CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

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November 22, 2026

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

Coming Up This Week

PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Nov 22nd, after AM masses

CRAFT GUILD SALE
Nov 22nd, after AM masses

PROLIFE CHRISTMAS SALE
Nov 22nd, after AM masses

ROOTED YOUTH NITES
Nov 23nd , 6:00-7:30PM

SOUL FOOD
Nov 24th, 7:00PM-9:00PM

SUNDAY MASS TIMES
9AM 11AM 6:30 PM

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES
Mon-Sat: 12:15PM
Wed: 7:00PM
@ Sherbrook: Fri: 10:15AM

RECONCILIATION
Thu: 7PM - 8:30PM
Fri & Sat: 11AM - 12NN

MUSICAL ADORATION
Thu: 7pm - 8:30PM

BELOVED
1st Fridays: 7PM - 9PM

ROSARY & DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF PERPERTUAL HELP
Wed: 6PM

ROSARY
Sat: 11:45AM - 12NN



We are preparing to celebrate the 41st World Youth Day in our local Churches on 22 November, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, even as we look forward to our international gathering in Seoul 2027. In preparation for these I wish to entrust to you the words of Jesus: "Take courage! I have overcome the world" (Jn 16:33). These words will serve as our theme, and I invite you now to begin reflecting on them with me.

Christ's words begin with an invitation to take courage. I know well that, at times, instead of courage it is uncertainty or fear that can prevail in us, just as they did in the first disciples. Many of you carry questions and concerns that weigh heavily on your hearts. Perhaps you are anxious about the future, feel pressured to succeed and appear perfect, or experience the stress of constantly comparing yourselves with others or with unattainable, manufactured ideals. Under the influence of carefully curated images on social media, you may find it difficult to recognize and accept who you truly are. Indeed, you are longing for genuine affection, since technology cannot replace authentic human closeness but can only imitate empathy. Some of you know what it means to experience loneliness, disappointment or the fear of not being good enough. For these reasons, perhaps you too have felt like Jesus' disciples, crossing the lake at night in a small boat. The wind grows stronger, the waves rise, and the shore disappears into the darkness. It is in circumstances like these that we hear the Gospel's invitation to take courage. Jesus comes toward his disciples and says to them: "It is I; do not be afraid" (Jn 6:20). This is the assurance I wish to place in your hearts: even before you begin to seek Christ, he is already seeking you, walking across the troubled waters of life. Christian courage does not arise primarily from our own strength; it comes from his presence.

Christ himself certainly did not live a life free from storms, nor does he promise us one. Yet no darkness or suffering is stronger than his love. He will never abandon you. He invites you into friendship with him and asks you to entrust to him your own journey and that of your communities. Allow yourselves, then, to be encountered by Jesus Christ who is seeking you, and entrust to him the path you walk, both individually and together. In this way, you will feel a new and lasting courage growing in your hearts.

The Lord Jesus, who came toward his disciples walking on the water, now says to us: "Take courage! I have overcome the world" (Jn 16:33). Receive these words as a promise addressed personally to each of you and to the brothers and sisters with whom you share your journey. More than an exhortation, these words are a gift. Christ does not say, "You will overcome the world." He says, "I have overcome the world." We know that, in this Gospel passage, the "world" does not mean the universe created and loved by God and destined for salvation, but rather the "world of darkness" (cf. Eph 6:12), which is that mysterious reality, present even in the human heart, that resists and opposes God. Jesus, and he alone, through his death and Resurrection, has overcome this darkness and reopened for humanity the path to God, to happiness, to justice, and to peace.

With the courage that Christ gives us, we can look with new eyes upon the world that God so loved (cf. Jn 3:16). We, too, have a part to play, however small, in helping transform a "world of darkness" into a "world redeemed." Christ does not call you to flee from this world, but to see it through his eyes and touch it with his love, which heals all things. Allow yourselves to be moved and touched by the reality around you! Jesus did not love the world from a distance. He entered fully into our human condition, humbling himself even to the point of death on a cross (cf. Phil 2:7-8). He experienced joy and friendship, but also hardship, rejection, loneliness and suffering, without ever closing his heart. **Pope Leo XIV**

DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY

SOUL FOOD

GRADE 9 TO GRADE 12
FORMATION, ACTIVITY AND SHARING
REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED



November 24th - 7-9pm
Bishop Klein Room

Saskatoon ROOTED

Jesus Youth



YouthNites

6:00-7:30
Mondays (see dates below)
Bishop Klein Room
Cathedral of the Holy Family

Ages 15-25

DATES : OCT 5 NOV 9, 16, 23, 30 DEC 7, 14
REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED

