



May 10, 2026

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



This week I came upon a beautiful reflection from one of Pope Francis's homilies for Mary the Mother of God, as he was reflecting on how we

hold the different realities we often witness in our world: "I ask, brothers and sisters, how do we make this passage, how do we surmount this clash between the ideal and the real? By doing exactly what Mary did: by keeping and by pondering. First, Mary "keeps", that is she holds on to what happens; she does not forget or reject it. She keeps in her heart everything that she saw and heard. The beautiful things, like those spoken to her by the angel and the shepherds, but also the troubling things: the danger of being found pregnant before marriage and, now, the lowly stable where she has had to give birth. That is what Mary does. She does not pick and choose; she keeps. She accepts life as it comes, without trying to camouflage or embellish it; she keeps those things in her heart.

Then, Mary's second attitude is about how she keeps: she keeps and she ponders. The Gospel speaks of Mary "bringing together", comparing her different experiences and finding the hidden threads that connect them. In her heart, in her prayer, she does exactly that: she binds together the beautiful things and the unpleasant things. She does not keep them apart, but brings them together. It is for this reason that Mary is said to be the Mother of Catholicity. In this regard, we can dare to say that it is because of this that Mary is said to be Catholic, for she unites, she does not di-

vide. And in this way she discerns their greater meaning, from God's perspective. In her mother's heart, Mary comes to realize that the glory of the Most High appears in humility; she welcomes the plan of salvation whereby God must lie in a manger.

This inclusive way of seeing things, which transcends tensions by "keeping" and "pondering", is the way of mothers, who, in moments of tension, do not divide, they keep, and in this way enable life to grow. It is the way so many mothers embrace the problems of their children. Their maternal "gaze" does not yield to stress; it is not paralyzed before those problems, but sees them in a wider perspective. And this is Mary's attitude: she keeps and ponders right up to Calvary. We can think of the faces of all those mothers who care for a child who is ill or experiencing difficulties. What great love we see in their eyes! Even amid their tears, they are able to inspire hope. Theirs is a gaze that is conscious and realistic, but at the same time offering, beyond the pain and the problems, a bigger picture, one of care and love that gives birth to new hope. That is what mothers do: they know how to overcome obstacles and disagreements, and to instill peace. In this way, they transform problems into opportunities for rebirth and growth. They can do this because they know how to "keep", to hold together the various threads of life. We need such people, capable of weaving the threads of communion in place of the barbed wire of conflict and division. Mothers know how to do this."



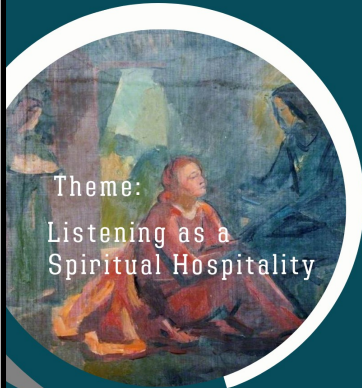
DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY

AN INVITATION
Just for Women

DIOCESAN ADULT FAITH FORMATION

BreakFast Talk *Feminine Genius N*

Through the lens of Synodality



Theme:
Listening as a
Spiritual Hospitality

Keynote Speaker:
Sr. Malou Tibayan,
Verbum Dei Missionary

May 13, 2026

8:30 am-10:15 am
(doors open at 8:00 am)

Holy Family Cathedral
123 Nelson Road Saskatoon, SK

Free will donation 




Scan the QR code
or call Sr. Malou Tibayan: (306) 371-7434

Click the link to register:
<https://form.jotform.com/SaskatoonDiocese/femininegenius2026>



Join us for potluck every Wednesday
in the **month of May** as we celebrate
Mother Mary by coming together for supper,
fellowship and to **pray the Holy Rosary!**

**Potluck begins at 5:45 PM followed by
Rosary at 6:45 PM and Mass at 7:30 PM**

Catholic Education |
PILGRIMS OF HOPE:
ON THE PATH TO HOLINESS

"As God who called you is holy, be holy yourselves." - 1 Peter 1:15-16

Catholic Education Week : May 10 - 17, 2026
World Catholic Education Day : May 14, 2026

Students and staff of Catholic schools will recognize and reflect on Catholic Education and this year's theme "Pilgrims of Hope On the Path of Holiness." Daily prayer, scripture sharing, and calls to action will invite all to journey together, recognizing life as a path shaped by faith, community, and a deepening relationship with God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Visit <https://www.gscs.ca/catholic-education-week> to learn more



Call for Nominations to Parish Pastoral Council

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NOMINATIONS OPEN

Saturday, May 9, 2026

NOMINATIONS CLOSE

Monday, May 25, 2026

NOMINATIONS WILL BE POSTED

Sunday, May 31, 2026

VOTATION ON

Sunday, June 7, 2026
after Mass

As we continue to nurture and grow our parish community, we invite parishioners to consider nominating individuals who embody the spirit of service and dedication to join our Pastoral Council.



Forms are available in the Welcome Area. Please return completed nomination forms to the office.

**CATHEDRAL OF THE
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Annual General Meeting

**SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026
1:15 PM**



You're Invited!

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT NIGHT

Learning About Pow wows

WHO: community of St. Volodymyr, Ecole Mother Teresa & Ecole Fr. Robinson

WHAT: Family engagement night learning about Pow wows

WHEN: Thursday May 28th 5:30-6:30

WHERE: Holy Family Cathedral Hall

WHY: To build relationships between non-Indigenous and Indigenous communities fostering improved relationships

Come learn, listen, and connect as we celebrate culture, traditions, and community.



PARISH NEWS



Thank you to all our parishioners for your continued support of our events.

