



# HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

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## Our Mission Statement

*Inspired by the Holy Spirit we are a Eucharistic community called by God  
To share the love of Jesus Christ and create a welcoming parish of renewal and mission.*



April 28, 2024 | Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31 | 1 Jn 3:18-24 | Jn 15:1-8

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

### **GROW AS A DISCIPLE** | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

"Where do they get their energy!" Maybe you've said that about your children as they run around the yard while you're trying to wrangle them inside for bedtime. Jokes abound about how sugar and caffeine are what keep most adults going, but we know it's proper nutrition, exercise, and rest that enable us to do well whatever it is we do. That is all relevant to us physically. What about spiritually? Bishop Barron, writing on the Gospel, says, "Jesus declares that he is the vine and we are the branches. He is the power and energy source in which we live." (*Word on Fire Bible*, 548) Just as we see the effects of sugar and caffeine on people, we see the supernatural effects of Jesus' love on, and in, people. As he nurtures us with his perfect love, and that flows into us who are grafted onto him, it changes us. It transforms us and converts us away from sin and toward God. We fill up on that spiritual fuel in the sacramental life of the Church and become a witness to it in how we go about our days – loving one another.

### **GO EVANGELIZE**

#### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." These words from John in our second reading provide the perfect bridge between the ministry of Paul, about whom we heard in the first reading, and Christ's message in the Gospel. With Jesus as "the power and energy source in which we live," we not only can profess the truth, but live it. We not only give our own account of Christ working in us, as Paul did, who came to them speaking out "boldly in the name of the Lord," but we stand beside one another, as Barnabas did, vouching for Paul to the Apostles. We are united in baptism, in love, in profession of faith, and in communion with one another. When we consistently act in a Christian manner toward others and keep God's commandments, John says, we "remain in him, and he in [us], and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us." In other words, those who remain in Christ "will bear much fruit" – a tangible sign that easily answers the question, "where does he/she get her energy?"

**PRAY** Is there anything in your life that is an obstacle to Jesus being the power and energy source in which you live? Are your days fueled more by anger, frustration, or ambition than his love? Pray this week in thanksgiving to God for where he has given you conversion of heart, and ask him for the grace to see where improvement is needed and the will to make it happen.

APRIL 28	APRIL 29	APRIL 30	MAY 1	MAY 2	MAY 3	MAY 4
10a Mass 12p Mass 1-4p Adoration 7pm Mass		8:30a Mass	8:30a Mass 7p Adoration	8:30a Mass 7p VBS Planning Meeting	8:30a Mass 9-12a Adoration	11a-12p Confessions 5p Mass



## 2024 AGM and Pancake Breakfast Sunday, May 5

following a special 11am Mass

**PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL NOT BE MASS AT 10AM  
OR 12PM ON MAY 5**

Nominations for Parish Council are open until May 3. Forms are available at the Hospitality Desk or submit your nominations to: info@holyspiritsaskatoon.ca or call the office 306-374-1425

## WE PLEDGE 5%

The Micah Mission exists as an expression of the church's calling to "do justice, love mercy and walk humbly with our God." (Micah 6. 6-8)

Guided by the principles of Restorative Justice, Micah is motivated to create a world where individuals and communities are restored to caring and respectful relationships in the wake of harm from crime. Our mission is to transform the lives of incarcerated individuals, formerly incarcerated individuals, and their families. We do this by being "tough on crime one friendship at a time". How is friendship being tough on crime? It is a vital part of community restoration, and offers individuals who cause harm an opportunity to understand the harm they have caused and develop plans to take appropriate responsibility by valuing personal change, accountability, and encouraging collaboration and reintegration rather than coercion and isolation. [www.themicahmission.org](http://www.themicahmission.org)

## LET US PRAY

- ◆ For the sick and all those that care for them, today we pray for: Robert Slager, Gary Boechler, Vera Wolkosky, Teresa Hydromako, Miriam Yalbir, Betty Anne Tomney, Bob Kudel, Quinn Gorman, Trev Yager, Jeff Haugen, John Bohnke, Lorenzo Cabanilla
- ◆ For all those who have died, today we remember: Isabelle Gress
- ◆ And on the anniversary of death, Milton Hauk, Eric Bodenstab, Rita Meier, Baudelia Pulga  
*We pray to the Lord*

**Furniture and household items needed for two girls from Ukraine.** Please contact Kelly at 306-374-1425 or email [kwormsbecker@rcdos.ca](mailto:kwormsbecker@rcdos.ca)

## Presence: THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST

Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the "source and summit" of the Christian life. Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture to its profound role in the life of the Church and its members. The Eucharist is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation. Join us in a 3- week Faith Study where we will watch a video and then have group discussion.

