

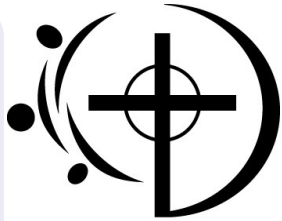
Eucharistic Celebrations

Sundays

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

Weekdays

See "Week at a Glance"



CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

We are Holy Family

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 18th, 2015

After his baptism in the Jordan, Jesus set out on his great mission. Throughout this year, we follow the course of his mission in readings from the gospel of Mark. The gospel readings of this Sunday (from John) and next Sunday (from Mark) invite us to set out on this journey of discovery as disciples of the Lord. Just as he called the first disciples, the Saviour has a personal call for each one of us to become his 'disciple'. The word, 'disciple', occurs many times in the New Testament. Why was it so important for the first Christians? Discipleship, the privileged relationship one can have with a great and inspiring leader, has been an important factor in the shaping of human history. The leader's vision and commitment call forth admiration and confidence – the lives of their followers are changed, and they face life with a new inspiration and hope. Clearly, those who made up the communities of the New Testament experienced this kind of relationship with the Risen Lord. Today's reading from John's gospel helps us to understand how we too can have this kind of relationship with the Saviour.

Many factors are at work, as disciples come to meet and appreciate their leader. Those who met the Saviour in today's reading, we are told, have been 'disciples' of John the Baptist. It is his selfless witness that leads them to 'follow' Jesus. In the gospel story, of course, the Baptist represents the faith and expectations of the Old Testament. Knowledge of the great themes of the old Israel's hopes is fundamental if we are to understand the message and vision of the Saviour. Closer to home, it is often unselfish expressions of faith, hope and love on the part of other members of a vital Christian community that are important in our coming to know the Saviour.

It is important that we seek that incomparable intimacy with the Saviour that is our birthright through baptism – not relating to him as a remote figure, but confidently sharing our lives, in all their complex tangles, with him. Today's story of the two disciples encourages this trust and confidence. Encouraged by the Baptist, they approached Jesus; he gave them a warm welcome – 'Come and see'; and they spent the rest of the day with him.

As disciples of inspiring leaders, many men and women have had the experience of finding themselves, and giving a meaning to their lives. We can look forward to that same experience, if we accept the Lord's invitation to share our lives with him. Today's reading reminds us that Peter found his true self in the new name Jesus gave him. The Scriptures reflect the fact that for many cultures a personal name points to the mysterious identity of each person. For the wisdom of Christian faith, this personal identity has its origin in the eternal designs of God. Samuel was called by name. Simon's unique place in the plan of God was declared in the new name Jesus gave him. He still had much to learn, but the path that was to lead to his eternal glory had been made clear (Thornhill, 2015).

Thornhill, J (2015). 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B. In *The Emmaus Series*. Retrieved January 16th, 2015, from <http://www.theemmausseries.com/b02sunday.html>

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Heavenly Father,
You have gathered us together as a parish to be Your
visible life in our world. Here we unite in worship,
proclaim Your word, celebrate the Eucharist, and are
sent forth to share Your love and make disciples.
Lord, we take your Great Commission seriously and
long for our parish to be so on-fire that we draw
people to You. Help us in that endeavor, as we strive
to work together—ordained, religious and laity.
Please make our parish amazing, through
Your power and Your grace.
Amen.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS: Knights of Columbus Indoor Games – Jan 29, 30, 31. Volunteers needed for all shifts. If you can help and have not signed up, call John. Opening ceremonies are on Friday @ 6 p.m. Our next meeting is Monday, **Jan 19**. Plan to attend and become informed and be a part of all our council does. Snow blower raffle, in support of Blackstrap, is nearing an end. Tickets are only \$2. We are in the process of organizing another celebrity dinner in support of the Children’s Hospital Foundation. If you would like to work on this committee contact Gary @ 306-221-5893. Basketball free throw will be held in February. Spread the word – your son, daughter, grandchildren should participate. Call Shawn for more details. State curling is set for Unity on February 20, 21 & 22. All knights and families qualify. Telephone #s all start with 306; Grand Knight Gil - 249-2622; program director Shawn -249-1362; membership director- Andy 249-0485; Indoor Games John - 229-2019.

