



May 3, 2026

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Our Lord speaks frequently to us of the reward which he won for us by his Death and Resurrection. "I am

going away to prepare a home for you. And though I do go away, to prepare you a home, I am coming back; and then I will take you to myself, so that you too may be where I am." Heaven is the final destination of our path on earth. Jesus has gone ahead of us and awaits us there, in the company of our Lady and of St Joseph, whom I so much revere, and of all the angels and saints.

Even in the times of the Apostles there were heretics who tried to tear hope away from Christians. "If what we preach about Christ, then, is that he rose from the dead, how is it that some of you say the dead do not rise again? If the dead do not rise, then Christ has not risen either; and if Christ has not risen, then our preaching is groundless, and your faith too is groundless..." Our way is divine, Jesus himself being the way, the truth, and the life, and, thus, we have a sure token that it ends in eternal happiness, provided we do not separate ourselves from him.

How marvelous it will be when we hear our Father tell us, "Well done, my good and faithful servant, because you have been faithful over a few things, I will set you over many; enter into the joy of your

Lord!" Let us be full of hope! This is the great thing about being a contemplative soul. We live by Faith, Hope, and Love; and Hope makes us powerful. Do you remember what St John says? "I am writing to you, young men, because you are strong and the word of God abides in you, and you have conquered the evil one." God is urging us on, for the sake of the eternal youthfulness of the Church and of all mankind. You have the power to transform everything human into something divine, just as King Midas turned everything he touched into gold!

Do not ever forget that after death you will be welcomed by Love itself. And in the love of God you will find all the noble loves as well which you had on earth. Our Lord has arranged for us to spend this brief day of our earthly existence working and like his only-begotten Son, "doing good." Meanwhile, we have to be on our guard, alert to the call St Ignatius of Antioch felt within his soul as the hour of his martyrdom approached. "Come to the Father," come to your Father, who anxiously awaits you.

Let us ask Holy Mary, *Spes Nostra* ("our hope"), to kindle in us a holy desire that we may all come together to dwell in the house of the Father. Nothing need to disturb us if we make up our minds to anchor our hearts in a real longing for our true fatherland. Our Lord will lead us there with his grace, and he will send a good wind to carry our ship to the bright shores of our destination.

- ST. JOSEMARÍA ESCRIVÁ

DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY

● St Joseph's High School Presents

EVENING OF SONG

MAY 5
7pm onwards

Performances by:
High School Choirs

The Cathedral of The Holy Family



CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Annual General Meeting

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026

1:15 PM



Sts. Benedict & Scholastica
FORMATION PROGRAM

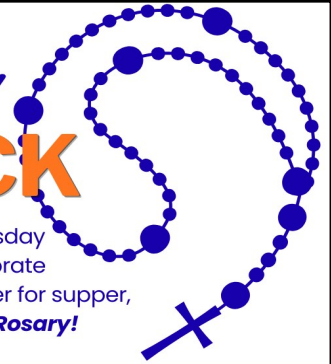


In partnership
with the
Academic
Program of
STM

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).

Rosary POTLUCK

Join us for potluck every Wednesday in the **month of May** as we celebrate **Mother Mary** by coming together for supper, fellowship and to **pray the Holy Rosary!**



Potluck begins at 5:45 PM followed by Rosary at 6:45 PM and Mass at 7:30 PM



AN INVITATION
Just for Women

DIOCESAN ADULT FAITH FORMATION

BreakFast Talk *Feminine Genius IV*

Through the lens
of Synodality

Theme:
Listening as a
Spiritual Hospitality

Keynote Speaker:
Sr. Malou Tibayan,
Verbum Dei Missionary

May 13, 2026

8:30 am-10:15 am

(doors open at 8:00 am)

Holy Family Cathedral
123 Nelson Road Saskatoon, SK

Free will donation



Scan the QR code
or call Sr. Malou Tibayan: (306) 371-7434

Click the link to register:

<https://form.jotform.com/SaskatoonDiocese/femininegenius2026>

PARISH NEWS



Thank you to all our parishioners for your continued support of our events.

I would also like to extend my sincere gratitude to our Executive Members and all members for their dedication throughout my term as Grand Knight. Your commitment has helped make this Council one of the strongest in the State. Through your time and involvement—and our shared spirit of F.U.N.—we continue to grow as better husbands, fathers, and Catholics.

We invite all members and their families to our Columbian Year-End Party at Blackstrap Youth Camp on Tuesday, June 9, 2026.

Consider joining Knights of Columbus Council 8215—helping men become better husbands, fathers, and Catholics. For more information, contact Wayne Koshman at (306) 381-3330 or koshmanw@gmail.com.

God Bless all my Brother Knights and their families!

