

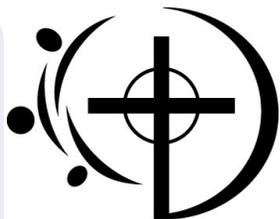
## Eucharistic Celebrations

### Sundays

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

### Weekdays

See "Week at a Glance"



# CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

*We are Holy Family*

## 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 15th, 2015

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In a few short days the Church universal will enter into the spirit and the season of Lent. This beautiful season allows us to enter into a special time in the ministry and the life of Jesus Christ. As we walk with our Lord through the temptations and his own passion we are flooded with an overwhelming sense of God's grace and mercy.

While Lent has been always called a penitential season we often times forget that the crowning glory of any penitential act is the gift of forgiveness. Recognizing our own sinfulness and the times that we have abandoned our Lord on his own journey is not the end of the story. Rather, our recognition of fault leads us to grow in wisdom by reflecting on our sins and asking God for the grace to persevere even in the greatest moments of temptation.

We mark ourselves with the ashes to outwardly show that we have failed but this marking too is crowned by a great glory for out of the ashes rises something greater, something stronger and something more pure. The invitation to face our sins does not drive us deeper into despair but allows us all to be healed and to be pledged the love of God, that, in the end, conquers everything. In admitting my wrongs I accept the grace of God that leads me to choose better.

During this season we seek to enter more fully into the journey by practicing acts of charity, by almsgiving and reaching out to the poor, and by acts of fasting and abstaining. Charity and forgiveness become the foundations by which reconciliation and peace can be experienced in the lives of our brothers and sisters. To be an instrument of such forgiveness is in itself pure gift. Almsgiving and reaching out to the poor are concrete ways by which we recognize the many blessings that God has given to us and the need for sharing those blessings with those who are less fortunate than we are. Fasting and abstaining are ways that we practice simple self denial for a greater good: eating less or eliminating a meal to show our solidarity with those who do not have enough to eat; turning off the television and replacing that time with reading spiritual writings; replacing surfing the internet with a few minutes of prayer before the Lord. All of these are meant to make us more whole, more loving and more complete.

My prayer for each of you is that this Lent we might find the courage to recognize our faults and weaknesses, to seek to be healed, and to pledge to take this healing to a world that is so desperately in need of God's love.

Have a wonderful and grace-filled Lent!

*Fr. David*

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES:** *With Holy Communion & Distribution of Ashes*

Wednesday, February 18th 12:15pm & 7:00pm

123 Nelson Road Saskatoon, SK S7S 1H1 (Off Attridge Dr. by St. Joseph High School)

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:** Our next meeting is Tuesday, Feb 17. Breakfast is this Sunday. DUES, DUES, DUES – Please. There are approximately 100 members of Council 8215 that have not paid their 2015 membership dues. You can pay directly to the financial secretary by mail, electronic transfer or place into the Sunday collection basket. If there is a problem or questions regarding due payment please call Garry Maier at 306 221-5893 or email [gmaier@sasktel.net](mailto:gmaier@sasktel.net). We want you, we need you. There have been many people that supported our recent Youth Camp raffle and are asking about the winners. Draw was made Jan. 27. Snow blower went to D. Kuzyk, Chain saw went to A. Muller and the Gift card went to M.Penna. The Knights will be conducting another fund raising raffle later toward spring. Some of the coming events to note are **1.** Ash Wed Feb 18, start of 40 days Life Walk in front of City hospital; **2.** Dine, Dance, Auction Feb 28; **3.** Sundae – Sunday Mar 1; **4.** Spiritual Enrichment Weekend Mar 20 & 21. Telephone #s all start with 306; Grand Knight Gil - 249-2622; program director Shawn -249-1362; membership director- Andy 249-0485; financial secretary- Garry 221-5893.