CWL – ONE HEART, ONE VOICE, ONE MISSION: National President Barb Dowding states that it is her hope that our new theme will take members to another level of commitment and dedication. She prays that members may help Catholic women across Canada stand up and take their place, speak for those who cannot speak and fulfil their baptismal call by accepting and affirming their many and varied gifts. Welcome to our new executive of 2015: Spiritual Advisor – Fr. Colin Roy; Co-Presidents – Linda Bohn, Diane Waldbillig; Recording Secretary – Donna Dube, Pat

Barkman; Corresponding Secretary – Eileen Schneider, Sally Woytowich; Treasurer – Janice Blatz, Shirley Hoggard; Past President & Archives – Wendy Dale; Conveners of Standing Committees – Spiritual Development – Eileen Materi, Mary Kehrig; Organization – Alice Denis-Daley, Marie Ann Kuckartz; Community Life – Angie Bilodeau, Nicole Pyle; Christian Family Life – Michelle Zimmer, Irene Fahlman; Education – Connie McGrath; Communications – Doris Smith, Val Wilson; Resolutions/Legislation – Avis Hardy; Parish Activities – Carol Grant, Marie Reinbolt. The Diocesan Convention will be held over 2 days this year – Sun. Apr. 19th and Mon. 20th at St. Patricks Parish in Saskatoon. Mark your calendars now. Our council has donated \$1,000 to the Cathedral. Members, please remember to proudly wear your CWL pins or scarves when attending council meetings, funerals, or functions within the parish. **Did You Know?** That 2015 is the Year of Vocations – plan to invite a priest to dinner. **Please Pray for:** all those who are homeless in our city that they will find appropriate shelter during our cold weather; world peace.

HOLY FAMILY SINGLE (AGED 35+): are invited to join other singles for a pot luck social every 3rd Wednesday of the month, 6:00 pm. Bring your dish and enough for 4-5 other people for sharing. We will each and socialize, play cards, board games, or just visit and get to know each other. No agenda, no hard and fast rules. See you for our first Singles 35 plus pot luck on Wednesday January 21 @ 6:00 pm in the Boardroom.

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES TO VOLUNTEER AT THE FRIENDSHIP INN: Anyone interested in volunteering to serve meals at the Inn are welcome to contact Amy Bratton (Volunteer Coordinator) at (306) 242-1522. Are you a licensed contractor? Are you willing to offer your services on an as-need basis to help keep the Inn up an running? Call Amy Bratton and let her know you are from Holy Family and are willing to help!

GOLDEN AGE CLUB: Welcome all seniors to our card game (whist) at Holy Family Cathedral every Thursday at 1:30pm. Contact Len Breckner (306) 477-0518 and Alice Molle (306) 373-0450.

STEAK NIGHT FOR KAYDEN KOT: "Kisses for Kayden" Saturday, January 31st—5:00pm to 9:00pm at The Thirsty Scholar (formerly Maguire’s Brew Pub) 32 - 2105—8th Street. Cost is \$20—Steak dinner and 12 oz. beer included. Contact smfortier@hotmail.com, ps.lot@sasktel.net or call (306) 975-1297.

SERENA: 60th Anniversary Social - Saturday, February 7 at Sts. Peter and Paul (1202 - 11th Street East): 5:00pm Divine Liturgy, 6:00-9:00pm Catered Ukrainian Banquet, Guest Performers: Yevshan Ukrainian Folk Ballet Ensemble, Tickets \$25/ person, Contact sask@serena.ca for tickets. **Navigating through pre-menopause:** presentation by national medical advisor, Dr. Suzanne Parenteau-Carreau, Sunday, February 8th, 2015 from 2:00-4:30pm at Queen's House. For Serena user couples and health care professionals. Refreshments provided; donations gratefully accepted. Please RSVP sask@serena.ca.

HOLY FAMILY CRAFT GUILD: Our Craft Guild meets every Thursday during the daytime. For more information contact Teresa Field (306) 249-3674. We are accepting all sorts of craft supplies like fabrics, wool or any craft supplies.

MOM'S MORNING OUT (MMO): Tuesday Jan 20th 9:30am-11:30am. Come join in the fun and meet lots of moms and tots & volunteer grandmom helpers! Register for January- June Tuesday sessions (\$30), or just drop in (\$5) when you can! First session is free to check our group out!