**May 13, 20, and 27 from 6:30-8:30pm.**

Pre-registration is required. Sign up at [holyspiritsaskatoon.ca](http://holyspiritsaskatoon.ca) or at the Connection Corner in the Place of Welcome  
For more information contact Erin at [egratton@rcdos.ca](mailto:egratton@rcdos.ca)



**Vacation Bible School** We are beginning preparations for the Vacation Bible School for this August 12 to 16, and are excited that we will be doing an Olympics themed program based on the Commandments, the Beatitudes and the Fruits of the Spirit! It is going to be a great week!

We invite all adult and youth, aged 12 and up, to join us as leaders and as part of the team!

**Our preliminary planning meeting is set for Thursday, May 2 at 7:00pm** Please contact Lynn [leremondi@rcdos.ca](mailto:leremondi@rcdos.ca) or (306) 374-1425.



"Here I am Lord, Send me!" CWL is open to all women of the parish 16 years and older. **Please join us for our next general meeting on May 14. Mass at 7 pm, meeting to follow.**



Holy Spirit CWL will be holding a **Food Drive for Guadalupe Parish on the weekend of May 11th and 12th.** High food prices are keeping their pantry quite bare. Donations of non perishable food items would be greatly appreciated.

**Saturday May 4 The BIG SHRED is back!** McClure United Church and McClure Place, in collaboration with Shred-it Mobile Shredding and Recycling, will be hosting another confidential shredding event. All funds raised will support the important work of the McClure Place Foundation. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**

### MASS TIMES

**Saturday** 5 pm  
**Sunday** 10 am, 12 noon, 7 pm  
Weekdays, Tues. - Fri. 8:30 am

### ADORATION

Wednesdays 7 pm  
Fridays, 9 am - 12 pm  
Sundays, 1 - 4 pm

### CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 11 am - 12 noon  
*or by appointment.*



PASTOR • Fr. Joseph Salihu [jsalihu@rcdos.ca](mailto:jsalihu@rcdos.ca)

ASSOCIATE PASTOR • Fr. Greg Smith-Windsor

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Please visit [holyspiritsaskatoon.ca](http://holyspiritsaskatoon.ca) for more information about faith formation.



If you need prayer, support, a visit (with the Eucharist or otherwise), Anointing of the Sick, or assistance with funeral planning, Ministry of Care is just a phone call or email away.

Please contact **Kelly Wormsbecker** Pastoral Associate- Ministry of Care

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Eric Lautsch

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## WAYS TO DONATE TO HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

- 1. Sign up for Pre-Authorized Giving** Registration [forms](#) are available at the church office, online on our parish website, or via email. Donate using debit or credit card.
- 2. Interac e-Transfer using online banking:** send e-transfer to [finance@holyspiritsaskatoon.ca](mailto:finance@holyspiritsaskatoon.ca) (it is directly deposited, no password needed). Please put your full name and envelope number in the message box along with any special offering designation.
- 3. Parish Offertory:** <https://dscf.ca/parish-offertory/>
- 4. Mail envelopes to the church:** 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon, SK, S7J 3V7
- 5. Drop envelopes off at church:** Put envelopes into the office door mail slot.
- 6. Place envelopes in the offertory basket at Mass**



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You may also download the FORMED app for iOS and Android devices.