**CWL – ONE HEART, ONE VOICE, ONE MISSION:** Congratulations on the newly installed executive and new members – Susan Shultz and Jody Bergerman, may the next two years be informative and spiritually fulfilling. A few of the CWL ladies took a very informative tour of Ronald McDonald House. The renovated facility is beautifully designed and are almost always at full capacity. They are always looking for volunteers and would appreciate any time that you have to offer, especially coming in to bake or bringing in cookies. They are the children’s favourite. **World Day of Prayer, Friday, March 6th at 1:30 pm** in the Queen of Peace Chapel. Christians in 170 countries around the world and 2000 communities in Canada will pray together and learn more of the culture and heritage of the Bahamas. The women of the Bahamas have prepared this year’s service “showing genuine interest in others is a positive step forward in maintaining unity among believers and reaching out to the community.” Our community churches are St. Paul’s United, St. Mathew’s Anglican, Forest Grove Community Church, and Dormition Of The Blessed Mother of God. Please come pray with us. **If Assisted suicide is legal, is it right? Is Legal Euthanasia risky?** The CWL is sponsoring a talk on this subject by Mary Deutscher, **March 11 from 7-9 pm at the Cathedral.** Mary has a MA in ethics from St. Paul’s University in Ottawa as is presently a PhD candidate in public policy at the U of S. She has a wealth of professional experience and is also a volunteer for a suicide prevention hotline and accompanies those are dying. Become informed and plan to attend this evening. **Did You Know?** Our prayer sisters for the last year were revealed at our last meeting. Please contact Irene Fahlman for your new sister and pray for her and her family during this year. Copies of the minutes are in the CWL mail slot in the usher’s room. **Please pray for:** those preparing for baptism and confirmation at the Easter celebrations and for those who have recently lost loved ones.

**HOLY FAMILY SINGLES (AGED 35+):** are invited to join other singles for a pot luck social every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month, 6:00 pm. Bring your dish and enough for 4-5 other people for sharing. We will socialize, play cards, board games, or just visit and get to know each other. No agenda, no rules. See you Wednesday, February 18th. You may also wish to attend Ash Wednesday Mass following the pot-luck.

**2015 HOLY FAMILY PARISH MISSION:** The Cathedral of the Holy Family will be hosting a Parish Mission from March 1 through March 4. Our guest preacher will be Fr. Stephen Vrazel from the Archdiocese of Mobile, Alabama. Fr. Stephen is currently the pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Mobile. Ordained in 2011, Fr. Stephen brings with him a great passion for teaching and preaching as well as music. His ever-present sense of humour continues to be an effective tool in helping all people discover the great love of God. Another of his primary interests is the theology of the Founding Fathers of the Faith. Fr. Stephen will preach at all of the Sunday Masses on March 1 and then will speak at sessions at 7:00 pm on Monday and Tuesday. The Wednesday evening session will also include the celebration of the Eucharist. Mark your calendars and plan on joining us as we break open the Word of God and recognize the solidarity we share with all of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

## COLUMBUS BOSCO HOMES FUNDRAISER DINNER

We have one table (8 tickets) available for purchase at our concierge desk for this wonderful fundraising opportunity supporting the Joe Kammermayer Memorial Fund. Thursday, April 16th. Cocktails—6:00pm & Dinner—6:30pm. Tickets are \$50 each. Purchase all 8 for a table or individual tickets.

Do you want a doctor  
with moral integrity?



### Spread the word and join us in protecting conscience rights!

Physicians are being asked to violate their moral integrity by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan (CPSS). CPSS’s proposed new policy requires physicians to refer and in some cases perform procedures even if they have conscience concerns. These physicians need your help, support and prayers. Will you tell the CPSS what you think about conscience rights?

The deadline for comments is: March 6, 2015

Visit [www.CMDSCanada.org](http://www.CMDSCanada.org) to make your voice heard.

[www.holyfamilycathedral.ca](http://www.holyfamilycathedral.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.

**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 CLASSES IN FEBRUARY:** Tuesday: Feb 24, Thursday: Feb 26 and Saturday: Feb 21. All are welcome to join a class or come check us out at a free class. Holy Yoga is a unique prayer form with a Christ-centered focus, involving body, mind and spirit. For more information, call Diane (306) 668-1085 or e-mail dianew@holyyoga.net.