SPRINGS OF LIVING WATER: a Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group that meets every Wednesday at 7:30 pm in the small conference room across from the coffee bar. Contact info: (306) 374-4766 or donlalonde@sasktel.net

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY: Meets Thursdays at 10:30 am to break open the Sunday readings and share our journey. Find us laughing and talking by the fireplace or in the first meeting room on the left down the hall. Call Diane at (306) 668-1085 or just turn up. All welcome and no charge.

HOLY YOGA: is a unique prayer form combining body, mind and spirit with Christian scripture and music and simple yoga poses honoring Jesus. The winter session begins at Cathedral of Holy Family the last week of January. Tuesday Jan 27: Gentle Yoga (All levels) at 9:30 am; Thursday Jan 29: Very Gentle Chair/Gentle Yoga combined class (This is for those who have trouble exercising or enjoy a slower pace, offering choices to fit every body: chair, standing, on the mat) at 9:15 am, Kids Yoga (ages 5-8) at 5:30 pm, Very Gentle Chair at 6:30 pm and Gentle Yoga at 7:30 pm; Saturday January 31: All Levels Yoga (Foundations class sponsored by RC Diocese of Saskatoon) at 9:30 am. For more information or to preregister, e-mail dianew@holyyoga.net.

IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR KINDERGARTEN! Children who will be five years old by January 31, 2016 are eligible to start school this fall. Catholic Schools are friendly and safe and staff are ready to help all students reach their full potential. We nurture faith, encourage excellence in learning and inspire students to serve others, so they can make the world around them a better place. Call your neighbourhood school to set up a visit or come to a kindergarten event – upcoming dates listed below. You may learn more at www.gscs.sk.ca. We are rooted in faith, growing in knowledge, reaching out to transform the world!

Bishop Filevich Ukrainian Bilingual School, 125 – 105th Street West, Kindergarten information Night – Wednesday, January 28 @ 7:00 pm in the library

Mother Teresa, 738 Konihowski Road, Kindergarten Information, - English and French on Tuesday, February 3 @ 7:00 pm

École Cardinal Leger, 141 Campion Crescent, Kindergarten Open House, Thursday, January 19 @ 7:00 pm

Father Robinson, 530 Rogers Road, Kindergarten Information Night, Wednesday, January 21 @ 7:00 pm

St. Volodymyr, 302 Kellough Road, Kindergarten Information Night, Thursday, January 22 @ 7:00 pm

Saskatoon French School, 1441 Wellington Street, Kindergarten Information Night, Tuesday, January 27 @ 7:00 pm (French Immersion Only)

HOLY FAMILY CATHEDRAL YOUTH MINISTRY - JANUARY 2015 SCHEDULE

Gr 3 - 5 Youth Group: Tuesday, January 27th
Where: Holy family Cathedral Youth Room
Time: 6.00pm - 8.00pm

Gr 6 - 8 Youth Group: Friday, January 30th
Where: Holy Family Cathedral Youth Room
Time: 6.00pm - 8.00pm

Gr 9 - 12 Senior Youth/ Haiti Mission 2015 info session
When: Sunday, January 25th
Where: Holy Family Cathedral Youth Room
Time: 5.00pm - 6.00pm

ACCORDING TO THE DIOCESAN COVENANT OF CARE, AT LEAST 2 ADULT VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP LEAD YOUTH GROUPS AND EVENTS ACROSS GRADES 3 - 12. KINDLY JOIN IN THE CONTINUED FORMATION OF OUR YOUTH BY VOLUNTEERING WITH THE HOLY FAMILY YOUTH MINISTRY. CONTACT ANTHONY AT anthony@holycathedral.ca for more information on volunteering opportunities.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Mon Jan 19th	Christian Initiation (RCIA) Knights of Columbus	7:00pm 7:30pm
Tue Jan 20th	Mom's Morning Out Mass (+Ben Seidel) Alpha	9:00am 12:15pm 6:30pm
Wed Jan 21st	Mass (Ursula Fischer) Holy Family Singles	12:15pm 6:00pm
Thurs Jan 22nd	Craft Guild Small Christian Community Prayer Mass (+Alex Kramchinski) Eucharistic Adoration	9:00am 10:30am 12:15pm 7:00pm
Fri Jan 23rd	Sherbrooke (+Mike Sliva) Mass Kids 4 Christ (Gr. 6-8)	10:00am 12:15pm 6:00pm
Sat Jan 24th	Reconciliation Sr. Youth Haiti Info Night	11:00am 5:00pm