**The cost to you is absolutely free:** our parish has a subscription for the entire year.

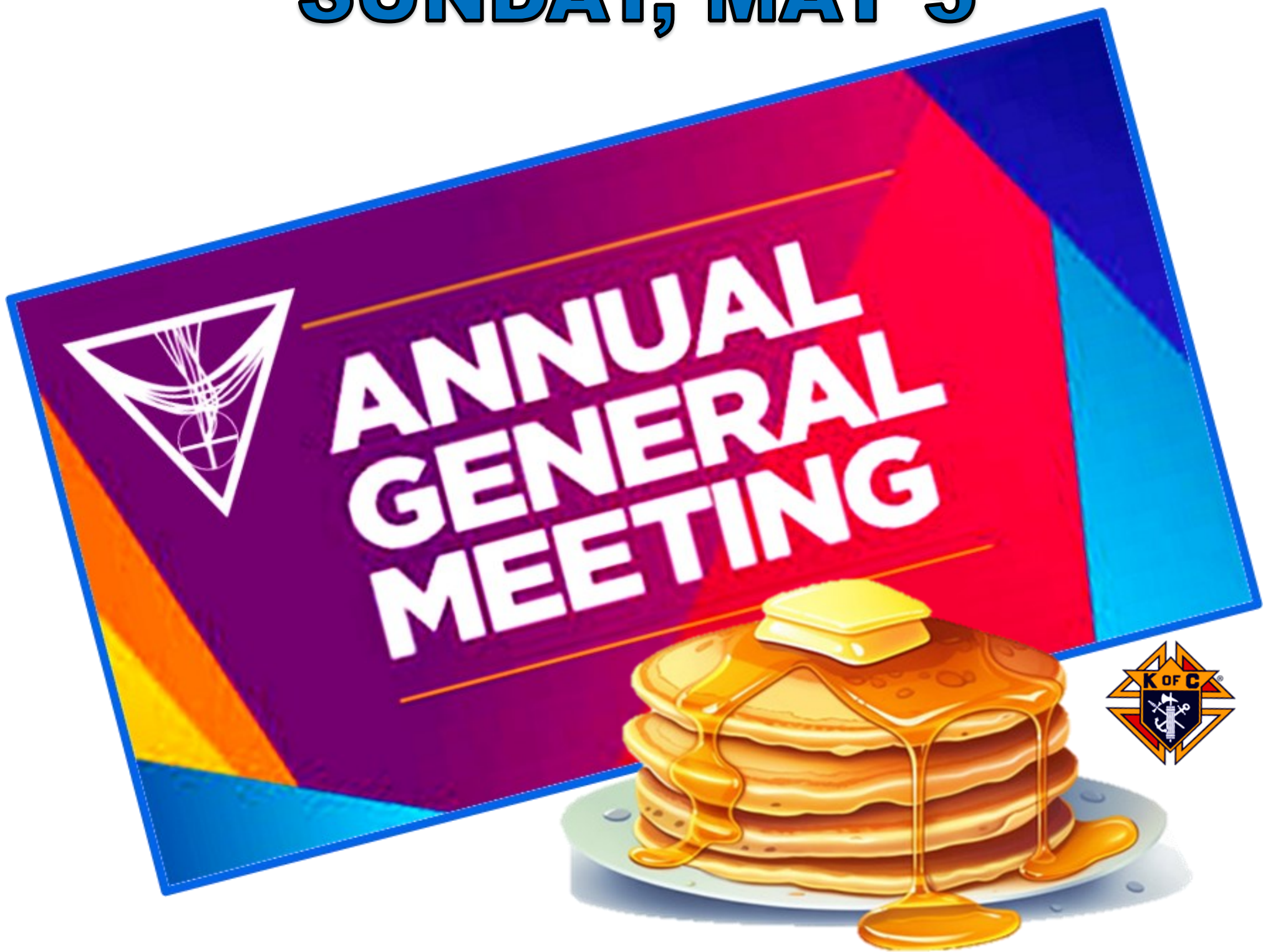
**Are you new to the parish? Has your information changed?**

Fill out this [form](#) online

Or contact the office (306) 374-3190 or [info@holyspiritsaskatoon.ca](mailto:info@holyspiritsaskatoon.ca)



