

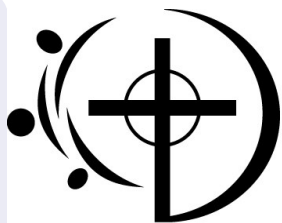
## Eucharistic Celebrations

### Sundays

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

### Weekdays

See "Week at a Glance"



# CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

*We are Holy Family*

**8th Sunday in Ordinary Time — March 2nd, 2014**

## From the Associate Pastor's Desk...

One of the many powerful experiences at World Youth Day in Rio de Janeiro last July, was the Way of the Cross. It was incredible to witness pilgrims from all over the world united together in prayer and meditation upon the Lord's passion. An army of thurible swinging altar servers in procession sent up thick clouds of sweet smelling incense into the evening air, while each station was creatively unpacked for us without frivolity, losing nothing of their potency and meaning. Even in the midst of interruptions and the occasional noise of street vendors trying to sell chips and rain capes, you could not drown out or dissipate the intensity and spirit-filled portrayal of Christ's journey to the Cross.

This devotion of praying the Stations of the Cross is one that spans Christian history. Although, the traditional Stations in the form that we have them today was solidified in the 17th century, the practice of marking Christ's final journey has been around since the earliest days of the Church. Archeological evidence of Christian worship in the burial grounds where Christ's tomb was located dates back to the second century (Marini par. 22). Testimony from the 4th century tells of three holy buildings that existed on the hill at Golgotha and the practice of making a procession on certain days in the year (par. 5). Later on, pilgrims who visited Jerusalem desired to reproduce these holy places marking Christ's passion, and finally in the late middle ages the development of the devotion which we now hold dear began to develop, thanks to the contributions of St. Francis of Assisi, St. Bernard of Clairvaux, and St. Bonaventure of Bagnoregio (par. 7).

What is great about praying the Stations of the Cross is that you don't have to go all the way to Jerusalem or to World Youth Day to experience them. In fact, as Catholics, we are able to pray the stations at our local parish church. Here at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, the stations are located in Our Lady Queen of Peace Chapel. This beautiful devotion allows us to draw close the mysteries of our salvation by walking with Christ on the road to Calvary. The Season of Lent provides us with a wonderful opportunity to make such a journey with our Lord, though the stations can be prayed at any time throughout the year, privately or publically.

This year during Lent, we will be praying the stations publicly every **Friday night at 7:00 pm in Our Lady Queen of Peace chapel** with different parish groups leading the prayer. The schedule is as follows:

**Friday March 7 - Parish Pastoral Council**

**Friday March 21 - K of C**

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*Fr. Colin*

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*N.B. There is also a plenary indulgence attached to praying the Stations of the Cross (publically or privately at any time), provided that the requirements for obtaining the indulgence are fulfilled.*

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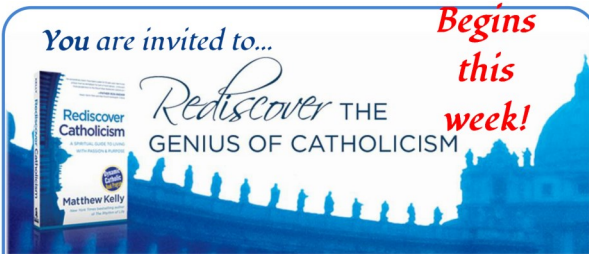
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You are invited to...

Rediscover THE GENIUS OF CATHOLICISM

Begins this week!

Join us for this 6-week study as we work our way through Matthew Kelly's book, engaging on a life-changing journey to rediscover the genius of Catholicism.

Dates: **Thursdays** beginning **February 27** and ending **April 3**

Times: **11 AM – 12 PM** OR  
**1 PM – 2 PM** OR  
**7 PM – 8 PM**

Cost: *free will offering*

Information: [www.holyfamilycathedral.ca](http://www.holyfamilycathedral.ca)

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passionately growing in our faith

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:** Our next meeting is this Monday, Mar 3, 7:30 at the Cathedral. Some important decisions have to be made and we need you to attend – Bosco Homes fundraiser dinner, Children's Hospital fundraiser dinner, and others. State convention is set for the weekend of April 25 – 27. We need to choose delegates and discuss resolutions. March 5 is Ash Wednesday which is a time to reflect and make a commitment. Reflect on the real meaning of receiving ashes. We need members to serve on various committees, representing our council. Blackstrap Youth camp is busy preparing for the summer camping season. Indoor Games committees are busy making plans for #50. The group looking after the bar at summer weddings and events such as the Zoo Gala is organizing to ensure that every event taken on is properly served. Let the GK Shawn Scherr (306-249-1362) or Deputy GK Gil Wist (306-249-2622) know that you are available to help. Let's spread the load. Presently we have too much weight on the front axle. 2TBKB – Brothers' Keepers breakfast is held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at Queen's House. Contact John Benesh – 306-249-3592.