MINISTRY SCHEDULE – JANUARY 25TH, 2015

MINISTRY	9:00 AM	11:30 AM	6:30 AM
Coordinator	Ron O	Reg B	Doug S
Greeters	Diane W Gene W Cliff L Sandra L	Linda M Robert M Matthew M Clara N	Joan A Cathy S
Ushers	Shirley O Gloria N Naty M Marina P	Tom S Nathan S Anna L Gary L	Doug S Doreen C
Concierge Desk Minister	Michele M	Shelley T	Doug & Cathy S
Altar Servers	Hannah M Marc M Xavier L Thomas C	Lee E Faith N Isabel M Clara N	Gerard O Gabby D Kailen M Spencer M
Commentator		Tim J	Terry K
Lectors	Pat H Ryan L	Alec R Amanda S	Tammy S Janine F
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Communion	Julianna M David U Lise M Ken M Evelyn D Andrew R Nicole R David F Tom F Noreen R Phil R Spencer R Rosanna P Mark I Trevor P Joan O	Peggy D Brett M David B Gil W Gilbert C Deb C Heather D Angie B Raymond B Regan R Marianne M Adam R Adrienne B Dana R Patricia L Lillian R	Ken R Theresa R Tammy S Patty S Cathy S Doris S Wayne S
Children's Liturgy	Diane M Gabrielle M Samuel M	Mandy W Deandra S	Camille M Arielle M

Year-To-Date Cash Flow (November 30th)

Sunday Collections (Pre-Authorized Giving Included)	\$ 567,461
Loose Collections	70,693
Other Revenue	494,573
Less: Expenses	1,017,446
Less: Mortgage Payments (Effective Jan. 1st, 2014)	\$ 153,661
Deficit	(\$ 38,380)

Remaining Debt as of November 30th, 2014: \$3,582,856

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Baptism (Infants): Please contact Andy Korvemaker.

RCIA (Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults): Please contact Andy Korvemaker.

Confirmation and First Eucharist: Contact Andy Korvemaker.

Marriage: Contact Father David at least one year prior to the anticipated date of marriage.

Marriage Preparation: March 6th & 7th, 2015. Call Pat at (306) 659-5805

Reconciliation: 11:00am - 11:30am on Saturdays or by appointment.

Communion to Homebound & Elderly: Contact Garth Horn.

To add people to the prayer list: please contact the Parish Office during the week at (306) 659-5800

The sick:

Emery Hirsch	Francis Bourgeois
Tony Carreiro	Al Molle
Delores Wolfe	Nash Jacobi
Valerie Dychko	David Pitka
Margaret Gartner	Rose Boechler
Lynn Bell	Owen Stephens
Monique Stevens	Alma Bennett
Nolan Barnes	John Kuzyk
James Kostyk	Margaret Afseth
Kate Gardner	Dale White
Mary Martinez	Pat Albers
Ann Bohnet	Allan Ecker
Kayden Kot	Karen German
Cheryl Crofford	Jim Kozmyk
Bill Carreiro	Leon Lux
Glenn Walker	Mary Mechor
Preston Dyck	Ron Ecker

Stewardship Corner

In today's first reading, we hear Samuel respond eagerly, "Here I am!" each time the Lord calls him. May we, too, be listening for the call of God in our lives and be ready to say like the psalmist, "Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will."

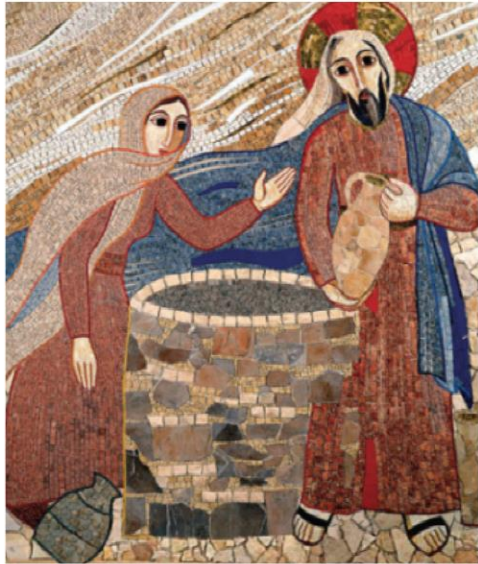
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WEEK OF PRAYER

FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Saskatoon 2015

Jesus said to her:
“Give me a drink”

John the evangelist is recounting the story in John 4:7 when Jesus on his way through Samaria asks a woman ‘Give me a drink,’ challenging traditional conventions of sharing with ‘the other’ and very much challenging us about the divisions in the Body of Christ. Be a part of the praying, be open to the challenge, and be with your sisters and brothers of the whole Body of Christ.