**YOU ARE INVITED TO  
ATTEND  
HOLY SPIRIT PARISH AGM  
SUNDAY, MAY 5**



**SPECIAL MASS TIME: 11 AM**

*(No 10 am or 12 noon Mass)*

***. Pancake breakfast hosted by  
KofC (silver collection)***

***. AGM to follow***



*Will be provided during the AGM Meeting!*

**All are Welcome!**

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*306 374-1425.*

**WE'RE HOSTING**



**VBS THIS SUMMER**

**SAVE THE DATE**

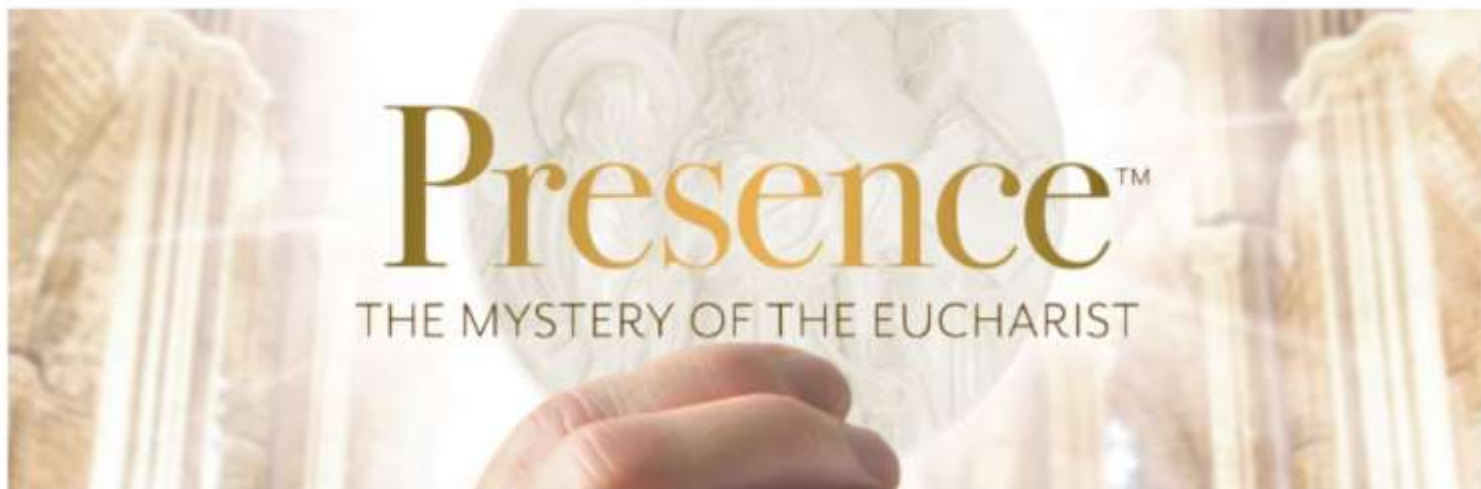
**FAMILY DAY**  
**SUNDAY JUNE 2, 2024**

Plans underway for a GREAT day of fun for families  
at Holy Spirit Parish.

We invite you to join us in creating the party!!

Volunteer sign-up sheets are posted by the  
Connection Corner with Lynn.





# Presence™

THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST

## Join us for a 3-week Faith Study

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Congratulations to the children and youth of Holy Spirit Parish who celebrated their sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation over the past few weeks. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

### First Communion

Carlyn	Edward (Teddy)	Avery	Lucia	Netochukwu
Terdo	Briar	Laken	Damien	Fabian
Oluwatobiloba	Leighton	Evelyn	Brixton	Finian
Leigh	Veronica	Emmalyn	Bryn	Mikael
Matthew	Vinz	Leah	Quinn	Jayquel
Lewis	Alexis	Presley	Maisie	Jayzoella
Marthyna	Trianna	Finley	Chimdindu	Kobichimd
Ashimah	Celia	Weston	Munachimsoaga	Chiedozie
Stephen	Ann	Nola	Olivia	Isabella
Whitney	Hailey	Megan	John	Chinonye
Owen	Bella	Ivy	Maddox	Mia
Jared	Cooper	Lincoln	Blake	Lukas
Jesse	Noah	Serafina	Wilfred	Laila
Thomas	Rowynn	Isabelle	Gracie	Micah
Avery	Lucia	Amber	Ty	Kaitlyn
Laken	Damien	Nathaniel	Ewan	Matthew
Evelyn	Brixton	Caliegh	Gabriella	Asher
Emmalyn	Bryn	Jayen	Lily	Benjamin
Leah	Quinn	Paulo	Cohen	Nathan
Presley	Maisie	Ella	Edryck	Lucas
Finley	Chimdindu	Jacob	Andi	Trea
Weston	Munachimsoaga	Uyiosa	Camden	Anissa
Nola	Olivia	Kaiden	Kaylee	Jeremy
Megan	John	Bree	Myles	Sutter
Ivy	Maddox	Kashton	Alex	Oliver
Lincoln	Blake	Maddison	Deslyn	Elizabeth
Serafina	Wilfred	Edward (Teddy)	Alizzah	Shann
Isabelle	Terdo	Briar	MacKenzie	Cassidy
Amber	Oluwatobiloba	Leighton	Quinn	Calissa
Nathaniel	Leigh	Veronica	Harper	Reese
Caliegh	Matthew	Vinz	Hendrix	Elise
Jayen	Lewis	Alexis	Joseph	Deidrick
Paulo	Marthyna	Trianna	Norit	Riley
Ella	Ashimah	Celia	Eric	Nate
Jacob	Stephen	Ann	Andy	Nguyen
Uyiosa	Whitney	Hailey	Atasha	Eden
Kaiden	Owen	Bella	Tori	Kosisochukwu
Bree	Jared	Cooper	Audrey	Mya
Kashton	Jesse	Noah	Ebubechi	Okechukwu
Maddison	Thomas	Rowynn	Blakeley	Ezekiel

