



September 20, 2026

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



‘Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?’

Jesus certainly cares about economic justice, especially as it relates to charity and human dignity. But today’s Gospel reveals something far more profound: the mysterious and generous nature of God’s mercy. This parable is not merely about fairness in wages; it is a revelation of the Kingdom of Heaven and God’s reign as King, both now and in the New Heavens and the New Earth to come.

In the parable, the landowner goes out five times during the day to hire laborers for his vineyard—at dawn, nine o’clock, noon, three, and five. When the day ends, those who worked only one hour receive the same wage as those who labored all day. To earthly ears, this may sound unjust. Indeed, those hired first grumble. From a human point of view, one might even think, “If that’s how he pays, I’ll just come at five o’clock tomorrow.”

But this is not a lesson in labor economics; it is a lesson about the generous heart of God. The denarius, the full day’s wage, symbolizes the reward of eternal life. God does not bestow grace based on the number of hours served, but according to the depth and sincerity of each soul’s response to His invitation.

When each person stands before God in the particular judgment, God will not weigh good deeds against sins on a balance. Rather, He pierces the depths of the heart and judges according to love, by the quality of one’s conversion. It is possible that someone who faithfully attended Mass, prayed daily, and served others for many years may not have responded to grace as deeply as one who, later in life, underwent a radical and sincere conversion. The latter

may have endured profound purification, grown rapidly in holiness, and entered into a more intimate union with God, despite having lived many years in spiritual complacency, or even in utter sinfulness.

God’s generosity often confounds our limited sense of justice. But His ways are not our ways. His judgment is not about the *quantity* of labor but the *quality* of the heart—a heart that says “Yes” to grace, however late the hour.

In a sense, we should each consider today to be the final hour of the day of our life on earth. Time is short, and there is much work to be done. Just as the landowner went out again and again in search of laborers, so too does God continually seek out souls, inviting them to labor in His vineyard. That vineyard is the Church, planted amidst the world and bearing fruit for the Kingdom of Heaven.

If you have already accepted the invitation to labor in God’s vineyard, remember this: The fruitfulness of your apostolic work is measured not by the quantity of your accomplishments, but by the quality of your service. And that quality is determined by God. It flows from a soul on fire with faith, purified by grace, and burning with charity—not from one who, like the early workers, becomes jealous, self-focused, or resentful of others’ blessings.

Reflect today on how readily and generously you respond to God’s call. Do you labor with a pure heart, seeking only to please Him? Or do you struggle with jealousy and envy, tempted to compare your path to that of others? Ask our Lord for the grace to serve Him with humility, joy, and love, confident that He will reward you according to the perfection of your response to His invitation.



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

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

Alpha

Scan to Register
\$ 20 fee per person



First Communion

(age 7+)



Confirmation

(age 11+)



Step 1 - Register:

hfsacraments.ca

Step 2 - Information Meetings at the
end of September.
Preparation begins in October



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

Celebrate
**THE FEAST OF
THE HOLY ROSARY**
Jubilee of Marian Spirituality

Marian Devotion
Candlelight Procession
Holy Mass

OCT 7TH
7:00 PM



PARISH NEWS



We thank our parish community for your continued support and invite all Brother Knights to our **General Council Meetings**, held on the **second Tuesday of each month**. Our next meeting is Tuesday, October 6, in the Bishop Klein Room.

Pancake Breakfast – Sunday, September 27—Enjoy breakfast, fellowship, and community! Pancake breakfasts are generally held on the fourth Sunday of the month.

Whether you are a Knight, considering joining, or simply curious about our work, we would love to hear from you! Contact Rob Magnell at 306-381-6766 or email robert.magnell@sasktel.net

Women Who Pray (WWP) is pleased to announce that we will be expanding our studies and will now be offering a daytime study in addition to our regular evening study. We invite you to join us for our new study **Setting the World Ablaze: Saint Catherine of Siena**. Saint Catherine boldly lived her faith in the world. Though she lived only 33 years, Catherine counseled rulers, challenged bishops, advised popes, and became a Doctor of the Church. Through her life and teachings, come to know Catherine as a friend, teacher, and sister in Christ, and be inspired to become who God created you to be and set the world ablaze. Whether you are new or have been part of a group before, every woman is welcome. Come with an open heart and a desire to know Christ more deeply and live out your feminine genius with greater purpose. **Cost: \$45**

Location: Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd.

Both groups meet every other week.