Week of Prayer Schedule

Saturday January 17

Workshop – ‘With One Voice: Prayer, Song, and Christian Unity.’ 9:30am-12:00pm,
Dr. Karen Westerfield-Tucker,
St Andrew’s Presbyterian Church
436 Spadina Cres, Saskatoon, SK

Sunday January 18

Opening Service 3:00pm
Preacher: Dr. Karen Westerfield-Tucker
Sts. Martyrs Canadiens Roman Catholic Parish
1007 Windsor St, Saskatoon, SK
Children’s activities during the Worship Service

Monday January 19

Weekly Morning Service 7:00-8:30am
Mayfair United Church
902 33 St W, Saskatoon, SK

2015 De Margerie Clergy Workshop:

‘With One Voice: Baptism and Christian Unity’
9:30-12:00am
Holy Family Roman Catholic Cathedral
123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, SK

Tuesday January 20

Weekly Morning Service
7:00-8:30am
St. George’s Anglican Church
624 Avenue I South, Saskatoon, SK

2015 Annual De Margerie Lecture 7:30pm

Dr. Karen Westerfield-Tucker
St. Thomas More College Auditorium
1437 College Drive, Saskatoon, SK

Wednesday January 21

Weekly Morning Service 7:00-8:30am
St. Paul’s Roman Catholic Cathedral
720 Spadina Cres E, Saskatoon, SK

‘Singing Into Unity’ – Ecumenical Hymn Sing & Worship Service 7:30pm

Augustana Evangelical Lutheran/St. Timothy’s
Anglican Church, 1201 Broadway Avenue,
Saskatoon, SK

Thursday January 22

Weekly Morning Service 7:00-8:30am
St. Paul’s United Church
454 Egbert Avenue, Saskatoon, SK

Worship and Lunch 12:00pm

Queen’s House of Retreats
601 Taylor St W

Friday January 23

Weekly Morning Service 7:00-8:30am
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
1215 McKercher Drive, Saskatoon, SK

Sunday, January 25

Closing Service 3:00pm
Preacher: Bishop Sid Haugen, Evangelical
Lutheran Church in Canada
Ebenezer Baptist Church
107 McWillie Avenue, Saskatoon, SK

***Please note, the previously scheduled Vespers service Friday night has been cancelled.**



Diocesan Bulletin

Sunday, Jan. 18, 2015

World Day of Migrants and Refugees
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

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In all things we are rooted in Christ,
in His desire to bring God's love to all peoples.

Upcoming Events

Ecumenical Prayer Service for Christian Unity 7:30 p.m. **Wednesday, Jan. 21** at St. Aloysius Church, 416 2nd Ave., in Allan, Sask., followed by refreshments and fellowship.

Theology on Tap (for young adults, ages 19-35), with speaker Dr. Chris Hrynkow will be held 7 p.m. **Thursday Jan. 22** at Louis' Pub on the U of S Campus: "New Year, New Life, and the New Creation!" Each of these notions will be mapped from an eco-theological perspective and then participants will be invited to engage in discussion of these "timely" topics.

Children's story time 10 a.m., **Thursday, Jan. 22** in Msgr. Michael J. Koch Library at the Catholic Pastoral Centre on the 2nd floor, Holy Family Cathedral, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon.

Personal History Weekend Retreat for young single Catholic men and women, 19 years of age and over, will be held **7 p.m. Friday Jan. 23 to noon Sunday, Jan. 25** at Discernment House, 851 University Drive, Saskatoon. Cost for live-in weekend (includes meals): \$50. Contact: Sr. Lucie (306) 244-0726 or e-mail: sk.dhouse@gmail.com

Sts. Martyrs-Canadiens Knights of Columbus Steak Night 5:30 p.m. **Sunday, Jan. 25** at Sutherland Bar/Lounge, Saskatoon; tickets \$12. Call Raymond Lepage (306) 242-2431.

