



January 18, 2026

# CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

## *2ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME*



The season of Christmas, which we have just experienced, has renewed in us the awareness that "the Word became flesh and dwelt among us" (Jn 1:14). This consciousness never leaves us; however, in this period it becomes particularly lively and expressive. It becomes the content of the liturgy, but also the content of Christian, family and social customs. We always prepare ourselves for that holy night of God's temporal birth through Advent, as today's Responsorial Psalm proclaims: "I waited patiently for the Lord: he inclined to me and heard my cry" (Ps 40:2). This bowing of the Lord over men is admirable. By becoming a man, and first of all, as a defenseless child, he causes us to bend over to him rather, like Mary and Joseph, like the shepherds, and then the three wise men of the East. We bow with reverence, but also with tenderness. In the earthly birth of his Son, God so much "adapts" to man that he even becomes "man"! And precisely this fact - if we follow the plot of the Psalm - "has put into our mouths a new song, praise to our God" (Ps 40:4). What freshness shines through our Christmas carols! How much they express the closeness of God who became man and weak child! May we never lose the profound meaning of this Mystery! This is very important, dear brothers and sisters: the way we look at ourselves and every man depends on it, how we live this humanity of ours!

Who is Jesus Christ? He who was born on the night of Bethlehem. He who was revealed to the shepherds and magi of the East. But today's Sunday's Gospel once again leads us to the banks of the Jordan where, thirty years after his birth, John the Baptist prepares men for his coming. And when he sees Jesus "coming towards him" he says: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold the one who takes away the sin of the world" (Jn 1:29). John affirms that at the Jordan he baptizes "with water so that he - Jesus of Nazareth - might be made known to Israel" (Jn 1:31). We are used to the words: "Lamb of God". And yet these are always wonderful words, mysterious, powerful words. How could John's immediate listeners - who knew the sacrifice of the lamb connected with the night of Israel's exodus from slavery in Egypt - understand them! The further verses of today's Responsorial Psalm explain more fully what was revealed to the Jordan through the words of John the Baptist, and which had already begun on the night in Bethlehem. The Psalm addresses God with the words of the psalmist, but indirectly it brings back the word of the eternal Son who became man: "Sacrifice and offering you do not like, you have opened my ears. You did not ask for burnt offering and victim for guilt. Then I said: "Behold, I am coming. On the scroll of my book it is written that I do your will. My God, this is what I desire" (Ps 40:7-9).

Thus, dear brothers and sisters, we have been "sanctified in Christ Jesus". And we are "called to be saints together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Cor 1:2). Jesus Christ is the Lamb of God who says of himself: "My God, I desire to do your will, your law is in the depths of my heart" (cf. Ps 40:9). What is holiness? It is precisely the joy of doing God's will. This joy is experienced by man through constant work on himself, through fidelity to the Divine law, to the commandments of the Gospel. And also not without renunciations. Man participates in this joy always and exclusively through the work of Jesus Christ the Lamb of God. How eloquent is the fact that we listen to the words spoken by John at the Jordan when we have to approach to receive Christ into our hearts with Eucharistic Communion! He comes to us who brings the joy of doing God's will. He who brings holiness. Pope Saint John Paul II, 1981

# DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY

Date: January 24,  
2026

GR 6-8

## ELEVATE CONFERENCE

More information and to register: [www.f2f.ca/elevate](http://www.f2f.ca/elevate)



## Marriage Preparation 2026

### March 6 & 7, 2026

To register email Fr. Gerard Cooper:

[gcooper@rcdos.ca](mailto:gcooper@rcdos.ca)



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*We are Holy Family*

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## ENCOUNTER

*your God*

JOIN US FOR  
MUSICAL  
ADORATION EVERY  
THURSDAY!  
7-8:30PM



CATHEDRAL OF THE  
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PRESENTS

## BELOVED

Next BELOVED  
FEBRUARY 6, 2026

ADORATION  
CONFESSION  
FORMATION



FELLOWSHIP & STUDY

## LETTER TO WOMEN

Pope St. John Paul II



Cathedral of the Holy Family

Gatherings will be held Thursdays from 7:00 - 8:30 pm  
at the Cathedral of the Holy Family on:

January 15  
January 29  
February 12

February 26  
March 12  
March 26

Cost \$40.