Daytime: Wednesdays at 10:00 am beginning Oct 7th

Evening: Thursdays at 7:00 pm beginning Oct 8th

For further information contact Alicia & Sue at

holyfamilywwp@gmail.com



PRIDE. We in the Catholic Women's League take pride in our accomplishments. We are a sisterhood of women dedicated to service to God and Canada. Join us at our next gathering on **October 14, 2026 at 7:00 pm.**

- October guest speaker Lynn Chotowetz from Sons and Daughters. This organization exists to see kids within the Saskatchewan child welfare system thriving and living out God's dream for their lives. They mobilize local church communities to serve and support the families caring for those children, including foster parents, kinship caregivers, and birth parents reuniting with their children.
- September 29, 2026 is World Day of Migrants and Refugees. We are asked to remember those displaced by conflict and persecution. CWL members are asked to pray for all displaced persons, mindful of the corporal works of mercy, which are tangible ways of being united with their suffering.

All enquiries can be sent to cofhcwl@gmail.com

Time Out for Moms is a faith enrichment and fellowship group in the Diocese of Saskatoon. We gather as mothers at the Cathedral of the Holy Family on **Tuesday mornings from 9:15 -11:15** to enjoy a light breakfast and listen to speakers. Child-care is available with volunteer caregivers. Our Fall Term theme is The Little Domestic Church on the Prairies! Starting **Tuesday October 6th to November 24th**. Registration is now open! Visit our website at tofmc.ca for more information and to register! We are looking for caregivers! If this is something that interests you, reach out via our website!

Virtuous

AWAKEN
FALL
2026



Prudence
Fr. Joe-Nelo Penino

SEP
22ND

SEP
29TH

Justice
Sr. Marta Piano



Fortitude
Sr. Mirasol Abala

OCT
06TH

OCT
13TH

Temperance
TBA



Are you single? 19 yrs old and older?
Never married and no children?

Come to our first Church

Singles Encounter

Oct. 3 from 7:30am to 8:30pm

Oct. 4 from 8:30am to 4:00pm (Mass Included)

Venue at Bishop Legatt Hall
of the Cathedral of the Holy Family Church

Our Church community, **Open In Spirit to God Saskatoon Prayer Group**, together with spiritual director

Rev. Fr. Joe-nelo Penino

will conduct the Singles Encounter



Scan the code to register or contact

Margarett Prado 306 370 4194

Clint Elimanco 306 880 5051

It's free to come. Meals are included.

Come as you are. Bring your faith,
your questions and your openness.

COME. CONNECT. ENCOUNTER CHRIST.

CATECHISM & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

WHY DOES THE CHURCH HAVE HOLY WATER AT THE ENTRANCE?

Have you ever noticed the little font of holy water near the entrance of a Catholic church? We dip our fingers into it and make the Sign of the Cross—but why?

1. A REMINDER OF BAPTISM

Holy water reminds us of our Baptism, when we were welcomed into the life of Christ through water and the Holy Spirit. Jesus said, “*Unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God*” (John 3:5). When we use holy water, we remember: **I belong to Christ. I am baptized.**

2. THE SIGN OF THE CROSS

As we make the Sign of the Cross, we recall the Trinity into whose name we were baptized: **the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit** (Matthew 28:19).

3. NOT MAGIC, BUT A SACRED SIGN

Holy water does not magically forgive sins or replace the Sacrament of Confession. It is a **sacramental**—a sacred sign blessed by the Church that disposes us to receive grace and turns our hearts toward God.

4. A MOMENT OF CLEANSING AND REMEMBRANCE

Water in Scripture is often associated with cleansing and purification. As we enter the church, holy water can remind us to leave behind our distractions and ask God to cleanse our hearts: “*Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!*” (Psalm 51:2).

5. WE ENTER TO WORSHIP AND LEAVE TO LIVE OUR FAITH

Holy water reminds us not only who we are as we **enter**, but also who we are when we **leave**. We are baptized Christians, called to carry Christ into the world.

So, the next time you dip your fingers into holy water, pause for a moment. Make the Sign of the Cross slowly and remember:

“I was baptized into Christ. I belong to Him.”