**CWL – WE HAVE SEEN THE LORD! ATTENTION, ATTENTION!**

World Day of Prayer is coming to a church near you. This year the service will be held at St. Matthew's Anglican Church (135 – 109<sup>th</sup> St.) on Fri. March 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. As women of faith across the world who are gathering around **EGYPT** as the focus of our prayers, we sustain hope in the face of despair. We continue to work for justice and equality for all women through prayer, partnerships, service and celebration. Everyone is welcome at this service, including men.

Welcome to new member Donna Braun, who received her CWL insignia

pin at our regular meeting. Also, the following members received Years of Service Pins: 10 years – Zenny Katzenberger and Diana Bergermann; 25 years – Reg Boskill, Irene Fahlman, Marie Anne Kuckartz, Barbara Gartner, Lorraine Kroeker; 40 years – Diane Boehm; 60 years – Delaine Lux. Congratulations to all! **DID YOU KNOW?** That God is like General Electric – He brings good things to life. **Please Pray for:** International peace and the rights for all women of the world.

**HOLY FAMILY CRAFT GUILD:** meets every Thursday at 9:00am. If you are downsizing, we are accepting craft supplies, fabrics and wool. For more information, contact Hazel Matt (306) 374-8788 or Emily Coutts (306) 242-5475. Thanks to your generous support, the Craft Guild presented the parish with a \$2,000 cheque to help pay for video screens.




**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Are you looking for some quality silent time with God? Are you hungry to be fed by Jesus' Eucharistic Presence? Cathedral of the Holy Family Parish will be offering weekly Eucharistic adoration every Thursday night from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. If you are interested in participating or being contacted to sign up for an hour of prayer please leave your name and contact information on the sign-up sheet by the Concierge desk at the back. (It is necessary that there is always someone present during adoration so that the Blessed Sacrament is never left alone and unattended—Redemptionis Sacramentum). For more information please contact Fr. Colin.

**THE LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE:** for March-May, 2014 and an updated Ministry phone list have been sent out by email. If you did not receive a copy, there are copies available on a table in the Sacristy.

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**DIOCESAN LIBRARY:** The Diocesan Library is open on the 2nd & 4th Sunday from 10:15am to 11:30am.

**MARCH FOR LIFE:** Knights of Columbus of Saskatchewan are sponsoring the March For Life at the Legislative Buildings in Regina on Monday April 28<sup>th</sup>. The event will begin with the Mass at 11:00 am at Christ the King Parish in Regina. Transportation is being arranged from Saskatoon at \$25 per person round trip. The vehicles or bus will leave the Circle Park Mall (MacDonald's location) at 8:00 am and return around 6:00 pm. If you want to reserve a spot we need to know by March 31. Call John 306-477-1748 or Louis 306-249-2764 or email [louis.roth@shaw.ca](mailto:louis.roth@shaw.ca).



**Taize Prayer for Christian Unity**

Tuesday March 4th, 7:30pm—8:30pm in the Queen of Peace Chapel. Join Garth Horn and Bonnie Kachur for music and prayer in a candle-lit, peace-filled atmosphere.



## NO GREATER LOVE THAN THIS: STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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**MOM'S MORNING OUT (MMO):** Tuesday March 4th (9:30am -12noon) Guest Eileen Materi will lead a discussion on the topic "Sharing Our Gift". Please settle in between 9:30 and 10am as the discussion will begin shortly after 10am! If you are arriving a little late, just join in!! Hope to see you there! Kid snacks will be provided.

**HOLY YOGA:** Classes as usual this week: Monday: 6:00 pm, Teen Yoga, 7:30 pm Power Yoga; Tuesday, 9:00 am Gentle class. Thursday, 9:00am Level 1/2, 5:30pm Kids' yoga(ages 5-8), 6:30pm Very Gentle Therapy, 7:30 pm Gentle/Level 1. Saturday, 9:00 am Gentle/Beginner. To receive additional information or to register for classes, please contact, Diane Waldbillig [dianew@holyyoga.net](mailto:dianew@holyyoga.net) or 306-668-1085 or [melissae@holyyoga.net](mailto:melissae@holyyoga.net) or drop in and see us!

