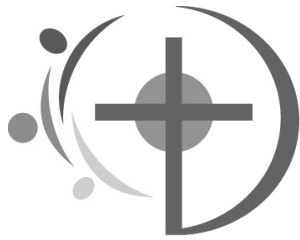


September 6, 2020



CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

We are Holy Family

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Pastor's Desk

As fall approaches I am naturally getting excited for the change of season, to see the beautiful fall colors emerge and feel the crisp autumn air again. Once the month of September rolls around, summer holidays come to an end, and school starts, you can say it is definitively the start of a new year in the parish. It is going to be a little different this year as we navigate the pandemic and all it brings to our way of life. Just arriving in the parish last month, I can see it is going to take some time to get to know everyone and all the ministries that flow out of our parish.

The parish staff have been discerning and diligently serving the needs of our people during this time, and still coordinating ministries that are on-going. We have been devoting extra attention to the celebration of Sacraments. Confirmation and First Holy Communion which were once celebrated in a few evenings with the bishop with over 50 Confirmations at the time, are now being celebrated in small groups of around 5 – 8 children during the weekday or Sunday mass. The same is true for baptisms, we began slowly with one baptism at a time, scheduled on the hour for 5 hours in a row. Much appreciation goes out to Deacon Kris and Marlene Brost for volunteering to assist and welcome our families coming to have their child baptized!

Beginning in October we will resume our Thursday evening adoration, and first Friday adoration time. To complete the weekday celebration of mass we will be adding the Saturday weekday mass, and for those who would like to join in honoring Mary on this day we will also be praying the rosary before mass. And to respond to an ever-increasing number of confessions, we will increase the times a priest is available for confession on Thursday evening and Friday mornings.

For the next few months we will be limited in our capacity to host and book events in our hall and meeting rooms. The other day as I was locking up after the evening mass and a father and his young daughter came in looking for the Girl Guide gathering. It was an interesting moment as regular routines naturally kick in, but the Girl Guides had to find new ways to meet so they moved their gathering to outside. Sometimes the moves are simple and sometimes they involve a little more creative logistics. But Love always finds a way. Indeed, Love of neighbor is the source of our hope, our strength, and our perseverance during these uncertain and ever changing times.

Next Monday, September 14th, the Church celebrates the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. As we look upon the love of Christ offering himself on the cross, we see that God's love overcomes the sufferings of this life. That nothing can separate us from the love of God! The parish will celebrate an evening mass with Bishop Mark at 7:00pm on this day with the blessing of the new corpus as we pray that all our sufferings during this pandemic be joined to Christ's triumph on the cross.

May the blessing of the Lord be upon you,

Fr. Gerard

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday Masses

9:00am, 11:00am,
1:00pm & 6:30pm

Weekday Masses

Monday - 12:15pm
Tuesday - 12:15pm
Wednesday - 12:15pm
& 5:00pm
Thursday - 12:15pm
& 5:00 pm
Friday - 12:15pm

Reconciliation

Saturday - 11:00am- 12:00pm

Rosary

Sundays - 8:25am (Paused
until further notice)

BEGINNING IN OCTOBER

Mass:

Saturdays at 12:15pm

Reconciliation:

Thursdays from 7pm - 8pm

Fridays from 11am-12pm

Eucharistic Adoration:

Thursdays at 7:00pm
1st Fridays at 11:00am

Rosary: Saturdays at
11:45pm

PARISH NEWS

Tammy Kanak Memorial Bench Project:

Tammy was a parishioner and long standing member of the 9:00am choir here at the Cathedral of the Holy Family.

Tammy Kanak was a caring and dedicated teacher for many years at St. Volodymyr School, as well as several other schools within the Greater Saskatoon Catholic School Division. Tammy was best known for her strong faith, kindness, and gift of music which she shared generously. She was an amazing wife to Michael and loving mother to her three children Caleb, Sarah and Rebecca.

To honor Tammy, St. Volodymyr School would like to install a bench on their school grounds in her memory. In order to make this memorial bench a reality we are reaching out to her parish friends, colleagues, school community and beyond for help in our fundraising efforts. Our goal for the purchase and installation is \$4000 and we are working in partnership with the Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools Foundation in these efforts.

For those who are interested in assisting with this project we invite you to direct your donations to the Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools Foundation. Please make cheques payable to the GSCS Foundation and note that the funds are to be used for the Tammy Kanak Memorial Bench Project. If you prefer to pay by credit card, you may, by contacting the Foundation. The Foundation is a charitable organization which can issue receipts for donations of \$20 or more, their contact information is listed below. It is our hope that we will meet our fundraising goal this Fall in order to allow us to move forward with this project. An unveiling date will then be determined. Thank you for your consideration and any support that you may be able to give. God bless.

Sincerely,
Shawn Lorenz, Principal - St. Volodymyr School (slorenz@gscs.ca)
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Welcome back
Janitorial Staff
Teachers
Students
Educational Assistants
Support Staff & Parents

