



November 30, 2025

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Today, the first Sunday of Advent, the Church begins a new Liturgical Year, a new journey of faith that on the one hand commemorates the event of Jesus Christ and, on the other, opens to its ultimate fulfilment. It is precisely in this double perspective that she lives the Season of Advent, looking both to the first coming of the Son of God, when he was born of the Virgin Mary, and to his glorious return, when he will come "to judge the living and the dead", as we say in the Creed. I would now like to focus briefly on this evocative theme of "waiting", for it touches upon a profoundly human aspect in which the faith becomes, so to speak, completely one with our flesh and our heart.

Expectation or waiting is a dimension that flows through our whole personal, family and social existence. Expectation is present in thousands of situations, from the smallest and most banal to the most important that involve us completely and in our depths. Among these, let us think of waiting for a child, on the part of a husband and wife; of waiting for a relative or friend who is coming from far away to visit us; let us think, for a young person, of waiting to know his results in a crucially important examination or of the outcome of a job interview; in emotional relationships, of waiting to meet the beloved, of waiting for the answer to a letter, or for the acceptance of forgiveness.... One could say that man is alive as long as he waits, as long as hope is alive in his heart. And from his expectations man recognizes himself: our moral and spiritual "stature" can be measured by what we wait for, by what we hope for.

Every one of us, therefore, especially in this Season which prepares us for Christmas, can ask himself: What am I waiting for? What, at this moment of my life, does my heart long for? And this same question can be posed at the level of the family, of the community, of the nation. What are we waiting for together? What unites our aspirations, what brings them together? In the time before Jesus' birth the expectation of the Messiah was very strong in Israel – that is, the expectation of an Anointed one, a descendent of King David, who would at last set the people free from every form of moral and political slavery and find the Kingdom of God. But no one would ever have imagined that the Messiah could be born of a humble girl like Mary, the betrothed of a righteous man, Joseph. Nor would she have ever thought of it, and yet in her heart the expectation of the Savior was so great, her faith and hope were so ardent, that he was able to find in her a worthy mother. Moreover, God himself had prepared her before time. There is a mysterious correspondence between the waiting of God and that of Mary, the creature "full of grace", totally transparent to the loving plan of the Most High. Let us learn from her, the Woman of Advent, how to live our daily actions with a new spirit, with the feeling of profound expectation that only the coming of God can fulfil.

Pope Benedict XVI

PARISH NEWS



Bake Sale! Thank you to all ladies who baked and donated. Thank you to all people who bought and will enjoy the various delicious items! At our meeting we donated \$1,000 to St. Mary's Parish to assist with repairs of their heating system and replacement of radiators. They provide support for the homeless during winter months. We donated \$500 to Bishop Murray High School and \$100 for staff for their unique situation. There will be a trial project for 6 months of a **basket in the ladies' washroom** containing personal necessary packaged items. Ladies are free to use whatever is necessary when the need arises. There will be boxes available to collect items for St. Mary's Outreach and for the Regional Psych Centre. Everyone is encouraged to give. We pray for all nations to be more attentive to the needy, the oppressed and the displaced. **Here I am Lord, Send me (Isaiah 6:8)**



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 had our exemplification for new Knights on Wednesday, Nov.19th, where we welcomed 6 New Knights to our Council. The Knights of Columbus is an International Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy changing world. Our Council held a membership drive at all three masses, this past Sunday Nov.9th, and we might have missed you. Whether you become an individual member or a member of our Council, you will find that the Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you would like to join today, simply go to KofC.org/join and enter council #8215 in the box asking you about the local council number or contact Blair Carruthers for local information. The Kaizer Card Night on Tuesday, November 25th, 2025 was FUN Night of Community togetherness, thanks to all who attended, look for the next Kaizer Card Night. Please feel free to contact me at koshmanw@gmail.com, if you have any questions.

Thanks, SIR Grand Knight Wayne Koshman

CWL BAKE SALE
NOVEMBER 30
FOLLOWING
9AM AND 11AM
MASSES

Calling all Bakers!!
We invite parishioners to share
their talents by donating
homemade baked goods.

Money raised will assist us with
our CWL service projects

Thanks for your support!

Help bring Christmas
TO THE REGIONAL PSYCHIATRIC CENTRE

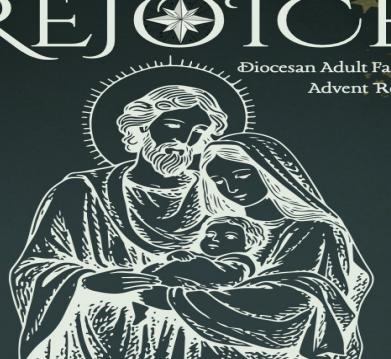
Annually, parishioners of
Holy Family bring the men
and women at the RPC
gifts for Christmas.

Financial donations
will be accepted at the parish
office (and online) to
purchase socks, notebooks,
chocolate bars, and pens. The
deadline for donations this
year will be **December 17**.
A box will be situated beside
the concierge desk in the
foyer.

Thanks for your generosity.

DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY

REJOICE
Diocesan Adult Faith Formation
Advent Retreat



Speakers: VERBUM DEI MISSIONARIES

Date: DECEMBER 06TH 2025
Time: 9:00 AM - 2:30PM
Place: HOLY FAMILY CATHEDRAL
123 Nelson Road

SCAN TO REGISTER OR CONTACT
Astrid Alas
Adult Faith Formation Coordinator
astridas@rcdos.ca



Simbang Gabi 2025
NOVENA MASSES IN PREPARATION
FOR THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
at The
CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY
123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon S7S 1H1

MASS CELEBRANTS

Monday	Dec 15	7 pm.	Msgr. Don Vito Pavlano
Tuesday	Dec 16	7 pm.	Fr. Gerard Legazpi (Zenon Park)
Wednesday	Dec 17	7 pm.	Fr. Joe-nel Penaflorida Penino
Thursday	Dec 18	7 pm.	Fr. Arnold Bolima
Friday	Dec 19	7 pm.	Fr. Joe-nel Penaflorida Penino
Saturday	Dec 20	7 pm.	Fr. Joseph Salihu
Sunday	Dec 21	6:30 pm.	Fr. Gerard Cooper
Monday	Dec 22	7 pm.	Fr. George Canto (Melfort)
Tuesday	Dec 23	7pm.	Bishop Mark Hageman

EVERYONE IS WARMLY INVITED TO JOIN FELLOW PARISHIONERS FOR REFRESHMENTS AFTER EACH MASS.

FOR MINISTRY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AND SPONSORSHIP/HOSTING ONE OF THE SIMBANG GABI NIGHTS, PLEASE CONTACT EITHER:

DOOREEN CANILLAS (dcanillas@yahoo.com) OR MARGARETT (YAYO) PRADO (margarettluisa@gmail.com)



Christmas Mass Times

CHRISTMAS EVE	4:30 PM
December 24th	7:30 PM
	MIDNIGHT
CHRISTMAS DAY	11:00 AM
December 25th	

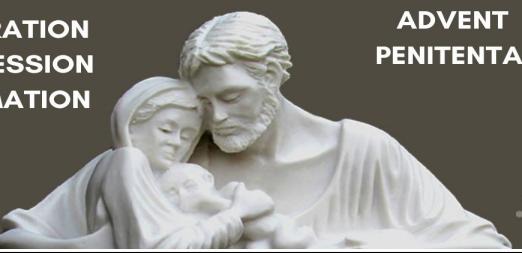
CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY PRESENTS

BELOVED

FIRST FRIDAYS
Dec 5th, 2025 7:00 - 9:00PM

ADORATION CONFESSION FORMATION

ADVENT PENITENTIAL



Rosary WARRIOR
Come pray the rosary with us!

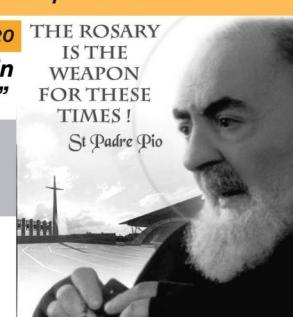
TUESDAY, DEC 2 7PM

Bishop Klein Room

Matthew 18:20 *"For where two or three gather in my name, there I am among them."*

Rosary
Faith Sharing
Snacks & Fellowship

Intention for the month
We Pray for the people of Canada



THE ROSARY IS THE WEAPON FOR THESE TIMES !
St Padre Pio

ADVENT PENITENTIALS

Saint Joseph: Dec 5 @ 7p.m.

Holy Spirit: Dec 10 @7p.m.

St. Augustine: Dec 17 @ 7p.m.

Our Lady of Lourdes: Dec 18 @ 7p.m.

Saint Anne: Dec 19 @ 7p.m.

***Schedule for nearby parishes, see Diocesan bulletin for the times and places.**

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 Korpemaker*

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@holyfamilycathedral.ca

Christian Initiation (RCIA): andy@holyfamilycathedral.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@holyfamilycathedral.ca

Communion to Homebound: info@holyfamilycathedral.ca

or call 306-659-5800.

Facility Rentals: jim@holyfamilycathedral.ca

Mass Intentions next week

Monday, December 1

12:15 pm Mass for *David Kaufmann*

Tuesday, December 2

12:15 pm Mass for *Olivia Ojukwu*

Wednesday, December 3

12:15 pm Mass for *Justin Kaufmann*

7:00 pm Mass for *+Linda Moskalyk*

Thursday, December 4

12:15 pm Mass for *Rick Kaufmann*

Mass Intentions next week

Friday, December 5

12:15 pm Mass for *Bev Chomiak*

10:15 am Mass @ Sherbrooke for
+Lisa Marchidon

Saturday, December 6

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

+Peter Fashola

Eileen Materi

Isa Glodoveza

Ben Friske

Rosalind Matchett

Jannette Magdugo

Conchita Fonseca

Melissa GO

+Pius Ojong Okpa

Sophie Irlbeck

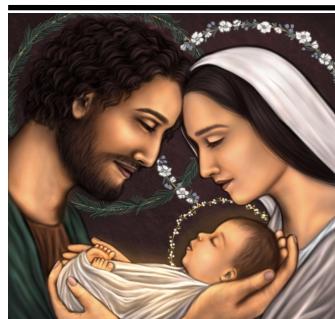
Nori Cheong

Perry Antosh

Pilar Glodoveza

Russ Gill

+Braydon Bretzer



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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