



September 6, 2026

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am among them.”



This is a bold and awe-inspiring promise from our Lord. This passage reveals Jesus' desire that we pray with others, uniting our prayer as one and offering it to the Father. Jesus says that when we do this in union with His

prayer, our prayer will be answered. The first thing to note is that this passage could easily be misunderstood. For example, is Jesus telling us that if two or more people get together and pray that it rains, then it will happen? Certainly not. The key to understanding this passage is found in the last line: “...there am I in the midst of them.” This means that the goal of gathering together with two or more people in prayer is to unite our unified prayer to the prayer of Jesus. The Father always hears and answers the prayer of the Son. No matter what the Son asks the Father, it is granted. Thus, this passage tells us that the goal of gathering together in prayer with others, that is, with the Church, is to unite ourselves with the one and eternal prayer of God the Son. This is first and foremost fulfilled within the Sacred Liturgy.

When we come together in the Liturgy, our prayer is always heard. Why? Because the Liturgy is first an action of God the Son in which He invites us, the Church, to share. And the prayer that is offered is the one and eternal prayer by which God the Son asks the Father to bring salvation to all those who accept the saving action of His sacrifice on the Cross. When we join in this prayer, it is granted.

What type of prayer is not answered? First, God does not grant that which fails to serve His mission. Second, if we pray for God's will but fail to do our part, then our prayer cannot be answered. For example, if you pray that

you overcome a particular sin but then fail to respond to the grace God gives, then this is not the fault of God. Third, praying for vengeance on those who have hurt us is ineffective. And fourth, praying for the conversion of one who refuses to repent will also be unable to be fulfilled, unless they ultimately repent. These are but a few examples.

What type of prayer is effective? As already mentioned, the prayer of the Liturgy as the one Sacrifice of Christ is always heard when we participate in it. But there are other ways that our united prayer will be fulfilled with certainty. For example, if you gather with others and together pray for the grace of deeper conversion, you can be certain that the grace will be offered. It is then up to you to open your heart to that grace so that it is effective. Or if you pray that God offers His mercy to someone caught in sin, you can be certain that that grace will be offered, even if the person refuses to accept it. And the list could go on. Simply put, if we gather with others and seek to unite our prayer to the one and perfect prayer of God the Son as it is offered to the Father in Heaven, then that prayer of the Son in which we share will be answered. Perhaps the best way to pray together in this way is to pray the “Our Father” prayer with another. This prayer is always heard and answered by the Father since it is the prayer given to us by the Son.

Reflect, today, upon God the Son praying to the Father. What is His perfect prayer? What does He ask the Father? Look for ways in which you can join with others to unite your own prayer to this prayer of the Son of God. Do this first and foremost in the Sacred Liturgy, but look for other ways in which you can practice this form of prayer. Praying together with others in union with the one prayer of Jesus will always be answered by the Father in Heaven.



DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY

Alpha for Adults (18+)

The Good News in a Good Way!

Unpack the faith together.

- Meet new people
- Enjoy a light lunch
- Unpack a big question
- Have an open conversation

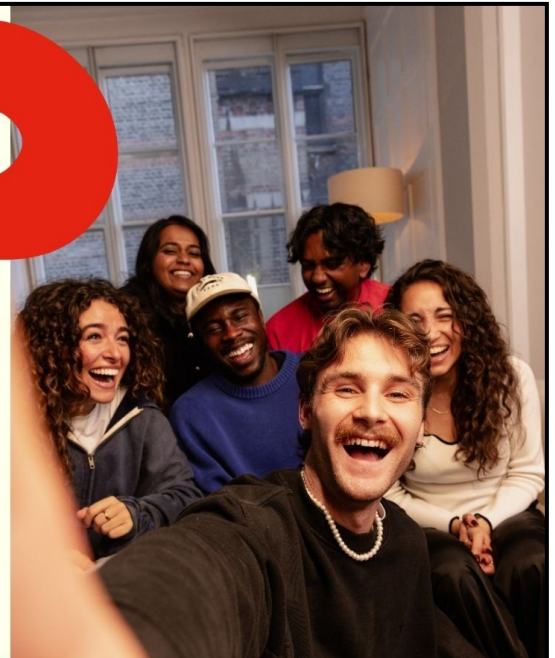
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\$ 20 fee per person

Launching Oct 18th to Dec 20th
Every Sunday at 12:15pm
Bishop Klein Room



Alpha



The Cathedral of the Holy Family Parish Pastoral Council Presents

FALL SUPPER

Saturday, September 26th, 2026

Supper starts at 5:30 pm

Doors open @ 5:00 pm

Tickets

Regular - \$20
5-10 years - \$10
Children (4 & under) - Free

Menu

Roast Turkey, Stuffing,
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,
Vegetable, Salad, Dessert,
Coffee & Juice

Tickets AVAILABLE at the
Parish office starting
September 6th, 13th and 20th
after Sunday Masses, and at
the parish office on weekdays.

