

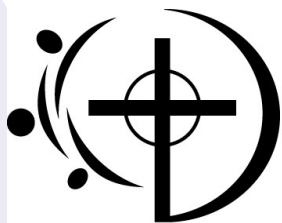
Eucharistic Celebrations

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 Lent — March 9th, 2014

From the Pastor's Desk...

My Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Today's Gospel reading of the temptation of Jesus in the wilderness is one of my favourite passages of the Scriptures. It is not because of the actions or the words of Jesus but rather because of the words of the evil one. Satan's mission is to get Jesus to do something that is against the will of God. Satan's attempts are to try and put our loving God into a predicament: if Jesus should go against the will of God and choose his own desire what would the resulting action of God be? Would God be compelled to forgive the Son? If this were to happen then Satan would have been proven right in that no person could remain faithful to God at all times.

Recognizing that such a feat would be no easy task, Satan goes so far as to even quote the Scriptures, telling Jesus that even if he chooses against God then God will send his holy angels to watch over him. To the listener of this story one can only be amazed and say, "what a cunning individual is Satan."

What all of us can take from this Gospel reading is that that evil one will use anything in his power to try and convince us that God is not merciful. The evil one is a master at throwing guilt into our lives, by re-surfacing past sins and by showing our many frailties in life. All the evil one desires is that we begin to doubt if God can forgive us.

The steadfast actions of Jesus show to us that by striving to do what is good we will achieve the peace that we so desire. God is ever-ready to forgive and desires that no one doubt his loving goodness. Even in the face of our own tragic choices it is God who remains faithful. Receiving the great gift of God's mercy and love gives us then the courage to take the next step. We can be guaranteed that the evil one is not done with his tempting. Scripture tells that Satan makes another appearance in the garden of Gethsemane the night before Jesus gave his life. Even to the bitter end the evil one was tempting. Yes we will have the temptations in our life and yes we will make choices that go against the will of God but there is something greater that awaits us. For, as St. Paul says, "just as one man's disobedience (Adam's and our own) the many were made sinners, so by one man's obedience (our Lord Jesus) the many will be made righteous."

May we strive to seek always the will of God and be strengthened by the experience of our Lord.

Blessings to you and your loved ones,

Fr. David

Bishop of Saskatoon
Most Rev. Donald Bolen

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Very Rev. Fr. David Tumback

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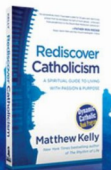
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You are invited to... **Begins this week!**



Rediscover THE GENIUS OF CATHOLICISM

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

Registration: contact Andy Korvemaker at andy@holycathedral.ca or 306-659-5803



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS: As you read this bulletin, you should be having a delicious breakfast or digesting the same. Please come out to help when called upon. At our last meeting we approved funding for the food safety course. This is a 2 day (evenings) course set for March 31 and April 1. Since we are planning regular breakfasts, the more that get the certificate the better. During Lent the Knights will be taking a turn at leading the Stations of the Cross. As well, during Lent, March for Life will take place daily in front of City Hospital. Call Louis Roth for more details. A good turnout is important. 2TBKB breakfast is this coming Tuesday. Call John Benesh (306)249-3592 for more details. Our next meeting will be March 17. Come out for some lively discussions and fraternity.

CWL – WE HAVE SEEN THE LORD! Our next meeting will be on **Wed. Mar. 12th** at 7:00 p.m. Please join us for a discussion on "The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic". You may be surprised on just how dynamic you really are! Don't forget to wear your CWL pin at all our meetings or you just may have to pay a fine of a loonie. The CWL Diocesan Convention will be held in Fox Valley this year on Monday Apr. 28th. Guest speaker will be Sister Teresita Kambeitz. More information to follow. **Please pray for:** International peace and the rights for all women of the world.

HOLY FAMILY CRAFT GUILD: We meet every Thursday at 9:00am. If you wish to see what we are all about, drop in to see us any Thursday morning or contact Anna Hartman at 249-0071 or Emily Coutts at 242-5475. If you are downsizing, consider donating such items as fabrics, wool or any craft items.



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.

MARCH FOR LIFE: Knights of Columbus of Saskatchewan are sponsoring the March For Life at the Legislative Buildings in Regina on Monday April 28th. 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.

LENTEN REFLECTIONS: It's Lent! Why not sign up for some daily reflections in your email? Here are a few options: **Pausing to Pray:** flocknote.com/lent; **It's Time to Pray:** www.iamthird.ca/timetoprayer; **Lenten Reflections:** www.lentreflections.com

TRIDUUM CHOIR: Holy Family will again be assembling a choir for the Triduum celebrations this year. Ken Neitz will be our organist, Curtis Korchinski will be our pianist and Fr. David will be directing the choir. Practices for the choir will at various times during the Lenten season. We welcome all singers who would like to join the group to call the Parish Office and leave their name and phone number. Music for the Triduum will be available for pick up on March 15th. Included with the package of music will be the schedule of practice times. Some people are not able to make every one of the Triduum celebrations. Don't let this keep you away from joining us. Even if you can only be available for one of the Triduum celebrations please consider this your invitation to join us. And, as always, invite a friend to come with you.



