



July 20, 2025

# CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

## *SUMMER BULLETIN*



### **PILGRIMS OF HOPE: MAKING PRIORITY FOR THE GOOD PORTION**

The Gospel of this Sunday's Liturgy presents us with a lively domestic scene with Martha and Mary, two sisters who extend their hospitality to Jesus in their home (cf. Lk 10:38-42). Martha immediately sets about welcoming the guests, whereas Mary sits at Jesus' feet to listen to him. Then Martha turns to the Master and asks him to tell Mary to help her. Martha's complaint does not seem out of place; indeed, we would tend to agree with her. Yet Jesus answers her: "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things; one thing is needful. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her" (Lk 10:41-42). This is a surprising answer. But Jesus overturns our way of thinking many times. Let us ask ourselves why the Lord, while appreciating Martha's generous attentiveness, says that Mary's attitude is to be preferred.

Martha's "philosophy" seems to be this: first duty, then pleasure. In effect, hospitality is not composed of fine words, but demands that you roll up your sleeves, that everything necessary is done so the guest feels welcome. Jesus is well aware of this. And indeed, he acknowledges Martha's effort. However, he wants to make her understand that there is a new order of priorities, different from the one she had followed until then. Mary had sensed that there is a "good portion" that must be accorded first place. Everything else comes after, like a stream flowing from the source. And so we wonder: what is this "good portion"? It is listening to Jesus' words. The Gospel says Mary "sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching" (v. 39). Note: she did not listen while standing, doing other things, but she sat at Jesus' feet. She understood that he is not like other guests. At first sight it seems that he has come to receive, because he needs food and lodging, but in reality, the Master came to give himself to us through his word.

The word of Jesus is not abstract; it is a teaching that touches and shapes our life, changes it, frees it from the opaqueness of evil, satisfies and infuses it with a joy that does not pass: Jesus' word is the good portion, that which Mary had chosen. Therefore, she gives it first place: she stops and listens. The rest will come after. This does not detract from the value of practical effort, but it must not precede, but rather flow from listening to the word of Jesus. It must be enlivened by his Spirit. Otherwise, it is reduced to fussing and fretting over many things, it is reduced to sterile activism.

Brothers and sisters, let us take advantage of this vacation time to stop and listen to Jesus. Nowadays it is increasingly difficult to find free time to meditate. For many people the rhythm of work is frenetic and wearisome. Summertime can be valuable also for opening the Gospel and reading it slowly, without haste, a passage each day, a short passage from the Gospel. And this lets us enter into this dynamic of Jesus. Let us allow ourselves to be challenged by those pages, asking ourselves how our life, my life, is going, if it is in line with what Jesus says, or not so much. In particular, let us ask ourselves: When I start my day, do I throw myself headlong into the things to be done, or do I first seek inspiration in the Word of God? At times we begin the day automatically, we start doing things ... like hens. No. We must start the day by first of all looking to the Lord, taking his Word, briefly, but allowing this to be the inspiration for the day. If we leave the house in the morning keeping a word of Jesus in mind, the day will surely acquire a tone marked by that word, which has the power to orient our actions according to the Lord's wishes. **Pope Francis**

# PARISH NEWS



The 77<sup>th</sup> annual **provincial CWL** convention was in Weyburn on June 1-2 with about 100 members. It was a time to strengthen faith, engage in service, and celebrate decades of dedication to community and church. This year's theme, **"Here I am, Lord, Send Me"** resonates with our call to serve wherever we are called or find a need. The convention featured two Eucharistic celebrations led by Archbishop Don Bolen of Regina and Fr. Francis Hengen, provincial spiritual advisor. A video presentation on "Understanding Anxiety in Teens" by Fr. Greg Elder and a student counselor was shown. President Helen Kayfish and Donna Aldous presented on Leadership in the League. Life Member Chantal Devine spoke on recruiting, retaining and regaining members. Marilyn Schuck (Weyburn) was awarded the Bellelue Guerin Pin for extraordinary service. Janette Rieger (Regina) received a Life Membership Pin for all her contributions. **Catholic women are invited to join CWL to grow in faith and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service.**



The Knights of Columbus from Council #8215 here at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, would like to thank you for your support in all the events we are a part of!

**I ask that every Knight ask one Catholic Gentlemen to become a Knight, we are the 2nd largest Council in Saskatchewan and we would like all 257 of our members to ask one person to become a Knight and we would be the largest Council!** If you are wanting to become a Knight, we will be glad to discuss with you the next steps and if you are thinking about the Knights, we would be glad to discuss with you as well! Please feel free to contact me at [koshmanw@gmail.com](mailto:koshmanw@gmail.com), if you have any questions. We will not be having any meetings during the summer months, we will have our next General meeting on September 9th, where we will have our installation of officers for our council.

**Have a great summer!**

Thanks, SIR Grand Knight Wayne Koshman



August 12-14, 2025  
Cathedral of the Holy Family  
Grades 6-8,  
Tuesday - Thursday  
1pm - 8:30pm  
\$159 / participant  
Contact us if price is an issue  
Registration and more info at:  
[facetofaceministries.ca/events/ignite-junior-sk-2025/](http://facetofaceministries.ca/events/ignite-junior-sk-2025/)




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**ENCOUNTER**  
*your God*  
JOIN US FOR  
MUSICAL  
ADORATION EVERY  
THURSDAY!  
7-8:30PM



**LORETO Room**  
Available for  
Mothers and Babies  
Mass is shown on the  
monitor



**Hearing Assist  
Available  
@  
The Welcome  
Desk**

CATHEDRAL OF THE  
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PRESENTS

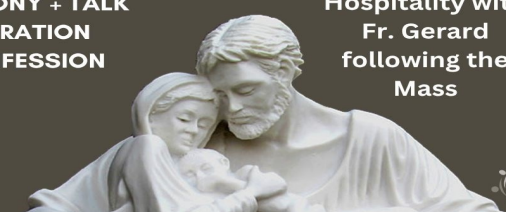

**SUMMER BELOVED**

**Jubilee 2025: Ministry of Care**

August 1, 2025      11 AM - MASS 12:15

TESTIMONY + TALK  
ADORATION  
CONFESSION

Hospitality with  
Fr. Gerard  
following the  
Mass

# DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY

## St. Philomena Walking Pilgrimage – August 11 to 14

St. Philomena Walking Pilgrimage is a supported walk starting Aug. 11 at St. Mary Church, Yorkton, enroute to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, at Rama, SK for the Aug. 14 pilgrimage.

