

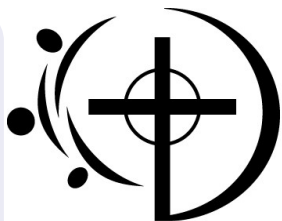
Eucharistic Celebrations

Sundays

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

Weekdays

See "Week at a Glance"



CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

We are Holy Family

4th Sunday of Lent - March 6th, 2016

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Another riveting narrative from John's gospel. More than once, Jesus was condemned for healing on the Sabbath. In this reading, one such incident is described at length, in a way that calls to mind words of this gospel's Prologue: 'The Word was the true light, and his own people did not accept him'. The courageous refusal of the 'man born blind' to be intimidated by the authorities of the synagogue, when even his family refuse to stand by him, has given us one of the most memorable incidents in the gospels. Like the story of the Samaritan woman, this incident is recounted in a manner that gives expression to a profound meditation upon the saving work of Christ.

The Saviour himself intones the theme of this meditation: 'I am the light of the world'. The powerful symbolism of light often finds expression in the Scriptures. It is often appealed to in the Psalms, the confession of faith of the ordinary people in old Israel – God's Word is 'a light on the path' of life (Ps 119); Yahweh himself is Israel's 'light and salvation' (Ps 27). The contrast between light and darkness is often appealed to in the New Testament, as in today's reading from Ephesians.

The tragedy of spiritual blindness is vividly exemplified in the refusal of the Pharisees to be open to what was confronting them in the signs given through the ministry of Jesus - as their empty reasoning is made to look foolish by the straightforward honesty of the man they are trying to intimidate. 'You can be his disciple', they declare in their frustration, 'We are disciples of Moses'. And, as he responds to their arguments, pointing out that his miraculous healing shows that Jesus is surely 'a prophet' and that he must have 'come from God', the man who was born blind is progressively 'enlightened' – to be finally welcomed by Jesus into the company of his disciples, making his confession, 'Lord, I believe you are the Son of Man' – the very title that was to seal the fate of Jesus before the Sanhedrin.

As he urges the Ephesians to a life of authentic discipleship, Paul contrasts a life of 'goodness, right living and truth' with the 'shameful' things done in the dark. The story of the 'man born blind' and his courage in the face of great odds reminds a community with deep roots in old Israel of the challenge of genuine discipleship.

It is now well recognised that the meditation upon Christian faith and life that gave us John's gospel was made against the background of the Church's sacramental life. It may well be that today's narrative – with its progressive reference to anointing, washing and confession of faith – is influenced by the baptismal practice of the community. In the early centuries, the instruction of the catechumens concerning the Church's sacramental life was an 'enlightenment'. It is interesting to note, at a time when the catechumenate is assuming an increasing importance in the life of the church, that these instructions made frequent use of John's gospel (Thornhill, 2016).

Thornhill, J (2016). 4th Sunday of Lent Year A. In *The Emmaus Series*. Retrieved March 3rd, 2016, from <http://www.theemmausseries.com/alent04.html>

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS: Our next meeting will be on Monday, March 7th. Please plan to attend as we are approaching the end of our Columbian year and must deal with a variety of obligations. TBTKB breakfast at Queen's House is taking place this Tuesday, March 8th. Join brother knights from all councils for a breakfast and spiritual discussion. For more information, please call John at (306) 249-3592. The Knights of Columbus Holy Family Prayer Program will be held on Monday, March 14th at 7:00 p.m. Our next breakfast will be held next Sunday, March 13th. If you are willing to volunteer, please call Pat at (306) 934-7184 and offer to help. The next celebrity dinner is set for October 28th at Holy Family Cathedral Hall. There is much work to be done over the summer months. If you are willing to get involved and help with visiting potential sponsors, collecting or donating auction items, and helping in other ways, please contact Shawn Scherr at (306) 249-1362. Membership dues are now due, please call Garry at (306) 221-5893 for more information. Please continue to pray for peace.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: One Heart, One Voice, One Mission. Join us in our mission at our next gathering: **March 9th: Jon Courchene**, Face to Face Coordinator, and **Amanda Hertz**, Holy Family's new Youth Minister, speaking on the topic of the Year of Mercy. Short optional meeting to follow. Mark your calendar that our CWL council will be celebrating our **65th Anniversary at a Splendid Evening on April 22nd**. We would like to display any archives that people may have dating back to 1951 if you would like to share them. We pray for all those who live in despair and need to know the mercy of God and for our CWL, that it remains strong and vital.