**UPCOMING QUENCH EVENTS: February 15th/22nd** - First Nights of Book Clubs and Small Groups: if you would like to be a part of it, email Denae at dcp573@mail.usask.ca Quench is a young adults program for those 18 - 35. We focus on growing in our faith through prayer, speakers, worship and friends. You can also find us on Facebook as a group under the name "Quench."

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SIGN-UP FOR ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES:** February 18th 12:15pm and 7:00pm on a flip-chart by the Concierge desk. Please stop by and sign your name for the available Ministries. Your service is greatly appreciated.

**40 HOURS FOR LIFE:** 40 Hours For Life begins on Ash Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> and ends on Palm Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. Every day, for forty days, people will be praying for an end to abortion and offering help to those who need support. The mission takes place in front of City Hospital and signs are provided. The times are Monday to Friday 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and every day from 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. The mission goes rain, snow or shine. God used 40 day periods to transform individuals and communities and the entire world. During these 40 days of prayer, fasting and peaceful activism, we seek to change the hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life. Individuals, church groups, school groups and youth groups are all welcome. For more information contact Denise at 306-249-2764.

**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.

**2014 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS:** are now available for pickup in area of welcome. Please help us reduce postage costs and pick yours up today! Thank you!

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## YOUTH NEWS...

### FEBRUARY 2015 YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE:

Gr 3 – 5 Youth Group: Tuesday, Feb 24 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Gr 6 – 8 Youth Group: Friday, February 27 6:00pm to 8:00pm

**FYI: YOUTH LED MASS RESUMES 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN MARCH!!! (Sunday, March 8th, 9.00am Mass).** Interested Youth in Grades 8 – 12 are invited to RSVP through Anthony at the parish office.

The Holy Family Youth Ministry invites Gr 8 – 12 students in our parish community to 2015 THINKfast Lenten Exercise. THINKfast is an interactive spiritual learning experience designed for youth. Participants will fast for 25hours (12.00noon Fri - 1.00pm Sat). Highlights: Sleepover at the Church (Friday, February 27 – Saturday, February 28. Adoration, Game/Movie Night: St. Francis of Assisi, Acts of Kindness to inner-city Saskatoon. Registration cost \$20.00 through Anthony at the Parish office.

The Youth Office is still accepting applications for Haiti mission 2015. If you are in Gr 9 – 12, and interested in experiencing this life-changing mission, kindly pick up an application package at the parish office to be returned by the final deadline Friday, February 27th at the Parish office. Contact Anthony for further information.

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>Mon Feb 16th</b>	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> Knights of Columbus	7:00pm
<b>Tue Feb 17th</b>	Mom's Morning Out	9:00am
<b>Wed Feb 18th</b>	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> Mass with Distribution of Ashes 12:15pm & 7:00pm (+Philip & Mary Schneider) (+Peter Bukowsky) Holy Family Singles 6:00pm Springs of Living Water 7:30pm	
<b>Thurs Feb 19th</b>	Craft Guild 9:00am Small Christian Community Prayer 10:30am Mass (Simone Kuckartz) 12:15pm Golden Age 1:30pm Eucharistic Adoration 7:00pm	
<b>Fri Feb 20th</b>	Sherbrooke (+Rose Costani) 10:00am Mass 12:15pm	
<b>Sat Feb 21st</b>	Holy Yoga 9:30am Reconciliation 11:00am	

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE – FEBRUARY 22ND, 2015

MINISTRY	9:00 AM	11:30 AM	6:30 PM
<b>Coordinator</b>	Ron O	Lillian R	Laura C
<b>Greeters</b>	Shirley O Ken M Marc M	Terry C Joanna D Curtis W Cathy B	Joan A Greg M
<b>Ushers</b>	Lorne K Rosanna P Trevor P Jacqueline D	Murray W Dave B Alice D Denis D	Cecil D Bonnie D
<b>Concierge Desk Minister</b>	Carol G	Shelly T	Gerard O
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Dylan D Danielle M Paige D Halle I	Dana R Amanda S Deandra S Timothy S	Gavin R Gabby D Isabella D Connor K
<b>Commentator</b>	Tyler W	Roxanne G	Gerard O
<b>Lectors</b>	Laurette K Wayne K	Sylvia B Heather D	Eric O Leah P
<b>Extra Ordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	Blair C Jennifer C Colleen G Larry G Julian D Evelyne D Pat H Mark I Isabel J John G Michael L Connie M Kevin L Cliff L Delaine L Curtis M	Jackie W Shannon K Tim J Julian O Gil W Angie B Elizabeth B Ella H Colleen H Rob H Diane M Phil M Harry F Gwen K Val P Connie M	Shelley M Lee O Ken R Theresa R Tammy S Patty S Doug S Cathy S
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Jody B Alyssa C Anna M	Gabrielle O	Reagan C Paige C MacKenzie C

