



July 19, 2026

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Today's Gospel reading offers three *parables* through which Jesus speaks to the crowds about the Kingdom of God. I will focus on the first: that of *the good wheat*

and *the weeds*, which illustrates *the problem of evil* in the world and highlights *God's patience* (cf. Mt 13:24-30, 36-43). How much patience God has! Each one of us too can say this: "How much patience God has!". The narrative takes place in a field with two antagonists. On one side is the master of the field, who represents God and who sows good seed; on the other is the enemy, who represents Satan and scatters weeds.

As time passes, the weeds grow among the wheat, and the master and his servants express different opinions regarding this fact. The servants would like to intervene and uproot the weeds; but the master, who is concerned above all with saving the wheat, is against this, saying: "No; lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them" (v. 29). With this image, Jesus tells us that in this world good and evil are so intertwined that it is impossible to separate them and eradicate all evil. God alone can do this, and he will do so at the Last Judgment. With its ambiguities and its composite character, the present situation is the field of freedom, the field of Christian freedom, in which the difficult exercise of discernment is made between good and evil.

This field then, involves reconciling, with great trust in God and in his providence, two seemingly contradictory approaches: *decision* and *patience*. Decision is that of *wanting to be good wheat* — we all want this — with all our might, and thus keeping

away from the evil one and his seduction. Patience means preferring a Church that acts as leaven in the dough, that is unafraid to sully her hands washing her children's clothes, rather than a Church of "purists" who presume to judge ahead of time who will be in the Kingdom of God and who will not.

Today the Lord, who is Wisdom incarnate, helps us to understand that good and evil cannot be identified with neatly defined areas or specific human groups: "These are the good, those are the bad". He tells us that the boundary line between good and evil *passes through the heart of each person; it passes through the heart of each of us, that is: We are all sinners*. I would like to ask you: "Whoever is not a sinner raise your hand". No one! Because we are all sinners, all of us are. Jesus Christ, with his death on the Cross and his Resurrection, has freed us from the slavery of sin and given us the grace to journey in a new life; but along with Baptism he also gave us Confession, because we all need to be forgiven for our sins. Looking always and only at the evil that is outside of us means not wanting to recognize the sin that is also inside us.

Then Jesus teaches us a different way of looking at the field of the world, of observing reality. We are called to learn God's time — which is not our time — and also God's "gaze": thanks to the beneficial influence of uneasy anticipation, what were weeds or seemed to be weeds can become a good product. It is the reality of conversion. It is the prospect of hope!

— Pope Francis



DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY

Summer Pilgrimages 2026

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. Philomena Walking Pilgrimage - August 11 to 14

St. Philomena Walking Pilgrimage is a supported walk starting Aug. 11 at St. Mary Church, Yorkton, enroute to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, at Rama, SK, for the Aug. 14 pilgrim age.

***** Please note that the ff schedule is subject to minor changes *****

Day 1 - St. Mary's Parish, Yorkton to the Springside Apostolic Bible Camp 24 km

Day 2 - Springside Apostolic Bible Camp to Burgis Beach Hall, 30 km

Day 3 - Burgis Beach to the village of Buchanan 29 km

Day 4 - Buchanan to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, Rama 21 km

Find more information about this walking pilgrimage at: www.stphilomena.ca.



St. Laurent Pilgrimage - 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

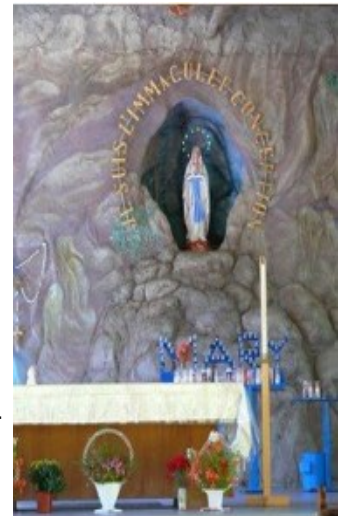
11:00 am - Mass with Msgr. Maurice Fiolleau, priests and deacons at the Grotto

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.

