



October 12, 2025

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



PILGRIMS OF HOPE: THE JUBILEE OF MARIAN SPIRITUALITY

With the Holy Spirit, Mary is always present in the midst of the people. She joined the disciples in praying for the coming of the Holy Spirit and thus made possible the missionary outburst which took place at Pentecost. She is the Mother of the Church which evangelizes, and without her we could never truly understand the spirit of the new evangelization. On the cross, when Jesus endured in his own flesh the dramatic encounter of the sin of the world and God's mercy, he could feel at his feet the consoling presence of his mother and his friend. At that crucial moment, before fully accomplishing the work which his Father had entrusted to him, Jesus said to Mary: "Woman, here is your son". Then he said to his beloved friend: "Here is your mother." These words of the dying Jesus are not chiefly the expression of his devotion and concern for his mother; rather, they are a revelatory formula which manifests the mystery of a special saving mission. Jesus left us his mother to be our mother. Only after doing so did Jesus know that "all was now finished." At the foot of the cross, at the supreme hour of the new creation, Christ led us to Mary. He brought us to her because he did not want us to journey without a mother, and our people read in this maternal image all the mysteries of the Gospel. The Lord did not want to leave the Church without this icon of womanhood. Mary, who brought him into the world with great faith, also accompanies "the rest of her offspring, those who keep the commandments of God and bear testimony to Jesus."

Mary was able to turn a stable into a home for Jesus, with poor swaddling clothes and an abundance of love. She is the handmaid of the Father who sings his praises. She is the friend who is ever concerned that wine not be lacking in our lives. She is the woman whose heart was pierced by a sword and who understands all our pain. As mother of all, she is a sign of hope for peoples suffering the birth pangs of justice. She is the missionary who draws near to us and accompanies us throughout life, opening our hearts to faith by her maternal love. As a true mother, she walks at our side, she shares our struggles and she constantly surrounds us with God's love. Through her many titles, often linked to her shrines, Mary shares the history of each people which has received the Gospel and she becomes a part of their historic identity. There, in these many shrines, we can see how Mary brings together her children who with great effort come as pilgrims to see her and to be seen by her. Here they find strength from God to bear the weariness and the suffering in their lives. As she did with Juan Diego, Mary offers them maternal comfort and love, and whispers in their ear: "Let your heart not be troubled... Am I not here, who am your Mother?"

We ask the Mother of the living Gospel to intercede that this invitation to a new phase of evangelization will be accepted by the entire ecclesial community. Mary is the woman of faith, who lives and advances in faith, and "her exceptional pilgrimage of faith represents a constant point of reference for the Church". Mary let herself be guided by the Holy Spirit on a journey of faith towards a destiny of service and fruitfulness. Today we look to her and ask her to help us proclaim the message of salvation to all and to enable new disciples to become evangelizers in turn. Along this journey of evangelization we will have our moments of aridity, darkness and even fatigue. Mary herself experienced these things during the years of Jesus' childhood in Nazareth: This is the beginning of the Gospel, the joyful good news. However, it is not difficult to see in that beginning a particular heaviness of heart, linked with a sort of night of faith – to use the words of Saint John of the Cross – a kind of 'veil' through which one has to draw near to the Invisible One and to live in intimacy with the mystery. And this is the way that Mary, for many years, lived in intimacy with the mystery of her Son, and went forward in her pilgrimage of faith.

Evangelii Gaudium

PARISH NEWS

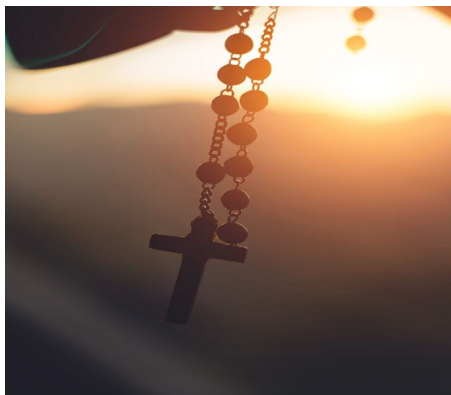


Here I am Lord, send me (Isaiah 6:8) The Church dedicates October to the Holy Rosary and invites everyone to renew devotion to praying the Rosary. CWL provided pamphlets last Sunday and there are more pamphlets on the shelf by the stairs. The Rosary is prayed in the chapel every Saturday at 11:45. Pope Leo said there is no more excellent way of praying. "Pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death." Our meetings are the **second Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m.** Membership drive will be in November. We encourage all ladies to join. We will be having speakers from Development and Peace, Empty Arms, Hope's Home and more. We pray for our Church in its mission to further the reign of God in the world.



The Knights of Columbus from Council #8215 here at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, would like to thank you for your support This Sunday, October 12th, is "Sunday Sundae", after each mass, donations would be appreciated, as winter is getting colder, so we are fundraising for a great Campaign, "Coats for Kids", so that every child would be warm this winter. **We are having our Knights General meeting this Tuesday, October 14th, starting at 7 pm, looking forward to seeing all our members there!** If you are wanting to become a Knight, we will be glad to discuss with you the next steps. **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.

Thanks, SIR Grand Knight Wayne Koshman



"REMEMBER THE PAST WITH GRATITUDE,
LIVE THE PRESENT WITH ENTHUSIASM,
LOOK FORWARD TO THE FUTURE WITH CONFIDENCE."
-JP II

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

From All of Us @ The Cathedral of the Holy Family

Information Session on Prostate Cancer

On Monday, October 20th from 7-9 pm in the Bishop Klein Room - The Knights of Columbus Council #8215 of the Cathedral of the Holy Family in collaboration with the Saskatoon Prostate Cancer Support Group <https://www.pcassaskatoon.ca/> will hold an information session to learn about Prostate Cancer. This session will be led by Dr. Kishor M. Wasan, one of our Knights of Columbus who is currently on the Scientific Advisory Board of Prostate Cancer Foundation Canada.

