



September 27, 2026

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Father, you show your almighty power in your mercy and forgiveness”, as we said in today’s Collect. In the first reading we heard how God manifested the power of his mercy in the history of Israel. The experience of the Babylonian Exile caused the people to fall into a deep crisis of faith: Why did this calamity happen? Perhaps God was not truly powerful at all? There are theologians who, in the face of all the terrible things that happen in the world today, say that God cannot possibly be all-powerful. In response to this we profess God, the all-powerful Creator of heaven and earth. And we are glad and thankful that God is all-powerful. At the same time, we have to be aware that he exercises his power differently from the way we normally do. He has placed a limit on his power, by recognizing the freedom of his creatures. We are glad and thankful for the gift of freedom. However, when we see the terrible things that happen as a result of it, we are frightened. Let us put our trust in God, whose power manifests itself above all in mercy and forgiveness.

In the Gospel Jesus recounts the parable of the two sons invited by their father to work in the vineyard. The first son responded: “‘I will not go’, but afterward he repented and went.” The other son said to the father: “‘I go, sir,’ but did not go.” When asked by Jesus which of the two sons did the father’s will, those listening rightly respond: “the first” (*Mt 21:29-31*). The message of the parable is clear: it is not words that matter, but deeds, deeds of conversion and faith. So let us ask ourselves, in the light of today’s Gospel, how is my personal relationship with God: in prayer, in participation at Sunday Mass,

in exploring my faith through meditation on sacred Scripture and study of the Catechism of the Catholic Church? Dear friends, in the last analysis, the renewal of the Church will only come about through openness to conversion and through renewed faith.

The Gospel for this Sunday, as we saw, speaks of two sons, but behind them, in a mysterious way, is a third son. The third son both says “yes” and does what he was asked. This third son is the Only-begotten Son of God, Jesus Christ, who has gathered us all here. The Christian life must continually measure itself by Christ: “Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus” (*Phil 2:5*). Just as Christ was totally united to the Father and obedient to him, so too the disciples must obey God and be of one mind among themselves. To his exhortation to unity, Paul adds a call to humility, saying: “Do nothing from selfishness or conceit, but in humility count others better than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others” (*Phil 2:3-4*). Christian life is a life for others: existing for others, humble service of neighbour and of the common good. Dear friends, humility is a virtue that does not enjoy great esteem in the world of today, or indeed of any time. But the Lord’s disciples know that this virtue is, so to speak, the oil that makes the process of dialogue fruitful, cooperation possible and unity sincere. Those who are humble stand with their two feet on the ground, but above all they listen to Christ, the Word of God, who ceaselessly renews the Church and each of her members. Let us ask God for the courage and the humility to walk the path of faith, to draw from the riches of his mercy, and to fix our gaze on Christ, the Word, who makes all things new and is for us “the way, the truth, and the life” (*Jn 14:6*): he is our future. Amen.

— Pope Benedict XVI



DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY

YOUTH PROGRAMS - OCT TO JAN



KG TO GRADE 5
FUN, MUSIC AND ACTIVITY

OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN
18th	15th	13th	17th

SUN
3 - 4:30PM



GRADE 6 TO GRADE 8
FAITH, ACTIVITY AND ADORATION

OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN
15th	19th	8th	21st

THURS
7-9PM



GRADE 6 TO GRADE 8
FAITH, FUN AND MUSIC

OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN
1st	5th	10th	7th

THURS
7-9PM



GRADE 9 TO GRADE 12
FORMATION, ACTIVITY AND SHARING

OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN
27th	24th	8th	12th

TUES
7-9PM



GRADE 6 TO GRADE 12+
FOR MUSICIANS AND SINGERS

Email Conchita for
practice dates

WED
6-8PM

TO REGISTER AND GET UPDATES CONTACT

CONCHITA@HOLYFAMILYCATHEDRAL.CA

Marian Devotion Candlelight Procession Holy Mass



OCT 7TH
7:00 PM

Celebrate
**THE FEAST OF
THE HOLY ROSARY**

Jubilee of Marian Spirituality

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

Scan to Register
\$ 20 fee per person



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

We are also in need of volunteers
If you are interested in helping out please
email conchita@holyfamilycathedral.ca

Saskatoon

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YouthNites

Ages 15-25

6:00-7:30

Mondays

**Bishop Klein Room
Cathedral of the Holy Family**

STARTING ON SEPTEMBER 28TH
REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED

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



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 rob-ert.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



PURPOSE. Faith, service and social justice are the cornerstones of the Catholic Women's League. They give purpose to our lives. Come and grow with us. Join us for our next gathering on October 14, 2026 with Guest speaker Lynn Chotowetz from Sons and Daughters.