Tickets go on sale Sunday, September 6th!

THE CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Calling all Altar Servers (new and old) we
have a fun afternoon planned for you

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING

Event

SUNDAY
4 OCT 2026
12PM - 2PM

If you would like to
become an Altar
Server you too can
join this training event

LUNCH
PROVIDED



SCAN TO REGISTER →



Kindergarten to Grade 5
Parents are encouraged
to attend with their
children

KIDS 4CHRIST

Kids Club K-G5

Bring your little ones to
a world full of faith, fun
and adventure!

Monthly
Sun 3:00 - 4:30pm

Next Gatherings

- Sep 20th
- Oct 18th
- Nov 15th
- Dec 13th

REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED
LOCATION: BISHOP KLEIN ROOM



PARISH NEWS



The Knights of Columbus warmly thank all parishioners for your continued support of our local council. This fall, the Council will begin a five-part COR program, **Into the Breach – The Dignity of Work**. Sessions will include a video, small-group discussion, and reflection on faith and vocation. Open to all men. Knights membership is not required. More information will follow in September.

Upcoming events:

September 6: Labour Day Classic Watch Party | Kickoff at 5:00 p.m. Join us as the Saskatchewan Roughriders take on the Winnipeg Blue Bombers! Bring your green, your friends, and your Rider pride. Food: \$10 | Beverages available for purchase. Come enjoy food, fellowship, and football! Go Riders Go!

September 8: Regular Council meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Please keep our Council in your prayers as we begin this new fraternal year and seek to serve our parish and community.

Faith Friends meets on **Thursday mornings at 10:00 to 11:30 am** starting **September 10** in the Loretto room, first door on the left down the hallway at the Cathedral of Holy Family. This is a faith study group offering a time of fellowship to share our spiritual journey. We discuss the coming Sunday Scriptures and offer prayer for the needs of the group and the world. There is no charge and all are welcome to join us. For more information, email Diane Waldbillig at waldbilligdiane@gmail.com.

Forever in Motion is a free fitness class for older adults offered at Cathedral of Holy Family on **Mondays and Thursdays 10:00 to 11:00 am** but not on holidays. These classes resume on **Monday, September 14**. We use chairs, small weights and resistance bands as we walk and exercise together in the hall giving us an opportunity to socialize, and practise our balance and strength. Come and join us and get to know your parish family and have fun together while you exercise. For more information, email Diane Waldbillig at waldbilligdiane@gmail.com.

INTERESTED IN
**BECOMING
CATHOLIC?**

CHRISTIAN INITIATION
AT HOLY FAMILY

STARTING SUNDAY, SEP 13, 2026 @ 2:30PM

ANDY@HOLYFAMILYCATHEDRAL.CA



PEACE. The Catholic Women's League helps members grow in their relationship with God and with each other, a true peace. Find peace with us. Come and join us for our welcome back gathering on September 9, 2026 beginning with Mass,

Food Bank birthday kit assembly, fellowship and a short business meeting.

- Items needed for the food bank birthday cake kits: boxed chocolate cake mix, prepared canned icing, balloons, napkins and candles.
- Remember to attend the 9:00 a.m. Mass on September 20, 2026 to celebrate with the parish our 75th birthday. Be a proud CWL member and wear your scarf and pin! Cake will be served after Mass. Volunteers needed to help! Call 306-652-5421 or email cofhfcwl@gmail.com
- Save the date for the Fall Diocesan meeting at St. Augustine Parish October 3, 2026 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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



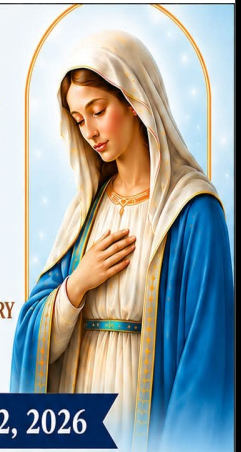
LEGION OF MARY SOCIAL FUNCTION

in celebration of the
FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF

Our Lady

and
105th ANNIVERSARY OF THE LEGION OF MARY

"All generations will call me blessed."
– Luke 1:48



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026



BISHOP KLEIN ROOM

Cathedral of the Holy Family
123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, SK



12:15 PM HOLY MASS



**AFTER MASS
SOCIAL GATHERING**

Fellowship, faith and community.