HOLY FAMILY CRAFT GUILD: meet on Thursdays at 9:30am. New members are most welcome to join in the fun, fellowship and opportunity to teach and learn together. The Craft Guild's objective is to raise money for our parish as well as for charity by producing a variety of crafts mostly from donated or recycled materials. Donations of fabric, quilt batting, old jeans, yarn, etc... can be left at the front office marked for the Craft Guild. Please contact Anna Hartman at (306) 249-0071 or Teresa Field at (306) 249-3764 for more information.

HOLY YOGA: a unique Christ-Centered prayer form, helps us understand how we can use our minds, bodies and spirits to relax and become more receptive to God in our lives. Classes continue Tuesdays at 9:30 am, Thursdays at 7:00 pm and Saturdays at 9:30 am. For information: dianew@holyyoga.net.

TRIDUUM CHOIR: We will once again be forming a combined choir for the celebration of the Triduum. Fr. David will be directing the choir with Ken Neitz playing the organ and Wendy Dale playing the piano. If you love to sing and want to be part of the Triduum choir, you are asked to phone the parish office at (306) 659-5800 and leave your name. Music packages are now available for pick up. Our first practice was on Sunday, February 28th. Please contact the office for the complete practice schedule. We welcome all who have a love of music and an appreciation of the beauty of the Triduum to consider joining the choir. We promise a fun and spiritually uplifting experience. We are especially in need of male voices. The Triduum Choir will be providing music ministry for the following celebrations: Holy Thursday - 7:00 pm, Good Friday - 3:00 pm only, Easter Vigil - 8:30 pm.

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. There will be no prayer meeting during Holy Week (March 23rd). Contact info: (306) 374-4766 or donlalde@sasktel.net.

STAYING ON YOUR FEET: continues on Mondays at 10:00 am. Forever in Motion exercise classes continue on Thursdays at 10:00 am in Holy Family's Hall and all are welcome to this free class. For more information, call: Sally: (306) 249-2029, Diane: (306) 668-1085, or Rosalie: (306) 652-5028.

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY PRAYER: Meets Thursdays at 10:00 am to break open the Sunday readings and share our journey. Call Diane at (306) 668-1085 or feel free to drop in. All are welcome!

GOLDEN AGE CLUB: Meets every Thursday at 1:30 pm for an enjoyable card game of Whist. All are welcome. Contact Len Breckner at (306) 477-0518 or Alice Molle at (306) 373-0450.

PURE WITNESS MINISTRIES: is a youth and family ministry working within the Diocese of Saskatoon under the blessing of Bishop Don Bolen. This Sunday, there will be a brief presentation before Mass about Pure Witness. We invite you to support this work of the New Evangelization. Pure Witness is a registered Canadian charity and is able to issue tax receipts. For more information, please visit www.purewitness.com or call James at (306) 934-3511.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION TIMES



Sunday, March 6th - 7:30 pm to 9 pm
 Saturday, March 12th - 10 am to Noon
 Sunday, March 13th - 7:30 pm to 9 pm

Tuesday, March 15th - 11 am to Noon
 Saturday, March 19th - 10 am to Noon
 Tuesday, March 22nd - 7 pm to 9pm

Triduum Celebrations

Thursday, March 24

7 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper
9 pm - Prayer Before the Blessed Sacrament
11:45 pm - Night Prayer

Friday, March 25

10 am - Morning Prayer
3 pm - Commemoration of the Lord's Death
6 pm - Commemoration of the Lord's Death
9 pm to 10 am Saturday - Vigil at the Cross

Saturday, March 26

10 am - Morning Prayer
8:30 pm - Easter Vigil

Sunday, March 27

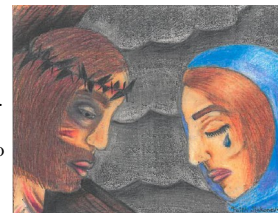
9 am - Easter Sunday Mass
11:30 am - Easter Sunday Mass
7:30 pm - Easter Sunday Solemn
Evening Vespers