### First Communion and Confirmation

Osemoahu	Dien	Alphonse
Toluwani	Mcdave	Zaid
Josh	Mike	Chiemerie
Zofhia	Ava	Kurt
Carlisle	Amanda	Ardynn
Rheinuel	Jack	Chietom

### Confirmation

Temilolaoluwa	Ninh	Maya
Ifeoluwapo	Kellen	Chukwunonso
Pauleen	Naetochukwu	Chidumebi
Onyekachi	Chinonso	Munachimso
Thian	Chukwudi	
Grey	Hudson	



# Diocesan Bulletin

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April 28, 2024 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

<https://rcdos.ca>

*In all things we are rooted in Christ,  
in His desire to bring God's love to all peoples.*

## Upcoming Events

**CWL Clothing Depot Annual General Meeting** will be held at 7 p.m. on **Monday, April 29** at St. Peter the Apostle Parish, 1121 Northumberland Avenue, Saskatoon. All Catholic Women's League members are invited to attend.

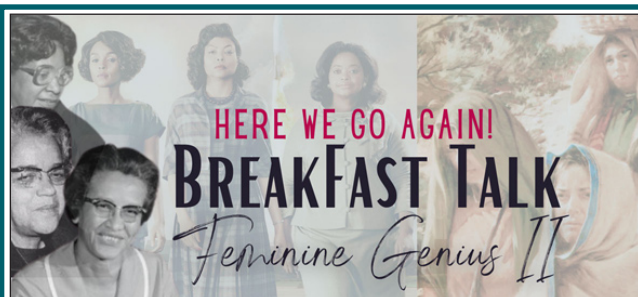
**Prairie Symposium for the Common Good April 29-30:**

Two public lectures will be held at St. Thomas More College, 1437 College Drive, Saskatoon. **"Everyone is Needed: Building the Common Good through Dialogue and Friendship"** will be presented Dr. Meghan Clark, PhD; Associate Professor of Moral Theology, St. John's University, New York, NY, at **7 p.m. Monday, April 29** in the Fr. O'Donnell Auditorium, sponsored by the Leslie and Irene Dubé Chair in Catholic Studies at St. Thomas More College. **"Sharing the Creator's Earth: The Meeting of St. Francis of Assisi and Sultan, Al-Malik al-Kāmil as a Model of Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples"** will be presented by Sr. Dawn M. Nothwehr, OSF, PhD; Professor of Catholic Theological Ethics, Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, IL, at **7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 30** in the Fr. O'Donnell Auditorium, sponsored by the Ayotte Lecture on Faith and the Environment at St. Paul's College, Manitoba. **No registration is necessary for these in-person events.** For more information, please contact Gertrude Rompré at [grompre@stmcollege.ca](mailto:grompre@stmcollege.ca).

**Doctrine of Discovery discussion** - Learn more about this issue at a discussion evening held 7 p.m. **Tuesday, April 30** at Saint Anne Parish, 217 Lenore Dr., Saskatoon.

**After Abortion Talking Circle** – Abortion is a complicated topic physically, emotionally and spiritually. Silence for many is the only option. If abortion is part of your story, either directly or as a partner or support person, come to a safe place for an evening of talking or just listening, to be held at 7 p.m. **Monday, April 29**. For info, call / text (306) 665-7550 or e-mail: [contact@saskatoonpregnancyoptions.com](mailto:contact@saskatoonpregnancyoptions.com).

**Women's Vocation Discernment** - Young women are invited to gather this first Thursday of the month, **May 2**, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Mary's House, 141 Dalhousie Crescent, Saskatoon (*please note corrected location*) for faith sharing and adoration. Please contact Sr. April Mireau at [aprilmireau@gmail.com](mailto:aprilmireau@gmail.com) or (306) 531-9937.