#### YTD Cash Flow To December 31st, 2014 *Subject to Auditor's Review*

Sunday Collections (Pre-Authorized Giving Included)	\$ 652,535
Loose Collections	84,515
Other Revenue	521,545
Less: Expenses	1,142,944
Less: Mortgage Payments (Effective Jan. 1st 2014)	\$ 165,560
Deficit	(\$ 49,909)

Remaining Debt as of December 31st, 2014: **\$3,577,005**

**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	Ron Ecker
Preston Dyck	Simone Kuckartz

#### Recently Deceased:

Glenn Walker and Leon Lux

#### Stewardship Corner

*In today's second reading, St. Paul urges the Corinthians to "do all for the glory of God." If we follow that advice in everything we do, we cannot help but be good stewards!*

#### Follow us on Twitter

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# WANNA MAKE A DIFFERENCE?



## THINKfast 2015

# Holy Family Youth Ministry

**GRADES 8 - 12 LENTEN RETREAT**

**12.00pm Friday Feb 27th - 1.00pm Saturday Feb 28th 2015**

**Reg: \$20.00 through [anthony@holyfamilycathedral.ca](mailto:anthony@holyfamilycathedral.ca) 306-659-5804**

THINKfast is an interactive spiritual learning experience designed for **Gr 8 - 12 youth**. Highlights: **25hrs Fast (12.00noon Fri - 1.00pm Sat)**, Sleepover at the Cathedral (**4.00pm Fri Feb 27 - 1.00pm Sat Feb 28**), Games, Adoration,, Movie Night.,, Acts of Kindness - **Inner City Saskatoon handing out Sandwiches to the needy.**

**VENUE:** Holy Family Cathedral. **Arrival:** 4.00pm Friday Feb 27th - 1.00pm Saturday Feb 28th



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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

**Lenten Conference** at St. Therese Institute of Faith and Mission in Bruno, SK. **Thursday, Feb. 19 to Sunday, Feb. 22.** Encounter the merciful love of God and learn about the role of Mary in the Christian life, with keynote presenter Fr. Donald Calloway (aka "The Surfer Priest"). Call: (306) 369-2555.

**Christopher Leadership Course** begins **Tuesday, Feb. 24** in Saskatoon. Improve leadership, presentation and public speaking skills in a friendly, non-judgmental setting. See the website: [www.clcsaskatoon.com](http://www.clcsaskatoon.com) or call (306) 955-8980.

**Prayer Night for Peace in the World-** Emmanuel Community and Holy Spirit Parish host an evening of Eucharistic Adoration and prayer for peace 7:30 p.m. **Thursday, Feb. 26** at Holy Spirit, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon. Unite in prayer for our brothers and sisters who are living amidst turmoil, strife and war.

**40 Hours For Life** begins on **Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18** and ends Palm Sunday, March 29. Every day, for 40 days, people will pray for an end to abortion and offer help to those who need support. This mission is held in front of Saskatoon City Hospital (signs are provided). Times are: Monday to Friday 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and every day of the week from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. rain, snow or shine. Individuals, church groups, school groups and youth groups are all welcome. For more information contact Denise at (306) 249-2764.

**"Twelve Signs of a Healthy Spirituality"** will be presented at 2 p.m., **Wednesday, Feb. 25** at Columbian Manor, 2940 Louise Street, Saskatoon, featuring speaker Fr. Paul Paproski, OSB. Foundations: *Exploring Our Faith Together* session cost: \$5. To register, contact Dorothy at (306) 668-2048.