Haiti Mission 2014 Steak Night Fundraiser

Holy Family Cathedral Youth Ministry will be hosting a Steak Night fundraiser for the 2014 Haiti mission on Saturday April 12th at the Pleasure Way Pub, 150 Nelson Road (Located in the SaskTel Soccer Center)

Cocktails at 5:30—Supper at 6:30

Chicken or Steak, roast potato, Caesar salad, mushrooms and bun
\$20 per person


Tickets available at the **Concierge desk or by calling (306) 242-0722**
Tickets for a **Hot Air Balloon Ride/Champagne Breakfast** will also be available at the back of the church before and after each mass for **\$10 per ticket.**



NO GREATER LOVE THAN THIS: STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday March 7 - Parish Pastoral Council
Friday March 21 - K of C
Friday April 4 - K of C

Friday March 14 - Youth Group
Friday March 28 - CWL
Friday April 11 - CWL

 **MOM'S MORNING OUT (MMO):** Tuesday March 11 (9:30am-11:30 am) "A Green Day!" This session will be a St. Patrick's Day celebration! Wear green clothes, eat green foods, play and craft green! See you there!

HOLY YOGA: Classes as usual this week. To receive additional information or to register for classes, please contact, Diane Waldbillig dianew@holyyoga.net or 306-668-1085 or melissae@holyyoga.net or drop in and see us! **Diane Waldbillig** and **Elaine Zakreski** will co-lead a **Women's Wellness Day** at tranquil Queens' House of Retreats and Renewal on **Saturday, March 22, 2014**. Your body, mind and spirit will benefit from the experience of Christ-centered **Holy Yoga** using gentle restorative poses designed for comfort, stretching and relaxation along with great talks on women's spiritual and physical issues. Connect with other women in discussion, prayer and fun. Register online to: www.queenshouse.org.



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.



PIG N WHISTLE: This weekend is your last chance to get tickets for the Pig N Whistle happening on Friday, March 14th at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$20 each or a table of 8 for \$160 and are available at the Concierge Desk after each of the Sunday Masses. Join for a great evening of fun including Dame Edith Darlington, Garth and Dave, the Saskatoon Irish Dancers and the great dance band, "No Hurry."

BABY BOTTLE COLLECTION: Just a friendly reminder that there are still 100 bottles out there – keep them coming in – we're so excited for your grand total.

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 5th and ending on Palm Sunday, April 13th. 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).

RECONCILIATION SERVICE: This Lent, Holy Family Cathedral will not be hosting a parish Penitential Service. Instead, our priests will be available at various times during the season of Lent so that the faithful can avail themselves to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The schedule for these times will be available in next week's bulletin.

FIREPROOF YOUR MARRIAGE: We had 27 couples attend the first viewing of Fireproof! Join us for a second viewing on Sunday March 16th at 2:30pm in the Cathedral Hall.



YOUTH GROUP MARCH SCHEDULE:

Grade 3 - 5 Youth Group: Tuesday March 11th and Tuesday March 25th.
Where: Holy Family Cathedral Youth Room
Time: 6.00pm – 8.00pm

Grade 6 - 8 Youth Group: Thursday March 13th and Thursday March 27th
Where: Holy Family Cathedral Youth Room
Time: 6.00pm – 8.00pm

Senior Youth Gr 9 -12+: Stations of the Cross!
When: Friday, March 14th
Where: Our Lady Queen of Peace Chapel
Time: Starting at 7.00pm

Senior Youth THINKfast 2014: Sleepover at the Cathedral, Praise & Worship! Game Night!
When: Friday, Mar 21st – Saturday, Mar 22nd
Where: Holy Family Cathedral.
Friday Arrival Time: 4.00pm, Saturday Departure Time: 1.00pm
Registration \$20.00

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Mon Mar 10th	Holy Yoga Christian Initiation (RCIA)	6:00pm & 7:30pm 7:00pm
Tues Mar 11th	Holy Yoga Mom's Morning Out Mass (+Norman Summers) Kingdom Kids (Gr. 3-5)	9:00am 9:30am 12:15pm 6:00pm
Wed Mar 12th	Parish Pastoral Council	7:00pm
Thurs Mar 13th	Craft Guild Holy Yoga 9:00am, 5:30pm, 6:30pm & Rediscover Catholicism 11:00am, 1:00pm & Mass (Kerry Williams) Golden Age Kids 4 Christ (Gr. 6-8) Eucharistic Adoration	9:00am 7:30pm 7:00pm 12:15pm 1:30pm 6:00pm 7:00pm
Fri Mar 14th	Sherbrooke Mass (+Kathy Gerwing) Mass (+Dustin Boulet) Stations of the Cross (Sr. Youth)	10:00am 12:15pm 7:00pm