YOUTH PROGRAMS - OCT TO JAN

KIDS 4CHRIST

KG TO GRADE 5
FUN, MUSIC AND ACTIVITY

OCT 19th	NOV 16th	DEC 21st	JAN 18th	SUN 3:30 - 5PM

HEART2HEART

GRADE 6 TO GRADE 8
FAITH, ACTIVITY AND ADORATION

OCT 16th	NOV 20th	DEC 11th	JAN 15th	THURS 7-9PM

FACE TO FACE MINISTRIES

GRADE 6 TO GRADE 8
FAITH, FUN AND MUSIC

OCT 30th	NOV 13th	DEC 4th	JAN 8th	THURS 7-9PM

SOUL FOOD

GRADE 9 TO GRADE 12
FORMATION, ACTIVITY AND SHARING

OCT 28th	NOV 18th	DEC TBD	JAN 27th	TUES 7-9PM

YOUTH MUSIC MINISTRY
MADE TO WORSHIP

GRADE 6 TO GRADE 12+
FOR MUSICIANS AND SINGERS

Launching Oct 15th
Registration required

WED 7-9PM

TO REGISTER AND GET UPDATES CONTACT

CONCHITA@HOLYFAMILYCATHEDRAL.CA

DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY



Time Out for Moms
Fall Sessions
Oct 28th - Nov 25th,
2025

Time Out For Moms (TOFM) is a Catholic enrichment group for women and mothers of all ages, featuring weekly gathering of women from many parishes held at the Cathedral of the Holy Family.

No session on November 11, 2025.

Registration is open from now until October 27th. Register early to guarantee your spot. For more details and to register, please visit our website www.tofm.ca

All moms are welcome to attend.

We are always looking for more volunteers in our childcare rooms. If you are interested or would like more information please visit our website or email at tofmsaskatoonsk@gmail.com. A current criminal record check is required as well as diocesan safeguard training which we can provide.

FELLOWSHIP & STUDY **LETTER TO WOMEN** Pope St. John Paul II



Cathedral of the Holy Family
 Thursdays | 7:00-8:30pm beginning Oct 23rd
 (see the parish website exact dates)

To sign up please contact Alicia and Sue at holyfamilywwp@gmail.com

WELCOME KIT DRIVE

Honouring the World Day of Migrants & Refugees

"I was a stranger and you welcomed me."

– Matthew 25:35

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SASKATOON – MIGRATION OFFICE

Drop off donations for refugee families
 throughout the month of October.



Hygiene



Household



Kids



Gift Cards
 \$10-\$25

Every item helps a newcomer family feel at home.
 Thank you for sharing Christ's hospitality!

✉ migration@rcdos.ca

☎ (306) 653-5844

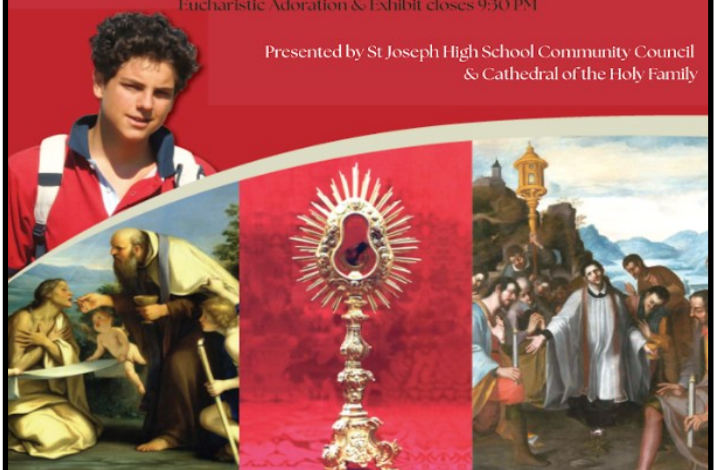
EUCCHARIST MIRACLES EXHIBIT

Designed & Created by *St Carlo Acutis*

Please Join Us, Tuesday, October 21, 2025
 Holy Family Cathedral

7 PM - Presentation & Guest Speakers
 Featuring St Joseph High School Choir
 7:45 - Musical Eucharistic Adoration Begins
 8 PM - Exhibit Viewing Wine & Cheese
 Eucharistic Adoration & Exhibit closes 9:30 PM

Presented by St Joseph High School Community Council
 & 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@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, October 13

12:15 pm Mass for *Fr. Greg Smith-Windsor*

Tuesday, October 14

12:15 pm Mass for *Helen & Wally Heroux*

Wednesday, October 15

12:15 pm Mass for *+Therese Dube*

7:00 pm Mass for *+Selvestra Frias*

Thursday, October 16

12:15pm Mass for *+Bolser Bitz*

Mass Intentions next week

Friday, October 17

12:15 pm Mass for *+Raymond Dube*

10:15 am Mass @ Sherbrooke for *+Greg Cochet*

Saturday, October 18

12:15 pm Mass for *Ruth Read*

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

Zenitha Joppa Atebe

Eileen Materi

Rosalind Matchett

Melissa GO

Nori Cheong

Russ Gill

+Toribio Ramos

Isa Glodoveza

Jannette Magdugo

+Pius Ojong Okpa

Perry Antosh

+Braydon Bretzer

+ Peter Fashola

Ben Friske

Conchita Fonseca

Sophie Irlbeck

Pilar Glodoveza



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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