Rest stops and meals are provided and a trailer carries camping supplies between nightly stops. Pilgrims can join in all of the walk, a few steps, or anything in between. See the website at [www.stphilomena.ca](http://www.stphilomena.ca), or contact [dave@stphilomena.ca](mailto:dave@stphilomena.ca)



## Rama Pilgrimage – August 14 & 15

The Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes is located at St. Anthony Church, 104 – 1<sup>st</sup> St. North, Rama, SK.

Thursday, Aug. 14:

- 3:00 pm – Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Stations of the Cross
- 4:00 pm – Supper (tickets: 306-593-6120 deadline to book is Aug. 1)

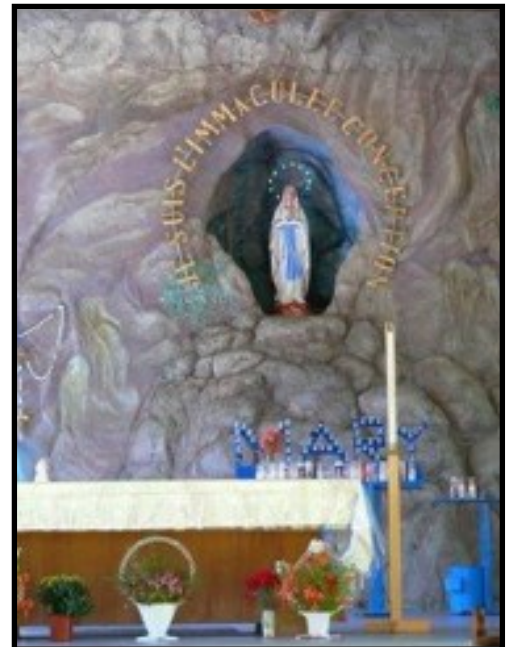
Friday, Aug. 15

- 8:30 am – Morning Prayers
- 9:00 am – Mass in Polish
- 10:00 am – Divine Liturgy in the Byzantine Ukrainian Catholic Rite

## St. Laurent – Feast of the Assumption August 15

Friday, Aug. 15 at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine, St. Laurent, SK

- 6:30 pm – Examination of conscience and confession at the Grotto
- 7:00 pm – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Mercy
- 7:30 pm – Marian devotions at the Grotto
- 8:00 pm – Mass with Bishop Stephen Hero presiding
- 9:15 pm – Torchlit procession to the Arch for the blessing, followed by Adoration in the Log Church until 11:00 pm



## St. Laurent – Nativity of Mary September 8

Monday, September 8 at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine, St. Laurent, SK

- 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm – Confessions at the Grotto / Rosary / Bouquet offering  
(bring a rose, or roses available at the candle booth for \$2 each)
- 7:00 pm – Mass with Bishop Stephen Hero presiding
- 8:00 pm – Birthday cake and coffee at the food booth



# WEEKLY LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

## Sunday Mass Times

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

## Weekday Mass Times

Monday - Saturday: 12:15pm

Wednesdays: No Evening Mass

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@holycathedral.ca](mailto:andy@holycathedral.ca)

Christian Initiation (RCIA): [andy@holycathedral.ca](mailto:andy@holycathedral.ca)

Confirmation & First Eucharist: [hfsacraments.ca](http://hfsacraments.ca)

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

Marriage: [gcooper@rcdos.ca](mailto:gcooper@rcdos.ca)

Marriage Preparation: March 2025 - [gcooper@rcdos.ca](mailto:gcooper@rcdos.ca)

Reconciliation by appointment: [info@holycathedral.ca](mailto:info@holycathedral.ca)

Communion to Homebound: [info@holycathedral.ca](mailto:info@holycathedral.ca)

or call 306-659-5800.

Facility Rentals: [jim@holycathedral.ca](mailto:jim@holycathedral.ca)

## Mass Intentions next week

### Monday, July 21

12:15 pm Mass for *Penelope Sanz*

### Tuesday, July 22

12:15 pm Mass for *+David Lambert*

### Wednesday, July 23

12:15 pm Mass for *Jordan Kaufmann*

### No Evening Mass

### Thursday, July 24

12:15 pm Mass for *+Tamara Wolsater*

## Mass Intentions next week

### Friday, July 25

12:15 pm Mass for *+Pope Francis*

### Saturday, July 26

12:15 pm Mass for *+Nancy & +Ross Renneberg*

## Expected Livestream Schedule

Mass will be available at [Saskatoonmass.com](http://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	Nori Cheong	+Pius Ojong Okpa
Perla Lansangan	Russ Gill	Perry Antosh
Zenitha Joppa Atebe	+Toribio Ramos	+Braydon Bretzer
Eileen Materi	Ethel Zapatra	+ Peter Fashola
Rosalind Matchett	Isa Glodoveza	Ben Friske
Melissa GO	Jannette Magdugo	



## 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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