



July 12, 2026

# CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

## 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



True, no one has ever seen God as he is. And yet God is not totally invisible to us; he does not remain completely inaccessible. God has made himself visible: in Jesus we are able to see

the Father (cf. *Jn* 14:9). Indeed, God is visible in a number of ways. In the love-story recounted by the Bible, he comes towards us, he seeks to win our hearts, all the way to the Last Supper, to the piercing of his heart on the Cross, to his appearances after the Resurrection and to the great deeds by which, through the activity of the Apostles, he guided the nascent Church along its path. Nor has the Lord been absent from subsequent Church history: he encounters us ever anew, in the men and women who reflect his presence, in his word, in the sacraments, and especially in the Eucharist. In the Church's Liturgy, in her prayer, in the living community of believers, we experience the love of God, we perceive his presence and we thus learn to recognize that presence in our daily lives. He has loved us first and he continues to do so; we too, then, can respond with love.

In the gradual unfolding of this encounter, it is clearly revealed that love is not merely a sentiment. Sentiments come and go. A sentiment can be a marvellous first spark, but it is not the fullness of love. Contact with the visible manifestations of God's love can awaken within us a feeling of joy born of the experience of being loved. But this encounter also engages our will and our intellect. Acknowledgment of the living God is one path towards love, and the "yes" of our will to his will unites our intellect, will and sentiments in the all-embracing act of love. But this process is always open-ended; love is never "finished" and complete; throughout life, it changes and matures, and thus remains faithful to itself. *Idem velle atque idem nolle*—to want the same thing, and to reject the same thing—was recognized by antiquity as the authentic content of love: the one becomes similar to the other, and this leads to a community of will and thought. The love-story between God

and man consists in the very fact that this communion of will increases in a communion of thought and sentiment, and thus our will and God's will increasingly coincide: God's will is no longer for me an alien will, something imposed on me from without by the commandments, but it is now my own will, based on the realization that God is in fact more deeply present to me than I am to myself.

Love of neighbour consists in the very fact that, in God and with God, I love even the person whom I do not like or even know. This can only take place on the basis of an intimate encounter with God, an encounter which has become a communion of will, even affecting my feelings. Then I learn to look on this other person not simply with my eyes and my feelings, but from the perspective of Jesus Christ. His friend is my friend. If I have no contact whatsoever with God in my life, then I cannot see in the other anything more than the other, and I am incapable of seeing in him the image of God.

Only my readiness to encounter my neighbour and to show him love makes me sensitive to God as well. The saints—consider the example of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta—constantly renewed their capacity for love of neighbour from their encounter with the Eucharistic Lord, and conversely this encounter acquired its realism and depth in their service to others. Love of God and love of neighbour are thus inseparable, they form a single commandment. But both live from the love of God who has loved us first. No longer is it a question, then, of a "commandment" imposed from without and calling for the impossible, but rather of a freely-bestowed experience of love from within, a love which by its very nature must then be shared with others. Love grows through love. Love is "divine" because it comes from God and unites us to God; through this unifying process it makes us a "we" which transcends our divisions and makes us one, until in the end God is "all in all." (Pope Benedict XVI, *Deus Caritas Est*)



# DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY

## Summer Pilgrimages 2026



### Reward Pilgrimage - Sunday, July 12

Holy Rosary Shrine and Church is 3 kms south of Reward, SK.

- 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm - Children's activities and family scavenger hunt
- 2:00 pm - Adoration and confession
- 3:15 pm - Rosary with Marian hymns,
- 4:00 pm - Mass followed by supper (free-will offering)
- 5:30 pm - Casual soccer game

A bus has been organized from St. Paul Co Cathedral in Saskatoon to the Reward Pilgrimage Sunday, July 12, departing at 10:00 am; price is \$30, including a picnic lunch. Tickets: contact Sr. Mary Peter at (306) 986-3885 or e-mail [srpeter-mary@stpaulcathedral.ca](mailto:srpeter-mary@stpaulcathedral.ca).

