



August 3, 2025

# CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

## *SUMMER BULLETIN*



### PILGRIMS OF HOPE: LONGING FOR THE GIVER OF THE GIFTS

***“Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.”***

It should be known that the Word, the Son of God, together with the Father and the Holy Ghost, is hidden by His essence and His presence in the innermost being of the soul. A person who wants to find Him should leave all things through affection and will, enter within himself in deepest recollection, and regard things as though they were non-existent. St. Augustine, addressing God in the Soliloquies, said: I did not find You without, Lord, because I wrongly sought You without, Who were within. God then, is hidden in the soul, and there the good contemplative must seek Him with love, exclaiming: “Where have You hidden...?” Oh, then, soul, most beautiful among all the creatures, so anxious to know the dwelling place of your Beloved that you may go in quest of Him and be united with Him, now we are telling you that you yourself are His dwelling and His secret chamber and hiding place. This is something of immense gladness for you, to see that all your good and hope is so close to you as to be within you, or better, that you cannot be without Him. Behold, exclaims the Bridegroom, the kingdom of God is within you. And His servant, the apostle St. Paul, declares: You are the temple of God.

It brings special happiness to a person to understand that God is never absent. What more do you want, O soul! And what else do you search for outside, when within yourself you possess your riches, delights, satisfactions, fullness, and kingdom-your Beloved whom you desire and seek? Be joyful and gladdened in your interior recollection with Him, for you have Him so close to you. Desire Him there, adore Him there. Do not go in pursuit of Him outside yourself. You will only become distracted and wearied thereby, and you shall not find Him, or enjoy Him more securely, or sooner, or more intimately than by seeking Him within you. There is but one difficulty: Even though He does abide within you. He is hidden. Nevertheless, it is vital for you to know the place of His hiding that you may search for Him there with assuredness. And this, soul, is also what you ask, when with the affection of love you question: “Where have You hidden...?”

Come, then, O beautiful soul! Since you know now that your desired Beloved lives hidden within your heart, strive to be really hidden with Him, and you will embrace Him within you and experience Him with loving affection. Note that through Isaias: I shall give you hidden treasures and reveal to you the substance and mysteries of secrets. [Is.45:3] The substance of the secrets is God Himself, for God is the substance and concept of faith, and faith is the secret and the mystery. And when that which faith covers and hides from us is revealed that perfect vision of God spoken of by St. Paul [1 Cor. 13:10]-then the substance and mysteries of the secrets will be uncovered to the soul.

***St. John of the Cross, The Spiritual Canticle***

# PARISH NEWS



**Here I am, Lord, Send me (Isaiah 6:8)** Catholic Women's League has a **Secret Sister program**.

It gives us an opportunity to pray for a particular member in our CWL membership for 12 months. The prime purpose is to spiritually bond through PRAYER keeping our identity a secret. We can recognize a birthday or wedding anniversary by sending a card. It is a blessing knowing that we are in someone's prayers. July 28 is **World Day for Grandparents and Elderly** established in 2021 by Pope Francis. It is a day to honour all those whose love, hard work and wisdom have helped younger generations to live and thrive. Celebrate this day by a visit, a call or sending a card to a grandparent or elder. Pray for them. *Romans 2:6 For God will reward every person according to what he has done.*



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!** SIR Grand Knight Wayne Koshman

**IGNITE JUNIOR**

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/)



**FACET OF FACE  
MINISTRIES**

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

**ENCOUNTER**

*your God*

JOIN US FOR  
MUSICAL  
ADORATION EVERY  
THURSDAY!  
7-8:30PM

## Faith & Fellowship

*Connecting Catholics*

### What to Expect:

- *Understanding Catholicism within the Canadian context*
- *Strengthening relationships within the parish community*
- *Connecting Catholics to available resources on legal, financial, housing, family and healthcare matters*
- *Encouraging active participation in the life of the Church as parishioners through ministries and social activities*

**Friday, August 29, 2025 | 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

**Venue:** Bishop Klein Room  
Cathedral of the Holy Family  
123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, SK S7S 1H1

## Special Invitation

### Join us for:

- *A time to refresh and network*
- *Deep-rooted questions & answers*
- *Engaging discussions on navigating life as a Catholic in Canada*

### Speakers:

*Fr. Peter Ebidero*  
*Obiora Agu*  
*Anthony Olusola*  
*Felicitas (Fay) Santos-Vargas*

# 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)

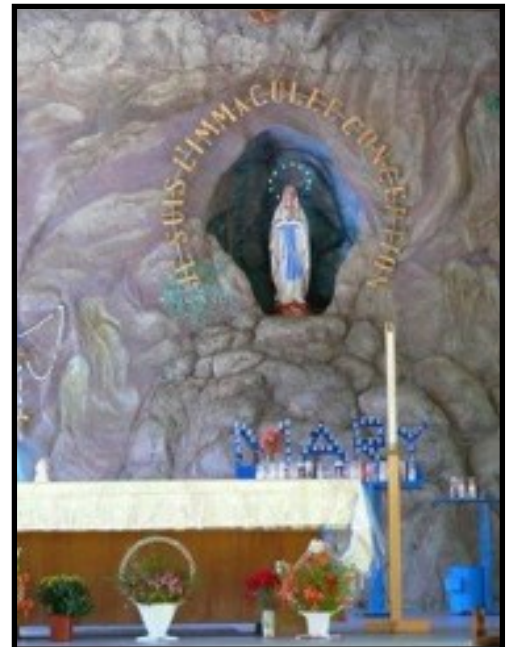
Friday, Aug. 15

- 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, August 4

12:15 pm Mass for *Josh Kaufmann*

### Tuesday, August 5

12:15 pm Mass for *Nora Conway*

### Wednesday, August 6

12:15 pm Mass for *+Elaine Brodie*

### No Evening Mass

### Thursday, August 7

12:15 pm Mass *In Honor of  
Eternal Father*

## Mass Intentions next week

### Friday, August 8

12:15 pm Mass for *+Daryl Foulds*

### Saturday, August 9

12:15 pm Mass for *+Felix Santos*

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## 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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