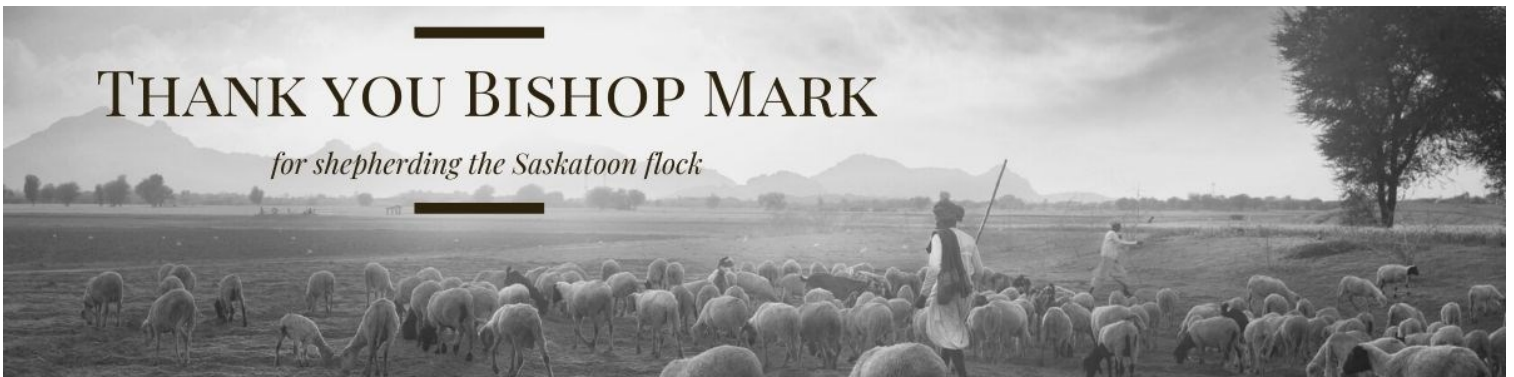
OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AS YOU
NAVIGATE THE EVER CHANGING & ALWAYS
CHALLENGING WORLD OF EDUCATION IN
2020. MAY YOU BE BLESSED WITH
PEACE AND GOOD HEALTH!



GRADITUDE CORNER

THANK YOU BISHOP MARK

for shepherding the Saskatoon flock



CATHEDRAL BLOG



MAKING A SPECTACLE OF MYSELF BY: JIM NAKONESHNY

I've worn eyeglasses since the fourth grade, when my teacher observed that I couldn't read what was written on the chalkboard. Over the nearly half-century since, I've lost track of the number of pairs of glasses that I've worn. Their history followed the dictates of fashion and function through the '70s, '80s, '90s and into the current millennium...

To read the rest of Jim's blog, go to: holyfamilycathedral.ca/blogs

MORE PARISH NEWS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ONLINE 50/50: Like many organizations the Knights of Columbus have had to pivot efforts in response to the pandemic. Typically, at this time of year we would be promoting our annual Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Celebrity Dinner which we had originally scheduled for Saturday Oct. 24, 2020. Unfortunately, we have had to defer plans for our next Celebrity Dinner into the future.

Now for the good news! The Knights have found another exciting way to continue to support the Children's Hospital through hosting an online 50/50. Our 50/50 will start on Monday August 31st and run for 6 weeks through to Monday October 12th, (Thanksgiving).

100% of the proceeds in support of the Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Family Comfort Room within the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) and Chaplaincy support. The Prize will be 50% of the gross sales to a maximum prize of \$50,000. **To read the rules of play and buy your tickets today, go to: kofc5050.ca/**

TIME, TALENTS, AND TREASURE

HERE I AM TO
WORSHIP

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

NEEDED:

GREETERS / USHERS

TO WELCOME & ASSIST
THE CONGREGATION IN
SEATING AT SUNDAY
MASSES

(SPECIFICALLY AT THE 1PM
AND 6:30PM)

Sunday Offering

AT CHURCH ON SUNDAY: DESIGNATED TABLES WITH OFFERING PLATES HAVE BEEN SET ASIDE FOR SUNDAY OFFERINGS NEAR THE ENTRANCE AND EXIT OF THE MAIN WORSHIP SPACE.

AT THE OFFICE: THE OFFICE WILL ACCEPT DONATIONS AT ANY TIME EITHER AT THE FRONT DESK DURING OFFICE HOURS (9AM-4:30PM) OR DROPPED IN THE CONCIERGE DESK AFTER HOURS.

E-TRANSFERS CAN BE SENT TO:
PAYMENT@HOLYFAMILYCATHEDRAL.CA
OR VIA OUR WEBSITE:
WWW.HOLYFAMILYCATHEDRAL.CA

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



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Contact Us

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Andy Korvemaker: andy@holycathedral.ca

Christian Initiation (RCIA):

Andy Korvemaker: andy@holycathedral.ca

Confirmation and First Eucharist:

Visit: hfsacraments.ca

Marriage:

Contact Fr. Deyre at least one year prior to the anticipated date of marriage: deyre@holycathedral.ca

Marriage Preparation: *Next session - Spring 2021.*

Contact David Polzen: dpolzen@rcdos.ca

Reconciliation:

11:00am - noon on Saturdays or by appointment.

Communion to Homebound & Elderly:

Please contact the parish office:

info@holycathedral.ca or call 306-659-5800.

Facility Rentals:

Please contact Jim Nakoneshny: jim@holycathedral.ca

To add people to the prayer list:

Please contact the Parish Office during the week at 306-659-5800.

Covenant of Care:

Please Contact our Parish Office: 306-659-5800

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. Those whose names are listed must consent to having their name on the list.

Russ Muzyka
Ed Ecker
Buettner Family
Marg McMahan
The Power & Cater Families
The Ponsaran Family
The Posada Family

The Family of Philomena Santos
Desiree Real and Family
The Intentions of Lucille Reding
The Renneberg Family
Cousin Allen
Health and Safety of Essential Workers
A Special Intention

Kayden Kot
Bob Rainbow
Peace and understanding between people.
The Family of Celine Schlosser
Sawyer Bissonnette

Please note, names will be removed from this prayer list after 4 months. If you would like your name or the name of a loved one to remain on the list after 4 months, please call the parish office and ask to have the name continued.

Recently Deceased

Alice Molle & Noah Grant