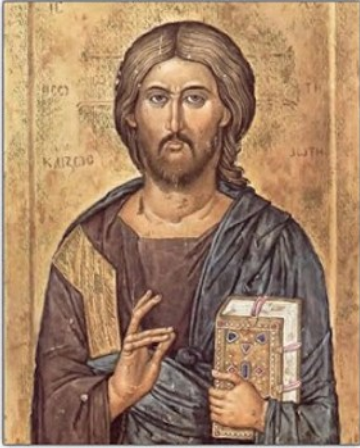




June 21, 2026

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Human beings like to know where we stand, to have a sense of our value and status. That's not surprising; it's part of how human societies function, and it's an instance of the way humans approach the world, seeking to understand it and not simply to experience it. It reflects the fact that we recognise that there is meaning and value in creation.

But the problem is that we're not very good at doing the measuring. If we want to measure speed or weight or distance, we have units in which and instruments with which to do so. But when it comes to ourselves and our place in the world, things are not so clear.

In today's Gospel, Jesus uses monetary value as a starting point for a comparison—sparrows are two a penny, and God knows what we might think of as insignificant information about such seemingly low-value creatures—and, since we are worth much more than sparrows, we don't need to worry about what our value might be in the sight of God. This, of course, is manifested for us supremely in the person of Christ himself—in that perfect love for humanity which he shows in the mysteries of his incarnation, death, and resurrection.

Our value, then, in God's sight does not originate in our own achievements or in passing some kind of test. As St Paul tells the Romans, our relationship with God – and its distortion through sin – is not determined fundamentally in terms of obedience to the Law, since human beings – and human sin – existed before the Law was given. If we see God's teaching as merely an external imposition—a tool with which to determine our value in

his eyes—we have already failed to understand the wisdom of God, because we have failed to recognise that he does not give us commands in order to establish a framework within which to measure us (since he knows us already better than the sparrows Our Lord speaks of in the Gospel) but to teach us our true worth—to teach us that we are called to be holy as the Lord our God is holy, because we are made for friendship with him.

And yet the Gospel is not simply a message of reassurance. Yes, we are valuable in God's eyes – he loves us, indeed – but we are capable of failing to recognise the true worth that is ours in Christ. We are capable of rejecting it by acting, as the Lord says, out of fear – fear that is misplaced because it stems from a failure to apprehend the depth of God's love for us.

The prophet Jeremiah is presented to us in our first reading as the opposite of that reaction of fear. He is in the midst of a terrifying situation. He is being persecuted for telling people things they don't want to hear—his prophecy of the impending sack of Jerusalem and exile of its population as a consequence of the people's unfaithfulness to the Lord—and he, by contrast, is a model of faithfulness both in his perseverance in what he recognises as his prophetic duty and in the trust in God which he expresses in the midst of these trials.

Our true value is not in question: God's mercy, his faithfulness to us, is without end. When we really apprehend that—when we learn to see ourselves as God sees us—then, like the prophet Jeremiah, we will recognise that there is really no question of whether to choose faithfulness to him in our turn, because we no longer see God's law, his teaching, as something imposed from outside, a means for determining our value to him. Instead, we begin to recognise it for what it is: the wisdom of our loving God, calling us into his friendship.



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Summer Pilgrimages 2026



Reward Pilgrimage - Sunday, July 12

Holy Rosary Shrine and Church is 3 kms south of Reward, SK.

- 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm - Children's activities and family scavenger hunt
- 2:00 pm - Adoration and confession
- 3:15 pm - Rosary with Marian hymns,
- 4:00 pm - Mass followed by supper (free-will offering)
- 5:30 pm - Casual soccer game

A bus has been organized from St. Paul Co Cathedral in Saskatoon to the Reward Pilgrimage Sunday, July 12, departing at 10:00 am; price is \$30, including a picnic lunch. Tickets: contact Sr. Mary Peter at (306) 986-3885 or e-mail srpetermary@stpaulcocathedral.ca.

St. Laurent Pilgrimage - July 15 July 16 / Aug. 15 / Sept. 8

Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in the Catholic Diocese of Prince Albert at St. Laurent, SK, is located 12 kms directly east of Duck Lake, SK.

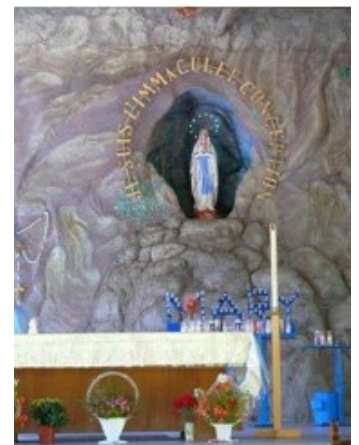
NOTE: There will be nine days (Novena) of Eucharistic celebrations and prayers at the site before the main pilgrimage, held at 7:00 pm **daily from July 6 to 14**, except on Sunday, July 12, when Mass will be at 4:00 pm.

Wednesday, July 15

- 3:00 pm. to 11:00 pm - St. Carlo Acutis Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit in the log church
- 3:30 pm - Information session about the future of the site
- 4:00 pm - Holy Hour with adoration, rosary and prayers, followed by supper
- 7:00 pm to 8:00 ppm - Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 7:15 pm - Marian devotions
- 8:30 pm - Mass
- 9:45 pm - Torchlight procession from the Grotto to the Log Church for Eucharistic adoration.