Young Adult Bible Study (ages 19-35) with the first session **Feb. 12** will be held at St. Philip Neri parish, 1902 Munroe Ave., Saskatoon. "A Quick Journey through the Bible" is the theme of the eight sessions, featuring video and discussion. Registration fee for workbooks is \$23. **Register before Jan. 26** by calling: (306) 343-0325 or e-mail: jenn.rospad@gmail.com or s.hyshka@hotmail.com Grow closer to Christ together!

Pro Life Vigil Mass will be held 7 p.m. **Tuesday, Jan. 27** at Queen Of Peace Chapel in the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon, sponsored by Alliance for Life, Saskatoon. Join in prayer for all lives lost through abortion and euthanasia, and for all working for the pro-life cause. Jan. 28 is a Day of Reflection in Canada, marking the date of a 1988 court decision legalizing abortion in all nine months of pregnancy.

Canadian Singer, Songwriter, Catholic speaker and author Mark Mallett will perform in concert, 7 p.m. **Wednesday, Jan. 28** (doors open at 6:45 p.m.) at St. James Catholic Church, Wilkie, SK. A free will offering will be taken – music CD's and books will be available for purchase. For more info, call (306) 843-2105 or visit: www.markmallett.com

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

"Jesus said to her: 'Give me a drink'" – John 4:7

Sunday, Jan. 18 – 3 p.m. Opening Service at Sts-Martyrs-Canadiens Parish, 1007 Windsor St., Saskatoon. Preacher: Dr. Karen Westerfield Tucker. (Children's ministry available).

Monday, Jan. 19 – 7 a.m. service at Mayfair United Church, 902 - 33rd Street West, Saskatoon.

Monday, Jan. 19 – 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. clergy and ministry workshop "With One Voice: Baptism and Christian Unity" with speaker Dr. Karen Westerfield Tucker at Holy Family Cathedral, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon.

Tuesday, Jan. 20 – 7 a.m. service at St. George's Anglican Church, 624 Avenue I South, Saskatoon.

Tuesday, Jan. 20 – 7:30 p.m. public lecture "An Ecumenism of Life: Liturgy and Dialogue" 2015 annual De Margerie Series Lecture with Dr. Karen Westerfield Tucker at St. Thomas More College Auditorium, 1437 College Drive at University of Saskatchewan Campus, Saskatoon.

Wednesday, Jan. 21 – 7 a.m. service at St. Paul's Roman Catholic Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cres. E., Saskatoon.

Wednesday, Jan. 21 – 7:30 p.m. "Singing Into Unity" Ecumenical Hymn Sing and Worship Service at Augustana-St. Timothy's Lutheran / Anglican Church, 1201 Broadway Avenue at 7th Street, Saskatoon.

Thursday, Jan 22 – 7 a.m. service at St. Paul's United Church, 454 Egbert Avenue, Saskatoon.

Thursday, Jan 22 – 12 p.m. noon worship and lunch at Queen's House of Retreats, 601 Taylor St. W., Saskatoon.

Friday, Jan. 23 – 7 a.m. service at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 1215 McKercher Drive, Saskatoon.

Sunday, Jan. 25 – 3 p.m. Concluding Service at Ebenezer Baptist Church, 107 McWillie Avenue, Saskatoon. Preacher: Bishop Sid Haugen (Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada).

Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide: See, Judge, Act

As we live in the midst of crucial decisions involving euthanasia and assisted suicide, it is important to reflect on and act in light of Catholic social teaching. Engage through the model of "See, Judge, Act." This week ponder a quote from Marilyn Golden founder of Not Dead Yet: **"Given the absence of any real choice, death by assisted suicide becomes not an act of personal autonomy, but an act of desperation."** Then, ask some questions involving "See": 1. What is happening? 2. How are people impacted? 3. Who will really win or lose if legislation passes (being especially mindful of the most vulnerable)?

