

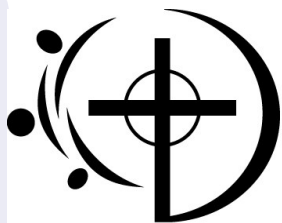
Eucharistic Celebrations

Sundays

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

Weekdays

See "Week at a Glance"



CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

We are Holy Family

1st Sunday of Lent — February 17th, 2013

Bishop of Saskatoon

Most Rev. Donald Bolen

Pastor

Very Rev. Fr. David Tumback

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From the Deacon's Desk...

The beginning of Lent is always somewhat daunting. We might be asking ourselves: "What am I going to do with this Season, this year?" Sometimes we wrestle with it long enough to build up some frustration, then we let it go, not knowing what to do. So here are some broad-brush strokes to invite some simple ways of reflection and keeping the Season of Lent.

It really begins with today's Gospel. Jesus is out in the desert and he spends 40 days out there (which we parallel by having 40 days of Lent). So as we look to these forty days, let us consider the three areas that the devil used to tempt Jesus. It will give us some "areas of contemplation and conversion" upon which to meditate.

Jesus is tempted by the devil to change a stone into bread. He is famished and this "easy way out of his suffering", this "short-cut" would mean he could avoid the human experience of suffering and deprivation.

- *What ways do I avoid the demands of love because they might include some suffering, discomfort or sharing in the pain of others?*
- *How can I build up my courage so as to live for others and not just myself?*
- *How is the Spirit of Justice calling me to do without, so others may have their "daily bread"?*

Jesus is then tempted to lay claim to POWER and AUTHORITY. It is interesting that the devil claims to possess these qualities and would give them over to Jesus if he would just worship him.

- *How am I tempted to seek Power over others?*
- *Do I exercise my authority tempered by Christian compassion and sympathy?*
- *How am I doing in fostering solidarity with those around me? Or is there a way that I make unfair comparisons or judgements of others?*

Jesus is tempted to throw himself over the pinnacle of the temple to test if His Father would save him.

- *When something goes wrong in my world, do I blame God for my misfortune? Yet when all is well, do I forget to be grateful?*
- *What would be my "trust level" when it comes to God's plan for me?*
- *What ways do I seek "proofs" for God's existence instead of walking in faith?*

Each of these temptations attacked Jesus not at a point of weakness, but at his greatest strength –his compassion, his commitment, and his faith. Let us journey these 40 days and walk with some of these deeper questions about our call to a deeper conversion.

Have a great Lent everyone!

Deacon Bob

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NEW PARISHIONERS: We are pleased to welcome new parishioners to our Christian family. If you desire to be registered we ask that you contact the Parish Office.

BULLETIN AND PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please note items for the bulletin or parish announcements will only be accepted via email at bulletin@holycathedral.ca no later than **Wednesday**. Thank you!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS: By the time this bulletin reaches you, the State Curling bonspiel will be almost over. A big thank you to all the teams that entered. Our council entered 7 teams, entries from all the other councils of the city – 10, total entries – 34. You once again proved that fraternalism is not dead in our council. A thank you to all who volunteered to help with this project, especially Pat Daley, Shawn Scherr and Louis Roth who made this event happen. Now is the time to sit down and count your hours of volunteering and participation and report this to our grand knight so that these may be added to the other hundreds of hours that our members volunteer and all can be reported to Supreme. During Lent, the Walk For Life will take place daily from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm in front of City Hospital. Come out and continue the fight for the life of the unborn. For more information contact Louis Roth 249-2764. Our next breakfast is being planned for March 10. Major degree is set for March 3. We invite all 1st degree and new members to move ahead. Contact Andy Wilson 249-0485. Project 40-40. As our Lenten project, with the help of everyone in the parish, including the youth groups and the CWL, we set out to donate 40 cans of food for 40 days to the local food bank. Our goal is 10,000 cans. Please join us and make this project a huge success. Basketball free throw, district level, was held last weekend. Thanks to all who helped. The winners will move on to the regionals set for March 9 at St. Augustine school. Other dates of note: Fundraiser for Camp Blackstrap at St Anne's April 6, Beef dinner and entertainment. Tickets only \$20. Blackstrap clean up May 11; May 9th March For Life in Regina; May 25 – 4th degree exemplification. **IMPORTANT – OUR NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY, FEB 18. [Membership drive is always on.](#)**