### Mount Carmel Pilgrimage - Sunday, July 19

The Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel is located on a hilltop about 4.5 kms north of Carmel, SK (west of Humboldt)

- 9:30 am - Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 10:00 am - Marian Hymns, Rosary, Confessions
- 10:45 am - Mass with Bishop Mark Hagemoen presiding, Blessing of the Fields, Blessing of the Sick
- 12:00 pm - Lunch (concession available)
- 1:30 pm - Stations of the Cross/ Eucharistic Adoration
- 2:30 pm - Enrolment of the Scapular
- 3:30 pm - Soccer game and family wiener roast



### St. Laurent Pilgrimage - July 15 July 16 / Aug. 15 / Sept. 8

Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in the Catholic Diocese of Prince Albert at St. Laurent, SK, is located 12 kms directly east of Duck Lake, SK.

**NOTE:** There will be nine days (Novena) of Eucharistic celebrations and prayers at the site before the main pilgrimage, held at 7:00 pm **daily from July 6 to 14**, except on Sunday, July 12, when Mass will be at 4:00 pm.

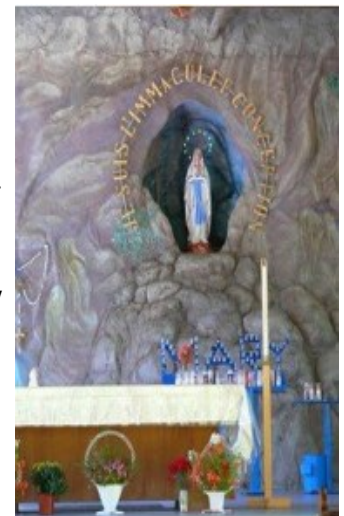
#### Wednesday, July 15

- 3:00 pm. to 11:00 pm - St. Carlo Acutis Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit in the log church
- 3:30 pm - Information session about the future of the site
- 4:00 pm - Holy Hour with adoration, rosary and prayers, followed by supper
- 7:00 pm to 8:00 ppm - Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 7:15 pm - Marian devotions
- 8:30 pm - Mass
- 9:45 pm - Torchlight procession from the Grotto to the Log Church for Eucharistic adoration.

#### Thursday, July 16

- 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. - St. Carlo Acutis Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit in the Log Church
- 9:00 am - Mass in Cree with Archbishop Susai Jesu, OMI, at the Imihew Aski Prayer Meadow
- 9:00 am - Divine Liturgy in English with Bishop Michael Smolinski, CSsR, at the Grotto
- 11:00 am - Mass with Msgr. Maurice Fiolleau, priests and deacons at the Grotto
- 12:00 pm - Lunch
- 2:00 pm - Anointing of the Sick
- 3:15 pm - Way of the Cross
- 4:00 pm - Information session about the future of the site.

More information about St. Laurent events this summer, including on the Feast of the Assumption on **Aug. 15** and on the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary on **Sept. 8**: [www.padiocese.ca/st-laurent-shrine](http://www.padiocese.ca/st-laurent-shrine).



# PARISH NEWS



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

This summer, we wish you and your loved ones a joyful and blessed season. May you enjoy quality time with family, grow closer to the Lord, and experience His abundant blessings.

**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 email [koshmanw@gmail.com](mailto:koshmanw@gmail.com).

God Bless all our Brother Knights and their families!

## CATECHISM CORNER

### THE RENEWAL OF THE SOUL THROUGH THE EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

The examination of conscience is a powerful daily practice that helps us grow in holiness, recognize God's grace, and prepare our hearts for conversion.

#### What is conscience?

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (1778) defines conscience as "*the judgment of reason whereby the human person recognizes the moral quality of a concrete act that he is going to perform, is in the process of performing, or has already completed.*"

Conscience is the inner voice through which God calls us to align our thoughts, words, and actions with His divine will. By taking a few moments each day to reflect before the Lord, we deepen our relationship with Him and strengthen our spiritual life.

#### Steps in the Examination of Conscience

##### 1. Recall the Lord's Presence

Place yourself before God. Ask the Holy Spirit for light and remember that the Lord has been with you throughout the day.

##### 2. Look at the Day With Gratitude

Recall the blessings you have received. Thank God for His gifts and recognize His loving presence in your life.

##### 3. Humbly Acknowledge Your Shortcomings

Review your thoughts, words, and actions. Acknowledge where you failed to love God and your neighbor, and humbly recognize your sins. Self-awareness is the beginning of renewal and conversion.