Message Board



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“The Sacred Search” noon-hour book study - The Diocesan Vocations Office presents an 8-session DVD-led book study, based on Gary Thomas' book, *The Sacred Search*. Written for single people of all ages, it stresses exploring the “why” of marriage before seeking the “who” of marriage. Studies run Mondays from **Feb. 2 to March 23** from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. in the common area of St. Francis Xavier parish, 222 Willow Street (at corner of Melrose Ave. and Hilliard St.) in Saskatoon. Bring your own lunch and travel mug. Cost is \$30 including the book. **Register before Jan. 27:** contact Myron at (306) 659-5841 or vocations@saskatoonrcdiocese.com

The Saskatoon Evangelical-Catholic Dialogue has prepared a joint statement outlining common points of faith, central differences, and mission opportunities. Join in a discussion of the statement section “We Affirm Our Common Mission” to be held 7 p.m. **Thursday, Feb. 5** at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1636 Acadia Drive, Saskatoon. For information contact Nick Jesson at jesson@ecumenism.net

Catholic Marriage Preparation is offered weekly by parishes (**Sessions at Holy Spirit, Saskatoon, begin Feb. 8**, call (306) 373-0993 or email agmckay1@shaw.ca and **Sessions at St. Philip Neri, Saskatoon, begin Feb. 22**, call (306) 343-0235 or email s.hyshka@stphilipneriparish.ca). Weekend marriage preparation sessions are offered by Catholic Family Services in Saskatoon, as well as by Catholic Engaged Encounter in Muenster and Lumsden. **See our website:** www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com/marriage-and-family-life

Attention Mothers of All Ages: Time Out For Moms new sessions begin **Jan. 21**, providing an opportunity to grow in Catholic faith and family life. Held Wednesday mornings from Jan. 21 to April 15 at Holy Family Cathedral, 123 Nelson Rd., Saskatoon; cost: \$40 for the term. Time Out For Moms is also looking for volunteer caregivers to watch the children while the moms meet. To volunteer or to register, contact Heather Hickey at (306) 373-5360 or e-mail registrar@tofmsask.com

Springs of Living Water is a Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group that meets 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday in the small meeting room at the Cathedral of the Holy Family in Saskatoon. All are welcome to join in being refreshed in the Holy Spirit. Info: Don Lalonde (306) 374-4766 or donlalonde@sasktel.net

Christ-centered yoga will continue in January. Foundations: Exploring Our Faith Together Christ-centred yoga classes will be held at St. Anne parish in Saskatoon on Monday evenings starting **Jan. 26**, and at the Cathedral of the Holy Family on Saturday mornings starting **Jan. 31, 2015**. Contact dianew@holyyoga.net about Holy Family's sessions or shirley@centerforlivingwell.org about St. Anne's classes.

Stewardship Corner: Your Faith in Action

In the first reading, Samuel responds to God's call: “Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening,” and Samuel receives a revelation. We may not be sure if we are hearing the voice of God. Let us pray: “Lord, may I grow in spiritual awareness. Bless me with a clear sense of God's call on my life. Make me sensitive to the action of your Spirit and give me the freedom and the courage to witness to you.”

CANCELLED EVENT

A **Trinity of Sound choir event** featuring choirs from three Catholic traditions, scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 18 at the Cathedral of the Holy Family in Saskatoon, **has been cancelled:** plans are to reschedule at a later date.

“With One Voice”

An Ecumenism of Life: Liturgy and Dialogue

The third annual De Margerie Series on Christian Reconciliation and Unity will be held Jan. 17-20, 2015 **Featuring speaker Dr. Karen Westerfield Tucker, Professor of Worship, Boston University**

• Ecumenical prayer service Jan. 18

Opening service for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 18 at Sts-Martyrs-Canadiens parish, 1007 Windsor Street, Saskatoon.

• Clergy and lay ministry workshop Jan. 19

“With One Voice: Baptism and Christian Unity” 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 19 - at Holy Family Cathedral, 123 Nelson Rd., Saskatoon.

• Public Lecture Jan. 20

“An Ecumenism of Life: Liturgy and Dialogue” 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 20 at St. Thomas More College Auditorium, 1437 College Dr. (U of S campus).

There is still time to register for *Transitions*, a diocesan program of hope and peer support for those who are divorced or separated.

Weekly sessions will be held 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays at the Cathedral of the Holy Family in Saskatoon starting **Monday, Jan. 26, 2015.**

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Diocesan Prayer Intention - We pray as a diocesan family for all who are living through post traumatic stress disorder, and those dealing with the aftermath of trauma. Lord, help us as a faith community to walk with them, as we continue to ask for Christ's gentle healing.

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