The Grade 8 Students from Mother Teresa School are proud to present: **A Dramatization of Stations of the Cross** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family on:

March 9th, 1:30 pm
and

March 10th, 1:30 and 7:30 pm

This dramatization is approximately 50 minutes in length and we ask that everyone is seated by 1:15 pm. Please call Mrs. Iwanicha, our Office Coordinator, at 7240 to book in to one of the afternoon performances.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: All are invited to join us for Stations of the Cross on **Friday, March 11th at 7:00 pm**, hosted by the Knights of Columbus, and on **Friday, March 18th at 7:00 pm**, hosted by the youth.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES NEEDED: Liturgical Ministries are needed for the **6:00 pm Good Friday** liturgy on **March 25th**, as well as the **9:00 am** and **11:30 am** Masses on **Easter Sunday, March 27th**. There are sign-up sheets on a flip-chart near the concierge desk. Please put down your name for a Ministry. Your service is greatly appreciated.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE: The March - May 2016 Liturgical Ministry Schedule has been sent out by e-mail. If you did not receive one, copies are available in the Sacristy.

SWING INTO SPRING: The **Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools Foundation** is pleased to invite you to the 16th annual **'Swing into Spring' Fashion Show & Dinner** on Thursday, April 28th, 2016 at Prairieland Park – Hall B. Once again, plans are well under way for a fabulous evening of fun, food, fashions, camaraderie and great prizes. Support school division employees as they step out of their traditional roles to walk the runway in the latest spring fashions. Please check the posters displayed on the parish bulletin board. Tickets are \$70.00 each and are available through the Foundation office. Phone: (306) 659-7003, Fax: (306) 659-2013, E-mail: catholicchoolsfoundation@gscs.sk.ca. Your presence helps us put *faith in education*.

MOM'S MORNING OUT (MMO): Will be meeting on **Tuesday, March 8th** from 9:30 - 11:30 am. Come visit and share snacks while our little ones with grandmother helpers and baby cuddlers!

YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE

Explorers Club: Explorers Club is a youth group for youth in **grades 3-5** that happens on the second and fourth **Tuesday** of each month from **6:00 – 8:00 pm**. Parents are encouraged to come inside to pick up and drop off of their children. (Sign in/ out sheets will be at the youth room doors).

Tuesday, March 8th from **6:00 – 8:00pm** – **Candy Wrapper**

Tuesday, March 22nd from **6:00 – 8:00pm** – **Forgive and Forget**



EDGE: EDGE is for youth in **grades 6-8** that happens on the second and fourth **Thursday** of each month from **6:00 – 8:00 pm**. Parents are encouraged to come inside to pick up and drop off of their children. (Sign in/ out sheets will be at the youth room doors).



Thursday, March 10th from **6:00 – 8:00pm** – **A New Creation**

Alpha Teens+ Senior Youth Group: For students in **grades 9-12**. Bring your friends! **Friday, March 18th**; 6:30-9:30pm. Kick off with praying the Stations of the Cross. Then join in on the Alpha session - **Prayer: Why and how do I pray?** To finish off – epic game time!



Friday, March 18th from **6:30 – 8:30pm** – **Prayer: Why and How do I Pray?**

Youth group schedules: Schedules for the youth group gatherings for the remainder of the spring semester are available at the front office or on the parish website. Contact Amanda to become a part of the email list for news and updates about upcoming youth gatherings!



Contact **Amanda Hertz, Youth Minister, at:**
Facebook: HFYoucath OR Holy Family Youth Group
Instagram: HFYoucath
Email: amanda@holycathedral.ca
Phone: W: 306-659-5804 C:306-717-0085 (text only, please)
Name: Amanda Hertz