MINISTRY SCHEDULE – MARCH 16TH, 2014

MINISTRY	9:00AM	11:30am	6:30pm
Coordinator	Wayne K	Paulette S	Doug S
Greeters	Laurette K Vera W Veronica W Tayna L	Curtis W Joanne R Cameron S Patty S	John B Mike C
Ushers	Anna H Louis H Cecilia G Terry S	Gerry K Cathy M Diego M Maria M	Laura C Jacob C
Concierge Desk Minister	Carol G	Shelly T	Gerard O
Altar Servers	Clare F Marc M Samuel C Miranda W	Dana R Ally R Elixix W Pippie R	Emmanuel C Kirstyn R Mason S
Commentator	Agnes P	Barb B	Arielle M
Lectors	Frank B Sharon B	Therese J Tim J	Mike C Tim D
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Communion	Doris S Diane W Isabel J Lynn K Ron K Rebecca B Cathy M John M Delaine L Cliff L Kevin L Don K Lee S	Julian O Raymond B Marianne M Reg N David B Adrienne B Jeff W Karen C Debra C Larry C Gilbert C Deb C Peggy D	Diana B Rory B Laura C Mike C John C Tim D Jennifer F
Children's Liturgy	Jennifer Z Emily K Samantha K	Mandy W Eileen O Bryanna A	Nathan B Valerie O

Sunday Collections—March 2nd, 2014

Envelopes (Building & Operations)	\$ 7,024.00
Loose	1,285.77
Chalice	211.76
PAG (Includes the 1st)	21,214.00
TOTAL	\$ 29,735.53

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 6th & 7th, 2015.

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	Margaret Afseth

Stewardship Corner

What temptations lure us from the path of discipleship? Possessions? Pride? Power? Oh Lord, create for us a clean heart and renew a steadfast spirit within us!

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Sunday, March 9, 2014 - First Sunday of Lent

"Jesus fasted forty days and was put to the test."

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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

The Rite of Election will be held 3 p.m. **Sunday, March 9** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family in Saskatoon. This 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.

Nutana Ecumenical Lenten services will be hosted by St. Philip Neri parish, 1902 Munroe Ave. at Taylor Street E, Saskatoon at 8:15 a.m. every Wednesday during Lent. Following each service a light breakfast is offered in the welcome area (no charge). On **Wednesday, March 12** the service will be led by St. Stephen's Anglican.

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

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

"St. Patty's Day with a Ukrainian Twist" Dance at Holy Family Cathedral hall 8 p.m. **Saturday, March 15**, geared towards young adults (19-35). Dance the night away to a live Ukrainian band. Tickets \$25 (includes 1 bar drink, and a midnight lunch, plus prize draws). Contact Hudson at (306) 220-7236.

Poverty 101 - featuring a presentation by Vanessa Charles of "Poverty Costs" and remarks by Bishop Don Bolen and Rabbi Claudio Jodorkovsky
7 p.m. Thursday, March 13
at the Jewish Community Centre
715 McKinnon Avenue South, Saskatoon (at 10th St E.)

Did you know that poverty costs Saskatchewan \$3.8 billion each year? Developing a provincial comprehensive strategy to alleviate poverty is not only the right thing to do, but the smart thing! The diocese of Saskatoon and Congregation Agudas Israel present an information and discussion evening about poverty 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. **Thursday, March 13** at the Jewish Community Centre, 715 McKinnon Avenue South, Saskatoon. Join the Catholic and Jewish communities, along with their leadership, to hear more about the ways in which "Poverty Costs."

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 night **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 (who is presently serving in our diocese in parishes at Asquith, Delisle and Vanscoy), will provide a reflection on the Word of God.



Praying for Peace in Ukraine

7 p.m. Daily at Local Shrine

Prayers for a peaceful resolution to the crisis in Ukraine are held **each day at 7 p.m.** at the Shrine of Venerable Nun Martyrs Olympia and Laurentia, 215 Avenue M South, Saskatoon. Everyone is welcome to join the Sisters of Saint Joseph at this daily event.

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.

