



December 8, 2024

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



John the Baptist invites us this second Sunday of Advent to come out of what binds us to sin, to leave the wonderings of our self-indulgence, and hear the good news of God's message that calls us to cross through the waters of the Jordan river into the promise land of God's blessings. As we prepare to make this journey through the Jubilee Year of 2025, we await with expectant hope to encounter the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

"For this reason, the Church must consider it one of the principal duties – at every stage of history especially in our modern age – to proclaim and to introduce into life the mystery of mercy, supremely revealed in Jesus Christ. Not only for the Church herself as the community of believers but also in a certain sense for all humanity, this mystery is the source of a life different from the life which can be built by man, who is exposed to the oppressive forces of the threefold concupiscence active within him. It is precisely in the name of this mystery that Christ teaches us to forgive always. How often we repeat the words of the prayer which he himself taught us, asking "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us".

God remains faithful even when man, instead of responding with love to God's love, opposes him and treats him like a rival, deluding himself and relying on his own power, with the resulting break of relationship with the one who created him. In spite of this transgression on man's part, God remain faithful in love. It is certainly true that the story of the Garden of Eden makes us think about the tragic consequences of rejecting the Father, which becomes evident in man's inner disorder and in the breakdown of harmony between man and woman, brother and brother. Also significant is the gospel parable of the two brothers who, in different ways, distance themselves from their father and cause a rift between them. Refusal of God's fatherly love and of his loving gifts is always at the root of humanity's divisions.

But we know that God, "rich in mercy", like the father in the parable, does not close his heart to any of his children. He waits for them, looks for them, goes to meet them at the place where the refusal of communion imprisons them in isolation and division. He calls them to gather about his table in the joy of the feast of forgiveness and reconciliation.

The Initiative on God's part is made concrete and manifest in the redemptive act of Christ, which radiates through the world by means of the ministry of the Church. For, according to our faith, the Word of God became flesh and came to dwell in the world; he entered into the history of the world, summing it up and recapitulating it in himself. He revealed to us that God is love, and he gave us the "new commandments" of love, at the same time communicating to us the certainty that the path of love is open for all people, so that the effort to establish universal brotherhood is not a vain one. By conquering through his death on the cross evil and the power of sin, by his loving obedience, he brought salvation to all and became reconciliation for all. In him God reconciled man to himself."

Welcoming the New Millennium by Patricia Mitchell

PARISH NEWS



Here I am Lord, Send me (Isaiah 6:8) Thank you to all who baked and all who bought! Many people contributed to a successful day! **Join us Wednesday, December 11, at 7 pm for our CWL Christmas evening!** Dress festive! Faith Rowland, fund development officer at Family Services, is guest speaker. **Please bring a donation:** new socks, toques, scarves, body wash, deodorant, tampons/pads, shampoo, toothbrush/paste, coffee cards, Giant Tiger gift cards, movie passes, Walmart gift cards. This is a **special Jubilee year**, called a pilgrimage of Hope beginning on Christmas Eve and ending the following year with Epiphany. It is a special holy year of grace and pilgrimage in the Catholic Church. **Consider getting more involved! Join the executive as vice president or on Service committee. Two people can share a position.** Doing good work together is both socially and spiritually enriching. Wednesday, December 11, after the business meeting **we will enjoy potluck goodies and visiting!** *Luke 6:38 Give and gifts will be given to you ...For with the measure you deal out, it will be measured back to you.*



Hello parishioners of the Cathedral of Holy Family, we will be scheduling our next Sunday Sundae for December 15th, please keep this date open and join us for Ice Cream Treat, please come and support all the events of the Knights of this parish! We will be having our Cash Calendars for sale, there are only 5,000 being sold, there are only 13 calendars left, what a great Christmas gift, that keeps giving for the entire 2025 year, so your chances of winning weekly, monthly and quarterly cash prizes is very good! We will also be taking orders for this years "Keep Christ in Christmas Nativity Wooden Sets", they will be \$85.00, and we only have one set Nativity left, so please give Brother Dave Haarder a call (306-371-9142) and have one of these NATIVITY SCENES IN YOUR YARD THIS YEAR! Also, if you have been wanting to be a Knight in our Council, please get in touch with one of our members and we can discuss how we can get your Dream of being a Knight possible! Please join us and get ready for our Christmas Social on Thursday, December 19th, at the Cathedral Hall, Starting at 7:00 pm, please ask any Brother knight for the details

Thanks and please feel free to call me or any of our members! God Bless!!

Sir Grand Knight-Wayne Koshman
(email: koshmanw@gmail.com)

Help bring Christmas
TO THE REGIONAL PSYCHIATRIC CENTRE

Annually, parishioners of Holy Family bring the men and women at the RPC gifts for Christmas.

We will be accepting socks, notebooks, chocolate bars, pens and decks of cards for inmates. The deadline for donations this year will be

December 12.

A box will be situated beside the concierge desk in the foyer. Thanks for your generosity.

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Have you signed up for FORMED yet?



CREATE YOUR FREE ACCOUNT

1. GO TO [FORMED.ORG/SIGNUP](https://formed.org/signup)
2. SEARCH FOR US (E.G. "HOLY FAMILY SASKATOON").
3. SIGN UP WITH YOUR NAME AND EMAIL ADDRESS.
4. DONE.

DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY



Advent Reconciliation Times

BELOVED

Friday, December 6 7:00 PM – 9:00PM

ENCOUNTERS

Thursday Evenings 7:00 PM – 8:30PM

REGULAR RECONCILIATION

Fridays & Saturdays 11:00AM – 12:00PM

ADVENT PENITENTIALS

St. Augustine: Dec 11 @ 7p.m.

Saint Joseph: Dec 13 @ 7p.m.

Holy Spirit: Dec 18 @ 7p.m.

Our Lady of Lourdes: Dec 19 @ 7p.m.

Saint Anne: Dec 20 @ 7 – 9p.m.

***Schedule for nearby parishes,
see Diocesan bulletin for the
times and places.**

Christmas Mass Times

CHRISTMAS EVE

December 24th 4:30 PM
7:30 PM
MIDNIGHT

CHRISTMAS DAY

December 25th 11:00 AM

HOLY FAMILY JUBILEE

December 29th 9:00 AM

MARY MOTHER OF GOD

December 31st & 7:00PM
January 1st 11:00AM



with



GAMES, TALKS, AND FRIENDS!

grade 6-8 // 7:00-9:00 pm

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2025

JAN 9

FEB 13

MAR 6

APR 3

MAY 8

ALL YOUTH IN

GRADES 6 – 8

WELCOME!

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Novena Masses In preparation for Christmas

SUNDAY, DEC 15	6:30 PM
MONDAY, DEC 16	7 PM
TUESDAY, DEC 17	7 PM
WEDNESDAY, DEC 18	7 PM
THURSDAY, DEC 19	7 PM
FRIDAY, DEC 20	7 PM
SATURDAY, DEC 21	7 PM
SUNDAY, DEC 22	6:30 PM
MONDAY, DEC 23	7 PM

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*Solemnity of the
Immaculate
Conception of the
Blessed Virgin
Mary*

December 9
12:15pm
7:00pm

Cathedral
of the
Holy Family

WEEKLY LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sunday Mass Times

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

Weekday Mass Times

Monday - Saturday: 12:15pm

Wednesdays: 7:00pm

Mass @ Sherbrooke: Fridays at 10:15am

Reconciliation

Thursday: 7pm - 8:30pm

Friday: 11am - 12noon

Saturday: 11am - 12noon

Eucharistic Adoration:

Musical Adoration: Every Thursday 7pm - 8:30pm

1st Friday: **BELOVED** 7pm - 9pm

Rosary & Devotion to Our Lady of

Perpetual Help: Wednesdays @ 6:00pm

Rosary: Saturday 11:45am - 12noon

If you are unable to attend regular Reconciliation times, please phone the office to make an appointment: 306-659-5800

Clergy, Staff, & Council Members

Bishop of Saskatoon - *Most Rev. Mark Hagemoen*

Pastor Rector - *Fr. Gerard Cooper*

Associate Pastor - *Fr. Joe Nelo Penino*

Faith Formation Minister - *Andy Korvemaker*

Coordinator of Evangelization to Families - *Conchita Fonseca*

Financial Secretary - *Linda Bobowski*

Facilities Manager - *Jim Nakoneshny*

Administrative Assistant - *Johanna Fashola*

Pastoral Council Chair - *Jonas Taillon*

Finance Council Chair - *Denis Sirois*

Contact us!

Baptism (Infants): andy@holyfamilycathedral.ca

Christian Initiation (RCIA): andy@holyfamilycathedral.ca

Confirmation & First Eucharist: hfsacraments.ca

Covenant of Care: Parish Office: 306-659-5800

Marriage: gcooper@rcdos.ca

Marriage Preparation: March 2025 - gcooper@rcdos.ca

Reconciliation by appointment: info@holyfamilycathedral.ca

Communion to Homebound: info@holyfamilycathedral.ca

or call 306-659-5800.

Facility Rentals: jim@holyfamilycathedral.ca

Mass Intentions next week

Monday, December 9

12:15 pm Mass for *Mike Muller*

Tuesday, December 10

12:15 pm Mass for *Ronald Hauber*

Wednesday, December 11

12:15 pm Mass for *J.D*

7:00 pm Mass for *+Francis Njang-Inyang*

Thursday, December 12

12:15 pm Mass for *+Fr. Jean-Marc Mireau*

Mass Intentions next week

Friday, December 13

12:15 pm Mass for *+Cyril Fonseca*

Saturday, December 14

12:15 pm Mass for *Jim Sonntag*

Expected Livestream Schedule

Mass will be available at Saskatoonmass.com for other Parishes.

Please 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: 306-659-5800

Kayden Kot

Perla Lansangan

Zenitha Joppa Atebe

Eileen Materi

Rosalind Matchett

Melissa GO

Nori Cheong

Lauren Novak

Russ Gill

+Toribio Ramos

Ethel Zapatra

Isa Glodoveza

Jannette Magdugo

+Pius Ojong Okpa

Perry Antosh



Holy Family Prayer

Most Beloved Sacred Heart of Jesus, As you are the Father's Beloved Son in whom he is well pleased, May we serve others in love as we have been served in love.

Most Blessed Immaculate Heart of Mary As All generations call you blessed through your fiat, May we too move with haste to share the gift of God's love to others.

Most Betrothed Chaste Heart of St. Joseph As you took Jesus and Mary into your home, May we foster free, faithful, fruitful and total love in our family.

Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic churches, Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, Graciously hear our prayer. Amen.



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