Source: #CatholicsOnlineClass

Sunday Mass Times Sunday: 9:00am, 11:00am, & 6:30pm	Reconciliation Thursday: 7pm - 8:30pm Friday: 11am - 12noon Saturday: 11am - 12noon <i>(If you are unable to attend regular Reconciliation times, please phone the office to make an appointment: 306-659-5800)</i>	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																												
Weekday Mass Times Monday - Saturday: 12:15pm Wednesdays: 7:00pm Mass @ Sherbrooke: Fridays at 10:15am																														
Clergy, Staff, & Council Members Bishop of Saskatoon - <i>Most Rev. Mark Hagemoen</i> Pastor Rector - <i>Fr. Gerard Cooper</i> Associate Pastor - <i>Fr. Joe Nelo Penino</i> Faith Formation Minister - <i>Andy Korvemaker</i> Coordinator of Evangelization to Families - <i>Conchita Fonseca</i> Financial Secretary - <i>Linda Bobowski</i> Facilities Manager - <i>Jim Nakoneshny</i> Administrative Assistant - <i>Regene Sumalinog</i> Pastoral Council Chair - <i>Jonas Taillon</i> Finance Council Chair - <i>Denis Sirois</i>	Mass Intentions next week Monday, Sep 21 12:15 pm Mass for <i>†Reynaldo Agustin</i> Tuesday, Sep 22 12:15 pm Mass for <i>†Antonietta Forrosuelot</i> Wednesday, Sep 23 12:15 pm Mass for <i>CWL Anniversary</i> 7:00 pm Mass for <i>Lisa Clark</i>	Mass Intentions next week Thursday, Sep 24 12:15 pm Mass for <i>Victoria & Asher Elstad</i> Friday, Sep 25 12:15 pm Mass for <i>†Milagros Rosaldo</i> 10:15 am Mass @ Sherbrooke for <i>Joe Szuch & Jackie Florizone</i> Saturday, Sep 26 12:15 pm Mass for <i>†Sally Pihowich</i>																												
Contact us! Baptism (Infants): <i>andy@holyfamilycathedral.ca</i> Christian Initiation (RCIA): <i>andy@holyfamilycathedral.ca</i> Confirmation & First Eucharist: <i>hfsacraments.ca</i> Covenant of Care: Parish Office: 306-659-5800 Marriage: <i>gcooper@rcdos.ca</i> Reconciliation by appointment: <i>info@holyfamilycathedral.ca</i> Communion to Homebound: <i>info@holyfamilycathedral.ca</i> Facilitv Rentals: <i>ijim@holyfamilycathedral.ca</i>	Please Include in your Prayers <i>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</i> <table><tr><td><i>†Toribio Ramos</i></td><td><i>Rosalind Matchett</i></td><td><i>Hyacinth Fonseca</i></td><td><i>Maryan Principe & Family</i></td></tr><tr><td><i>†Pius Ojong Okpa</i></td><td><i>Melissa Go</i></td><td><i>Isa Glodoveza</i></td><td></td></tr><tr><td><i>†Braydon Bretzer</i></td><td><i>Nori Cheong</i></td><td><i>Pilar Glodoveza</i></td><td><i>Zenitha Joppa Atebe</i></td></tr><tr><td><i>†Peter Fashola</i></td><td><i>Russ Gill</i></td><td><i>Joelle Buckle</i></td><td><i>Lucas Hilderman</i></td></tr><tr><td><i>†Cesar Flores</i></td><td><i>Rose Friske</i></td><td><i>Sophie Irlbeck</i></td><td><i>Jackie Hilderman</i></td></tr><tr><td><i>†Anthony Ifejilimalu</i></td><td><i>Ben Friske</i></td><td><i>Sharon Therens</i></td><td><i>Robert Huebert</i></td></tr><tr><td><i>Eileen Materi</i></td><td></td><td></td><td><i>Jannette Magdugo</i></td></tr></table>		<i>†Toribio Ramos</i>	<i>Rosalind Matchett</i>	<i>Hyacinth Fonseca</i>	<i>Maryan Principe & Family</i>	<i>†Pius Ojong Okpa</i>	<i>Melissa Go</i>	<i>Isa Glodoveza</i>		<i>†Braydon Bretzer</i>	<i>Nori Cheong</i>	<i>Pilar Glodoveza</i>	<i>Zenitha Joppa Atebe</i>	<i>†Peter Fashola</i>	<i>Russ Gill</i>	<i>Joelle Buckle</i>	<i>Lucas Hilderman</i>	<i>†Cesar Flores</i>	<i>Rose Friske</i>	<i>Sophie Irlbeck</i>	<i>Jackie Hilderman</i>	<i>†Anthony Ifejilimalu</i>	<i>Ben Friske</i>	<i>Sharon Therens</i>	<i>Robert Huebert</i>	<i>Eileen Materi</i>			<i>Jannette Magdugo</i>
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