

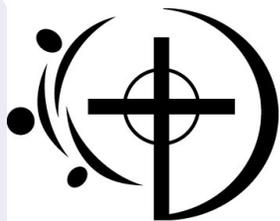
## Eucharistic Celebrations

### Sundays

9:00am, 11:30am & 6:30pm

### Weekdays

See "Week at a Glance"



# CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

*We are Holy Family*

## 1st Sunday of Advent — December 1st, 2013

Advent is upon us, and once again we are reminded to be vigilant, to stay awake and to keep watch. The word advent itself comes from the Latin 'advenire', which literally means "to come". The Lord makes it clear to us that he will come at unexpected time and unexpected hour. We praise God for this reminder, because, truthfully, we must always be prepared and ready for the Lord's coming, regardless of the liturgical season.

The temptation that threatens our preparation, however, is to believe that there is plenty of time. There is a fable that tells the story of three apprentice devils who are sent by Satan to complete their apprenticeship on earth. Before they depart they tell Satan their plans to tempt men and women into ruination. The first says, "I will tell them there is no God," and Satan responds saying, "that will not delude many, for they know that there is a God." The second says, "I will tell them there is no hell." Once again, Satan answers saying, "you will deceive no one that way, for they know that there is a hell for sin." The third speaking confidently says "I will tell them there is no hurry," and Satan responds enthusiastically: "Go and you will ruin them by the thousand" (Barclay 370).

Although this fable holds true, one might argue that it is dated, considering that the first two temptations seem to be deceiving a lot more people these days, with the rise of atheism and an increasing loss of the sense of sin. Yet, still the greatest temptation remains the same: that we have plenty of time to prepare ourselves for Christ's coming.

Growing up, whenever we hosted our family Christmas gathering, we would give the house a thorough cleaning to make it ready for our guests. In a like manner, we must give our souls a thorough cleaning "laying aside every encumbrance of sin" (Heb:12:1), to make our hearts a welcome home for our Saviour.

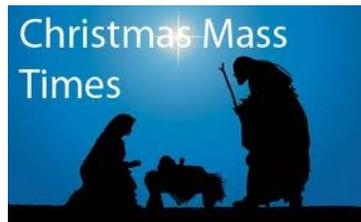
My brothers and sisters, let us take this opportunity to make a good preparation and to take advantage of the Sacrament of Reconciliation offered during this Advent season. As St. Paul says in his second letter to the Corinthians, "Now is the acceptable time, now is the day of salvation" (6:2).

### Potential Advent Reading:

Pope Francis's Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium* – "the Joy of the Gospel";

Pope Emeritus Benedict's *Jesus of Nazareth: the Infancy Narratives*

*Fr. Colin*



*Christmas Eve Masses: 4:30pm, 7:00pm & Midnight*

*Christmas Day: 11:00am*

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## "Come Spend Christmas with Family"

Join us for an Old Time Christmas Concert on  
Saturday, December 14th at 7:00pm  
here at the Cathedral.

Choirs will be performing. Come see our young talented parishioners perform the Nativity and we will have a visit from a surprise guest!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:** This weekend is our Sundae Sunday. We hope you enjoyed the treat. Our next meeting is on Monday, Dec 2. We have many requests for donations and would like as many members as possible telling us how their money should be spent. The following week, Dec 10 & 11 is the Carol Festival at TCU place. This is the 56<sup>th</sup> year of the production. Each night 12 schools will be performing, with the grand finale put on by St. Joseph H S. While supplies last, buy 1 ticket, get one free. Call Ken Rieger – 306-374-9118. On **Dec 15th – All you can eat breakfast.** Our final meeting for the year will be on Monday, Dec 16th. This will be a social evening for members and wives, widows of members and all who would like to enjoy some wine and cheese. It is time to prepare and plan to attend our New Years Dance, at the Cathedral Hall, live band and lunch. Dues are now due. Please send in your payment of \$65 to David Gregoire, 143 Middleton Cr, Saskatoon, S7J 2W5, or drop of your payment into the knight mailbox at the Cathedral. Indoor games are set for Jan 31 & Feb 1. Please set some time aside to volunteer. Our council needs another rep, call John Deptuck 306-229-2019. Membership drive is always on, ask a friend to join.