**Where are We Going? 50 Years of Jewish-Christian Conversations:** The Roman Catholic Diocesan Interfaith Commission presents Dr. Eileen Schuller, (Dept of Religious Studies, McMaster University), a specialist in Jewish-Christian relations and adviser to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. 7:30 p.m. on **Sunday, March 1** at Holy Family Cathedral, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon, together with a panel of respondents: Rabbi Claudio Jodorkovsky, Rev. Scott Pittendrigh, and Sr. Lucy Thorson. All are welcome. No charge. This event is held in connection with **St. Thomas More College's "Dialogue & Diversity" conference, Feb 27-28.** Contact STM for more info on the conference: (306) 966-8900.

**Knights of Columbus Culture of Life fundraising dinner,** dance and auction **Feb 28** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. Tickets \$35 each. Contact Louis (306) 249-2764 or John (306) 477-1748.

## Diocesan Congress Day in the Deaneries

All are welcome to join Bishop Don Bolen and parish, deanery and diocesan leadership for a **Congress Day to be held in three locations:**

- **Feb. 28 - St. Patrick Parish, 3339 Centennial Drive, Saskatoon.** RSVP by Feb. 20 to (306) 659-5831 or by e-mail: [foundations@saskatoonrcdiocese.com](mailto:foundations@saskatoonrcdiocese.com)
- **March 7 - St. Joseph Parish, 600-4th Ave., Kindersley.** RSVP by Feb. 27: [foundations@saskatoonrcdiocese.com](mailto:foundations@saskatoonrcdiocese.com) or (306) 659-5831 or toll free: 1-877-661-5005, Extension\*831.
- **March 14 - St. Augustine Parish, 809-10th St., Humboldt.** RSVP by March 6 to: [staugustine@sasktel.net](mailto:staugustine@sasktel.net) or call: (306) 682-2106.

### Topics of discussion at each Congress Day:

- **Feedback about the Synod on the Family**
  - **The Year of Consecrated Life**
  - **Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide**

**Schedule:** 9:30 a.m. registration; lunch is provided at no charge (please RSVP); Congress Day concludes in each location with celebration of Mass starting 3:30 p.m.

**Synod on the Family - feedback for the October 2015 gathering in Rome** - The Vatican document entitled *"The Vocation and Mission of The Family In The Church and Contemporary World"* is on our diocesan website at: [www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com](http://www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com) - including a series of questions. Anyone interested is welcome to submit responses to [codirector@saskatoonrcdiocese.com](mailto:codirector@saskatoonrcdiocese.com) **before the deadline of March 10.** You can also mail/drop-off written input: Catholic Pastoral Centre, 2nd Floor, Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, SK, S7S 1H1. Responses to the Synod on the Family document will also be gathered as part of discussions at the diocesan Congress Day in the Deaneries to be held in three locations across the diocese: Feb. 28, Saskatoon; March 7, Kindersley; and March 14, Humboldt (*find Congress details in the boxed item, above*).

**Diocesan Prayer Intention** - We pray as a diocesan family for all those who are enslaved in any way in our world. Lord God, give us wisdom and courage to reach out and stand with those whose bodies, hearts and spirits have been wounded by human trafficking. Send the exploiters away empty-handed to be converted from this wickedness, and help us all to claim the freedom that is your gift to your children.

# Message Board



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**Introduction to Restorative Justice** will be held on six Monday evenings, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., from **Feb. 23 - March 30** at Resurrection Lutheran Church, 310 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon. Learn how restorative justice operates, and how it works for communities and individuals. Hear about opportunities to join in working for justice and restoration in and around Saskatoon. Sponsored by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon, Mennonite Central Committee, The Micah Mission and Micah on Campus. See: [www.academyofdiscipleship.org](http://www.academyofdiscipleship.org) or contact Myron Rogal to register at (306) 659-5841 or e-mail: [vocations@saskatoonrcdiocese.com](mailto:vocations@saskatoonrcdiocese.com)

**The first International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking** was marked **Feb. 8, 2015**, on the feast day of St. Josephine Bakhita, a Sudanese slave, who was freed and became a Canossian nun. Pope Francis addressed the scourge of modern slavery in his Message for the World Day of Peace published Jan. 1. Women religious around the world have made this cause a priority. Everyone is encouraged to become more aware about the evils of human trafficking and then to speak to Members of Parliament about the issue.

