



July 26, 2026

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



This Sunday's Gospel passage includes three parables that are very briefly outlined: that of the hidden treasure, that of the precious pearl, and that of the net cast into the sea.

I will look at the first two in which the Kingdom of Heaven is compared to two different "precious" items, namely, the treasure hidden in the field and the pearl of great value. The reaction of the one who finds the pearl or the treasure is practically the same: the man and the merchant sell everything to buy what is now most dear to them. With these two similes, Jesus proposes to involve us in the building of the Kingdom of Heaven, presenting an essential characteristic of Christian life, of the life of the Kingdom of heaven: those who fully pledge themselves to the Kingdom are those who are willing to stake everything, who are courageous. Indeed, both the man and the merchant in the two parables sell everything they have, thus renouncing their material security. From this it can be understood that the building of the Kingdom requires not only the grace of God, but also the active willingness of humanity. Everything is done by grace, everything! We need only have the willingness to receive it, not to resist grace: grace does everything but it takes 'my' responsibility, 'my' willingness.

The gestures of that man and the merchant who go searching, depriving themselves of their goods in order to buy more precious treasures, are decisive gestures; they are radical gestures; I would say that they are only 'one way' gestures, not a 'round trip': they are 'one way' gestures. Moreover, they are made with joy because both of them have found a treasure. We are called upon to assume the attitude of these

two Gospel figures, so that we too may become healthily restless seekers of the Kingdom of Heaven. It is a matter of abandoning the heavy burden of our worldly certainties that prevent us from seeking and building up the Kingdom: the desire for possession, the thirst for profit and power, and thinking only about ourselves.

In our times, as we are all aware, the lives of some people can end up mediocre and dull because they probably do not go in search of a true treasure: they are content with attractive but fleeting things, glittering flashes that prove illusory as they give way to darkness. Instead the light of the Kingdom is not like fireworks, it is light: fireworks last only an instant, whereas the light of the Kingdom accompanies us all our life.

The Kingdom of Heaven is the opposite of the superfluous things that the world offers; it is the opposite of a dull life: it is a treasure that renews life every day and leads it to expand towards wider horizons. Indeed, those who have found this treasure have a creative and inquisitive heart, which does not repeat but rather invents, tracing and setting out on new paths which lead us to love God, to love others, and to truly love ourselves. The sign of those who walk this path of the Kingdom is creativity, always seeking more. And creativity is what takes life and gives life, and gives, and gives, and gives... It always looks for many different ways to give life. Jesus, who is the hidden treasure and the pearl of great value, cannot but inspire joy, all the joy of the world: the joy of discovering a meaning for one's life, the joy of feeling committed to the adventure of holiness.

— Pope Francis



DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY

Summer Pilgrimages 2026

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.

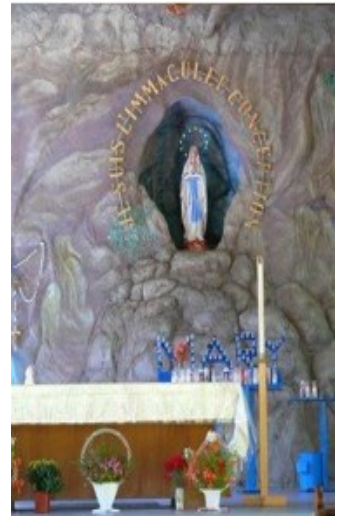
NOTE: There will be nine days (Novena) of Eucharistic celebrations and prayers at the site before the main pilgrimage, held at 7:00 pm **daily from July 6 to 14**, except on Sunday, July 12, when Mass will be at 4:00 pm.

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.

Rama Pilgrimage - August 14 & 15

The Rama Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes is located in the Archdiocese of Regina at St. Anthony Church, 104-1st Street North, Rama, SK.