**CWL – WE HAVE SEEN THE LORD!** We are now accepting membership fees for 2014. You may put your renewal of \$25 in the collection basket marked CWL. If you have any questions regarding membership, you can contact Diane at 306-668-1085. Our council, to date, has signed up 14 new members. Thank you to those who have saved used stamps, Canadian Tire money and the tabs from aluminum pop cans. These collections are ongoing and you may bring them with you when you attend your next meeting or pass them along to another member. If you know of anyone who is sick or in the hospital, please let Eileen know @ 306-978-2262. Mark **Dec. 1** on your calendar for our **Annual Bake Sale and Raffle.** Raffle books are available from Wendy @ 306-384-5166. Gluten-free baking is also welcome. Please mark your baking accordingly. You may drop your baking off at the church on Sat. Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 pm. If that is not convenient, bring it with you when you attend mass. An **Advent/Christmas Party** will be held on **Wed. Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>** at the church. Mass at 6:30 pm, followed by hors d'oeuvres, desserts and socializing. Please bring one of your choice. Spouses/friends are most welcome. **Did You Know?** That Dec. 1 is World Aids Day. **Please pray for:** all those who are on our Parish Sick List – may their health soon be restored with the help of God's hand.

**HOLY FAMILY CRAFT GUILD:** meets every Thursday at 9:00. If you are downsizing, we are accepting craft supplies, especially fabrics and wool. For more information, contact Anna Hartman [306-249-0071](tel:306-249-0071) or Emily Coutts [306-242-5475](tel:306-242-5475). Thank you to the parish for the support given to the craft sale Nov. 24. We are delighted to report we raised \$1,300 which is an exceptional response. The proceeds will be added to our Video Screens for the worship area.

**THE NEW LITURGICAL SCHEDULES:** for December to February and an updated phone list have been sent out by email. If you have not received one, there are copies available on the table in the Sacristy.

As in the past, Holy Family Parish will be delivering Christmas parcels to the 200 residents of the Regional Psychiatric Centre. These are so appreciated by the men and women there. We are asking for donations of tube socks, large chocolate bars, playing cards, pens and small notebooks (NO COILS). Our elementary schools will decorate boxes for the articles and St. Joseph's will be making cards. Contribution boxes will be at the back of the church starting this week. We need all the items by **December 11th.** Thank you so much for your generosity.

**TAIZE PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY:** Is held on the first Tuesday of each month in the Queen of Peace Chapel. The next session is on Tuesday December 3rd at 7:30pm.

**A MESSAGE FROM OUR HOLY FAMILY FILIPINO COMMUNITY:** Deep in our hearts we say "THANK YOU, Lord, Almighty and the Holy Family Parishioners for your love and generosity for a cause". We raised \$957 from the bake sale and received \$1,204.95 in cheques and cash from the donation box. This will go a long way for the victims of the disasters for their daily survival of water and food. "Bless all those who extend their helping hands to those in need, let us pray to the Lord."

### ADVENT RECONCILIATION TIMES

For most people Advent is one of the busiest times in the year. The pre-Christmas activities and expectations can often times overshadow the deep meaning of the Advent time of longing. This year, the Cathedral of the Holy Family will be offering numerous times in which the Church will be quiet for parishioners to come and reflect and prayer. During these times of quiet the priests of the parish will be available to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. These Advent times of reflection, prayer and reconciliation will replace the usual Advent Penitential Service. The faithful are invited to come to the Church on any of the following days for quiet spiritual refreshment and the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Thursday, December 5th: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm Saturday, December 7th: 10:00 am to Noon Sunday, December 8th: 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm Tuesday, December 10th: 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm Thursday, December 12th: 11 am to Noon Saturday, December 14th: 10 am to Noon Thursday, December 19th: 1 pm to 2:00 pm Saturday, December 21st: 10 am to Noon



*"Are any among you sick? They should call the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord."* **James 5:14**

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick Celebration will be held on Saturday, December 7, 2:00pm. Service followed by refreshments. If you need a ride to and from the church, call Garth at (306) 659-5800.