**"Picturesque Holy Land Pilgrims of the Past"** will be presented at 7 p.m. **Thursday, Feb. 26** at St. Peter's Parish in Unity, featuring speaker Rita Gillies. This Foundations session looks at Holy Land pilgrims of all kinds — the pious, the biblical scholar, the archeologist, even the conqueror and the adventurer. Cost: \$5. To register: call Kathy at (306) 228-4141.

**"Bless me Father, for I Have Sinned"** - Do adults celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation (go to confession) in the same way they learned as children? This session with Sr. Teresita Kambeitz, OSU, offers an option to the "list" method, moving toward a style more suited to adult moral development. This Foundations: *Exploring Our Faith Together* presentation will be held **3 p.m. Thursday, March 5** at Holy Spirit Parish, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon. Pre-registration is appreciated; the cost is \$5, payable at the door. Register by calling Charlene or Delores at (306) 374-1425.

**Conscience rights of doctors** - A proposed policy by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan (CPSS) would require doctors in Saskatchewan to refer for – or in some cases provide – services to which they are morally opposed. This could include abortion or assisted suicide. Some physicians will feel compelled to leave the province rather than comply with such a policy. Others will suffer moral distress that will compromise their care for their patients. We need to ensure access to care from physicians of integrity who are free to engage their consciences and honour their commitment to do no harm. The Christian Medical and Dental Society (CMDs) has prepared resources about this issue, available on their website: [www.cmdscanada.org](http://www.cmdscanada.org) Tell the CPSS what you think about conscience rights before the **March 6 deadline**, by emailing comments to: [communications@cps.sk.ca](mailto:communications@cps.sk.ca)

## Stewardship Corner: Your Faith in Action

God offers us forgiveness and freedom from the paralysis of sin so we can stand and give witness to the power and love of God. How do I let sin cripple me? Am I a good steward of the gift of forgiveness?

## "The Light of Glory in Prairie Skies" in the Stained Glass Art of Holy Family Cathedral

Join Bishop Donald Bolen and Agnes Pelletier for this prayerful, poetic and theological Lenten reflection on God's revelation, examined through the lens of the beauty and art of the stained glass windows that circle the worship space at the Cathedral of the Holy Family.

- 2 pm Sunday, **March 1** Creation and Covenant
- 2 p.m. Sunday, **March 15** Annunciation and Incarnation
- 2 p.m. Sunday, **March 29** Resurrection and Glory

No registration required (there will be a free will offering).

All are welcome to attend one, two, or all three of these "Foundations: *Exploring Our Faith Together*" sessions at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon.

**Celebrating 15 Years of Covenant** - With much joy, McClure United Church and Holy Spirit Roman Catholic Church will celebrate 15 years of their Covenant relationship at 2 p.m. **Sunday, March 8** at Holy Spirit Church, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon. Guest speakers are Rev. Jordan Cantwell of the United Church Riverbend Presbytery and Catholic Bishop Don Bolen. Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate!

**Men's Spiritual Enrichment Weekend** March 20-21 at Holy Spirit Parish in Saskatoon. This faith enrichment opportunity is open to all men, hosted by the Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus state council. Begins 7 p.m. **Friday, March 20**, with Mass celebrated by Bishop Albert Thevenot, state chaplain, followed by a social; and continues 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. **Saturday, March 21**. To register or for more information, contact: Dale Meier: (306) 374-9160 or [cdmeier@shaw.ca](mailto:cdmeier@shaw.ca)

**Material to Make Rosaries:** St. Andrew's Parish in Kenaston, SK has a box of material to make string rosaries, if anyone from other parishes are interested in taking this on as a project or activity. For more information call (306) 252-2220.

## Year of Consecrated Life

"Every vocation to consecrated life is born in contemplation, from moments of intense communion and from a deep relationship of friendship with Christ, from the beauty and light which was seen shining on his face."

- *Starting Afresh from Christ: A Renewed Commitment to Consecrated Life in the Third Millennium*, no. 9

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