WEEK AT A GLANCE

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| Mon Mar 7th | Staying on Your Feet Christian Initiation (RCIA) Knights of Columbus Meeting | 10:00am 7:00pm 7:30pm |
| Tue Mar 8th | Mom's Morning Out Holy Yoga Mass (+Max Pedersen) Explorers Club Youth Group | 9:30am 9:30am 12:15pm 6:00pm |
| Wed Mar 9th | Mass (+Ron Jean) Stations of the Cross Dramatization Spirits of Living Water Year of Mercy Faith Study Catholic Women's League Meeting | 12:15pm 1:30pm 7:30pm 7:00pm 7:00pm |
| Thurs Mar 10th | Craft Guild Forever in Motion Small Christian Community Prayer Mass (Christopher Boehm) Stations of the Cross Dramatization Golden Age Club Edge Youth Group Holy Yoga Eucharistic Adoration | 9:00am 10:00am 10:00am 12:15pm 1:30 & 7:30pm 1:30pm 6:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm |
| Fri Mar 11th | Sherbrooke (+Alma Gerwing-Bennett) Mass (+Alex Kramchynski) Stations of the Cross | 10:00am 12:15pm 7:00pm |

MINISTRY SCHEDULE – MARCH 13TH, 2016

| MINISTRY | 9:00 AM | 11:30 AM | 6:30 PM |
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| Coordinator | Ron O | Reg B | Gerard O |
| Greeters | Shirley O Eugene W Diane W Ivone H | Linda M Samantha M Robert M Matthew M | Joise G Orin G |
| Ushers | Michelle M Diego M Maria M Rob F | Tom S Reg N Nathan S Dave B | Lynn O Gerard O |
| Concierge Desk Minister | Tanya C | Mary D | Greg M |
| Altar Servers | Doug A Xavier L Thomas C Ava C | Val P Faith N Sarah M Clara N | Fay S Claire S Emily D Brianna D |
| Commentator | Myra B | Karen C | Mike C |
| Lectors | Alyssa C Frank B | Judy G Ella H | Lee O Lynn O |
| Extra Ordinary Ministers of Communion | Emmanuel C Glen B Doreen C Heather G Nicole R Blair O Noreen R Dan B Phil R Jacqueline A Joey M Bernard K Nicole P Gailene K Grant B Cliff L | Pat L Raymond B Angie B Mariette M Judy G Adrienne B Gil W Joe J Gilbert C Ted L Rachel M Diane L Heather D Diana B Angele S Rory B | Shelley M Mary-Sue M Theresa R Fay S Tammy S Molisa S Doug S Cathy S |
| Children's Liturgy | Eliana C Emma S Lorraine S | Jensen D Arielle P Caleb C | Brittany H Samantha P |

Year to Date Cash Flow - November 30th, 2015

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| Sunday Collections (Pre-Authorized Giving Included) | \$ 680,720 |
| Loose Collections | 68,028 |
| Other Revenue | 422,518 |
| Less: Expenses | 1,056,347 |
| Less: Mortgage Payments (Principal & Interest) | \$ 128,602 |
| Deficit | (\$ 13,683) |

Remaining Debt as of November 30th, 2015: \$3,211,520

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Baptism (Infants): Please contact Andy Korvemaker.

Christian Initiation (RCIA): 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 2017 Call Patrick Clark 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

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| Emery Hirsch | Francis Bourgeois |
| Tony Carreiro | Al Molle |
| Delores Wolfe | Nash Jacobi |
| Bernice Ewachow | David Pitka |
| Margaret Gartner | Rose Boechler |
| Filomena Santoro | Owen Stephens |
| Monique Stevens | Nolan Barnes |
| David Casavant | Margaret Afseth |
| Kate Gardner | Dale White |
| Mary Martinez | Pat Albers |
| Allan Ecker | Kayden Kot |
| Karen German | Megan Lester |
| Cheryl Crofford | Jim Kozmyk |
| Bill Carreiro | Preston Dyck |
| Ron Ecker | Lambert Schneider |
| Carl Schlosser | Fr. Les Paquin |
| Robbie Medernach | |

Recently Deceased

Stewardship Corner

The blind man in today's Gospel was willing to let Jesus minister to him and willingly did all Jesus asked of him. The Pharisees were more resistant to His message, spending their time and energy to disprove the miracle. Which am I more like, the man born blind or the Pharisees?