**Feminine Genius 2 – Women's Breakfast  
with Sr. Malou Tibayan**

**8:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 15**

Cathedral of the Holy Family  
123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon

<https://form.jotform.com/231799056145261>

or contact Sr. Malou Tibayan at (306) 371-7434

or Adult Faith Coordinator Astrid Alas at (306) 659-5858.

**Bishop's Dinner** – "A Grateful Gathering of People of Mission" will be held **Thursday, May 2** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, with guest speaker Gordon Martell, including cocktails at 5:30 pm. a gala dinner at 6 p.m., followed by entertainment, awards, and silent auction. Tickets \$175; see: [dscf.ca/bishopsdinner](http://dscf.ca/bishopsdinner) or call (306) 659-5851 for more information.

**Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle** includes adoration, the rosary, benediction, hymns and various prayers, 7:30 p.m. **Thursday, May 2** at St. Michael Catholic Church, #18-33rd St. E., Saskatoon. A Diocesan Cenacle of Prayer will also be held at 3 pm. **Wednesday, May 8** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Crescent, Saskatoon. For more info, contact Edna at (306) 382-1680.

**A Contemplative Mass led by Fr. Kevin McGee**, will be held at 5 p.m. **Friday, May 3** at St. Mary Parish, 211 Ave. O South, Saskatoon. The rhythm of the Contemplative Mass is a gentle, steady flow, marked by 20 minutes of silence after communion to allow space for reflection and recognition of the intimate presence of Christ who comes to us through scripture and the Eucharist. Silence in this form of worship can feel uncomfortable or awkward, especially when experienced for the first time. You are encouraged to relax and rest in the abiding presence of God.



# Message Board

**Books, pyjamas and backpacks** - Donations are requested for diocesan prison ministry's "Storytime Program for Dads" of new children's pyjamas sizes newborn to size 8, as well as gently-used children's books and small backpacks, as part of a project to help fathers in prison improve parenting skills and stay connected to their families. Dads are video-taped reading a book to their children, which is then sent with pyjamas in a backpack to the children. Drop off or send "Attention Dianne" to the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 2nd floor, Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon, phone (306) 242-1500. (*Restorative /Prison Ministry is supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

**Are you interested in helping support a Catholic vision of palliative care?** The Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan (CHAS), based in Saskatoon, is looking for a **volunteer coordinator** to promote and distribute the CHAS Faith-Based Advance Health Care Directive books. Contact Peter Oliver, Executive Director of the Catholic Health Association for more information at (306) 955-2427 (cell) or: peter@chassk.ca.

**Beloved** – A night of adoration, confession and formation is held on First Fridays at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, with the next session "Betrothed with Joseph, Communion with the Church" to be held 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. **Friday, May 3.** Everyone is welcome.

**Gregorian Chant Mass** is held on the First Friday of each month, using the *Missa de Angelis* setting, in a reverent and prayerful atmosphere, with the next celebration **Friday, May 3** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Crescent East Saskatoon. Schedule: 6:15 p.m. doors open; 6:30 p.m. chanted evening prayer; 7:00 p.m. Mass begins (doors locked at 7:20 p.m. for security reasons); chanted night prayer to follow, then refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Hudson at (306) 220-7236.

**African-Canadian Catholic community monthly Mass** at St. Michael Parish, 18-33rd St. E. Saskatoon, will be held 2 p.m. **Sunday, May 5.** Mass is celebrated in English, featuring liturgical music in a number of African languages, with traditional drums. Everyone is welcome.

**Perogy and Cabbage Roll Fundraiser Supper** will be held at 5 p.m. **Sunday, May 5** at Saints Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Parish, 10th Street and Munroe Avenue, Saskatoon, with silent auction, raffles, 50/50 draw, cash bar, and entertainment. Tickets: adults \$25; children 6-12 years \$10; children under 6 years: free. (Take-out is available for adult tickets.) Advance tickets only, **deadline is May 1;** purchase at: <https://form.jotform.com/240856290452256> or for more information, call (306) 343-6516.



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## Marriage Enrichment - Date Night

**7 p.m. Saturday, May 25**

Cathedral of the Holy Family  
123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon

Tickets: \$20/ couple. Registration:

<https://form.jotform.com/231799371565267>

or for more information call: (306) 659-5858.