**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.

**SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY/SCRIPTURE STUDY:** will be starting at 10:00 am on Thursdays until Easter to accommodate the "Rediscovering Catholicism" Study.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** The annual St. Patrick's Day Pig N Whistle will be held on Friday, March 14th. This evening will feature fine cuisine, friendly servers, great entertainment including Saskatoon's Queen Maeve School of Irish Dance, and buckets and buckets of fun. Tables of 8 are available for \$160 with single tickets costing \$20. Prizes will be awarded for best Irish/St. Patrick's Day costume. Don't miss out. You can pre-book a table of 8 by calling the parish office at 659-5800 and requesting a table. Your tickets will be given to you on February 16. Single tickets will go on sale on February 16.



**HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL UPDATE: Registrations-** We are now accepting formal registrations for students from Kindergarten to Grade 8. Registration forms are available on our Holy Family school website or at one of our 3 feeder schools (St. Volodymyr, Fr. Robinson and Mother Teresa). They can be returned to those locations or can be emailed to [ctenaski@gscs.sk.ca](mailto:ctenaski@gscs.sk.ca) Please note: a copy of a birth certificate or baptismal certificate is required for Kindergarten students. Also if children are non-Catholic, a Student Declaration of Intention form must be completed. This document is available on the Holy Family webpage at [www.gscs.sk.ca/HolyFamilySchool](http://www.gscs.sk.ca/HolyFamilySchool). **Creative Playground-** Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 6th 7pm in St. Volodymyr library. Come join this enthusiastic group to create an awesome playground for our children!

**BABY BOTTLE COLLECTION:** You people are amazing! You have already surpassed last year's baby bottle contributions! Just a friendly reminder that there are still 147 bottles out there – keep them coming in – we're so excited for your grand total.



**FIREPROOF:** The Knights of Columbus and the Cathedral of the Holy Family are excited to present Fireproof the movie on Tuesday, March 4th at 7:00pm. This movie and follow-up resources has strengthened, renewed and blessed thousands of marriages. Come out and find out why.

**40 HOURS FOR LIFE:** 40 Hours For Life is a peaceful witness praying for an end to abortion. The vigil takes place in front of City Hospital for forty days beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> and ending on Palm Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. This year there are two opportunities to come and pray. Monday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. and Monday to Sunday from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Signs are provided and the mission goes rain, snow or shine. God used 40 day periods to transform individuals and communities and the entire world. During these 40 days of prayer, fasting and peaceful activism, we seek to change the hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life. Won't you join us? For more information or to sign up for a particular day contact Denise at [306-249-2764](tel:306-249-2764).

**LOW GLUTEN HOSTS AND HOLY COMMUNION:** In the past few months the Cathedral of the Holy Family has been offering low gluten hosts for the faithful who are either gluten intolerant or may be suffering from Celiac Disease. These hosts are produced and packaged in a dedicated environment to avoid any possible contamination. The gluten level in these hosts is 0.01%. While there is no approved host that is totally gluten free, these hosts provide the best opportunity for those with gluten intolerance to receive the Sacred Body of our Lord each Sunday. We ask that before requesting low-gluten hosts that you speak with your family physician. The decision to receive the low-gluten host should be based on the individual's current health, how well the gluten-free diet is being followed, and the comfort level of the individual and his or her physician. If you desire to receive a low-gluten host we simply ask that you inform either the priest or the Ministry Coordinator for that Mass. This ensures that we do not over or under consecrate the numbers needed. The hosts will always be in a separate container on the altar and will not be in contact with the other hosts on the altar. At the time of Communion, they will be distributed by the Senior Acolyte. The Acolyte will always be dressed in an alb so you will know which person to approach for Communion. (The faithful are also reminded that the reception of the Sacred Blood is the full reception of Holy Communion/Eucharist.)

