



September 28, 2025

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



PILGRIMS OF HOPE: ROOTED IN PRAYER AND MISSION

This morning, in the light of God's word which has just been proclaimed, I wish to offer some thoughts meant to challenge people's consciences and lead them to reflection and a concrete change of heart. "Adam, where are you?" This is the first question which God asks man after his sin. "Adam, where are you?" Adam lost his bearings, his place in creation, because he thought he could be powerful, able to control everything, to be God. Harmony was lost; man erred and this error occurs over and over again also in relationships with others. "The other" is no longer a brother or sister to be loved, but simply

someone who disturbs my life and my comfort. God asks a second question: "Cain, where is your brother?" The illusion of being powerful, of being as great as God, even of being God himself, leads to a whole series of errors, a chain of death, even to the spilling of a brother's blood! God's two questions echo even today, as forcefully as ever! How many of us, myself included, have lost our bearings; we are no longer attentive to the world in which we live; we don't care; we don't protect what God created for everyone, and we end up unable even to care for one another! And when humanity as a whole loses its bearings, it results in tragedies like the one we have witnessed.

"Where is your brother?" His blood cries out to me, says the Lord. This is not a question directed to others; it is a question directed to me, to you, to each of us. These brothers and sisters of ours were trying to escape difficult situations to find some serenity and peace; they were looking for a better place for themselves and their families, but instead they found death. How often do such people fail to find understanding, fail to find acceptance, fail to find solidarity. And their cry rises up to God!

"Where is your brother?" In Spanish literature we have a comedy of Lope de Vega which tells how the people of the town of Fuente Ovejuna kill their governor because he is a tyrant. They do it in such a way that no one knows who the actual killer is. So, when the royal judge asks: "Who killed the governor?", they all reply: "Fuente Ovejuna, sir". Everybody and nobody! Today too, the question has to be asked: Who is responsible for the blood of these brothers and sisters of ours? Nobody! That is our answer: It isn't me; I don't have anything to do with it; it must be someone else, but certainly not me. Yet God is asking each of us: "Where is the blood of your brother which cries out to me?" Today no one in our world feels responsible; we have lost a sense of responsibility for our brothers and sisters. We have fallen into the hypocrisy of the priest and the levite whom Jesus described in the parable of the Good Samaritan: we see our brother half dead on the side of the road, and perhaps we say to ourselves: "poor soul...!", and then go on our way. It's not our responsibility, and with that we feel reassured, assuaged. The culture of comfort, which makes us think only of ourselves, makes us insensitive to the cries of other people, makes us live in soap bubbles which, however lovely, are insubstantial; they offer a fleeting and empty illusion which results in indifference to others; indeed, it even leads to the globalization of indifference.

But I would like us to ask a third: "Has any one of us wept because of this situation and others like it?" Has any one of us grieved for the death of these brothers and sisters? We are a society which has forgotten how to weep, how to experience compassion – "suffering with" others: the globalization of indifference has taken from us the ability to weep! In the Gospel we have heard the crying, the wailing, the great lamentation. And so it continues... Let us ask the Lord for the grace to weep over our indifference, to weep over the cruelty of our world, of our own hearts, and of all those who in anonymity make social and economic decisions which open the door to tragic situations like this.

Pope Francis, Lampedusa 2013

PARISH NEWS



Ignite your passion; Empower His mission Our next meeting will be on Wed. Oct. 8 at 7 p.m. in the Bishop Klein Room. We will watch a video about Truth & Reconciliation, enjoy bannock & jam for a snack, and have our regular business meeting with reports from the President as well as the Faith, Service and Social Justice committees. Plan to attend! Your executive has a rewarding year planned but we need your participation. Join us as we grow in our faith through fellowship and service to our parish and community. Just a reminder that our parish Catholic Women's League (CWL) meets September to June on the second Wednesday of the month at 7 pm. All women are welcome!

Catholic Youth Clubs: Challenge for girls in Grades 3 - 12, and Conquest for boys in Grades 3 up, begin Oct. 3. Challenge girls meet Fridays 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Holy Spirit Parish, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon. Register at <https://form.jotform.com/252383380271253> or contact skchallengegirls@gmail.com or (306) 715-7646. Conquest boys meet 6:45 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. on Fridays, usually at St. Matthew School in Saskatoon. Register for Conquest online at <https://conquestsaskatoon.com> or for more info, e-mail: conquest.saskatoon@gmail.com.



The Knights of Columbus from Council #8215 here at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, would like to thank you for your support in all the events we are a part of!

We are having our Famous Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, September 28th after the 9 am and the 11 am masses, looking forward to seeing you all there! If you are wanting to become a Knight, we will be glad to discuss with you the next steps and if you are thinking about the Knights, we would be glad to discuss with you as well! **I ask that every Knight ask one Catholic Gentlemen to become a Knight, we are the 2nd largest Council in Saskatchewan and we would like all 257 of our members to ask one person to become a Knight and we would be the largest Council!** Please feel free to contact me at koshmanw@gmail.com, if you have any questions.

Thanks, SIR Grand Knight Wayne Koshman

Life Chain in Saskatoon will be held on Sunday October 5th from 2 to 3 pm on the corner of Idylwyld Drive and 22nd Street.

Signs are provided. Please bring your family and stand united for human life from conception to natural death. For more information contact Louis email campaignlifesk@gmail.com



YOUTH MUSIC MINISTRY **MADE TO WORSHIP** Launching Oct 15th - Come and See



Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others - 1 Peter 4:10

**Are you interested in being a part of a youth worship team?
Do you play an instrument or like to sing?**

Gatherings on Wednesdays 7pm - Starting October 15th!