**MOM'S MORNING OUT (MMO):** Tuesday Dec 3 (9:30am - 12 noon) We will be making wreaths, visiting and sharing snacks! Reminder to all, our MMO group fundraiser & sale will be Sun Dec 8 after each of the morning masses (baking, crafts, home based business items, wreaths, Tupperware, sausage and perogies)! Funds from this sale are for MMO group supplies and paid child care providing.

**HOLY YOGA:** Fall Session is finished but there will be free classes the week of November 26 if people would like to come and check us out. Tuesday is Gentle 9:00 am, Plus Size 10:30 am; Thursday is Level 1 9:00 am, Gentle 6:45 pm, Power 8:00 pm and Saturday is Beginner's at 9:30 am. Holy Yoga is a unique prayer form involving body, mind and spirit, working with the bodies God has given us. Call Diane, 306-668-1085.

**GOLDEN AGE CLUB:** All seniors are welcome to join in our fun card game [whist] on Thursdays at 1:30pm. Contacts are Len Breckner 306-477-0518 or Alice Molle 306-373-0450.

**MIDNIGHT MASS CHOIR PRACTICE:** The first practice for the Christmas Eve Midnight Mass Choir will be today—**Sunday, December 1 at 3:00 pm.** If you are interested in singing with the choir you can pick up the music at the Reception desk during regular office hours. Music will also be available at the first practice.



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We want to make The Catholic Centre Library available to parishioners once a week. Would you be willing to volunteer @ the Catholic Centre library on a Wednesday evening from 6:30 - 8:30 pm and/or a Sunday from 10:15 am - 1:00 pm? Please contact Mona Goodman @ 306-659-5846 or layform2@saskatoonrcdiocese.com

**SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP:** join us on Thursdays at 10:30 am at Holy Family. We use "Celebrating the Word" to study the Sunday Scriptures and find meaning for our lives. Look for us laughing and talking by the fireplace. Call Diane at 306-668-1085 for more info on this free gathering. All are welcome!

**ANNUAL CWL BAKE SALE & RAFFLE:** Will be held after each mass on Sunday Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>. Parishioners and CWL members are invited to donate baking. Gluten-free items are most welcome. You may drop your baking off at the church on Sat. Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 pm. or bring it with you when you attend mass. Please mark your baking accordingly in regards to allergens.

**SALE—MOM'S MORNING OUT GROUP FUNDRAISER:** Sun Dec 8 after each of the morning masses (baking, crafts, home based business items, sausage and perogies)! Funds from this sale are for MMO group supplies and paid child care providing!!! If anyone wishes to donate some baking to our group sale, drop it off right at the sale before mass, it will be priced and sold that day! Come and support our moms and tots any way you can!

**FAITHFUL TO THE DREAM UPDATE:** The pledges continue to come in, and we are so grateful. As of Thursday Nov 28 we have total of \$865,107 from 106 donors with a median gift of \$2500. Blessings and Gratitude to all volunteer and donors.

**6:30PM CHOIR** – Love to sing? Please join the 6:30 pm Sunday evening music ministry. We rehearse at 5:45 in the chapel. All are welcome especially high school and university age.

**TYPHOON HAIYAN FUNDRAISER:** On Monday December 2nd at 6:00 pm, a steak night fundraiser for the families of victims of Typhoon Haiyan will take place at JT's Bar and Grill. For more details phone 306-955-4949.