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“With our eyes fixed on Jesus and his merciful gaze, we experience the love of the Most Holy Trinity. Everything in Him speaks of mercy. Nothing in Him is devoid of compassion.”

www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com/yearofmercy



Responding to Assisted Suicide/ Euthanasia - The Coalition for HealthCARE and Conscience has launched the Respect for Conscience project, on the website: www.canadiansforconscience.ca As well, some 30 agencies have joined together to create the **Vulnerable Persons Standard** – a series of proposed safeguards to ensure that Canadians requesting assistance from physicians to end their life can do so without jeopardizing the lives of vulnerable persons who may be subject to coercion and abuse. Find more info and/or sign on to this at: www.vps-npv.ca

Prison Ministry Needs- The diocesan office of Restorative Ministry is seeking metal rosaries as part of ministry to men at the Saskatoon Correctional Centre (plastic rosaries are not needed at this time.) Please drop off at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 123 Nelson Road, 2nd floor of the Cathedral of the Holy Family in Saskatoon Monday to Friday, 8:30 to noon, 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or contact Dianne Anderson at (306) 659-5845. The Restorative Ministry office is also seeking monetary donations to purchase chocolate Easter bunnies to distribute to prisoners as a way of sharing the love and joy of Christ's Resurrection. Drop labelled monetary donations into your parish collection or send to the attention of Dianne Anderson, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. Once again Restorative Ministry will celebrate the Triduum liturgies at the prison, with Bishop Don Bolen celebrating Mass with the men on Easter Sunday.

A video of diocesan Congress Day 2 is posted online at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AA-QSjhp664>

Twinning with diocese in South Sudan - The diocese of Saskatoon has entered into a twinning relationship with the Diocese of Torit in South Sudan. Parish-to-parish relationships are at the heart of twinning. Friendship is at the core of these relationships and no financial commitment is expected. Find out more at a **Saskatoon Deanery Meeting 7 p.m. Thursday, April 14** at Holy Spirit Parish, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon.

Queen's House offers many retreat opportunities at 601 Taylor Street W., Saskatoon. See www.queenshouse.org or register at (306) 242-1916. Upcoming events: **Knights of Columbus Brothers Keeper Breakfast** 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. Tuesday, March 8, followed by breakfast and fellowship; \$10./ **Day Away** with Gisele Bauche March 9; \$25 includes lunch./ **“Celebrating God’s Mercy During Lent”** with Bishop Gerry Wiesner, OMI, 7 pm. to 8:30 p.m. in the chapel on Monday, March 14; by donation. / **“Living a Life without Resentment”** with Sarah Donnelly and featuring a DVD presentation by Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. March 12; \$55.

Faith in Action at Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools (GSCS): Did You Know? GSCS students and families partnered with Saskatoon Friendship Inn through the Pool Your Love Campaign to donate more than 11,000 food items last year. www.gscs.sk.ca

Diocesan Prayer - We pray as a diocesan family in thanksgiving for Catholic health care, and ask God to bless all those who care for others with compassion in hospitals and care homes across our province.

Please contact elected officials to protest recommendations issued Feb. 25 by the Special Joint Committee of the Government of Canada on “Physician-Assisted Dying”

Unacceptable recommendations that threaten vulnerable persons and/or which violate conscience rights include:

- Making assisted suicide available to those with psychiatric conditions (#3).
- Including psychological suffering among the criteria making an individual eligible for assisted suicide (#4).
- Asking that serious consideration be given to making assisted suicide available to “mature minors” (#6).
- Requiring all health-care professionals to provide an “effective referral” (#10)
- Requiring all publicly-funded health care institutions in Canada to provide assisted suicide – including faith-based hospitals and care homes (#11).

Please contact your elected MP and your political leaders and urge them to work for protection of the lives of vulnerable persons, such as the mentally ill, the elderly, or those with disabilities. Please ask them to also ensure that no one will be forced to provide Assisted Suicide or Euthanasia against their conscience, including all health care providers as well as Catholic hospitals and seniors’ homes. (Providing a formal referral makes one morally complicit in the action.)

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, 80 Wellington Street , Ottawa, ON., K1A 0A2; E-mail: Justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca

Honourable Jody Wilson-Raybould, Minister of Justice, House of Commons, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0A6; E-mail: Jody.Wilson-Raybould@parl.gc.ca

Honourable Jane Philpott, Minister of Health, House of Commons, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0A6; E-mail: Jane.Philpott@parl.gc.ca

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Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia

Think About It

Every person at the end of life would benefit from good palliative care, but in Saskatchewan there are only a handful of palliative care physicians and far too few palliative care or hospice beds. Ask candidates running in the provincial election how they will address this issue.

For more information see: www.lifegivinglove.com

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