##### 4. Express Contrition and Sorrow

Ask God's forgiveness with sincere repentance, trusting completely in His mercy and compassion. God never refuses a contrite heart.

##### 5. Resolve to Amend Your Life

Ask for the grace to overcome temptation and commit yourself to following Christ more faithfully each day.

#### Let us be reminded...

The examination of conscience is not about dwelling on our failures but about recognizing God's presence even in our weakness, receiving His unfathomable mercy, and growing in holiness. Each day is a new opportunity to begin again with gratitude, humility, and trust in God's transforming grace.

*"Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."* — Psalm 139:23–24



**INSPIRE.** Catholic Women's League members' passion is to inspire women, to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service.

Need inspiration or have inspiration to share? We are excited to have you join us! Come and see on September 9, 2026 at 7:00 for our welcome gathering. All are welcome!

Holy Family CWL is 75 years old! Come and help us celebrate on September 20, 2026 at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Wear your pin and scarf and share the sisterhood. We need volunteers for all the ministries at this mass! Please volunteer by contacting [cofhfcwl@gmail.com](mailto:cofhfcwl@gmail.com). A birthday cake will be served to all parishioners after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

For more information, email [cofhfcwl@gmail.com](mailto:cofhfcwl@gmail.com).

## FORMED

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2. SEARCH FOR US (E.G. "HOLY FAMILY SASKATOON").
3. SIGN UP WITH YOUR NAME AND EMAIL ADDRESS.
4. DONE.



CATHOLIC SUMMER CAMP





**AUGUST 18-20 | GRADES 6-8**  
CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY



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# 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: **SUMMER BELOVED** 11am - 12:15pm

**Rosary & Devotion to Our Lady of**

**Perpetual Help:** Wednesdays @ 6:30pm

**Rosary:** Saturday 11:45am - 12noon

*If you are unable to attend  
regular Reconciliation times,*

## 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*

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## Contact us!

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Confirmation & First Eucharist: [hfsacraments.ca](mailto:hfsacraments.ca)

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Marriage: [gcooper@rcdos.ca](mailto:gcooper@rcdos.ca)

Reconciliation by appointment: [info@holycathedral.ca](mailto:info@holycathedral.ca)

Communion to Homebound: [info@holycathedral.ca](mailto:info@holycathedral.ca)

Facility Rentals: [jim@holycathedral.ca](mailto:jim@holycathedral.ca)

## Mass Intentions next week

### Monday, July 13

12:15 pm Mass for *†Alex & Cynthia Billy*

### Tuesday, July 14

12:15 pm Mass for *†Dennis Murphy*

### Wednesday, July 15

12:15 pm Mass for *†Rosemarie Pacquette*

7:00 pm Mass for *†Joe Sander*

## Mass Intentions next week

### Thursday, July 16

12:15 pm Mass for *Sr. Shellane*

### Friday, July 17

12:15 pm Mass for *†George Sulik*

10:15 am Mass @ Sherbrooke for

*†Grace Carlson*

### Saturday, July 18

12:15 pm Mass for *†Virginia Rodil*

## 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*

*Rosalind Matchett*

*Hyacinth Fonseca*

*Maryan Principe &*

*†Pius Ojong Okpa*

*Melissa Go*

*Isa Glodoveza*

*Family*

*†Braydon Bretzer*

*Nori Cheong*

*Pilar Glodoveza*

*Zenitha Joppa Atebe*

*†Peter Fashola*

*Russ Gill*

*Joelle Buckle*

*Lucas Hilderman*

*†Cesar Flores*

*Rose Friske*

*Sophie Irlbeck*

*Jackie Hilderman*

*Jannette Magdugo*

*Ben Friske*

*Sharon Therens*

*Robert Huebert*

*Eileen Materi*



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## ENCOUNTER

*your God*

JOIN US FOR  
MUSICAL  
ADORATION EVERY  
THURSDAY!  
7-8:30PM

## CELEBRATION OF BAPTISMS



1st & 3rd Saturdays  
@  
10:00am

To register, please see  
[holycathedral.ca/our-ministries](http://holycathedral.ca/our-ministries)



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