**REFRESHMENTS &
NETWORKING**

Enjoy light refreshments and connect with fellow parishioners and friends.



**EVERYONE
IS INVITED!**

TALK BY



Fr. Peter Ebidero

Pastor / Bishop's Delegate for
"Fidei Donum" Priests

Talk Title:
**WHEN SCREENS FAIL,
MARY STEPS IN.**

Signed by
Fr. Joe-Nelo Penino
Spiritual Director - Legion of Mary

CATECHISM & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

PROPER POSTURE DURING THE OUR FATHER AT HOLY MASS

The Our Father is the prayer of our Lord Jesus Christ taught us. During Holy Mass, the Church invites the faithful to pray it with reverence and unity as we prepare to receive Holy Communion.

THE PROPER POSTURE

- Stand reverently with the rest of the congregation.
- Face the altar, there the Eucharistic Sacrifice is being celebrated.
- Pray attentively and from the heart.
- Maintain a posture of respect and recollection.

SHOULD CATHOLICS HOLD HANDS?

The Roman Missal does not instruct the faithful to hold hands during the Our Father. While some people choose to do so as a personal custom, it is not a required part of the Mass, and no one should feel pressured to participate.

SHOULD the LAITY RAISE THEIR HANDS?

The *orans posture* (hands extended in prayer) is the posture assigned to the priest during the Our Father. The Church does not direct the congregation to imitate this gesture. The faithful are free to pray reverently without extending their hands.

THE FOCUS IS THE PRAYER

The most important thing is not what our hands are doing but that our hearts are united with Christ as we pray the words He Himself gave us.

Let us pray the Our Father with faith, humility, and devotion as children of our Heavenly Father.

"Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name..." (Matthew 6:9)

Source: Ignatius Catholicum @FB Page; Catechism of the Catholic Church; General Instruction in the Roman Missal

Sunday Mass Times	Reconciliation	Eucharistic Adoration:
Sunday: 9:00am, 11:00am, & 6:30pm	Thursday: 7pm - 8:30pm	Musical Adoration: Every Thursday 7pm - 8:30pm
Weekday Mass Times	Friday: 11am - 12noon	1st Friday: SUMMER BELOVED 11am - 12:15pm
Monday - Saturday: 12:15pm	Saturday: 11am - 12noon	Rosary & Devotion to Our Lady of
Wednesdays: 7:00pm	<i>(If you are unable to attend regular Reconciliation times, please phone the office to make an appointment: 306-659-5800)</i>	Perpetual Help: Wednesdays @ 6:30pm
Mass @ Sherbrooke: Fridays at 10:15am		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*
 Administrative Assistant - *Regene Sumalinog*
 Pastoral Council Chair - *Jonas Taillon*
 Finance Council Chair - *Denis Sirois*

Contact us!

Baptism (Infants): andy@holyfamilycathedral.ca
 Christian Initiation (RCIA): andy@holyfamilycathedral.ca
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 Covenant of Care: Parish Office: 306-659-5800
 Marriage: gcooper@rcdos.ca
 Reconciliation by appointment: info@holyfamilycathedral.ca
 Communion to Homebound: info@holyfamilycathedral.ca
 Facility Rentals: jim@holyfamilycathedral.ca

Mass Intentions next week

Monday, Sep 7
 12:15 pm Mass for *Kristian Kaufmann*

Tuesday, Sep 8
 12:15 pm Mass for *†Gerry Weinkauf*

Wednesday, Sep 9
 12:15 pm Mass for *†Irene Dube*
 7:00 pm Mass for *†Cesar Flores*

Mass Intentions next week

Thursday, Sep 10
 12:15 pm Mass for *Christopher Boehm*

Friday, Sep 11
 12:15 pm Mass for *Margaret Fonseca*
 10:15 am Mass @ Sherbrooke for *†George Varga*

Saturday, Sep 12
 12:15 pm Mass for *Jordan Kaufmann*

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 & Family
†Pius Ojong Okpa	Melissa Go	Isa Glodoveza	Zenitha Joppa Atebe
†Braydon Bretzer	Nori Cheong	Pilar Glodoveza	Lucas Hilderman
†Peter Fashola	Russ Gill	Joelle Buckle	Jackie Hilderman
†Cesar Flores	Rose Friske	Sophie Irlbeck	Robert Huebert
†Anthony Ifejilimalu	Ben Friske	Sharon Therens	Jannette Magdugo
Eileen Materi			



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