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>Mon Mar 3rd</b>	Holy Yoga Christian Initiation (RCIA) Knights of Columbus	6:00pm & 7:30pm 7:00pm 7:30pm
<b>Tues Mar 4th</b>	Holy Yoga Mom's Morning Out Mass (+Cecile Denis) Fireproof Movie Night Taize Prayer	9:00am 9:30am 12:15pm 7:00pm 7:30pm
<b>Wed Mar 5th</b>	Ash Wednesday Masses	10:30am, 1:30pm & 7:00pm
<b>Thurs Mar 6th</b>	Craft Guild Holy Yoga Rediscover Catholicism Mass (+Michael Horoshko) Golden Age Eucharistic Adoration	9:00am 9:00am, 5:30pm, 6:30pm & 7:30pm 11:00am, 1:00pm & 7:00pm 12:15pm 1:30pm 7:00pm
<b>Fri Mar 7th</b>	Sherbrooke Mass (+Joe Hounjet) Mass (Josephine Murza) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Stations of the Cross	10:00am 12:15pm 1:00pm 7:00pm

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE – MARCH 9TH, 2014

MINISTRY	9:00AM	11:30am	6:30pm
<b>Coordinator</b>	Ron O	Lillian R	Laura C
<b>Greeters</b>	Shirley O    Ken M Marc M        Bill G	Shamila S    Mary W Phil W        Ally R	Orin G Joise
<b>Ushers</b>	Rick G    Heather G Terry C    Thomas C	Allan R        Alice D Pat D         Darryl B	Elaine M Doreen C
<b>Concierge Desk Minister</b>	Heather F	Reg N	Greg M
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Matthew G Lauren M Justin E Jenna E	Regan R Amanda S Rhianne M Taylor R	Gavin R Spencer M Kailen M
<b>Commentator</b>	Kevin L	Karen C	Marlene B
<b>Lectors</b>	Alyssa C Jeff F	Cordell H Heather J	Maria V Theresa R
<b>Extra Ordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	David F        Tom F Melissa E    Darren F Terri F        Colleen G Larry G        Glen B Evelyne D    Michael C Myra B        Mark I	Diego M        Maria M Judy G         Gwen K Brad E         Harry F Aline F         Clara F Ella H         Tracy H Colleen H      Rob H Tim J	Theresa R Cathy S Doug S Amanda K Jeff F Cara L
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Justin R        Lise M Jordan K	Angela T        Paige K Dominique C	Leah P Joelle C

### Sunday Collections—February 23rd, 2014

Envelopes (Building & Operations)	\$ 4,841.91
Loose	851.20
Chalice	145.06
PAG (Includes the 15th)	<u>2,435.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ <u>8,273.17</u></b>

**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:** Registration for March 7th & 8th, 2014 is now CLOSED.

**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
Lynn Bell	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	Jim Kozmyk
Leo Langlois	

**Stewardship Corner**

*Stewards of the mysteries of God—that's what St. Paul says we are in today's second reading. And the first requirement, he says, is that we be trustworthy. Entrusted with the gift of faith, do I share it as gratefully and as generously as I do my time, talent and treasure?*

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# Diocesan Bulletin

Sunday, March 2, 2014

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

**Fireproof**, a movie that has touched thousands of lives and impacted countless marriages will be shown 7 p.m. **Tuesday, March 4** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. Everyone is invited to this free presentation. A six-week follow-up program will be offered if there is enough interest. Flare-up spots and smoldering issues will be examined and helpful tools offered to fireproof your marriage.

**Nutana Ecumenical Lenten services** will be hosted this year by St. Philip Neri parish, 1902 Munroe Ave. at Taylor Street E, Saskatoon, beginning on **Ash Wednesday, March 5** and continuing every Wednesday during Lent. The services are held at 8:15 a.m., followed by a light breakfast in the welcome area (no charge). A different church will lead each week: March 5 - St. Philip Neri; March 12 - St. Stephen's Anglican; March 19 - St. Martin's United; March 26 - Calvin Goforth Presbyterian; April 2 - Nutana Park Mennonite; April 9 - Redeemer Lutheran; April 16 - Our Lady of Lourdes. All services are held at St. Philip Neri.

**Children's Story Time** is held every Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Michael J. Koch Resource Library, located at the Catholic Centre, 2nd floor of the Cathedral of Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. Special guest storyteller **Thursday, March 6** is Bishop Don Bolen. All children and caregivers are welcome.

**Respect, Reconciliation and Renewal: Exploring the Future of Indigenous/ Christian Relations** will be held 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. **Saturday, March 8** at St. Thomas More College in Saskatoon. The conference grew out of Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) hearings, and a desire to develop concrete strategies for moving forward. It will provide Elders, Church leaders, community members and academics with an opportunity to speak and be heard. For information see: [www.stmcollege.ca](http://www.stmcollege.ca) or contact Gertrude Rompré, director of Mission and Ministry at STM: (306) 966-8929.