CWL – WE HAVE SEEN THE LORD! People of all ages and faiths are invited to join together on **Friday, March 1st at 7:00 pm** at St. Paul's United Church for the World Day of Prayer worship service. This year's theme "I was a stranger and you welcomed me" was prepared by the women of France. Refreshments and fellowship will follow. **WALK FOR LIFE** takes place in front of City Hospital every day during Lent, from 4:30 – 5:30 pm. We are all encouraged to take part to show our support for the unborn. Mark your calendars now for the Diocesan CWL Convention to be held in Humboldt on Monday Apr. 29th. More details to follow. Provincial Convention will be held at the Cathedral of the Holy Family on June 3rd & 4th. National Convention will be in Regina Aug. 11-14th. Plans are in the making for a bus to travel to Regina for the day on Monday Aug. 12th. Stay tuned for more details! **DID YOU KNOW?** That Holy Family CWL has 121 members. **Please pray for:** Our Cardinals, that the Holy Spirit will guide them in making their decision for our next pope.




HOLY FAMILY CRAFT GUILD: If you are downsizing or have craft items that you no longer need, consider donating such items such as fabrics, wool, crochet cotton, notions, or any items that can be used for crafts to the Holy Family Craft Guild. Will meet every Thursday from 9:00am to 12 noon. For more information or to donate contact Anna Hartman at 249-0071 or Emily Coutts 242-5475. **The Craft Guild thanks all those who purchased crafts last weekend. \$1,000 was presented to the parish to help purchase a new projector & screen for the worship space!**

CENTERING PRAYER: a time of quiet 'BE'ing in the presence of God. Our Monday evening Centering Prayer group will be joining the Centering Prayer group at Queen's House Monday at 7 pm until further notice.

40 HOURS FOR LIFE: 40 Hours For Life takes place one hour a day for forty days in front of City Hospital. For more information or to sign up for a particular day contact Denise at 249-2764 or go to imfundingwhat.com

TRIDUUM CHOIR: We will again be assembling a choir for the celebrations of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil under the direction of Fr. David. We warmly welcome any and all singers who would like to participate. It is not necessary that you be present at all three of the celebrations: join us for one, two or all three of the liturgies. Music will be available for pickup by the end of January with practices commencing the middle of February. If you are interested in joining the choir for these Holy Days please call the office and leave your name and phone number. We will advise when the music is ready for pickup.

"CRIB, CROSS & ALTAR"



A parish mission with
Deacon Bob & Joan Williston
March 17th, 18th & 19th

WHAT'S A PARISH MISSION? Sounds odd to ask the question, but many people have not experienced a Parish Mission and would wonder what it is all about. Traditionally, a Parish Mission is a time of grace, when the People of God give themselves to God's forming Word and allow that Word to lead them to a renewed commitment of faith.

This particular Mission asks only one hour of the participants. There will be singing, meditations, scripture, preaching, and some ritual response to each evening's message.

Bob and Joan have conducted hundreds of Parish Missions across Canada over the past 35 years. It will be their joy to share this time of grace with Holy Family Parish. More details about the themes will be in the Sunday bulletin closer to the event. Come and spend some quality time with the Lord and make these three days a special retreat to prepare in a deeper way for the celebration of Easter!

GOLDEN AGE CLUB: All seniors are welcome to come and enjoy an afternoon of fun playing cards (whist) on Thursday at 1:30 PM For further information contact Len Breckner 477-0518 or Alice Molle 373-0450

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY/SCRIPTURE STUDY: is on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 am by the fireplace. We will not be meeting on Feb. 19th. See you on the 26th. There is no charge and all are welcome.



MOM'S MORNING OUT (MMO): Tuesday Feb 19th This session will be a Holy Yoga class, lead by Melissa Esford, certified HY instructor & MMO mom! Let's get active while our little ones play and follow alongside. Wear comfortable clothing and bring exercise mats!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: We are hosting the Stations of the Cross in the Queen of Peace Chapel each Friday at 7:00pm during Lent. Friday February 22nd will be led by our Knights of Columbus.



PENNIES FOR HAITI

Bring your pennies (rolled or otherwise) to the parish office this week and put them to good use sending our youth to Haiti in August of 2013!