As our Columbian Year comes to a close, we invite all members and their families to our **Year-End Party on Tuesday, June 9th at Blackstrap Youth Camp**. All members, spouses, and children are welcome. Supper will be served at 6:00 p.m. Come enjoy an evening with your fellow Brothers and their families.

Our famous **Pancake Breakfast** will be held on Sunday, **May 24th, 2026, after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses**. The **Holy Family Craft Guild** will also be selling their work, with proceeds going to the parish.

Join Council 8215 of the Knights of Columbus—helping men become better husbands, fathers, and Catholics. For information, contact Wayne Koshman at (306) 381-3330 or koshmanw@gmail.com.



HEALING. As Catholic Women's League members, we help to heal injustice through advocacy, illness through prayer, hate with love and loneliness with care. You cannot stay away from the healing process if you a Catholic woman. Join us for our next meeting May 13, 2026 at 7:00 pm.

Please pray for CWL members who volunteer their time and talents to support our parish and community and prayerfully consider what you can offer.

Webinar opportunity May 12, 2026: Ignite Your Passion, Empower His Mission: A Reflection on the National Theme Webinar with speaker Sr. Libby Osgood, CND. Register at: <https://www.cwl.ca/event/ignite-your-passion-empower-his-mission-a-reflection-on-the-national-theme-webinar/>

All enquiries can be sent to cofhcwl@gmail.com.



Happy Mother's Day

On this special day, let us celebrate mothers with love, appreciation, and respect.

FLORES DE MAYO
Santacruzuan
PROCESSION

Parishioners, **ages 5 and up**, are invited to participate at this year's Flores de Mayo, Santacruzuan procession, in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary and her many titles plus other significant women of faith.

ON
SUNDAY, MAY 31ST
AFTER THE 11AM MASS

For information, and registration, please contact **Regene** at the parish office
regene@holycathedral.ca
 306-659-5800

LEGION OF MARY

ORIENTATION

A CALL TO SERVE • A JOURNEY WITH MARY

SATURDAY, MAY 30TH, 2026

10:00 A.M.
ORIENTATION BEGINS
Coffee & snacks will be available in the morning.

12:15 P.M.
HOLY MASS

LUNCH AFTERWARDS

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

TORONTO SENATUS TEAM will conduct the full orientation of the Legion of Mary.

FR. JOE-NELO PENINO
Marian Talk / Lecture

HOLY FAMILY CATHEDRAL, SASKATOON

Everyone is Invited!

Come and discover the beauty of the Legion of Mary and grow in devotion to Our Blessed Mother.

WEEKLY LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sunday Mass Times

Sunday: 9:00am, 11:00am, & 6:30pm

Weekday Mass Times

Monday - Saturday: 12:15pm

Wednesdays: 7:30pm

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 @ 6:45pm

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 - *Regene Sumalinog*

Pastoral Council Chair - *Jonas Tailon*

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

Reconciliation by appointment: info@holycathedral.ca

Communion to Homebound: info@holycathedral.ca

Facility Rentals: jim@holycathedral.ca

Mass Intentions next week

Monday, May 11

12:15 pm Mass for *†Bernice Pasmeny*

Tuesday, May 12

12:15 pm Mass for *Juliane Hamer & Family*

Wednesday, May 13

12:15 pm Mass for *†Ter Hamer*

7:30 pm Mass for *Chidozie Edokwe*

Mass Intentions next week

Thursday, May 14

12:15 pm Mass for *Amanda Conway*

Friday, May 15

12:15 pm Mass for *Marjorie Veroba*
10:15 am Mass @ Sherbrooke for *Carol Seipp*

Saturday, May 16

12:15 pm Mass for *Nicole Yakimoski*

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

+Toribio Ramos

+Pius Ojong Okpa

+Braydon Bretzer

+Peter Fashola

Jannette Magdugo

Perry Antosh

Zenitha Joppa Atebe

Eileen Materi

Rosalind Matchett

Melissa Go

Nori Cheong

Russ Gill

Rose Friske

Ben Friske

Hyacinth Fonseca

Sophie Irlbeck

Isa Glodoveza

Pilar Glodoveza

Joelle Buckle

Maryan Principe & Family

Lucas Hilderman

Sharon Therens

We are Catholics... this is what we know and believe in...

Jesus, the Lamb of God — The Mass and the Crucifix . Why do we place a crucifix on the altar or in the sanctuary?

Because the celebration of the Mass is the memorial of the ultimate sacrifice offered by Jesus Christ on the Cross for the redemption of humankind.

In the Old Testament, sacrifices were offered to God. Abel offered the best of his flock, and God found favor in his offering. In Leviticus, we read of God appointing the Tenth Day of Seventh Month as the Day of Atonement, animals were offered for the forgiveness of sins. These sacrifices prepared the way for the perfect offering.

Jesus, however, established the New Covenant when He offered Himself on the Cross. At the Last Supper, He gave us the Eucharist, saying: "THIS IS MY BODY... THIS IS MY BLOOD... Poured out for the forgiveness of sin." On the next day, His sacrifice on the Cross was completed.

This is why we call the Mass the **Holy Sacrifice**. In obedience to His command to "Do this in memory of me," the Church celebrates this sacred memorial, where the one sacrifice of Christ is made present.

Jesus is the Lamb without blemish. As John the Baptist proclaimed: "BEHOLD, THE LAMB OF GOD, WHO TAKES AWAY THE SINS OF THE WORLD." These same words are spoken at every Mass before Holy Communion.

The crucifix reminds us of this sacrifice, and the altar is where this same sacrifice is made present. For this reason, the priest reverences the altar, and we keep a crucifix before us— **TO REMEMBER THE GREAT LOVE OF CHRIST, WHO OFFERED HIMSELF FOR OUR SALVATION.**



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