October 15th and 29th
November 12th and 26th
December 10th
January 7th and 21st
February 4th and 11th

**PRAISE
AND WORSHIP!**



Facilitated by Alicia Kowalski

Alicia Kowalski is a Catholic speaker, singer, and songwriter, and the founder of His Grace Ministries. With a passion for worship and sharing the love of Christ, she seeks to inspire others to encounter God's presence through music and prayer.

Register NOW - conchita@holycathedral.ca

DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY

CATHEDRAL OF THE
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PRESENTS

BELOVED

Jubilee 2025: Pilgrims of Hope

October 3, 2025 7:00-9:00 PM

ADORATION
CONFESSION
FORMATION

Topic:
*Sharing Christ our Hope:
Captured*



Awaken Adult Faith

"I Believe" series about the Creed

7 - 9 p.m. Tuesdays / October

Catholic Pastoral Centre, 2nd Floor of the

Cathedral of the Holy Family,

123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon

Cost: \$40 for the four session

Oct. 7, 14, 21 and 28

Register at:

[https://form.jotform.com/SaskatoonDiocese/
awakenfall2025](https://form.jotform.com/SaskatoonDiocese/awakenfall2025)

or

call Astrid Alas for information on

306-659-5858



PREPARATION FOR

FIRST COMMUNION
or **CONFIRMATION**

hfsacraments.ca



Fall Congress Series



October 9th - Speaker: Jean-Paul Fleuriot, Faith Room
October 10th - The Heart of Worship - Music
October 16th - Intentional Accompaniment Training
rcdos.ca/congress-2025



Marian Devotion
Candlelight Procession
Healing Service
Fellowship

OCT 7TH
7:00 PM



Celebrate
**THE FEAST OF
THE HOLY ROSARY**

Jubilee of Marian Spirituality



WEEKLY LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sunday Mass Times

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

Weekday Mass Times

Monday - Saturday: 12:15pm

Wednesdays: 7:00pm

Mass @ Sherbrooke: Fridays at 10:15am

Reconciliation

Thursday: 7pm - 8:30pm

Friday: 11am - 12noon

Saturday: 11am - 12noon

Eucharistic Adoration:

Musical Adoration: Every Thursday 7pm - 8:30pm

1st Friday: **BELOVED** 7pm - 9pm

Rosary & Devotion to Our Lady of

Perpetual Help: Wednesdays @ 6:00pm

Rosary: Saturday 11:45am - 12noon

If you are unable to attend regular Reconciliation times, please phone the office to make an appointment: 306-659-5800

Clergy, Staff, & Council Members

Bishop of Saskatoon - *Most Rev. Mark Hagemoen*

Pastor Rector - *Fr. Gerard Cooper*

Associate Pastor - *Fr. Joe Nelo Penino*

Faith Formation Minister - *Andy Korvemaker*

Coordinator of Evangelization to Families - *Conchita Fonseca*

Financial Secretary - *Linda Bobowski*

Facilities Manager - *Jim Nakoneshny*

Administrative Assistant - *Johanna Fashola*

Pastoral Council Chair - *Jonas Taillon*

Finance Council Chair - *Denis Sirois*

Contact us!

Baptism (Infants): andy@holycathedral.ca

Christian Initiation (RCIA): andy@holycathedral.ca

Confirmation & First Eucharist: hfsacraments.ca

Covenant of Care: Parish Office: 306-659-5800

Marriage: gcooper@rcdos.ca

Marriage Preparation: March 2025 - gcooper@rcdos.ca

Reconciliation by appointment: info@holycathedral.ca

Communion to Homebound: info@holycathedral.ca

or call 306-659-5800.

Facility Rentals: jim@holycathedral.ca

Mass Intentions next week

Monday, September 29

12:15 pm Mass for *Yejide Osunkeye*

Tuesday, September 30

12:15 pm Mass for *Fr. Greg Smith-Windsor*

Wednesday, October 1

12:15 pm Mass for *Mark Mathew*

7:00 pm Mass for *Todd & Michell Gursky*

Thursday, October 2

12:15pm Mass for *+Matilda Fonseca*

Mass Intentions next week

Friday, October 3

12:15 pm Mass for *Bev Chomiak*

10:15 am Mass @ Sherbrooke for *Pilar Glodoveza*

Saturday, October 4

12:15 pm Mass for *Kevin Kaufmann*

Expected Livestream Schedule

Mass will be available at Saskatoonmass.com for other Parishes.

Please Include in your Prayers

This list is for those who are in need of prayer, whether they be sick or well, living or deceased. If you would like your name or a name of a loved one to be listed, please call the parish office: 306-659-5800

Zenitha Joppa Atebe

+Toribio Ramos

+Braydon Bretzer

Eileen Materi

Ethel Zapata

+ Peter Fashola

Rosalind Matchett

Isa Glodoveza

Ben Friske

Melissa GO

Jannette Magdugo

Conchita Fonseca

Nori Cheong

+Pius Ojong Okpa

Sophie Irlbeck

Russ Gill

Perry Antosh

Pilar Glodoveza



Holy Family Prayer

Most Beloved Sacred Heart of Jesus, As you are the Father's Beloved Son in whom he is well pleased, May we serve others in love as we have been served in love.

Most Blessed Immaculate Heart of Mary As All generations call you blessed through your fiat, May we too move with haste to share the gift of God's love to others.

Most Betrothed Chaste Heart of St. Joseph As you took Jesus and Mary into your home, May we foster free, faithful, fruitful and total love in our family.

Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic churches, Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, Graciously hear our prayer. Amen.



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