



November 23, 2025

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

CHRIST THE KING

PILGRIMS OF HOPE: BECOMING COURAGEOUS WITNESSES OF CHRIST



Dear young people, as pilgrims of hope, by the power of the Holy Spirit, we prepare ourselves to become courageous witnesses of Christ. Christian witness arises from friendship with the Lord, who was crucified and rose for the salvation of all. This witness is not to be confused with ideological propaganda, for it is an authentic principle of interior transformation and social awareness. Jesus chose to call his disciples “friends.” He made known to them the Kingdom of God, asked them to remain with him, to become his community, and sent them to proclaim the Gospel. So, when Jesus tells us, “Be witnesses,” he is assuring us that he considers us as his friends. He alone fully knows who we

are and why we are here; young people, he knows your heart, your indignation in the face of discrimination and injustice, your desire for truth and beauty, for joy and peace. Through his friendship, he listens to you, motivates you, and guides you, calling each of you to a new life. The gaze of Jesus, who always wants nothing but our good, precedes us. He does not want us to be servants, nor “activists” of a political party; he calls us to be with him as friends, so that our lives may be renewed. And witness arises spontaneously from the joyful newness of this friendship.

Let us consider the message the Apostle John gives us at the end of the fourth Gospel: “This is the disciple who is bearing witness to these things, and who has written these things; and we know that his testimony is true.” The entire preceding account is summarized as a “testimony,” full of gratitude and wonder, from a disciple who never reveals his name, but calls himself “the disciple whom Jesus loved.” This title reflects a relationship: it is not the name of an individual, but the testimony of a personal bond with Christ. That is what really matters to John: being a disciple of the Lord and feeling loved by him. We understand, then, that Christian witness is the fruit of a relationship of faith and love with Jesus, in whom we find the salvation of our lives. What the Apostle John writes also refers to you, dear young people. You are invited by Christ to follow him and sit beside him, to listen to his heart and share closely in his life! Each one of you is a “beloved disciple” for him, and from this love comes the joy of witness. I invite each of you to continue to individuate Jesus’ friends and witnesses in the Bible. As you read the Gospel, you will find that they all discovered the true meaning of life through their living relationship with Christ. Indeed, our deepest questions are not heard or answered by endlessly scrolling on our cell phones, which captures our attention but leaves us with tired minds and empty hearts. This search will not take us far if we keep it closed within ourselves or in narrow confinements. The fulfillment of our authentic desires always comes through going beyond ourselves.

From friendship with Christ, which is a gift of the Holy Spirit within us, there arises a way of life that bears the character of fraternity. Young people who have encountered Christ bring the “warmth” and “flavor” of fraternity wherever they go, and anyone who comes into contact with them is drawn into a new and profound dimension, made up of selfless closeness, sincere compassion and genuine tenderness. The Holy Spirit enables us to see our neighbor with new eyes: in the other person there is a brother, a sister! The witness of fraternity and peace that friendship with Christ awakens in us casts off indifference and spiritual laziness, helping us to overcome closed-mindedness and suspicion. It also builds bonds between us, urging us to work together, from volunteerism to “political charity,” to build new living conditions for all. Do not follow those who use the words of faith to divide; instead, make plans to remove inequalities and reconcile divided and oppressed communities. To that end, dear friends, let us listen to the voice of God within us and overcome our selfishness, becoming active artisans of peace. That peace, which is a gift of the risen Lord, will become visible in the world through the common witness of those who carry his Spirit in their hearts. **LEO PP. XIV**

PARISH NEWS



**CWL
BAKE SALE**

**NOVEMBER 30
FOLLOWING
9AM AND 11AM
MASSES**

Calling all Bakers!!
We invite parishioners to share
their talents by donating
homemade baked goods.

Money raised will assist us with
our CWL service projects

Thanks for your support!



NOVEMBER 23

**Pancake
Breakfast!**

**&
Craft Sale!**

Brought to you by the Knights of Columbus &
Holy Family Craft Guild

Christmas Cake & Card Sale

November 23rd

Campaign Life Coalition will be selling Religious Christmas Cards and Fruitcakes after each mass on the weekend of Nov 23. The Religious Christmas Cards sell for \$15/Package of 10 or 3 packages for \$40.00. The Fruitcakes sell for \$20.00 for the 1 pound cake and \$30.00 for the 2.5 pound cake.



WORLD YOUTH DAY Solemnity of Christ the King Prayer of Consecration

Most sweet Jesus, Redeemer of the human race, look down upon us humbly prostrate before You. We are Yours, and Yours we wish to be; behold each one of us freely consecrates himself today to Your Most Sacred Heart. Many indeed have never known You; many, too, despising Your precepts, have rejected You. Have mercy on them all, most merciful Jesus, and draw them to your Sacred Heart. Be King, O Lord, not only of the faithful who have never forsaken You, but also of the prodigal children who have abandoned You; grant that they may quickly return to their Father's house. Be King of those who are deceived by error, or whom discord keeps aloof, and call them back to the harbor of truth and the unity of faith, so that soon there may be one flock and one Shepherd. Grant, O Lord, Your Church assurance of freedom; give tranquility of order to all nations; make the earth resound from pole to pole with one cry: Praise to the Divine Heart that brought salvation; to it be glory and honor for ever. Amen.

