



April 19, 2026

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



The Gospel is the famous account of the disciples of Emmaus. It tells the tale of two followers of Christ who, on the day after the Sabbath or the third day after his death, were leaving Jerusalem sad and dejected, bound for a village that was not far off called, precisely, Emmaus. They were joined on their way by the Risen Jesus but did not recognize him. Realizing that they were downhearted, he explained, drawing on the Scriptures, that the Messiah had to suffer and die in order to enter into his glory. Then entering the house with them, he sat down to eat, blessed the bread and broke it; and at that instant they recognized him but he vanished from their sight, leaving them marvelling before that broken bread, a new sign of his presence. And they both immediately headed back to Jerusalem to tell the other disciples of the event.

The locality of Emmaus has not been identified with certainty. There are various hypotheses and this one is not without an evocativeness of its own for it allows us to think that Emmaus actually represents every place: the road that leads there is the road every Christian, every person, takes. The Risen Jesus makes himself our travelling companion as we go on our way, to rekindle the warmth of faith and hope in our hearts and to break the bread of eternal life. In the disciples' conversation with the unknown wayfarer the words the evangelist Luke puts in the mouth of one of them are striking: "We had hoped...". This verb in the past tense tells all: we believed, we followed, we hoped..., but now everything is over. Even Jesus of Nazareth, who had shown himself in his words and actions to be a powerful prophet, has failed, and we are left disappointed. This drama of the disciples of Emmaus appears like a reflection of the situation of many Christians of our time: it seems that the hope of faith has failed. Faith itself enters a crisis because of negative experiences that make us feel abandoned and betrayed even by the Lord. But this road to Emmaus on which we walk can become the way of a purification and maturation of our belief in God. Also today we can enter into dialogue with Jesus, listening to his Word. Today too he breaks bread for us and gives himself as our Bread. And so the meeting with the Risen Christ that is possible even today gives us a deeper and more authentic faith tempered, so to speak, by the fire of the Paschal Event; a faith that is robust because it is nourished not by human ideas but by the Word of God and by his Real Presence in the Eucharist.

This marvelous Gospel text already contains the structure of Holy Mass: in the first part, listening to the Word through the Sacred Scriptures; in the second part, the Eucharistic liturgy and communion with Christ present in the Sacrament of his Body and his Blood. In nourishing herself at this two-fold table, the Church is constantly built up and renewed from day to day in faith, hope and charity. POPE BENEDICT XVI, REGINA CAELI 2008

DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY



*Evening of Eucharistic Adoration
Worship Prayer Ministry & Social*

HOLY FAMILY CATHEDRAL
123 NELSON ROAD

APRIL 28TH, 2026
7:00 PM

Astrid Alas
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Sts. Benedict & Scholastica
FORMATION PROGRAM



In partnership with the Academic Program of STM

The diocesan Sts. Benedict and Scholastica Formation Program is now accepting applications for both men and women candidates for the year 2026-2027. This program aims to form young adult Catholics in pursuing holiness while living in the world. The Sts. Benedict and Scholastica program can serve as a period of vocation preparation for priesthood, religious life, or any form of lay vocation and ministry. It is open to young adults – both women and men, students or working – either for a residential or non-residential program beginning in the fall. The program includes human formation, intellectual formation, and pastoral formation, focused on personal holiness and community life, which includes daily prayer, Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, apostolic work, faith-sharing, faith formation, spiritual direction, silent retreats, and missionary discipleship. For more information contact Sr. Marta Piano at mpiano@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5843, or visit the diocesan website: <https://rcdos.ca/sts-benedict-and-scholastica>. (Sts. Benedict and Scholastica is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal).



Priests' Pension & Retirement Fund

Please consider making a gift to the Priests' Pension and Retirement Fund in gratitude for the dedicated priests who have been and continue to be our spiritual leaders and friends. A mail-in form was included in a recent Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation newsletter or go online to find more information or to donate:

dscf.ca/priest-pension-fund
or contact the Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, S7S 1H1; (306) 659-5846.