For questions or to sign up, contact Alicia and Sue at  
[holyfamilywvp@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamilywvp@gmail.com)

## "THE ART OF LISTENING"

AWAKEN  
WINTER 2026



INTRODUCTION TO THE ART  
OF LISTENING

Marilyn Jackson

JAN.27.2026

THE FOUR LEVELS  
OF LISTENING

Sr. Maria Piano

FEB.03.2026

LISTENING TO GOD IN  
SCRIPTURE & ADORATION

Fr. Dan Yasinski

FEB.10.2026

LISTENING: A PATHWAY TO BECOMING  
A MISSIONARY SYNODAL CHURCH

Fr. Joseph Salihu

FEB.17.2026



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Adult Faith Formation Coordinator



# PARISH NEWS



Acceptance. The gifts we have are made valuable only by sharing them with others. Your gifts are gratefully accepted by the CWL where members willingly share the good things God has given

them. Join us at our next meeting February 11, 2026 at 7:00 pm to explore what we can offer. CWL upcoming events:

- Prayer challenge for Winter Ordinary time: read and pray on one gospel.
- Do you wish to be a prayer sister for 2026? email [cofhfcwl@gmail.com](mailto:cofhfcwl@gmail.com) or call 306-260-3673. Please include your current address. Deadline January 31, 2026



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 Cinnamon Breakfast on January 25th, 2026.

We are also going to have the first Fish Fry Supper, it will be Friday, March 27th, there will be two seatings (4:30 pm & 6:30 pm), max 300 people at each seating, more information to follow on when tickets go up for sale!

## Reverence for Life Sunday

January 25,  
2026



"Nazareth" a painting by Michael D. O'Brien

Roman Catholic  
Diocese of Saskatoon

Almighty God, giver of all that is good,  
we thank you for the precious gift of human life:

For life in the womb, coming from your creative power; For the life of children, making us glad with their freshness and promise; For the life of young people, hoping for a better world; For the life of people who are disabled, teaching us that every life has value; For the life of the elderly, witnessing to the ageless values of patience and wisdom.

Like Blessed Mary, may we always say "yes" to Your gift. Help us to realize the sacredness of human life and to respect and cherish it from conception to its natural end.

And bring us at last, O Father, to the fullness of eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling." (Ephesians 4:4)  
Find Bishop Hagemoen's message for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity posted at <https://rcdos.ca>

**Kindergarten Registration for Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools will open in January.** To learn more or to find a Catholic school near you, visit [www.gscs.ca/kindergarten](http://www.gscs.ca/kindergarten).

*The Cathedral of The Holy Family*  
**Grade 9 to 12**

**SOUL  
FOOD**

**Be refreshed in your faith ✨**

**Praise & worship, group sharing, fun fellowship and faith-filled activities 🙌**

**Connect, grow, and be nourished with true Soul Food ❤️**

**NEXT GATHERING Jan 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Tuesday 7 to 9 pm**



**For registration and details: [conchita@holycathedral.ca](mailto:conchita@holycathedral.ca)**

# 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*

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Administrative Assistant -

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## Contact us!

Baptism (Infants): [andy@holycathedral.ca](mailto:andy@holycathedral.ca)

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Confirmation & First Eucharist: [hfsacraments.ca](http://hfsacraments.ca)

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

Marriage: [gcooper@rcdos.ca](mailto:gcooper@rcdos.ca)

Marriage Preparation: March 2025 - [gcooper@rcdos.ca](mailto:gcooper@rcdos.ca)

Reconciliation by appointment: [info@holycathedral.ca](mailto:info@holycathedral.ca)

Communion to Homebound: [info@holycathedral.ca](mailto:info@holycathedral.ca)

or call 306-659-5800.

Facility Rentals: [jim@holycathedral.ca](mailto:jim@holycathedral.ca)

## Mass Intentions next week

### Monday, January 19

12:15 pm Mass for +Jim Fahlman

### Tuesday, January 20

12:15 pm Mass for +Eugene Thera

### Wednesday, January 21

12:15 pm Mass for Len & Lorraine  
Dupuis

7:00 pm Mass for Finn

### Thursday, January 22

12:15 pm Mass for +Leonardo &  
Elena Bungabong

## Mass Intentions next week

### Friday, January 23

12:15 pm Mass for +Jim Fahlman

10:15 am Mass @ Sherbrooke for  
+Maria Chau

### Saturday, January 24

12:15 pm Mass for Muyina Fashola

## Expected Livestream Schedule

Mass will be available at  
[Saskatoonmass.com](http://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	Jean-Mark Gareau
Eileen Materi	Isa Glodoveza	+Peter Fashola
Rosalind Matchett	Jannette Magdugo	Ben Friske
Melissa GO	+Pius Ojong Okpa	Hyacinth Fonseca
Nori Cheong	Perry Antosh	Sophie Irlbeck
Russ Gill	+Braydon Bretzer	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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