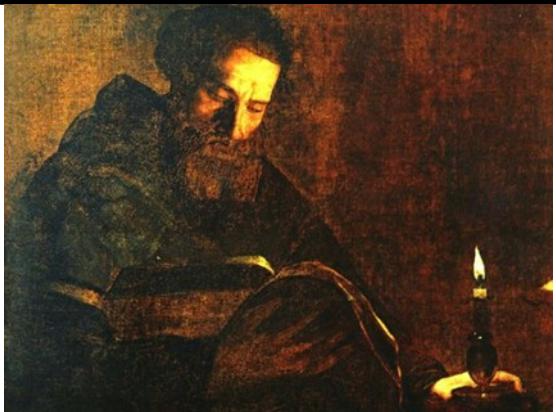




January 25, 2026

# CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

## 3RD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME



Today, the Church celebrates a relatively new feast which was instituted by Pope Francis in 2019. It is a feast dedicated to the Word of God and is celebrated each year on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. The gospel readings for all three lectionary cycles focus on the beginning of the public ministry of Christ and we see how this very ministry is firmly rooted in the Word of God. First, our Lord is revealed as the One who fulfills the prophecies in the Old Testament. In fact, the Fourth Gospel tells us that Jesus is not just a preacher of the Word, He is the Word of God enfleshed. Second, He begins His ministry by preaching repentance and calling His

disciples to believe in the gospel. Third, He calls His first disciples who will be His close collaborators in the mission of evangelisation, in proclaiming the Word of God. This is why St Jerome, doctor of the Church who translated the scriptures from the original languages into Latin made this strong equivalence: “ignorance of scriptures is ignorance of Christ.”

First, the Word of God enlightens. To enlighten the world, God sent to us His Word as the sun of truth and justice shining upon mankind. The people who lived before the time of Christ lived in spiritual and moral darkness. But with the coming of Christ and His gospel, they have now “seen a great light.” This is because “the word of the Lord is a lamp unto our feet and a light to our path” (Psalm 119:105). Next, the Word of God calls us to conversion and repentance. No one who has read and studied the word with faith, will be untouched or unmoved. The Word of God is not just informative, it is deeply transformative. The Word of God stirs our hearts and moves us to change alliances and orientations. It compels us to turn away from the world and all its allures so that we may turn to God in loving submission. Third, the Word of God calls us to discipleship, to be followers of Christ. The Word of God steers us in the direction of Christ, it inspires us to grow in our relationship with Him - to go where He goes, to do what He does, to be where He is. And finally the Word of God calls us to proclaim the good news of the Kingdom of God. The Word of God is not meant to be kept as some kind of esoteric secret by the few elite disciples of Christ. It is meant to be shared with others because by sharing the Word, we make more disciples.

If you aren’t familiar with your Bible, even if you’re a faithful, Mass-attending Catholic, let me encourage you to start reading it. If you do not know where to begin, start by using the Sunday and daily lectionary readings as your reading guide. Read scripture as how the Church reads it by weaving it into the liturgical seasons as we journey with Christ from His birth to His death and resurrection and as we await His return in glory. When we read scriptures with the Church as our guide, we will see how the Old Testament is to be read through the lenses of the New Testament, by seeing how the prophecies and figures in the Old Testament are perfectly fulfilled and explained in the gospel and in the New Testament, by using the Book of Psalms as our personal and liturgical book of prayer. There simply is no substitute for one’s own direct and personal knowledge of Holy Scripture acquired over many years of study and prayer, and the more deeply one understands the Bible, the more deeply one can know and love the Lord Jesus Christ. (Fr. Michael Chua)

# DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY

CATHEDRAL OF THE  
HOLY FAMILY  
PRESENTS

## BELOVED

Next BELOVED  
FEBRUARY 6, 2026

ADORATION  
CONFESION  
FORMATION



## Marriage Preparation 2026

March 6 & 7, 2026

To register email Fr. Gerard Cooper:  
[gcooper@rcdos.ca](mailto:gcooper@rcdos.ca)



CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

## ENCOUNTER

*your God*

JOIN US FOR

MUSICAL

ADORATION EVERY

THURSDAY!