**Follow-Up Sessions to Spring Congress on Making Every Sunday Matter: "Implementing a Name Tag Sunday" is a free webinar 1:30 pm Wednesday, May 8.** Register at <https://form.jotform.com/240995039733061>. **"Prayer Ministry Training" is an in-person workshop Tuesday May 14** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family in Saskatoon, beginning with a light supper at 5:15 p.m., followed by a presentation at 6:30 p.m. Register online at <https://form.jotform.com/240995333402051>. For more info, contact Marilyn Jackson at [mjackson@rcdos.ca](mailto:mjackson@rcdos.ca) or (306) 659-5836. (*Evangelization and Catechesis is supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

**Pentecost Retreat: "Made to Last"** – The African-Canadian Catholic community presents Pentecost Retreat 2024 with Fr. Peter Ebidero, held 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. daily from **May 14 to May 17** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. Everyone is welcome.

**Micah Mission Remember Me Campaign** is held **Sunday, April 28** as an opportunity for the faithful to reflect about those in our midst who are often ignored but who we are called to remember, as Jesus did. Micah Mission in Saskatoon aims to bring healing, hope, and restoration to community members who have been incarcerated. Donations may be made at <https://themicahmission.org/> or contact [info@themicahmission.org](mailto:info@themicahmission.org) for more information.

**Diocesan Prayer** - We pray as a diocesan family for all those suffering from mental health challenges. May we reach out in love and support to all who are suffering.

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learn from  
**Fr. Matthew**

# **The Doctrine of Discovery**

**St. Anne's Parish Hall  
217 Lenore Drive  
April 30th, 7 pm**

How did Europeans claim this land that we  
now call Canada?

How is this claim connected to the 15th  
Century Church?

What does this have to do with you?

**Come join our discussion!**  
**Coffee, Juice, & Bannock**

Put on by St. Anne's Truth and Reconciliation Committee

CATHEDRAL OF THE  
HOLY FAMILY  
PRESENTS

# BELOVED

**FIRST FRIDAYS**

May 3, 2024 7:00-9:00PM

**ADORATION  
CONFESSION  
FORMATION**

**Topic:  
Betrothed with Joseph  
Communion with Church**







# THE PRAIRIE SYMPOSIUM FOR THE COMMON GOOD 2024

**ST. THOMAS MORE COLLEGE**  
**UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN**  
**FR. O'DONNELL AUDITORIUM**

**APRIL 29, 7:00PM Public Lectures APRIL 30, 7:30PM**

THE  
Leslie & Irene Dubé  
**CHAIR FOR CATHOLIC STUDIES**



*Everyone is Needed: Building the  
Common Good through Dialogue  
and Friendship*

**DR. MEGHAN J. CLARK**

Associate professor of moral theology at St John's University (NY),  
Dr. Clark is a senior fellow of the Vincentian Center for Church  
and Society and serves as a faculty expert for the Holy See's  
Mission to the United Nations.

**AYOTTE** Lecture on Faith  
and the Environment



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St. Francis of Assisi and Sultan, Al-Malik  
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**DAWN M. NOTHWEHR, OSF**

A Rochester, Minnesota Franciscan, recognized as a leading Catholic  
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# "THE BIG SHRED"

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May 4

The BIG Church and McClure Place, in collaboration with Shred-it Mobile Shredding and Recycling, will be hosting another confidential shredding event. We are looking for volunteers to work the event from approximately 8:00 AM to noon on May 4. All those interested should email Jim Gillis at [jimgillis@sasktel.net](mailto:jimgillis@sasktel.net), or phone him at (306) 270-5541.

All fund raised will support the important work of the McClure Place Foundation. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

Jim Gillis, Chair, Resource Development Committee,  
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March from Holy Rosary Cathedral to the  
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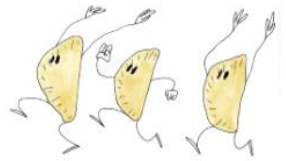
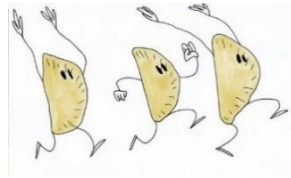
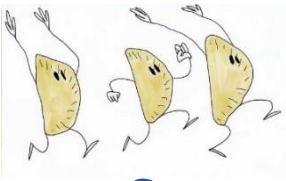
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- 10.45 am Rosary & Mass
- 12.15 pm March leaves the Cathedral.
- 1.15 pm Program Legislature.