Help bring Christmas TO THE REGIONAL PSYCHIATRIC CENTRE

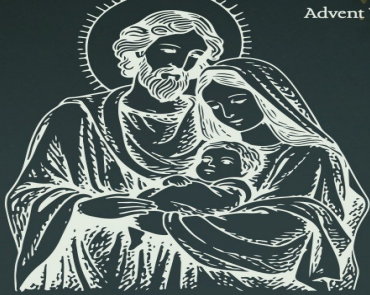
Annually, parishioners of Holy Family bring the men and women at the RPC gifts for Christmas. **Financial donations** will be accepted at the parish office (and online) to purchase socks, notebooks, chocolate bars, and pens. The deadline for donations this year will be **December 17**. A box will be situated beside the concierge desk in the foyer.

Thanks for your generosity.

DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY

REJOICE

Diocesan Adult Faith Formation
Advent Retreat



Speakers: VERBUM DEI MISSIONARIES



Date: DECEMBER 06TH 2025
Time: 9:00 AM - 2:30PM
Place: HOLY FAMILY CATHEDRAL
123 Nelson Road

SCAN TO REGISTER OR CONTACT

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Adult Faith Formation Coordinator
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CATHEDRAL OF THE
HOLY FAMILY
PRESENTS

BELOVED

FIRST FRIDAYS

Dec 5th, 2025 7:00 - 9:00PM

ADORATION
CONFESSION
FORMATION

ADVENT
PENITENTIAL



Simbang Gabi 2025

NOVENA MASSES IN PREPARATION
FOR THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

at the
CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY
123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon S7S 1H1

Monday	Dec 15	7 pm.	Msgr. Don Vito Pavilando
Tuesday	Dec 16	7 pm.	Fr. Gerard Legazpi (Zenon Park)
Wednesday	Dec 17	7 pm.	Fr. Joe-nel Penafiora Penino
Thursday	Dec 18	7 pm.	Fr. Arnold Bolima
Friday	Dec 19	7 pm.	Fr. Joe-nel Penafiora Penino
Saturday	Dec 20	7 pm.	Fr. Joseph Salihu
Sunday	Dec 21	6:30 pm.	Fr. Gerard Cooper
Monday	Dec 22	7 pm.	Fr. George Canto (Melfort)
Tuesday	Dec 23	7 pm.	Bishop Mark Hagemoen

EVERYONE IS WARMLY INVITED TO JOIN FELLOW
PARISHIONERS FOR REFRESHMENTS AFTER EACH MASS.

FOR MINISTRY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AND
SPONSORSHIP/HOSTING ONE OF THE SIMBANG GABI NIGHTS,
PLEASE CONTACT EITHER:

DOREEN CANILLAS (dcanillas@yahoo.com) OR
MARGARETT (YAYO) PRADO (margarettluisa@gmail.com)

November: Month of All Souls

During the month of November, the Church
prays for the faithful departed. Please feel
free to write the names of your loved ones
in our Book of Remembrance.

The Book is located in the back of Main
Worship area by the votive candles.

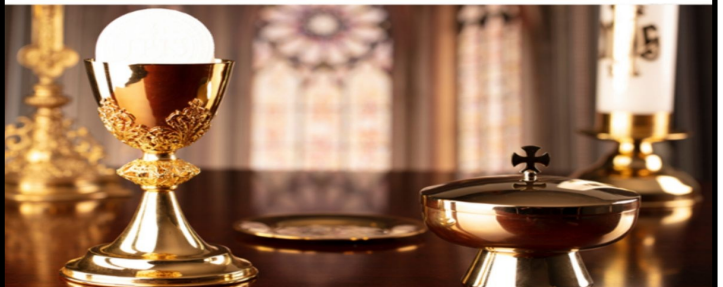


Christmas Mass Times

CHRISTMAS EVE
December 24th
4:30 PM
7:30 PM
MIDNIGHT

CHRISTMAS DAY
December 25th
11:00 AM

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Commissioning & Training



Solemnity of Christ the King
November 23, 2025
after 9 am and 11 am Mass

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, November 24

12:15 pm Mass for +*Tamara Wolsater*

Tuesday, November 25

12:15 pm Mass for *Armelle Brad*

Wednesday, November 26

12:15 pm Mass for +*Peter Fashola*

7:00 pm Mass for *Bungabong & Sheuaga Family*

Thursday, November 27

12:15 pm Mass for *Olivia Ojukwu*

Mass Intentions next week

Friday, November 28

12:15 pm Mass for +*Sr. Suzanne Mowchan*

10:15 am Mass @ Sherbrooke for +*Marie Rogers*

Saturday, November 29

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

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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HOLY FAMILY

We are Holy Family

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Office Hours: 9:00am-4:30pm Monday through Friday (Closed 12-1pm daily)