ST PATRICK'S DAY PIG N WHISTLE: will be taking place on Friday, March 15 with doors Opening at 6:00 pm. Enjoy a delicious Ham Supper with all the fixings followed by great entertainment including: The Willistons, Irish dancing by the Queen Maeve School of Irish Dance, Garth and Dave: The Singing Leprechauns and then dance the evening away with music supplied by "No Hurry." Savour the green beer served by our ever friendly bartenders and take your chance at winning the Pot of Gold draw. Prizes will be awarded to those wearing the best Irish/St. Patrick's Day costume and there will be door prizes featuring wonderful Irish music and keepsakes. As this is a licensed event only those 19 years of age and older may attend. Tickets are \$20 per person or you can purchase a table of 8 for \$160.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: People of all ages and faiths are invited to join together on Friday, March 1st, 2013 at 7:00 pm at St. Paul's United Church, 454 Egbert Ave. for a "World Day of Prayer" worship service. This year's theme, "I was a stranger and you welcomed me" was prepared by the women of France. Refreshments and fellowship will follow. We look forward to welcoming you and worshipping with you at St. Paul's.

OUR MULTICULTURAL FAMILY IS GROWING HERE AT THE CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY: Our goal is to encourage that active participation of all new Canadians in our liturgies and to incorporate our native practices into the liturgical life of the Cathedral. Please join us in serving at **6:30pm on every first Sunday of the month.** We serve as Acolyte, Altar children, Eucharistic Ministers, etc. and we are working on putting together a choir. The Cathedral can be our second home that we serve for the glory of God. Please call Lettie Corpus: 244-3736 or Naty Mathews: 249-5058

FRIENDSHIP INN: You may still sign up to serve meals at the Friendship Inn. Call the parish office at 659-5800

HOLY FAMILY YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH LED MASS: YOUTH IN GRADE 9 – 12 ARE INVITED TO SIGN UP FOR OUR FIRST YOUTH LED MASS ON SUNDAY MARCH 10TH 9:00AM MASS. CONTACT REGAN RONELLENFITSCH, ERIN REMAI, ELISHAH STILBORN AND ANTHONY OLUSOLA FOR MORE INFORMATION.

YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY:

Gr 3 – 5 Kingdom Kids: Tuesday February 26th

Where: Youth Room, Holy Family Cathedral.

Time: 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Gr 6 – 8 Kids for Christ: Thursday February 28th

Where: Youth Room, Holy Family Cathedral

Time: 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Senior Youth Nite Life/Last Supper Rehearsals: Friday March 1st

Where: Youth Room/Main Hall. Holy Family Cathedral

Time: 7:00pm – 10:00pm

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: OUR YOUTH GROUPS CONTINUE TO FLOURISH WITH AN AMAZING NUMBER OF YOUTH ATTENDING PER MEETING. WE ARE SEEKING MORE VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST IN OUR YOUTH MINISTRY.

CONTACT ANTHONY AT: anthony@hollyfamilycathedral.ca

Week at a Glance

Mon Feb. 18th	OFFICE CLOSED FOR FAMILY DAY Knights of Columbus 7:00pm RCIA 7:00pm Holy Yoga—An Hour of Power 7:30pm
Tues Feb. 19th	Mom's Morning Out 9:30am
Wed Feb. 20th	Mass (+Phillip & Mary Schneider) 12:15pm
Thurs Feb. 21st	Craft Guild 9:00am Holy Yoga 9:00am, 10:30am & 7:00pm Mass (Judy Nicols) 12:15pm Golden Age 1:30pm Foundations Lenten Retreat 7:00pm
Fri Feb. 22nd	Sherbrooke 10:00am Mass (+Francis Kehrig) 12:15pm Stations of the Cross 7:00pm
Sat Feb. 23rd	Holy Yoga 9:30am Reconciliation 11:00am

MINISTRY SCHEDULE – FEBRUARY 24TH

MINISTRY	9:00AM	11:30am	6:30pm
Coordinator	Andy W	Gwen K	Morgan C
Greeters	Real L Leah L Suzanne L Phyllis M	Reg B Randy T	Maria V Kate O
Ushers	Elizabeth P Denis S Hermie V Fay V	Cassandra D Peggy D Diego M Maria M	Lettie C Laura C
Concierge	Jerry & Tammy L	Reg N	Greg M
Altar Servers	Hannah M Marc M Abbie L Chelsea R	Regan R Taylor R Jenna S	Joel S Heidi B Jennifer L
Commentator	Julian D	Shane M	Camille M
Lectors	Agnes P Rosalie R	Therese J Tim J	Miranda L Elaine M
EMC	Ken M Lisa M Carine P Jared P Andrew R Nicole R Noreen R Phil R Spencer R Ken R Justin R Carl S Doris S	Sandra E Ella H Tracy H Colleen H Rob H Luke H Gwen K Gwen K Leah K Marie-Anne K Simone K Roland L Avis H	Mitchell B Laura C Mike C Tim D Jackie D Jennifer F
Children's Lit.	Andrea R Rosalie R Jenna R	Lillian R Dana R Gale C	Taylor M

Sunday Collections—February 10th, 2013

Envelopes (Building & Operations)	\$ 6,142.00
Loose	\$ 1,033.82
Chalice	\$ 154.49
Pre-Authorized Giving	\$ 2,010.00
TOTAL	\$ 9,340.31

Baptism (Infants): Please contact Andy Korvemaker.

