August 30, 2025

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PILGRIMS OF HOPE: THE LOVE OF CHRIST URGES US ON

The consciousness that, in Christ, God has given himself for us, even unto death, must inspire us to live no longer for ourselves but for him, and, with him, for others. Whoever loves Christ loves the Church, and desires the Church to be increasingly the image and instrument of the love which flows from Christ. Saint Paul, in his hymn to charity teaches us that it is always more than activity alone: "If I give away all I have, and if I deliver my body to be burned, but do not have love, I gain nothing." Practical activity will always be insufficient, unless it visibly expresses a love for man, a love nourished by an encounter with Christ. My deep personal sharing in the needs and sufferings of others becomes a sharing of my very self with them: if my gift is not to prove a source of humiliation, I must give to others not only something that is my own, but my very self; I must be personally present in my gift.

This proper way of serving others also leads to humility. The one who serves does not consider himself superior to the one served, however miserable his situation at the moment may be. Christ took the lowest place in the world—the Cross—and by this radical humility he redeemed us and constantly comes to our aid. Those who are in a position to help others will realize that in doing so they themselves receive help; being able to help others is no merit or achievement of their own. This duty is a grace. The more we do for others, the more we understand and can appropriate the words of Christ: "We are useless servants" (Lk 17:10). We recognize that we are not acting on the basis of any superiority or greater personal efficiency, but because the Lord has graciously enabled us to do so. There are times when the burden of need and our own limitations might tempt us to become discouraged. But precisely then we are helped by the knowledge that, in the end, we are only instruments in the Lord's hands; and this knowledge frees us from the presumption of thinking that we alone are personally responsible for building a better world. In all humility we will do what we can, and in all humility we will entrust the rest to the Lord. It is God who governs the world, not we. We offer him our service only to the extent that we can, and for as long as he grants us the strength. To do all we can with what strength we have, however, is the task which keeps the good servant of Jesus Christ always at work: "The love of Christ urges us on."

Faith, hope and charity go together. Hope is practised through the virtue of patience, which continues to do good even in the face of apparent failure, and through the virtue of humility, which accepts God's mystery and trusts him even at times of darkness. Faith tells us that God has given his Son for our sakes and gives us the victorious certainty that it is really true: God is love! It thus transforms our impatience and our doubts into the sure hope that God holds the world in his hands and that in spite of all darkness he ultimately triumphs in glory. Faith, which sees the love of God revealed in the pierced heart of Jesus on the Cross, gives rise to love. Love is the light—and in the end, the only light—that can always illuminate a world grown dim and give us the courage needed to keep living and working.

POPE BENEDICT XVI, DEUS CARITAS EST

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. The 105th CWL National Convention was in Toronto August 10-13 with 442 attending. Famous People Players presented a wonderful Dinner Theatre prior to the gathering. WUCWO began with Dr. Josephine Lomabardi as keynote speaker. She encouraged us **to look to Mary as a model of Synodality** – walking together. We are to listen, discern and be attentive to obey God's Word. The president, Monica SantaMarina, reported they support women worldwide at international level in 5 regions, 50 countries and 100 organizations. **Mental health issues** were a focus by both speakers, Dr. Gerry Turcotte and Br. Richard MacPhee. Also included: Provincial dinners; Breakout sessions; prayer room unique with 5 stations to reflect on different saints; opening and closing masses; Jukebox Dance Party; Gala Banquet. The new executive was elected with Betty Colaneri as President. ***The new theme is Ignite your passion; Empower His mission.***

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! Attention all Parishioners of the Cathedral of the Holy Family, we will be having a Family Event on Sunday, September 14th in the afternoon starting at 1 pm, there is no cost, donations will be greatly accepted, as we put on a day out at Blackstrap Youth Camp, there will be the swimming pool open (indoor pool), there will be Hotdogs and Hamburgers, come out and enjoy the beautiful Knights of Columbus Camp, we look forward to seeing you all there. More details will be available soon!

Attention: all Executive members, we will be meeting Tuesday, Sept.2nd, starting at 7 pm, please plan to attend this very important meeting, thanks! 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! 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! 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. Hope you are having a great summer! Thanks, SIR Grand Knight Wayne Koshman.

PREPARATION FOR
FIRST COMMUNION
or **CONFIRMATION**

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FAMILY SPACES

TIME OUT ROOM

A convenient space for a quick break.



Inside the main church near the sound board (to the left).

QUIET ROOM

A quieter, more private space.



In the Loreto Room, down the hallway across from the washrooms.

GATHERING SPACE

A larger space for those who need to move.



Between the fireplace and the coffee bar.

These spaces are intended to assist families while also creating a reverent worship space.
The ideal place for **all** our families is together in the church. Some just need some time and space to get there.

DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY









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: 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, September 1
12:15 pm Mass *for Mark Mathews*
Tuesday, September 2
12:15 pm Mass *for +Peter Fashola +Erin Webster*
Wednesday, September 3
12:15 pm Mass for *Eva Prytula*
7:00 pm Mass for *Todd & Nicole Gursky*
Thursday, September 4
12:15 pm *Mass for Helen & Wall Heroux*

Mass Intentions next week

Friday, August 29
12:15 pm Mass for *Bev Chomiak*

Saturday, August 30
12:15 pm Mass for *Kevin Kaufmann*

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	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	Conchita Fonseca



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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