



August 10, 2025

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

SUMMER BULLETIN



PILGRIMS OF HOPE: BEING FAITHFUL IN THE LITTLE THINGS

**“for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom...
for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”**

We will be vigilant in love and far from lukewarm if we remain faithful in the little things of each day. If we consider these little details in the examination of conscience, we will easily find the signals that show us the way and those which may lead us astray. Little things are the prelude to greater things, and loving vigilance feeds upon them. He who pays no attention to things that appear to lack importance falls into the greatest temptations.

Saint Francis de Sales emphasizes the importance of conquering in small temptations, for there are many occasions to do so during the day, and many victories in small things are more important than a single great victory. Moreover, even though wolves and bears are undoubtedly more dangerous than flies, they never cause as much discomfort or try our patience as much. It’s easy, the saint points out, to avoid homicide, but how difficult to avoid anger over little things. It is easy to avoid stealing our neighbours belongings, but how difficult it is at times to not desire them. It is easy not to spread false rumors about our neighbor, but difficult to avoid lying in our conversations. We easily avoid drunkenness, but how difficult it is at times to live sobriety.

Small daily victories strengthen the interior life and make the soul more sensitive to divine things. They are common situations: living the heroic minute on waking or starting our work; overcoming our curiosity by putting down that frivolous post that, at best, is a waste of time; offering a mortification at meals; living sobriety during a social engagement; offering pleasant conversation to others ... We are certain that for all the battles we win against those small enemies there will be a precious stone placed in the crown of glory that God prepares for us in his holy kingdom.

If we make an act of love with each temptation, with all those things in ourselves or others that may separate us from God, we will be filled with peace, and that which could have been an offence against God we will turn into a victory. Furthermore, writes the saint, when the devil sees that his temptations move us to love God, he will cease to tempt us.

If we are faithful in little things we will be girded, vigilant, on the alert when our Lord arrives. Our life will have been a joyful wait, while we joyfully carry out the task our Lord has entrusted to us in the world. Then we will fully understand the words of Jesus: Happy the servant whom his master finds thus on his return. Truly I say to you that he shall be placed at the head of all his possessions. His arrival is near at hand; we should always remain vigilant.

In Conversation with God, Francis Fernandez

PARISH NEWS



Here I am, Lord, Send me (Isaiah 6:8) Catholic Women's League (CWL) meets September to June the second Wednesday of the month at 7 pm. All women are welcome! Join for friendship and a chance to deepen community. It is a sisterhood of faith and action. We wear name tags, have ice-breakers at the start of meetings and have coffee/tea and snacks. Some donations we have made: Time Out for Moms, St. Therese Institute of Faith and Mission, and Blackstrap Youth Camp. It is a time to connect with other Catholic women while also serving community, country and God. **The 105th Annual National Convention of the Catholic Women's League of Canada is August 10-13 at Toronto Eaton Centre, Ontario.** Break Out Sessions: Call me Lord to lead and follow; Send me Lord to ignite our gifts; Lead Us Closer to You, Lord – An interactive Workshop on creating a prayer. There are opening and closing Eucharistic Celebrations, A Gala banquet and a Sea and Sky Tour. Next year the convention will be in Halifax, Nova Scotia. *St. John XXIII: Every one of us has been called by the Lord. The important thing is to know how to answer his call.*



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, 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

Faith & Fellowship

Connecting Catholics

Special Invitation

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*

Join us for:

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

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

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, or contact dave@stphilomena.ca



Rama Pilgrimage – August 14 & 15

The Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes is located at St. Anthony Church, 104 – 1st 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)

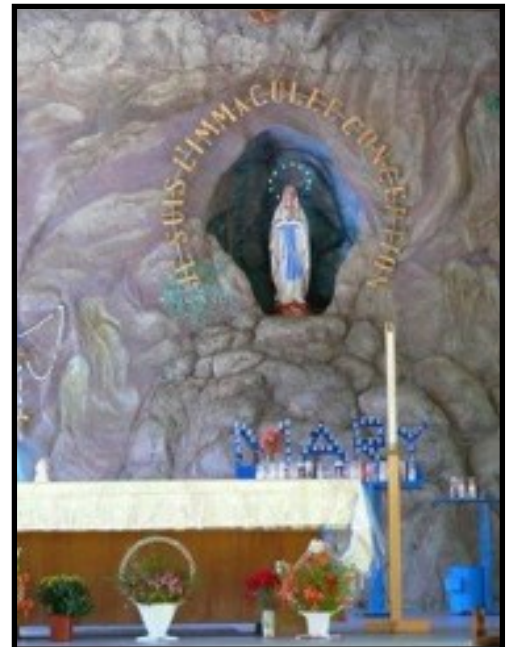
Friday, Aug. 15

- 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

Christian Initiation (RCIA): andy@holycathedral.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@holycathedral.ca

Communion to Homebound: info@holycathedral.ca

or call 306-659-5800.

Facility Rentals: jim@holycathedral.ca

Mass Intentions next week

Monday, August 11

12:15 pm Mass for *Penelope Sanz*

Tuesday, August 12

12:15 pm Mass for *+Alicia Tiejens*

Wednesday, August 13

12:15 pm Mass for *Carmen Moore*

No Evening Mass

Thursday, August 14

12:15 pm Mass for *+David Lambert*

Mass Intentions next week

Friday, August 15

12:15 pm Mass for *+Lisa*

Marchildon

Saturday, August 16

12:15 pm Mass for *Hyacinth*

Fonseca

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

Russ Gill

+Toribio Ramos

Ethel Zapatra

Isa Glodoveza

Jannette Magdugo

+Pius Ojong Okpa

Perry Antosh

+Braydon Bretzer

+ Peter Fashola

Ben Friske



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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