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

Confirmation and First Eucharist: Contact Andy Korvemaker at the parish office.

Marriage: Contact Father David at the Parish Office at least one year prior to the anticipated date of marriage. To register for the *Marriage Preparation Course* which will take place **March 8th & 9th, 2013** contact Pat Clarke at the parish office.

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

Communion to Homebound & Elderly: Contact Garth Horn at the Parish Office.

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	Paula Wovk
Valerie Dychko	David Pitka
Raymond Beauregard	Rose Boechler
Fr. David Cottingham	Lana Reding
Dorothy Spoonheim	Owen Stephens
Monique Stevens	Alma Bennett
Nolan Barnes	John Kuzyk
James Kostyk	Ray Gerwing
Kate Gardner	Dale White
Debbie Haanen	Mary Martinez
Nash Jacobi	Pearl Stratulat

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Are you nearing the end of your Uniting in Faith or Every Family Campaign pledges?

Have you thought about what you will do when you've completed your pledges?

Why not continue by giving your pledged amount to assist with parish programming or our mortgage?



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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

Rite of Election 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 17 - Join Bishop Don Bolen, and parish RCIA (*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*) teams and participants from across the diocese on this first Sunday of Lent to pray with those who will be joining the Church this Easter. Followed by a reception. Held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 17 at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon.

Parish Mission - St. Peter the Apostle and St. Michael parishes in Saskatoon invite all to their Parish Mission this week, featuring Fr. Lucien Larre. After Fr. Larre preaches at weekend masses Feb. 16 and 17, mission sessions **Feb. 18-21** will be held at St. Peter the Apostle Church, 1121 Northumberland Ave., with Mass each evening at 7 p.m., followed by a talk at 7:40 p.m. (with opportunities to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Mass.) Mission talks include: **Monday, Feb. 18** "Clinging to Faith in a Godless Society"; **Tuesday, Feb. 19** "Maintaining Hope in Hopeless Situations"; **Wednesday, Feb. 20** "Building a Loving Home in a Selfish Society"; and **Thursday, Feb. 21** "Bringing Love to a Violent Society." A workshop about "Understanding and Helping Children with their Problems" will be held 9:30 a.m. to noon **Wednesday, Feb. 20**, at St. Michael Church, 18-33rd Street E. A free-will offering will be taken at each session, with proceeds going to the Bosco Society. For more information about the Parish Mission call St. Peter the Apostle Parish Centre at (306) 382-5503.

Feast and Sharing gathering - Listen, share and build new bridges with three of the founders of the Idle No More Movement at 6 p.m. **Tuesday, Feb. 19** at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 812 Preston Ave, Saskatoon. Potluck: enrich the meal by bringing your very tasty dish to share in true Saskatchewan style. No pre-registration necessary: open to all interested persons.

An Overview of our Catholic Faith will be presented at 7 p.m. **Wednesday, Feb. 20** at **St. John Bosco parish**, 1202 Avenue O South, Saskatoon by Fr. Pius Schroh. This "Foundations: *Exploring Our Faith Together*" session will look at the whole picture from the inner life of God to the second coming of Christ at the end of time. To register for the session at St. John Bosco, contact Mona Fox at (306) 652-1045. Cost: \$5. The same Foundations session will also be presented by Fr. Pius Schroh 1 p.m. **Wednesday, Feb. 27** at **Columbian Manor**, 2940 Louise St. Saskatoon. Contact Dorothy Braidek (306) 668-2048 to register for the Columbian Manor event..

"Be Still and Know That I Am God" (Psalm 46:10) - A Lenten Prayer Retreat Experience: will be held 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. during Thursdays in Lent at the Cathedral of the Holy Family in Saskatoon. "*Prayer: An Intimate Conversation Between Friends*" will be presented **Thursday, Feb. 21** by Christy Dupuis. Future sessions will focus on *Lectio Divina* (praying with scripture), prayer in the style of *Taizé*, and centering prayer. Sessions include a chance to practise different prayer forms. Pre-registration is not required; attend one or more sessions; free will offering at the door. www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com/foundations/foundations.cfm

"Everything I know about ecumenism I learned in ... A Diocesan Workshop on the Catholic Vision for Christian Unity"

What should Catholics think about our neighbours? How can we work together for the common good? How can Jesus' prayer "that all may be one" be realized in our parishes?