Living the Single Life Retreat for anyone who is not married, ordained or consecrated. Speakers will focus on gifts and challenges of living out the baptismal call as a single person. Runs from **7 p.m. March 21 to 1 p.m. March 23** at Queens House, Saskatoon. Cost: \$150 (rooms available). Contact Myron by e-mail: vocations@saskatoonrcdiocese.com or (306) 659-5841. **Registration deadline is March 13.**

Stewardship Corner: *Your Faith in Action*

During this Lenten season, we are called to prayer, fasting, almsgiving, penance, repentance and self-denial. However, we need to do more than STOP doing things; we also need to START something. That is where stewardship comes in. Start with practices that deepen your relationship with God (reading and pondering God's Word) and start being a blessing in someone else's life.

www.dscatholicfoundation.ca/parish-stewardship-resources

Message Board



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Lenten Prayer Retreat presented by the diocesan Foundations: *Exploring Our Faith Together* office at Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon from 7-9 p.m.: **March 24** (The Woman at the Well); **March 31** (The Man Born Blind); and **April 7** (The Raising of Lazarus). Led by Gisele Bauche, the Lenten Prayer Retreat will include Meditation, Lectio Divina and Taize Prayer. Attend one, two or all three sessions. Pre-registration is NOT required (free will offering)

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, present *The Joy of the Gospel* **March 19, March 26** and **April 2**, at 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 (free will offering.)

EnCourage is a Catholic ministry, endorsed by Pope John Paul II, dedicated to the spiritual needs of parents, siblings, children, and other relatives and friends of persons who experience same-sex attractions. Standing by the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church, EnCourage members support one another and their loved ones through discussion, prayer and fellowship. EnCourage Saskatoon welcomes you to walk with us, beginning 7 p.m. **Thursday March 20**, at Guadalupe House, 426 Ave. J. South, Saskatoon. For more info call Fr. Mick Fleming at (306) 653-4945.

Women's Wellness Day will be held at Queens' House in Saskatoon **March 22**, with Christ-centered Holy Yoga using gentle restorative poses; as well as talks on women's spiritual and physical issues, facilitated by Elaine Zakreski and Diane Waldbillig. Register online: www.queenshouse.org

Kerrobert Parish Mission - Our Lady of the Assumption parish in Kerrobert will hold a dynamic, three-day parish mission entitled "The Fullness of Purpose" 7 p.m. on **March 25, 26, and 27**, with popular Catholic speaker and author Ken Yasinski.

Employment Opportunity - Samaritan Place care home in Saskatoon requires a full-time Director of Spiritual Care and Mission Effectiveness. Find the complete job posting online at: www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com/employment/index.cfm

Diocesan Prayer Intention - We pray as a diocesan family for those preparing for baptism at Easter, as they begin this Lenten season of Purification and Enlightenment.

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 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month.

Caring, prayerful, non-judgmental volunteers are needed. Please consider answering Christ's call to reach out to those who are in prison (Math: 25:36).

The prayer evening could consist of the Rosary, or celebrating a Liturgy of the Word, or other prayers in the Catholic tradition – help and training will be provided. To apply or to get more information about this vital volunteer opportunity, call Dianne Anderson of the Restorative Ministry office at the Catholic Centre: (306) 659-5845.



Marriage Appreciation Banquet and Dance Saturday, March 22

at Holy Spirit Church, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon
5 p.m. - Mass with Bishop Don Bolen; 6:15 p.m. - Cocktails;
7 p.m. - Banquet, featuring Harry and Judy Strauss speaking on "Marriage a Good Return"; and 9 p.m. dance

This diocesan evening is free for those who volunteer for marriage preparation or enrichment groups or ministries (for example, Retrouvaille, Marriage Task Force, Familia, Marriage Preparation, Marriage Encounter, etc.). For those not presently involved in marriage ministry, tickets are \$50/couple.

To book your free tickets or to purchase, contact Sharon Powell at (306) 659-5831 or toll free: 1-877-661-5005, Ext. *831

40 Hours For Life is a peaceful witness, praying for an end to abortion. It will take place throughout Lent, in all weather, in front of Saskatoon City Hospital from Monday to Friday 10 to 11 a.m., and/or Monday to Sunday 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Signs provided. God used 40-day periods to transform individuals and communities and the entire world. During these 40 days of prayer, fasting and peaceful activism, 40 Hours for Life seeks to change hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life. To sign up for a specific time, call Denise: (306) 249-2764.

'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 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. Everyone is welcome. Info: (306) 659-5849.

Queen's House upcoming events: "*Lenten Journey*" - **March 13, 20, 27, April 3**, 7-9 p.m. with Linda Labelle; "*Ecumenism: Opening Spiritual Doors*" 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Saturday, March 15** with Bishop Don Bolen; and a "*Silent Retreat*" **March 21-23**. For information call (306) 242-1916 or find info or register for these and other programs at www.queenshouse.org

Sunday Smile: "I'm glad you are thinking of how to mark the next 40 days," the pastor told the parishioner. "But I'm afraid that giving up your New Year's resolutions for Lent is probably not in the right spirit."

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