A bus has been organized from Saskatoon for the first day of the annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine at St. Anthony Church, Rama, SK. on **Friday, Aug. 14, 2026**. Cost is \$40 per person. (*Space is limited, non-refundable*). Register at <https://form.jotform.com/261527807980264> or for more information call Adult Faith Coordinator Astrid Alas at (306) 659-5858.

Vigil of Mary's Assumption at Rama Friday, Aug. 14

3:00 pm - Chaplet of Divine Mercy
4:30 pm - Supper (book by Aug. 1 at 306-593-6120)
6:00 pm - Marian hymns and confessions
8:00 pm - Mass, living rosary, candlelight procession, exposition and adoration.

Feast of Mary's Assumption at Rama Saturday, Aug. 15

8:30 am - Morning prayers in Polish
9:00 am - Mass in Polish
10:00 am - Divine Liturgy in the Byzantine Rite
11:30 am - Mass (English), anointing of the sick, blessing for plenary indulgence, blessing of religious articles;
lunch (book by Aug. 1 at 306-593-6120)

Find information for the Rama Pilgrimage at: www.ramashrine.ca .

Other pilgrimages in the Archdiocese of Regina: https://archregina.sk.ca/blog_ministry/annual-pilgrimage-sites

PARISH NEWS



LEGION OF MARY Weekly Meetings


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




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




LOCATION:
Bishop Murray Room,
Cathedral of the Holy Family



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

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TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

CATECHISM CORNER

5 SIMPLE WAYS TO STAY AWAKE DURING HOLY MASS

Have you ever struggled to stay awake during Holy Mass? You're not alone. After a busy week or a sleepless night, it can be difficult to remain attentive. Yet because the Mass is the highest form of worship, it's worth preparing ourselves to participate fully.

Here are five simple ways to stay attentive:

1. Get Enough Rest.

If you're attending an early Mass, try to get a good night's sleep. A rested body is better able to pray and worship.

2. Arrive Early.

Spend a few quiet moments in prayer before Mass begins. Ask God to help you be attentive and open your heart to His presence.

3. Participate Actively.

Join in the responses, sing the hymns, listen carefully to the readings, and pray with the Church. Active participation helps keep both mind and heart engaged.

4. Sit with Good Posture.

Sit upright, pay attention to the altar, and follow the gestures of the liturgy. Good posture helps you remain alert and focused.

5. Pray for the Grace to Be Attentive.

Before Mass, simply pray:

"Lord Jesus, help me to worship You with my whole heart, mind, and body. Keep me attentive to Your Word and Your Presence."

While tiredness is sometimes unavoidable, every effort to participate fully is an act of love for Christ, who gives Himself to us in the Holy Eucharist.

"To promote active participation, the people should be encouraged to take part by means of acclamations, responses, psalmody, antiphons, and songs, as well as by actions, gestures, and bodily attitudes. And at the proper times all should observe a reverent silence." — Sacrosanctum Concilium, 30

Sources: Sacred Scripture: Matthew 26:40–41; Colossians 3:16; Hebrews 12:28; Psalm 122:1.; Catechism of the Catholic Church §§1346–1355, 1382–1383; General Instruction of the Roman Missal §§42, 95–97; *Sacrosanctum Concilium* 30



Blackstrap Youth Camp
Dundurn, SK
registration fee: \$100

August 21 - 23

John 15:5
"I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing."

PLEASE CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION:
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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

contact.sk@jesusyouth.ca

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*

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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 27

12:15 pm Mass for *Noel Morelli*

Tuesday, July 28

12:15 pm Mass for *†Ma. Victoria Paez - Hidalgo*

Wednesday, July 29

12:15 pm Mass for *†Epifania Vargas*

7:00 pm Mass for *Rosibel Coto & Ernesto Zelada*

Mass Intentions next week

Thursday, July 30

12:15 pm Mass for *Shirley Shumard*

Friday, July 31

12:15 pm Mass for *†James Andrade*
10:15 am Mass @ Sherbrooke for
Anthony Fonseca

Saturday, August 1

12:15 pm Mass for *†Lilia Reyta*

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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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



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