This workshop for the Humboldt and Wadena deaneries will be held 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. **Saturday, Feb 23** at St. Augustine parish in Humboldt, facilitated by members of the Diocesan Ecumenical Commission.

Additional workshops are planned in Saskatoon (March 16) and the Outlook, Eatonia, and Kerrobert deaneries (late April). For more information, contact the diocesan ecumenical officer Nick Jesson at: jesson@ecumenism.net or (306) 659-5814.

Christopher Leadership Course in effective speaking - The next 10-week course in Saskatoon begins **Tuesday, Feb. 26**. Register by Feb. 19: www.clcsaskatoon.com or (306) 955-8980.

"Turning to the World: Social Justice and the Common Good since Vatican II" - a conference at St. Thomas More College **March 8-9**: everyone welcome. Featured presenters will include: Bishop Remi De Roo, Mary Jo Leddy, Michael Duggan, Catherine Clifford, Stephen Scharper and Gregory Baum. See website at: www.stmcollege.ca/research/social-justice-conference.php

Diocesan Congress Day with Bishop Don Bolen will be held **Saturday, March 2** at **St. Augustine parish in Humboldt** for the Wadena and Humboldt deaneries and **Saturday, March 9** at **St. Joseph parish in Kindersley** for the Kerrobert and Eatonia deaneries. The day begins at 10 a.m. and includes discussion of the diocesan "Covenant of Care" policy, information about the deanery structure, and discussion about the "Year of Faith," before concluding with Mass at 3 p.m. **Pre-register before Feb. 21 for the Humboldt event** (required for lunch planning) by contacting Marie-Louise Ternier-Gommers at (306) 682-2106 or e-mail: staug.marlou@sasktel.net **Pre-register before Feb. 28 for the Kindersley event** by contacting Michelle Vold at (306) 463-2306; e-mail: saintjosephs@gmail.com or register online for either event at: www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com

"Marriage in the Year of Faith" - The 11th Annual Marriage Appreciation Banquet will be held in the diocese of Saskatoon on **Saturday, March 9** at Holy Spirit parish, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon, with Mass celebrated at 5 p.m. March 9, cocktails at 6 p.m., banquet at 7 p.m., keynote address "Marriage in the Year of Faith" by Doug and Donna Darbellay, and a dance at 9 p.m., with music by "No Hurry." Door prizes include a stay at the Temple Garden Mineral Spa. The evening is free for couples involved with marriage ministry, and \$40/couple for any other couple interested in attending. For registration/tickets, contact Sharon Powell at (306) 659-5831 or toll free: 1-877-661-5005, Ext. 831.

Message Board



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Easter Ministry at Prison - Please consider making a monetary donation for purchasing chocolate bunnies to distribute at the Saskatoon Correctional Centre this Easter. Bishop Don Bolen will celebrate Mass with prisoners and volunteers on Easter Sunday. The small gift of chocolate is another way to demonstrate a spirit of Easter joy for all the men at the prison that day. Monetary donations for the chocolate bunnies, labelled "Diocesan Prison Ministry," can be dropped off at your parish for forwarding to the Restorative Ministry Office at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, S7S 1H1. For more information call Dianne at (306) 242-1500.

Sacramental sessions - Are you an adult Catholic who has been baptized, perhaps even received the sacraments of reconciliation and first communion but have not yet received the sacrament of confirmation? Are you a teenager who has attended Catholic schools but has not received these sacraments and would like to complete your sacraments of initiation into the Catholic faith? Holy Spirit parish in Saskatoon will offer sacramental preparation sessions during the season of Lent for those who are interested. The first session will be held at 1 p.m., **Sunday, Feb. 24** and sessions will continue on Sunday afternoons throughout Lent. For more information contact Arch McKay or Fr. Geoffrey Young at (306) 374-1425 or e-mail info@holyspiritsaskatoon.ca

Movie about life of St Philip Neri: *"I Prefer Heaven"* - 2 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. **Sunday, March 10** at the Broadway Theatre, Saskatoon; Silver collection. Concession will also be open to purchase snacks.