7-8:30PM



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      February 26  
January 29      March 12  
February 12      March 26

Cost \$40.

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

FEB.03.2026

LISTENING TO GOD IN  
SCRIPTURE & ADORATION

Fr. Dan Yasienski

FEB.10.2026

LISTENING: A PATHWAY TO BECOMING  
A MISSIONARY SYNODAL CHURCH

Fr. Joseph Saliba

FEB.17.2026

## Reverence for Life Sunday

January 25,  
2026

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.



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

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

# PARISH NEWS



**Be and advocate and let your voice be heard! CWL members educate themselves on how to make their voices heard by government and work together to address social justice issues.**

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

**CWL upcoming events:** Meeting February 11, 2026 7:00 pm with a focus on Truth and Reconciliation. What is our call to Action? Last chance to be assigned a Secret Prayer sister. Email [cagra45@gmail.com](mailto:cagra45@gmail.com) or call 306-260-3673. All enquiries can be directed to [cofhfcwl@gmail.com](mailto:cofhfcwl@gmail.com)

**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).

**Time Out for Moms** will be hosting a winter term for moms and their kids at the Cathedral of the Holy Family. Come join us on Tuesday mornings for fellowship with other moms, encouragement in your faith and vocation along with some well deserved coffee and snacks while your littles are being looked after by our lovely caregivers. The term begins Tuesday, February 3 with all the details and registration on our website: <https://tofmsaskatoonsk.wixsite.com/mysite> . We look forward to having you there!



## The Knights of Columbus 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 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! Please feel free to contact me at [koshmanw@gmail.com](mailto:koshmanw@gmail.com), if you have any questions.

**World Day for Consecrated Life** February 2, 2026 Mass at 12:15

The Feast of the Presentation of the lord, known as candlemass, begins with a solemn procession into the cathedral with lighted candles as a symbol of Christ the Light of the world, who comes to meet us in the liturgy. We welcome all those who are living consecrated life in the Diocese of Saskatoon to join



HOLY FAMILY ANNUAL  
BABY BOTTLE DRIVE  
All you have to do is...  
Take a bottle home on Jan. 25.  
Fill the bottle with spare cash  
or a cheque.  
Bring it to the church on Feb. 22.  
Help women all over Saskatoon!

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

**Tuesday 7 to 9 pm**



**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** ❤

**For registration and details: [conchita@holyfamilycathedral.ca](mailto:conchita@holyfamilycathedral.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 Korpemaker*

Coordinator of Evangelization to Families - *Conchita Fonseca*

Financial Secretary - *Linda Bobowski*

Facilities Manager - *Jim Nakoneshny*

Administrative Assistant -

Pastoral Council Chair - *Jonas Taillon*

Finance Council Chair - *Denis Sirois*

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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@holyfamilycathedral.ca](mailto:info@holyfamilycathedral.ca)

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

or call 306-659-5800.

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

## Mass Intentions next week

### Monday, January 26

12:15 pm Mass for +Glenn Woytowich

### Tuesday, January 27

12:15 pm Mass for +Joanne Fontaine

### Wednesday, January 28

12:15 pm Mass for +Summer Atcheynum

7:00 pm Mass for Jorge Otero

### Thursday, January 29

12:15 pm Mass for Richard & DeeDee Jesolin

## Mass Intentions next week

### Friday, January 30

12:15 pm Mass for +Garry Stinka  
10:15 am Mass @ Sherbrooke for +Valerie, +Alfredo, +Ted

### Saturday, January 31

12:15 pm Mass for +Aggie Mwana

## Expected Livestream Schedule

Mass will be available at [Saskatoonmass.com](http://Saskatoonmass.com) for other Parishes.



## 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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