- 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.
- **Fall Diocesan CWL meeting** at St. Augustine Parish October 3, 2026 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Cash free will offering for lunch. No registration required.

All enquiries can be sent to cofhfcwl@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. Childcare 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 tofm.ca for more information and to register! We are looking for caregivers! If this is something that interests you, reach out via our website!

DIOCESAN CALLED & GIFTED WORKSHOP

DATE & TIME

OCTOBER 17TH
2026

9 AM - 5:30 PM

LOCATION

CPC LIBRARY

Holy Family Cathedral
123 Nelson Road
2ND Floor



Scan the QR code to register
or go to:

<https://form.jotform.com/261529066334256>

Discover God's call for your life

God is calling you to a unique purpose in life, a work of love that only you can do. Discern your charisms (spiritual gifts) and begin to discern God's call. You have received gifts in Baptism and Confirmation through which God intends His love to reach others. Come and discover these charisms in you!

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

- The Call of the Laity
- Catholic Spiritual Gifts Inventory Explained
- Role of the Holy Spirit
- Charisms
- Discernment Process
- Role of Charisms in Parish, Community and World

DISCERNMENT STEPS:

STEP 1: WORKSHOP (OCTOBER 17TH, 2026)

STEP 2: GIFTS INTERVIEW (A FREE 1-HR INDIVIDUAL INTERVIEW WITH A TRAINED INTERVIEWER FROM OUR DIOCESE)

STEP 3: GUIDED SMALL GROUP MEETINGS (4 SESSIONS OF 2 HOURS IN AN 8-WEEK PERIOD)

NOTE: This discernment process requires approximately a 2.5 month commitment.



For more information contact:

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CATECHISM & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

CATHOLIC LITURGICAL COLOURS

The colors worn by priests during Mass are visible signs that help us understand the season, mystery, and spirit of the liturgy.

- **GREEN**—Hope & Growth: Used during Ordinary Time. It reminds us to continue growing in faith and living Christ's teachings every day.
- **WHITE**—Joy, Glory & Victory: Used especially at Christmas and Easter, and for celebrations of Christ, Mary, angels, and non-martyr saints. It points to Christ's victory over sin and death.
- **RED**—Holy Spirit & Martyrs: used on Pentecost, Palm Sunday, Good Friday, and feasts of martyrs and apostles. It represents the holy Spirit and the blood of those who gave their lives for Christ.
- **VIOLET**—Repentance & Preparation: Used during Advent and Lent. It calls us to conversion, repentance, prayer, and preparation for Christ.
- **ROSE**—Joy Amid Penitence: Used optionally on Gaudete Sunday and Laetare Sunday. It reminds that Christmas and Easter are drawing near and that joy is coming.
- **BLACK**—Mourning & Hope: Traditionally associated with death and mourning and may be used for Masses for the Dead where permitted. It reminds us that death is not the final word because of Christ's resurrection.
- **GOLD & SILVER**—Solemn Celebration: May be used on particular solemn occasions in place of white, expressing the dignity and joy of celebration.

The MESSAGE

The Church teaches through more than words. Colours, gestures, silence, music, incense, vestments, and sacred art all help us enter more deeply into the mystery of the Holy mass. The liturgy is full of signs—we simply need to learn how to read them.

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 - *Margarett Prado*
 Finance Council Chair - *Denis Sirois*

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, Sep 28
 12:15 pm Mass for *Kevin Kaufmann*

Tuesday, Sep 29
 12:15 pm Mass for *Yajide Osunkeye*

Wednesday, Sep 30
 12:15 pm Mass for *Darryl & Angie Possberg*
 7:00 pm Mass for *Alfie Ekeng*

Mass Intentions next week

Thursday, Oct 1
 12:15 pm Mass for *Hailey Westman*

Friday, Oct 2
 12:15 pm Mass for *†Matilda Fonseca*
 10:15 am Mass @ Sherbrooke for *†Robert Peacock*

Saturday, Oct 3
 12:15 pm Mass for *†Romeo Tumlos*

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	Eileen Materi	Hyacinth Fonseca	Zenitha Joppa Atebe
†Pius Ojong Okpa	Rosalind Matchett	Isa Glodoveza	Lucas Hilderman
†Braydon Bretzer	Melissa Go	Pilar Glodoveza	Jackie Hilderman
†Peter Fashola	Nori Cheong	Joelle Buckle	Robert Huebert
†Cesar Flores	Russ Gill	Sophie Irlbeck	Vivian Krogstad
†Anthony Ifejimalu	Rose Friske	Sharon Therens	Maryan Principe & Family
†Austin Gerein	Ben Friske	Jannette Magdugo	



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