YOUTH PROGRAMS - APR & MAY 2026



KIDS 4CHRIST
KG TO GRADE 5

APR 19	MAY 17	SUN 3:30 - 4:50PM
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HEART2HEART
GRADE 6 TO GRADE 8

APR 16	MAY 21	THURS 7-9PM
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FACETO FACE MINISTRIES
GRADE 6 TO GRADE 8

APR 23	MAY 14	THURS 7-9PM
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SOUL FOOD
GRADE 9 AND UP

APR 28	MAY 19 UPDATE	TUES 7-9PM
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TO REGISTER AND GET UPDATES CONTACT

CONCHITA@HOLYFAMILYCATHEDRAL.CA

PARISH NEWS

April 26 after the 9am & 11am Mass

Brought to you by the Knights of Columbus & Holy Family Craft Guild



Pancake Breakfast!



&

Craft Sale!

All proceeds go to Holy Family Parish

(E-transfer, cash, cheque accepted.)

Call Wayne Koshman (306-381-3330) or email koshmanw@gmail.com for enquiries



FULFILLMENT If you only knew... joining the Catholic Women's League will help you find fulfillment. This one-stop women's organization focuses on faith, service and social justice. Become active and involved in your area of interest. Your place is among us. **Join us at our next meeting May 13, 2026 at 7:00 pm with guest speaker Jacqueline Fisher from Hope's Home.** Hope's home is Canada's first medically inclusive childcare centre.

- Did you know The Cathedral of the Holy Family CWL council is 75 years old? To be on the committee to plan a 75th anniversary celebration, contact Carol Grant or cofhfcwl@gmail.com.
- Please note the funeral of Evelyne Durette, long time CWL member will be held on May 7, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. Plan on attending to show our love and support for her and her family. Wear your scarf and pin. A CWL honour guard has been requested - please be present by 9:30.



CATHEDRAL OF THE
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**Easter
Dance**

Saturday, April 25, 2026

123 NELSON ROAD, SASKATOON SK

7 PM - 11 PM | DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM

A MULTICULTURAL EVENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
WITH LIVE MUSIC FEATURING

St. Cecilia Choir Band

AND FEATURING
THE CARIBBEAN MUSIC OF

Oral Fuentes

AND



Night Owl
Entertainment



\$40

PER FAMILY

\$20

PER PERSON

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH OFFICE
AND AFTER EACH SUNDAY MASS

ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS

CASH BAR

LATE LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE

OPTIONAL: BRING A CULTURAL SNACK TO SHARE!



*Songs of Mercy,
Hearts of Compassion*



FEATURING

Sarah Kroger

APR.30TH.2026

123 NELSON RD

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 - *Regene Sumalinog*

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, April 20

12:15 pm Mass for *Kevin Mansell*

Tuesday, April 21

12:15 pm Mass for *Conversion of family & friends of Rosalie Sulik*

Wednesday, April 22

12:15 pm Mass for *+Benedict Lozinski*

7:00 pm Mass for *+Theresa Herrick*

Mass Intentions next week

Thursday, April 23

12:15 pm Mass for *+Alex &*

+Cynthia Billy

Friday, April 24

12:15 pm Mass for *+Hilda Pinto*

10:15 am Mass @ Sherbrooke for *+Elena Bungabong*

Saturday, April 25

12:15 pm Mass for *John Marcus Asenuga*

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

+Toribio Ramos

Rosalind Matchett

Isa Glodoveza

+Pius Ojong Okpa

Melissa Go

Pilar Glodoveza

+Braydon Bretzer

Nori Cheong

Joelle Buckle

+Peter Fashola

Russ Gill

Maryan Principe &

Jannette Magdugo

Rose Friske

Family

Perry Antosh

Ben Friske

Lucas Hilderman

Zenitha Joppa Atebe

Hyacinth Fonseca

Eileen Materi

Sophie Irlbeck



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.



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We are Holy Family

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Office Hours: 9:00am-4:30pm Monday through Friday (Closed 12-1pm daily)