Discernment Weekend on "Prayer and Your Relationship with Christ" for young adults will be held from **7 p.m. Friday, March 8 to 1 p.m. Sunday, March 10** at Discernment House, 851 University Drive, Saskatoon. To register or for information contact Sr. Evelyn or Sr Lucie at (306) 244-0726 or e-mail: sk.dhouse@gmail.com

Queen's House of Retreat and Renewal, 601 Taylor Street West, Saskatoon, presents:

- **Lenten Retreat in celebration of wholeness** with Fr. Paul Fchet 7 p.m. Friday, March 8 to lunch Sunday, March 10;
- **"Day Away" retreat** 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. March 13;
- **Holy Yoga mornings** with Shirley Berthelet 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. March 7, 14, and 21;
- **Taizé Prayer for Christian Unity** on March 12;
- **Following the Mystic Path** with Sr. Mary Coswin, OSB, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 16;
- **12-Step Spiritual Days Retreat** from 7 p.m. Friday, March 22 to after lunch Sunday, March 24. For information and/or registration for all Queen's House programming please contact (306) 242-1916 or e-mail: receptionist@queenshouse.org

Lenten offerings at St. Therese Institute, Bruno, SK includes a Divine Mercy Conference from **Feb. 21 to Feb. 24**. As well, *"triumph: Results God Gives"* a nine-day program of healing and spiritual growth will be held **March 1 to March 10**. Other "Springtime of Faith" conferences will again be held in March and April. Contact: (306) 369-2555 or see the website at: www.sttherese.ca

Holy Spirit parish in Saskatoon is seeking a Youth Ministry Coordinator responsible for directing youth ministry and working as a liaison with the Catholic schools in the parish. Start date is March 2013. Contact: info@holyspirit.ca or (306) 374-1425. www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com/employment/index.cfm

Sunday Smile - Sign spotted outside the church:
"No Parking! Forgiveness is our business, but don't make it harder than it already is."

Stewardship Corner: Your Faith in Action

Today's first reading describes the offering of the "first fruits" that the people of Israel presented to the Lord in thanksgiving for their deliverance from Egypt and for the gift of the Promised Land. Is my offering at today's Mass an appropriate response to the many blessings the Lord has given me?

For more information about stewardship see the resources at www.dscatholicfoundation.ca or contact Jocelyne Hamoline at the Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation Office: (306) 659-5849.

Accompanist for choir - St. John Bosco in Saskatoon is seeking an accompanist for the parish choir Contact Mona Fox at (306) 652-1045 or email mf.stjbosco@gmail.com or contact Anita Langford at anitalangford@sasktel.net

Perogie Night at St. Patrick parish, 3339 Centennial Drive, Saskatoon at 6:30 p.m. **Saturday, March 2**. Tickets: Adults \$12; Children 6-12 years \$5; Children under 5 years free. Available from the parish office, call: (306) 384-1100.

"A Measure of Justice" - The Saskatchewan Pro-Life 2013 Provincial Convention will be hosted by the Pasquia Pro-Life Group on **Friday, April 26 and Saturday, April 27** at the Kerry Vickar Centre in Melfort, SK. featuring Catholic recording artist Mark Mallett; Dr. Theresa Burke, founder of Rachel's Vineyard; Dawn Eden, author of *My Peace I Give You*; and more. **Early bird registration before April 1:** full convention, including banquet: \$60 per person or \$100 per couple; Families \$150; Students \$15. Complimentary registration for clergy. Contact: or (306) 752-9421 or kenott@sasktel.net or see: www.saskprolife.com

"Swing into Spring" fashion show - The Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools Foundation 13th annual "Swing into Spring" fashion show and dinner will be held **Thursday, April 25** at TCU Place, Saskatoon. Buffet dinner, draws, silent auction and latest fashions modeled by GSCS employees. Tickets: \$70 (**Purchase before the end of February** to be eligible for early bird prizes); Contact: GSCS Foundation office: (306) 659-7093.

A call to be paired with an immigrant family or individual: The Community of Francophone Africans is seeking well-established individuals and families in Saskatoon and in communities near Saskatoon. Individuals or families participating in this project are paired with a newcomer or with an immigrant family. Contact: Marie Jeanne Will at (306) 290-9990; Astérie Twizeyemariya at (306) 281-2390; or e-mail: cafs.coordination@yahoo.ca

Diocesan Prayer Intention: We pray as a diocesan family for all those who are journeying through the RCIA process – especially those catechumens celebrating the Rite of Election on this first Sunday of Lent – may they always respond with joy and love to God's call in their lives.

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