Thursday, July 16

- 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. - St. Carlo Acutis Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit in the Log Church
- 9:00 am - Mass in Cree with Archbishop Susai Jesu, OMI, at the Imihew Aski Prayer Meadow
- 9:00 am - Divine Liturgy in English with Bishop Michael Smolinski, CSsR, at the Grotto
- 11:00 am - Mass with Msgr. Maurice Fiolleau, priests and deacons at the Grotto
- 12:00 pm - Lunch
- 2:00 pm - Anointing of the Sick
- 3:15 pm - Way of the Cross
- 4:00 pm - Information session about the future of the site.



More information about St. Laurent events this summer, including on the Feast of the Assumption on **Aug. 15** and on the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary on **Sept. 8**: www.padiocese.ca/st-laurent-shrine.

PARISH NEWS



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

Our next breakfast will be on Sunday, June 28th, it will be a **Cinnamon Bun Breakfast**, after the 9 am and the 11 am masses.

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

God Bless all our Brother Knights and their families!



COURAGE. If you only knew the courage of Catholic Women's League members. In the 1920s, Winnifred Fulton travelled by horseback to start more than 30 councils. Today we continue to carry the message of faith, service and social justice to women across Canada and internationally. Pack your courage! Your place is among us. Join us for our welcome meeting September 9, 2026 at 7:00 pm.

- Did you know that Holy Family CWL is 75 years old? We will be celebrating with the parish on September 20, 2026 at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Wear your pin and scarf, volunteer for the ministries at this mass by contacting cofhfcwl@gmail.com. A birthday cake will be served to all parishioners after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.
- **Women of Action do you love to bake?** Kids Camp at the Cathedral is in need of snacks every Sunday in July. Please contact conchita@holycatholiccathedral.ca or call the parish office at 306-659-5800 to volunteer to make snacks.

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

— HAPPY — Father's Day

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2026



PRAYER FOR FATHERS

Heavenly Father,
you entrusted your Son Jesus,
the child of Mary, to the care of
Joseph, an earthly father.
Bless all fathers, as they care
for their families.

Give them strength and wisdom,
tenderness and patience;
support them in the work they
have to do, protecting those
who look to them, as we look to
you for love and salvation,
through Christ our rock
and defender. *Amen.*



LEGION OF MARY Weekly Meetings



DAY:
Every Thursday
TIME: 5:45 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.



ADDITIONAL MEETING:
Saturdays starting in July
TIME: TBD



LOCATION:
Bishop Murray Room,
Cathedral of the Holy Family

Pray • Serve • Evangelize
TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

*With Mary,
We Serve Christ
and His Church.*

Holy Family REFUGEE COMMITTEE

Holy Family Refugee Committee is preparing to welcome another family to our parish community soon. We need to collect good used household items for their family of 4.



Needed items are lamps, dining room table and chairs, kitchen dishes and cookware, and bed frames.



Also if you are interested in joining our committee to support their settlement you are welcome.



Email us at holyfamilyrefugeecommittee@gmail.com



or phone the parish office at 306-659-5800.



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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 @ 6:30pm

Rosary: Saturday 11:45am - 12noon

*If you are unable to attend
regular Reconciliation times,*

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

Reconciliation by appointment: info@holycathedral.ca

Communion to Homebound: info@holycathedral.ca

Facility Rentals: jim@holycathedral.ca

Mass Intentions next week

Monday, June 22

12:15 pm Mass for *†Olga Reinike*

Tuesday, June 23

12:15 pm Mass for *†Denis Mercier*

Wednesday, June 24

12:15 pm Mass for *†Filip Dinca*

7:00 pm Mass for *†Tyson Pederson*

Mass Intentions next week

Thursday, June 25

12:15 pm Mass for *Isabella Possberg*

Friday, June 26

12:15 pm Mass for *†Theresa Herrick*

10:15 am Mass @ Sherbrooke for
†Ernest Christianson

Saturday, June 27

12:15 pm Mass for *†Jim Fahlman*

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	Hyacinth Fonseca	Sophie Irlbeck
+Pius Ojong Okpa	Melissa Go	Sophie Irlbeck	Sharon Therens
+Braydon Bretzer	Nori Cheong	Isa Glodoveza	Zenitha Joppa Atebe
+Peter Fashola	Russ Gill	Pilar Glodoveza	Lucas Hilderman
Jannette Magdugo	Rose Friske	Joelle Buckle	Jackie Hilderman
Perry Antosh	Ben Friske	Maryan Principe & Family	
Eileen Materi			

CATECHISM CORNER

Prayer after the Holy Communion Why do we pray after receiving Jesus in the Holy Communion?

After receiving Holy Communion, we are united in a profound way with our Lord Jesus Christ. The Church encourages us to spend few moments in silence for thanksgiving, adoration, and supplication while Christ is sacramentally present within us. The period of silence is one of the most precious moments of the MASS.

† We pray the ACT OF THANKSGIVING

Lord Jesus, I thank YOU for coming into my soul and whole being in the Most Holy Eucharist. You have given yourself entirely to me in your Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. I adore You, I praise You, and I thank You for this great gift of your LOVE.

† We pray the ACT OF ADORATION

Lord Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in me. I adore you with all my heart and worship you as my Lord and my God. Help me to love you more each day and to remain faithful you in all things and all the days of my life.

† We pray the ACT OF SUPPLICATION

Lord Jesus, Fill me with your grace and strengthen me in my weaknesses and against sin. Guide my thoughts, words, and actions according to your most holy will. Bless my family, friends, and all those in need of your mercy and protection.

May we be reminded that the moments after Holy Communion are among the most intimate encounters we have with Christ in this life. Let us treasure them with reverence, gratitude, and loving prayer. Let us have room for silence in our hearts so that we could savor Jesus' presence in our lives. Jesus comes to us to transform us to become worthy of HIMSELF. That after receiving Jesus in the Holy Communion may we become what we receive. Let us be bearers of Christ's presence to our brothers and sisters.



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