Campaign Life COALITION

will be selling

FRUITCAKES & RELIGIOUS CHRISTMAS CARDS

on

22 November AFTER EVERY mass



Christmas Cards
$15 - 1 Pack of 10 Cards
$40 - 3 Packs of 10 Cards

Fruitcakes
$20 - 1 Pound Cake
$30 - 2.5 Pound Cake

For further information please contact Celine Hounjet at celine@sasktel.net

RITE OF COMMISSIONING EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION



Solemnity of Christ the King
November 22, 2026
9:00am, 11:00am
and 6:30pm

Help bring Christmas
TO THE REGIONAL PSYCHIATRIC CENTRE

Each year,parishioners of Holy Family generously share the joy of Christmas by bringing gifts for the men and women at RPC.

We are gratefully accepting donations of ***socks, notebooks, chocolate bars, and pens.***

Monetary donations are also welcome and may be dropped off at the parish office.

Deadline for donations: **December 16**

A donation box is placed beside the concierge desk in the foyer.

Thanks for your generosity!

CATECHISM & PARISH NEWS

CHRISTUS VINCIT! CHRISTUS REGNAT! CHRISTUS IMPERAT!

Christ has conquered. Christ now rules. Christ now reigns supreme.

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe — the final Sunday of the liturgical year. But what does it really mean for us in our daily lives?

1. Christ is King — Not of a kingdom of power, but of love. Jesus does not rule with armies or weapons, but with a pierced Heart, mercy, and truth. His crown is made of thorns. His throne is the Cross. His victory is won through love.

2. Christ is King — even when the world ignores Him. Our world today bows to many "false kings": success, money, popularity, comfort, self-gratification. But today the Church shouts loudly: "Only Jesus is King. Only Jesus deserves your heart."

3. Christ is King — but He will not force Himself. A real king can command, but Christ the King invites. He waits for your "yes," just as He waited for the thief on the cross, for Peter after his failures, and for us every time we return to Him. The question today is simple: "Who is truly the king of your life?" Your schedule? Your emotions? Your money? Your phone? Or Christ?

4. Christ is King — and this feast reminds us who we follow. Before we begin a new liturgical year, the Church tells us: "Remember who leads you. Remember who saves you. Remember who reigns in your life." This is why today's feast matters.

5. Christ is King — let Him reign in your home. When Christ becomes King of your family: peace replaces chaos, forgiveness replaces grudges, prayer replaces worry, love replaces disrespect. Where Christ reigns, order, healing, and grace follow.

A Short Prayer: Christ our King, rule in our hearts. Reign in our homes. Be the center of our decisions, the strength of our struggles, and the joy of our lives. Christus vincit, Christus regnat, Christus imperat. Amen.



SPIRITUALITY. We are called to live in relationship with God, others and creation. Spirituality nourishes us on our faith journey enriching us as we grow. The Catholic Women's League calls us to be witnesses to the love of God through ministry and service. Connect and grow with us!

- Join us for our Christmas Gathering December 9, 2026 at 7:00 pm for an appetizer potluck. We will be celebrating our new members and our milestone members.
- Fees are now due for members. $45.00 can be paid by cheque, cash, or e-transfer (cofhfcwl@gmail.com). The local council receives $4.50 of the fees, the rest are distributed to National, Provincial, Diocesan councils and insurance. All enquiries can be sent to cofhfcwl@gmail.com
- Christmas Project 2026. Our goal is to provide 40 NEW unwrapped gifts (value $20-30) for the caregivers at their annual Christmas Kinship Celebration. Drop off unwrapped gifts in the bin labelled CWL Christmas Service Project 2026, which will be located in the foyer between November 6- 30.

PARISH LIFE & INFORMATION





Mass Intentions

Monday, November 23
12:15 pm Mass for *Olusola Family*

Tuesday, November 24
12:15 pm Mass for *†Akkarakaran Devassy "A.D." John*

Wednesday, November 25
12:15 pm Mass for *†Eric & †Gwen D'Costa*
7:00 pm Mass for *†Rosemarie Pacquette*

Thursday, November 26
12:15 pm Mass for *William Antonio Estrada Campos*

Friday, November 27
12:15 pm Mass for *Matthew Witzaney*
10:15 am Mass @ Sherbrooke for *Alison D'Cruz*

Saturday, November 28
12:15 pm Mass for *†Maria Goretti Okpo*

Prayer Requests

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

Clergy, Staff, & Council Members

Bishop of Saskatoon - *Most Rev. Mark Hagemoen*
Pastor Rector - *Fr. Gerard Cooper*
Associate Pastor - *Fr. Joe Nelo Penino*
Intern Seminarian - *Matthew Witzaney*
Faith Formation Minister - *Andy Korvemaker*
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