ever take this certainty from them. Neither suffering nor violent death could ever lead them to abandon the truth which they have discovered in the encounter with Christ.

From all that I have said to this point it emerges that men and women are on a journey of discovery which is humanly unstoppable—a search for the truth and a search for a person to whom they might entrust themselves. Christian faith comes to meet them, offering the concrete possibility of reaching the goal which they seek. Moving beyond the stage of simple believing, Christian faith immerses human beings in the order of grace, which enables them to share in the mystery of Christ, which in turn offers them a true and coherent knowledge of the Triune God. In Jesus Christ, who is the Truth, faith recognizes the ultimate appeal to humanity, an appeal made in order that what we experience as desire and nostalgia may come to its fulfilment.

Pope St. John Paul II, *Fides et Ratio*

DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SUNDAY MASS & SERVICE TIMES



Chrism Mass March 31, 2026
7:00pm



Holy Thursday April 2, 2026
Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:00pm
Adoration & Reconciliation
8:00pm - Midnight



Good Friday April 3, 2026
Seven Last Words of Jesus Christ
11:00am
Celebration of Our Lord's Passion
3:00pm, 6:00pm
Outdoor Stations of the Cross
7:00pm

Easter Vigil



April 4, 2026
Easter Vigil Mass
9:00pm

Easter Sunday



April 5, 2026
Mass
9:00am, 11:00am, 6:30pm

Easter Octave

Daily Mass: Monday - Saturday
12:15pm



Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land on Good Friday

The collection is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Church's holy places in the Holy Land, so important to the faith of Christians everywhere, and also, to support the faithful who struggle to survive under political and economic oppression and persecution.
If you prefer to contribute online, may do so by visiting www.commissariat.ca/supporting-us.

Chrism Mass Choir Notice

We invite you to sing in the choir for the Chrism Mass on March 31 at 7pm. All singers are welcome!

Singers and musicians from across the diocese will meet at 5pm on March 31 at the Cathedral of the Holy Family to rehearse before the Mass. Email shaun.bzdel@gmail.com for further details and to RSVP.



Join us for a time of prayer, reflection, meditation, and reflective songs as we listen to the words spoken by Jesus from the Cross. Come and reflect with us on the **Seven Last Words of Jesus Christ**

April 03, 2026, Good Friday @ 11am
Hall of Cathedral of the Holy Family,
123 Nelson Road Saskatoon

CALLING ALL SINGERS AND MUSICIANS!



PRACTICE ON WEDNESDAYS 6PM - 8PM

MARCH 11, 25 APRIL 1, 15, 22, 29 MAY 6, 13, 27

FOR MORE INFO OR TO SIGN UP:
CONCHITA@HOLYFAMILYCATHEDRAL.CA

PARISH NEWS



Thanks to all the parishioners who support us in all our events!

Pancake Breakfast this Sunday, March 22nd, after the 9 am & 11 am Masses. Also, come and see the Cathedral Graft Guild Sale, there might be something for Easter!

Last day for tickets for sale on Sunday, March 22nd for our **"FISH FRY"** on Friday, March 27th, 2026.

On **Monday, March 23rd 2026 from 7-9 pm** in the hall of the Cathedral - The Knights of Columbus Council #8215 of the Holy Family Cathedral in collaboration with the Saskatoon Prostate Cancer Support Group will hold an information session to learn about the latest treatments for Prostate Cancer. This session will be led by **Dr. Kishor M. Wasan, one of our Knights of Columbus** who is currently a Board Director and Chair Scientific Advisory Board of Prostate Cancer Foundation Canada and Distinguished University Scholar Prof. UBC. **All caregivers, spouses and family members are welcome to attend!**

Join Council 8215 with the Knights of Columbus—helping Men become better Husbands, Fathers and Catholics. You can call Wayne Koshman (306-381-3330) or email at koshmanw@gmail.com for enquiries.



GROWTH. The Catholic Women's League has grown to become Canada's largest women's organization. Did you know it meets with government and has an impact on legislation and policy? Help us continue to grow and make a difference. Your place is among us. Join us for our next meeting on April 8, 2026 at 7:00 pm for fun and fellowship.

- **CWL Lenten Reflection for Palm Sunday:** Prayer: Lord, comfort those who are dealing with the loss of a loved one or who are spending time alone. Reflection: I can take time to phone or to visit someone who may be missing their loved one. Intention: For those missing their spouse, family member or loved one, may they find comfort in the support of others.
- Registration is now open for the **Diocesan Convention in Rosetown on May 4, 2026.** Contact cofhcwl@gmail.com to register or for more information. Deadline April 14, 2026. Bus transportation is available.

Easter Dance
Saturday, April 25, 2026
 123 NELSON ROAD, SASKATOON SK
 7 PM - 11 PM | DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM

A MULTICULTURAL EVENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY WITH LIVE MUSIC FEATURING

St. Cecilia Choir Band
 AND FEATURING THE CARIBBEAN MUSIC OF *Oral Fuentes*

AND *Night Owl Entertainment*

\$40 PER FAMILY OR \$20 PER PERSON

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH OFFICE AND AFTER EACH SUNDAY MASS

ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS
 CASH BAR
 LATE LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE
 OPTIONAL: BRING A CULTURAL SNACK TO SHARE!

Knights of Columbus DENIS MAHONEY COUNCIL #8215
Lenten FISH FRY
 CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY 123 NELSON ROAD, SASKATOON SK
Friday, March 27th
 ON THE MENU:
 FRESH STEELHEAD TROUT, BAKED POTATOES, FRENCH FRIES, COLESLAW & DESSERT

TWO SEATINGS AVAILABLE
4:30 pm & 6:30 pm

\$35 PER ADULT
\$25 TWELVE AND UNDER

Beer and wine will also be available for purchase

PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS

Bishops' Annual Appeal & *Mission & Outreach Ministry*

FOR TICKETS CONTACT
 GRAND KNIGHT - WAYNE KOSHMAN | 306-381-3330 | koshmanw@gmail.com
 DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT - ROB MAGNELL | 306-381-6766 | robert.magnell@sasktel.net

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 10:15am

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*

Coordinator of Evangelization to Families - *Conchita Fonseca*

Financial Secretary - *Linda Bobowski*

Facilities Manager - *Jim Nakoneshny*

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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, March 23

12:15 pm Mass for *Felicitas Santos-Vargas*

Tuesday, March 24

12:15 pm Mass for *+Maria Hoang Thi Sol*

Wednesday, March 25

12:15 pm Mass for *Kristian Kaufmann*
7:00 pm Mass for *Jeff Sorenson*

Thursday, March 26

12:15 pm Mass for *Lael Greff*

Mass Intentions next week

Friday, March 27

12:15 pm Mass for *Ray Kaufmann*
10:15 am Mass @ Sherbrooke for *+Jean-Marc Gareau*

Saturday, March 28

12:15 pm Mass for *+Agnes Afable*

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

Zenitha Joppa Atebe	+Toribio Ramos	Rose Friske
Eileen Materi	+Pius Ojong Okpa	Ben Friske
Rosalind Matchett	+Braydon Bretzer	Hyacinth Fonseca
Melissa Go	+Peter Fashola	Sophie Irlbeck
Nori Cheong	Jannette Magdugo	Isa Glodoveza
Russ Gill	Perry Antosh	Pilar Glodoveza



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.



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