PARISH NEWS



LEGION OF MARY

Weekly Meetings



THURSDAY MEETING:
TIME: 5:45 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.





SATURDAY MEETING:
STARTING AUGUST 1, 2026
NEW! TIME: 10:30 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.





LOCATION:
Bishop Murray Room,
Cathedral of the Holy Family



Pray • Serve • Evangelize
TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

*With Mary,
We Serve Christ
and His Church.*

CATECHISM CORNER

The Eucharist Is Not Just a Church Service

Many people think that the Eucharist is simply a church service with prayers, hymns, preaching, and announcements. While these are important parts of the Mass, the Catholic Church teaches that the Eucharist is far more than a church service.

On the night before His Passion and Death, Jesus gathered with His apostles at the Last Supper. He took bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, **"This is my body, which will be given for you. Do this in memory of me."** Then He took the cup and said, **"This cup is the new covenant in my blood."** (Luke 22:19–20). At that moment, Jesus instituted the Holy Eucharist and commanded His apostles to continue what He had begun.

The Eucharist is the heart of the Mass because:

1. The Mass makes Christ's sacrifice present.

Jesus' one sacrifice on the Cross is made sacramentally present so that we may share in its saving power. It is not repeated but made present to us.

2. Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist.

The Eucharist is not merely a symbol or remembrance. Christ is truly present—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity—and we receive Him in Holy Communion.

3. The Mass is the Church's highest act of worship.

While a church service may include prayer, Scripture, preaching, and singing, the Mass also includes the Eucharistic Sacrifice, the greatest act of worship we can offer to God.

4. Heaven and earth meet at every Mass.

The angels and saints join the Church in worship. The Mass is a participation in the heavenly liturgy, not simply an earthly gathering.

5. Jesus Christ Himself is the main celebrant.

The priest acts *in persona Christi* ("in the person of Christ"), but it is Jesus Himself who offers His saving work through the Church.

The Mass stands at the very center of Catholic life. When we come to Mass on Sunday, we are not simply attending a church service. Christ becomes truly present in the Eucharist, His sacrifice on Calvary is made sacramentally present, and Heaven joins Earth in worship. The Mass is not primarily about what we do for God. It is first and foremost about what God does for us through Jesus Christ.

Sources: Sacred Scripture • Catechism of the Catholic Church • Sacrosanctum Concilium of Vatican II • General Instruction of the Roman Missal





JUNIOR IGNITE

CATHOLIC SUMMER CAMP

FACETOFACE MINISTRIES

AUGUST 18-20 | GRADES 6-8

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY



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SPEAKERS



MOST REV. MURRAY CHATLAIN
Archbishop of Winnipeg and Ecclesiastical
Advisor for Jesus Youth Canada



CHEV. DR. EDWARD EDEZHATH
International Speaker

STREAMS

-  FAMILY
-  YOUNG ADULTS
-  YOUTH
-  KIDS

29 August 2026 SAT

9:30 am - 8:30 pm

**Heritage Common,
703B 2nd St E,
Hepburn, SK**

**639-382-6273
306-715-5559**

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**MUSICAL
EVENT**

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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

(If you are unable to attend regular Reconciliation times, please phone the office to

make an appointment: 306-659-5800)

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

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!

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, July 20

12:15 pm Mass for *Gretchen Saddler*

Tuesday, July 21

12:15 pm Mass for *†Edna Evans*

Wednesday, July 22

12:15 pm Mass for *Victoria Possberg*

7:00 pm Mass for *†Brian Bentley*

Mass Intentions next week

Thursday, July 23

12:15 pm Mass for *†Edna Evans*

Friday, July 24

12:15 pm Mass for *†Mary Ann Tecarrot*

10:15 am Mass @ Sherbrooke for

Carole and Anthony Boryski

Saturday, July 25

12:15 pm Mass for *†Milagros Rosaldo*

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

Maryann 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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your God

JOIN US FOR

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ADORATION EVERY

THURSDAY!

7-8:30PM

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISMS



1st & 3rd Saturdays

@

10:00am

To register, please see

holycathedral.ca/our-ministries



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