## DECEMBER YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE

Senior Youth (Gr 8 - 12) Advent Retreat/Christmas Community Dance  
Saturday Dec 7

Retreat, 9:30am - 4:00pm, Dance 7:30pm - 10:30pm. Cost \$10.00 To register, contact Anthony at 306-659-5804 or email [anthony@holyfamilycathedral.ca](mailto:anthony@holyfamilycathedral.ca)

Gr 3 - 5 End of Season Youth Group: Tuesday Dec 10  
Where: Holy Family Youth Room  
Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Gr 6 - 8 End of Season Youth Group: Thursday Dec 12  
Where: Holy Family Youth Room  
Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Kindly support our Holy Family Youth Christmas Hamper Campaign by picking up a gift pledge card from the Giving Tree in the welcome area! God loves a cheerful giver!!



## Week at a Glance

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| <b>Mon Dec. 2nd</b>   | Christian Initiation (RCIA)<br>Knights of Columbus   | 7:00pm<br>7:30pm   |
| <b>Tues Dec. 3rd</b>  | Holy Yoga<br>Moms' Morning Out<br>SJHS Advent Mass (Ursula Fischer)<br>Deepening our Spirituality<br>Taize Prayer for Christian Unity      | 9:00am & 10:30am<br>9:30am<br>10:30am<br>7:00pm<br>7:30pm                  |
| <b>Wed Dec. 4th</b>   | Mass (Lucille Wendel)<br>Deepening our Spirituality  | 12:15pm<br>1:00pm  |
| <b>Thurs Dec. 5th</b> | Holy Family Craft Guild<br>Holy Yoga<br>Scripture Study<br>Mother Teresa Advent Mass (Judy Nichols)<br>Golden Age<br>Advent Reconciliation | 9:00am<br>9:00am, 6:45pm & 8:00pm<br>10:30am<br>1:30pm<br>1:30pm<br>7:00pm |
| <b>Fri Dec. 6th</b>   | Sherbrooke Mass (+Adam Ferrari)<br>Mass (Lucien & Marie Gaudet)<br>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament                                     | 10:00am<br>12:15pm<br>1:00pm   |
| <b>Sat Dec. 7th</b>   | Holy Yoga<br>Anointing of the Sick   | 9:30am<br>2:00pm   |

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE – DECEMBER 1ST

| MINISTRY               | 9:00AM   | 11:30am  | 6:30pm  |
|------------------------|--|--|---|
| <b>Coordinator</b>     | Andy W   | Reg B  | Laura C   |
| <b>Greeters</b>        | Real L      Leah L<br>Doris S      Danielle M  | Kerri N      Cameron S<br>Patty S      Aline F   | Elaine M<br>Nathan B  |
| <b>Ushers</b>          | Elizabeth P      Marina P<br>Hermie V      Fay V   | Peggy D      Murray W<br>Diege M      Maria D  | Orin G<br>Joise G   |
| <b>Concierge</b>       | Marianne T   | Reg N  | Greg M  |
| <b>Altar Servers</b>   | Meg F<br>Abbie L<br>Anna M   | Ella H<br>Rachel M<br>Jenna S<br>Anna L  | Gavin R<br>Kirstyn R<br>Ethan M   |
| <b>Commentator</b>     | Julian D   | Adrienne B   | Lynn O  |
| <b>Lectors</b>         | Ken I<br>Lise I  | Judy G<br>David B  | Marlene B<br>Arielle M  |
| <b>EMC</b>             | Julianna M      David U<br>Nicole P      Andrew R<br>Nicole R      Noreen R<br>Phil R      Spencer R<br>Linda P      Jared P<br>Michael C      Joe J<br>Stephane T | Angie B      Jackie W<br>Kevin K      Julien O<br>Ev K      Merv K<br>Tom S      Colleen H<br>Rob H      Diane L<br>Geoffrey L      Ted L<br>Michael L | Theresa R<br>Cathy S<br>Doug S<br>Amanda K<br>Jeff F<br>Cara L<br>Kim P |
| <b>Children's Lit.</b> | Sonia C      Lisa H  | Elizabeth B      Megan M<br>Gale C   | Rena B  |

## Sunday Collections—November 24TH, 2013

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Envelopes (Building & Operations) | \$ 5,411.00                |
| Loose                             | 1493.46                    |
| Chalice                           | 164.79                     |
| Pre-Authorized Giving             | <u>2,405.00</u>            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                      | <b>\$ <u>16,851.35</u></b> |

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**Baptism (Infants):** Please contact Andy Korvemaker.