### Lenten Prayer Retreat: *Life is Prayer*

This diocesan Foundations: *Exploring Our Faith Together* series will be led by Gisele Bauche on three Monday evenings in Lent, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. "Come and Pray" as the series explores different forms of prayer – such as Meditation, Lectio Divina and Taize Prayer – with a focus on the scriptural readings from Sundays in Lent:

**The Woman at the Well - 7 p.m. Monday, March 24**

**The Man Born Blind - 7 p.m. Monday, March 31**

**The Raising of Lazarus - 7 p.m. Monday, April 7.**

Attend one, two or all three sessions -  
no pre-registration is necessary! (Freewill offering).

## Praying for Peace in South Sudan

7 p.m. Sunday, March 16

St. Philip Neri Parish, 1902 Munroe Ave, Saskatoon

Join the South Sudanese community of Saskatoon in partnership with friends and the diocese of Saskatoon, at an ecumenical prayer service 7 p.m. March 16, to pray for peace in South Sudan and for the victims of violence, as well as to express solidarity with South Sudanese people, wherever they are living. Fr. Martin Vuni F. Asida, a Catholic priest from South Sudan (presently serving in our diocese in parishes at Asquith, Delisle and Vanscoy), will provide a reflection on the Word of God. Everyone is welcome.

**"Flames of Mercy"** - Lenten Divine Mercy conference at St. Therese Institute, Bruno, SK **March 6-9**: [www.St-T.ca/divmercy](http://www.St-T.ca/divmercy)

**Pure Witness Ministries presents YEP** for youth Grade 8 and up, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. **Saturday March 8**, with guest speakers Matt and Amanda Nelson. Cost: \$30 (Lunch and supper included). For more information see: [www.purewitness.com](http://www.purewitness.com)

**Diocesan Congress Day** will be held **Saturday, March 8** at St. Augustine parish in Humboldt, focusing on a discernment about ordaining permanent deacons in our diocese. Gathering begins at 9:30 a.m., with sessions starting at 10 a.m. There is no cost, but please pre-register **by 5 p.m. March 3** online at: [www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com/congress](http://www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com/congress) or by calling Sharon Powell at (306) 659-5831 or toll free: 1-877-661-5005, Ext. \*831. Congress winds up with Mass celebrated by Bishop Don Bolen at 4 p.m. Saturday, March 8 (using Sunday readings.) Everyone is welcome (even if not attending the rest of Congress Day.) *Note*: copies of *Building the Church, Living the Gospel*, a new full-colour book about parishes of the diocese will be available for sale at Congress Day for \$20 each.

**The Rite of Election** will be held 3 p.m. **Sunday, March 9** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family in Saskatoon: everyone is welcome to this diocesan celebration! The Rite of Election is a step in the RCIA process for those journeying toward baptism at the Easter Vigil. Bishop Donald Bolen will bless the catechumens as they enroll their names in the Book of the Elect and begin a Lenten journey of purification and enlightenment. (Please note that the Rite of Election does not include Mass.)

**Diocese of Saskatoon 80th Anniversary Mass** with Bishop Don Bolen, followed by a gala reception, will be held 7 p.m. **Friday, March 21** at St. Paul's Co-Cathedral in Saskatoon.

**Diocese of Saskatoon Annual General Meeting** - including presentation of the annual financial report and a chance to ask questions, 3 - 4 p.m. **Saturday, March 22** at Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. All are welcome.

# Message Board



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**40 Hours For Life** is a peaceful witness praying for an end to abortion. It will take place in front of Saskatoon City Hospital for forty days, beginning **Ash Wednesday, March 5**, and ending **Palm Sunday, April 13**. This year there are two opportunities to come and pray: Monday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., and Monday to Sunday from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Signs are provided and the mission goes ahead rain, snow or shine. For info or to sign up for an hour/day, call Denise: (306) 249-2764.