- Sir Worthy Grand Knight Wayne



FUTURE. My Catholic Women's League is active in the present and looks to the future with enthusiasm. For more than 100 years, members have been making a difference nationally and even internationally as a member of World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations. The future needs you! Our next meeting is May 13, 2026 at 7:00 pm. Come and see what we do! All are welcome.

- Show your colours! Contact cofhfcwl@gmail.com to purchase a CWL scarf or scarf clip. Order will be placed in May.
- The CWL will be providing Rosary guides after the Sunday Masses on May 3, 2026. Thank you to Connie McGrath for supporting our parishioners by leading this important ministry!
- Wear RED on May 5 in support of the National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls.

All enquiries can be sent to cofhfcwl@gmail.com.

FLORES DE MAYO

Santacruzán

PROCESSION

Parishioners, **ages 5 and up**, are invited to participate at this year's Flores de Mayo, Santacruzán procession, in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary and her many titles plus other significant women of faith.

ON
SUNDAY, MAY 31ST
AFTER THE 11AM MASS

For information, and registration, please contact **Regene** at the parish office
regene@holycathedral.ca
 306-659-5800

LEGION OF MARY

ORIENTATION

A CALL TO SERVE • A JOURNEY WITH MARY

SATURDAY, MAY 30TH, 2026

10:00 A.M.
ORIENTATION BEGINS
Coffee & snacks will be available in the morning.

12:15 P.M.
HOLY MASS

LUNCH AFTERWARDS

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

TORONTO SENATUS TEAM will conduct the full orientation of the Legion of Mary.

FR. JOE-NELO PENINO
Marian Talk / Lecture

HOLY FAMILY CATHEDRAL, SASKATOON

Everyone is Invited!

Come and discover the beauty of the Legion of Mary and grow in devotion to Our Blessed Mother.

WEEKLY LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sunday Mass Times

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

Weekday Mass Times

Monday - Saturday: 12:15pm

Wednesdays: 7:30pm

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 @ 6:45pm

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@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

Reconciliation by appointment: info@holyfamilycathedral.ca

Communion to Homebound: info@holyfamilycathedral.ca

Facility Rentals: jim@holyfamilycathedral.ca

Mass Intentions next week

Monday, May 4

12:15 pm Mass for *†Joaquin Villaruz*

Tuesday, May 5

12:15 pm Mass for *†Denis Mercier*

Wednesday, May 6

12:15 pm Mass for *†Donald Sirois*

7:30 pm Mass for *†Cesar Flores*

Mass Intentions next week

Thursday, May 7

12:15 pm Mass for *†Denis Mercier*

Friday, May 8

12:15 pm Mass for *†Freddie Fonseca*

10:15 am Mass @ Sherbrooke for
†Marie O'Callaghan

Saturday, May 9

12:15 pm Mass for *†Phero Vu Van Chuc*

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

+Pius Ojong Okpa

+Braydon Bretzer

+Peter Fashola

Jannette Magdugo

Perry Antosh

Zenitha Joppa Atebe

Eileen Materi

Rosalind Matchett

Melissa Go

Nori Cheong

Russ Gill

Rose Friske

Ben Friske

Hyacinth Fonseca

Sophie Irlbeck

Isa Glodoveza

Pilar Glodoveza

Joelle Buckle

Maryan Principe & Family

Lucas Hilderman

Sharon Therens

We are Catholics... this is what we know and believe in...

Why the Tabernacle deserves your utmost reverence?

In the early History of the Church, Christians couldn't just simply dispose the Eucharistic bread because of the persecution and they did not have permanent church structures so they distributed the remaining consecrated hosts to the sick and the home bound. When the persecution ended, they started building churches, and at the same time, tabernacles to house the Blessed Sacrament.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church further explains...

"The tabernacle was first intended for the reservation of the Eucharist in a worthy place so that it could be brought to the sick and those absent, outside of Mass. As faith in real presence of Christ in the Eucharist deepened, the Church became conscious of the meaning of silent adoration of the Lord present under Eucharistic species. It is for this reason that the tabernacle should be located in an especially worthy place in the church, and should be constructed in such a way it emphasizes and manifests the truth of the real presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament." (1379)

And so... when you enter a Catholic Church... before you get into the pew and greet somebody, greet first Jesus in his real presence in the tabernacle and you do it on your knee. We call it GENUFLECTION. YOU CAN DO IT BY SIMPLY BENDING YOUR RIGHT KNEE TO THE GROUND. It is an old gesture of adoration, humility, and submission.

And when you leave the church... make a genuflection facing the tabernacle and say a little prayer of thanksgiving to the Lord.

St. Paul reminds us in his letter to the Philippians 2:10, **"so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth."**



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