**RCIA (Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults):** Please contact Andy Korvemaker.

**Confirmation and First Eucharist:** Contact Andy Korvemaker.

**Marriage:** Contact Father David at least one year prior to the anticipated date of marriage.

**Marriage Preparation:** March 7th & 8th, 2014. Please contact Patrick Clarke.

**Reconciliation:** 11:00am - 11:30am on Saturdays or by appointment.

**Communion to Homebound & Elderly:** Contact Garth Horn.

**To add people to the prayer list:** please contact the Parish Office during the week at 306-659-5800

#### The sick:

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Emery Hirsch       | Francis Bourgeois |
| Tony Carreiro      | Al Molle          |
| Delores Wolfe      | Nash Jacobi       |
| Valerie Dychko     | David Pitka       |
| Raymond Beauregard | Rose Boechler     |
| Dorothy Spoonheim  | Owen Stephens     |
| Monique Stevens    | Alma Bennett      |
| Nolan Barnes       | John Kuzyk        |
| James Kostyk       | Ray Gerwing       |
| Kate Gardner       | Dale White        |
| Debbie Haanen      | Mary Martinez     |
| Ann Bohnet         | Allan Ecker       |
| Kayden Kot         | Karen German      |
| Cheryl Crofford    | Vivian Knisley    |
| Lynn Bell          |                   |

#### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

*The Son of Man will come at an hour you do not expect. Good stewards know that they are accountable to God for all they have and are, and they strive to live in readiness for His coming.*

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# Diocesan Bulletin

Sunday, Dec. 1, 2013 First Sunday of Advent

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In all things we are rooted in Christ,  
in His desire to bring God's love to all peoples.

## Upcoming Events

**Traditional German Advent Celebration** 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. **Sunday, Dec. 1**, presented by Saskatoon German Days committee at Cathedral of Holy Family hall (east entrance), 123 Nelson Rd., Saskatoon. Advent music and a folk dance performance. Authentic German kuchen and torten served. Adult: \$5, (includes coffee or tea); children under 12 free admission.

**Syrian Refugee Crisis** - All are welcome to a presentation on this issue 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. **Sunday, Dec. 1** at Cathedral of the Holy Family, Saskatoon, with guest-by-video Michael Casasola from the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees' Canadian office. For more information call Helen Smith-McIntyre of the Saskatoon Refugee Coalition: (306) 717-5110.

**Annie** - Holy Cross High School in Saskatoon presents "Annie" the musical story of a plucky orphan, the cruel Miss Hannigan, Daddy Warbucks and a loveable mutt named Sandy at 7 p.m. **Dec. 4, 5 and 6**. All tickets \$10. Call: (306) 659-8222.

**Covenant of Care and Sexual Abuse Protocol workshop** for Saskatoon-area Parish Coordinators of Care (and any others interested in learning more about this diocesan policy) 7 p.m. **Wednesday, Dec. 4** at Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. To view the diocesan policy, see: [www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com/covenantofcare](http://www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com/covenantofcare) or for info on workshops, contact Sharon Powell at (306) 659-5831.