**Station 20 West and Good Food Junction fundraiser:** Touch of Ukraine Supper and Silent Auction **Saturday, March 15** at Bethlehem High School, 110 Bowlt Crescent, Saskatoon (Cocktails 5 p.m., Supper at 6 p.m.) Tickets: \$25 for adults and \$15 for children from McNally Robinson Bookstore or contact: Donna at: (306) 343-9378 or donna@station20west.org

**The 39 Steps** - A fast-paced comic "whodunit" play, **March 12-16** presented by Newman Players at St. Thomas More College in Saskatoon. Tickets \$15; or \$10 for students/seniors. Call (306) 966-8900 or visit [www.stmcollege.ca/newmanplayers](http://www.stmcollege.ca/newmanplayers)

**The Joy of the Gospel** is the theme of a beautiful new letter by Pope Francis, which will be examined in detail in an upcoming Foundations: *Exploring Our Faith* series in our diocese. Fr. Bernard de Margerie and Sr. Teresita Kambeitz, OSU, will present *The Joy of the Gospel* on three Wednesday evenings during Lent: **March 19, March 26 and April 2**, 7 p.m. at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Crescent East, Saskatoon. Attend one, two or all three sessions. Pre-registration is not required. (There will be an opportunity to make a free will offering.)

**'Just in Case' binder** - Harold Empey used a special binder to collect and record information and decisions about what would be needed in the event of his death or the death of his wife Betty. It proved to be a tremendous help to the family when Betty passed away. A one-hour seminar introducing the binder will be held on two dates at the Cathedral of the Holy Family in Saskatoon: 3:30 p.m. **Tuesday, March 18** and 10:30 a.m. **Friday, March 21**. The seminar is free, but to purchase the 'Just in Case' binder is \$30. Event will include a short presentation by Jocelyne Hamoline of the Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation on "A Catholic Guide to your Estate and Legacy Planning." Everyone is welcome. For info call: (306) 659-5849.

**Living the Single Life** is a retreat for anyone who is not married, ordained or consecrated. This year's speakers will include Leah Perrault, Kate O'Gorman and Sarah Farthing who will focus on the gifts and challenges of living out your baptismal call as a single person: from **7 p.m. March 21 to 1 p.m. March 23** at Queens House in Saskatoon. Cost is \$150 (with rooms available). For more information contact Myron at (306) 659-5841 or e-mail: vocations@saskatoonrcdiocese.com

**Sunday Smile:** There are only 3 kinds of people. Those who are good at math and those who are not.

## Stewardship Corner: Your Faith in Action

As stewards, we are to serve God, and not the world and all its false promises. Whoever puts their trust in 'money (mammon)' will be disappointed and realize worldly treasure cannot guarantee salvation, eternity, peace or joy.

## Prison Ministry: Volunteers needed!

Catholics are needed to lead a prayer evening for the men in Urban Camp at the Saskatoon Correctional Centre on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

### Join the team of volunteers answering Christ's call to reach out to those who are in prison!

The prayer evening could consist of the Rosary, or celebrating a Liturgy of the Word, or other prayers in the Catholic tradition. This ministry is a vital way to connect with men who are seeking God's presence and the support of the Christian community. To apply or to get more information about this rewarding volunteer opportunity, call Dianne Anderson of the Restorative Ministry office at the Catholic Centre: (306) 659-5845.

**Wadena Deanery presents a Pure Witness Ministries ALIVE Retreat** 12:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. **Saturday, March 29** at the Wadena Composite High School in Wadena, SK. - an awesome day full of games, talks, skits, testimony, musical Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, supper, and praise and worship for all ages: kids, youth, adults, families! Call to register by contacting Lynda: (306) 338-3502 or Holly (306) 338-2526.

**March for Life** - Monday, **March 31** is the deadline to reserve a spot for a trip from Saskatoon to Regina for the March For Life at the Saskatchewan Legislative Building on **Monday, April 28** (begins will 11 a.m. Mass at Christ the King Parish in Regina). Departing from the Centre at Circle and Eighth Mall, the round trip is \$25 per person. Contact John at (306) 477-1748 or Louis at (306) 249-2764 or: louis.roth@shaw.ca

**Stress or unhappiness in your marriage? Retrouvaille can help.** For confidential info or to register for the **April 25 to 27** Retrouvaille weekend in Saskatoon, contact Wendy and Fritz at (306) 652-7155 or e-mail: retrouvaille@sasktel.net

**Healing the Pain of Abortion:** A weekend retreat by Rachel's Vineyard offering psychological and spiritual journey for healing after abortion, **April 4-6**. Visit: [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org) or e-mail: r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net or call 1-306-480-8911.

**Diocesan Prayer Intention** - We pray as a diocesan family for all those who are working for the protection of human life at every stage and in every setting.

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