**Queen's House of Retreat and Renewal** - "Advent: Prepare your Minds and Hearts" 5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. **Thursday Dec. 5**, \$25 (includes supper) at 601 Taylor Street W, Saskatoon. Call (306) 242-1916 to register, or find details of this and many other retreats/programs online at: [www.queenshouse.org](http://www.queenshouse.org)

**National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women Dec. 6** - commemorates the lives of the 14 women killed Dec. 6, 1989 in Montreal, and the lives of all women whose lives have been affected by violence. There will be a memorial art display at 12 noon at Saskatoon City Hall **Friday, Dec. 6**. A vigil and panel discussion will also be held at 2 p.m. **Sunday, Dec. 8** at St. Thomas More College cafeteria, University of Saskatchewan campus, 1437 College Drive, Saskatoon. Information: call Heather Kevill at (306) 966-6980.

## Faith in the Public Sphere:

Discerning a constructive place  
for religion in a healthy pluralistic society

**7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., Monday, Dec. 9**

at Frances Morrison Central Library theatre  
311-23rd Street East, Saskatoon

Join Bishop Donald Bolen and representatives of other religious traditions for this panel discussion on a timely topic: the place of religion in public life. (No cost.)

**Summit** - a monthly event hosted by Catholic Christian Outreach, featuring Eucharistic Adoration, praise and worship, followed by fellowship at 7:30 p.m., **Friday, Dec. 6** at St. Joseph parish on the corner of 8th St. and Broadway Ave. in Saskatoon.

**Marysburg 16th annual Christmas Concert and Supper Sunday, Dec. 8**: concert 2 p.m.; happy hour 4 p.m.; supper 5 p.m., at Assumption Church, Marysburg, SK. Concert Tickets: Adults \$15; Children 12 and under \$10. Supper Tickets: \$15; available at Cottage Boutique or Shoppers Drug Mart in Humboldt or call Renee Puetz at (306) 682-3515. Assumption Church, Marysburg, is 12.8 km north of Humboldt on Hwy 20 and 3.2 km. east on Marysburg Grid 756.

**56th Annual Knights of Columbus Carol Festival "Together in Faith and Action" Tuesday, Dec. 10 and Wednesday, Dec. 11** at TCU Place, Saskatoon. Opening performance at 7 p.m. by The Johner Boys; Guest director is Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSsR. Rush seating only. Tickets available at participating schools and at TCU Place ([www.tcutickets.ca](http://www.tcutickets.ca)). Adults \$10; children 5-14 years \$3; under 5 years free. See: [www.gscs.sk.ca/arts](http://www.gscs.sk.ca/arts)

**Mary of Nazareth** - full-length motion picture about the life of Mary, from childhood to the Resurrection of Jesus, 7 p.m. **Wednesday, Dec. 18** at the Broadway Theatre, 715 Broadway Ave., Saskatoon, sponsored by the diocese. Admission: \$10 each. The film is rated PG. For more information about the movie see the website: [www.maryfilm.com](http://www.maryfilm.com)

Apostolic Exhortation from Pope Francis: "***Evangelii Gaudium***" - **Joy of the Gospel** was released this week.

"**The Joy of the Gospel** fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus. Those who accept his offer of salvation are set free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness and loneliness. With Christ joy is constantly born anew. In this Exhortation I wish to encourage the Christian faithful to embark upon a new chapter of evangelization marked by this joy, while pointing out new paths for the Church's journey in years to come." - *Paragraph 1*

[www.vatican.va/holy\\_father/francesco/apost\\_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco\\_esortazione-ap\\_20131124\\_evangelii-gaudium\\_en.html](http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/francesco/apost_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco_esortazione-ap_20131124_evangelii-gaudium_en.html)

# Message Board



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**Disaster in Philippines** - Donations to registered charities before Dec. 9, marked "Philippines Typhoon" will be matched by the federal government with a donation to their Typhoon Haiyan relief fund. **To donate to Development and Peace:** call 1-888-664-3387, or go online at: [www.devp.org](http://www.devp.org) or send a cheque made out to Development and Peace and indicating "Philippines Typhoon" to: Development and Peace, 1425 René-Lévesque Blvd. West, 3rd Floor, Montreal, QC. H3G 1T7. **To donate to the Sask K of C Charitable Foundation:** send a cheque indicating "Philippines Project" to Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation, 214 Avenue M South, Saskatoon SK. S7M 2K4 or for more information call (306) 652-3817. Development and Peace is working with Caritas Philippines to provide emergency relief, as is the Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation.

**Advent CD** – "*Advent Wait / Christmas Wonder*" is a new album produced by Spirit of the Cross. The new Advent CD by this Saskatoon group is hot off the press and available at Queen's House of Retreats, and at Holy Spirit parish for \$20.

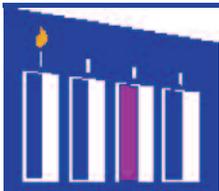
**Christmas donations** - The diocesan Restorative Ministry Office is seeking cash donations to assist in purchasing small Christmas gifts for all the inmates at Saskatoon Correctional Centre, as a sign that they are not forgotten at this joyous time of year, when we celebrate how our Saviour has come into the world to bind up the broken-hearted, find the lost, and redeem us all. If the Holy Spirit is moving you to respond to this request, please place your donation marked "*Prison Ministry Christmas*" in the parish collection or contact Dianne Anderson at the Catholic Pastoral Centre: (306) 659-5845.

**Thank you to those who have donated** warm coats and parkas for men being released from prison: this is an ongoing need in the winter months. Drop off donations at the Catholic Pastoral Centre or contact Dianne at (306) 659-5845.

**CWL Clothing Depot**, 619-20th St. West, Saskatoon, is seeking donations of new items for its annual Christmas sale.

**Children's Story Time at the Catholic Centre** is held at 10 a.m. **every Thursday** at Msgr. Michael J. Koch Resource Library, 2nd Floor of the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. All children and caregivers welcome!

**L'Arche Saskatoon Art Calendar for sale** - \$20, with all proceeds donated to help those affected by Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines. Each month displays a piece of art painted or made by someone in the community. To place an order, e-mail Andrea: [christopherhl@larchesaskatoon.org](mailto:christopherhl@larchesaskatoon.org) by **Dec. 3**.



**Diocesan Prayer Intention** - We pray as a diocese in thanksgiving for husbands and wives who are striving to love and honour each other. May their lives always be a witness to the world of the love of God: total, free, fruitful and faithful.

**Sunday Smile:** *More bulletin bloopers* - "Our church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hostility."

## Theology of God

with Bishop Emeritus Gerald Wiesner, OMI,

**7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday, Dec. 9**

at the Cathedral of the Holy Family

123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon

All are welcome to this final instalment in this fall

Foundations: Exploring Our Faith series!

No pre-registration, Free-will offering.

## Moving Forward Together

A special collection in our diocese Dec. 7-8

**Moving Forward Together is a national campaign for healing and reconciliation to build a brighter future together with our Aboriginal brothers and sisters.**

This year, funding from Moving Forward Together will go toward a special project in Saskatoon: a conference focusing on community trumping gangs.

**"10,000 Healing Steps: Resilience and Community"** conference Feb. 5-6, 2014 will feature Fr. Greg Boyle, SJ, of Homeboy Industries in Los Angeles, presented in collaboration with STR8 UP, our own local ministry of recovery and healing for those leaving gangs founded by Fr. André Poilièvre, and The Micah Mission ministry to offenders and victims in Saskatoon.

*Moving Forward Together* will also help fund programs such as Aboriginal student scholarships; inner-city Aboriginal youth programs; and workshops that help build bridges between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people.

**Negative cycles of the past can be changed with prayer, humility and charity.**

*Thank you for responding generously on Dec. 7-8.*

## Stewardship Corner: Your Faith in Action

We begin Advent preparing for the Christ Child as a family prepares for an expectant newborn child. As stewards of God's gifts, let us prepare by re-ordering our priorities, by getting rid of bad habits, buying less for under the tree and supporting the disadvantaged more. And let us invite Jesus to draw close to us by reading, studying, and knowing His Word.

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