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# Saints Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Parish

(on the corner of 10<sup>th</sup> & Munroe Avenue, Saskatoon, SK)

## Perogy & Cabbage Roll Fundraiser Supper

**Date:** Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Time:** 5:00 p.m.

### Ticket Prices:

**Adults: \$25.00**

**Children 6-12 years: \$10.00**

**Children under 6 years: Free**

***Plate includes: perogies & mushroom sauce, cabbage rolls, sausage, dessert & beverage. Gluten Free available.***

### ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY:

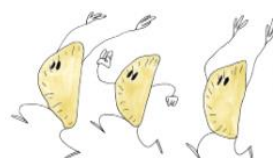
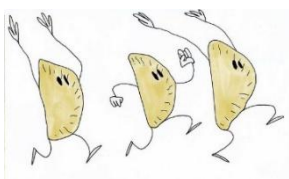
- Tickets available at Rectory office during regular office hours.
- Tickets sold after Divine Liturgies on Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings (April 13/14, April 20/21, and April 27/28)
- On line order form for e-Transfer payments only (click link):  
<https://form.jotform.com/240856290452256>
- Take out available for adult tickets only.

***Supper, Silent Auction, Raffles, 50/50, Cash Bar & Entertainment***

**Advance Ticket Deadline – Wednesday May 1, 2024**

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## Follow-Up Sessions



Free  
Webinar

### NAME TAG SUNDAY

MAY 8, 2024 Choose either 1:30 pm or 7 pm

DANIEL PETTIPAS

Join us to learn how easy it is to implement a NAME TAG SUNDAY in your parish. Participants will also receive a webinar hand-out, emailed with registration link.

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Daniel is the Coordinator of Evangelization & Adult Faith Formation at St. Anne's Parish in Saskatoon. With a BA in Religion & Culture, he is passionate about growing parishioners into passionate parish leaders through dynamic relational ministry and empowering the whole parish community to take up the mission of Jesus Christ to make disciples of all nations.



### PRAAYER MINISTRY TRAINING

MAY 14, 2024

JOHN & TRACY CONNELLY

Light Supper at 5:15 pm, session begins at 6:30 pm  
Bishop Klein room, Cathedral of the Holy Family

John currently works as a Conference speaker, Retreat leader and Ministry Consultant. With a B.A. in Psychology, Tracy is a Catholic Life-Coach offering spiritual accompaniment to women and families. With experience in Diocesan Evangelization & Catechesis and Catholic Youth Ministry, John and Tracy offer practical faith-filled teaching that can be applied to daily life. They have been married for 28 years and have raised 8 children ranging from ages 11 -27. They currently enjoy small-town life in Bruno, SK.

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During this interactive workshop, come and learn the:

- Foundations of Prayer Ministry and Healing as explained in Scripture and Catholic teaching
- Current Practice of Prayer Ministry in the Church
- Step by Step Hands-On Practice of Prayer Ministry

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St. Theresa Parish & Shrine—Wakaw

Saturday, June 8th, 2024

Camper Overnight Parking Available

For Information Email: [sttheresaparish@gmail.com](mailto:sttheresaparish@gmail.com)

Bring Your Own Lawn Chairs—If Possible

Schedule:

**4:30 p.m.— Doors Open**

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Enter The Store Door Prize

Centennial History Books For Sale—\$20 each

**5:00—7:00 p.m.**

Multicultural Food Booths Open

**5:30-7:30 p.m.**

**FREE** Outdoor Concert!

**7:30— 8:30 p.m.**

Candlelight Procession, Adoration & Rosary

# CENTENNIAL & PILGRIMAGE

**Sunday, June 9th, 2024**

**St. Theresa Parish**

**Shrine of the Little Flower**

**314 Main Street, Wakaw, SK**

## Schedule

**8:30 a.m.—Registration & Sale of Centennial History Books**

**9:00 a.m.—Outdoor Way of the Cross**

**9:45 a.m.—Guest Speaker: Christy Dupuis—Missionary & Evangelist**



**10:30 a.m.—Individual Confessions & Private Prayer/Reflection**

**11:30 p.m.—Outdoor Eucharistic Celebration**

**Presider and Homilist—Most Rev. Bishop Stephen Andrew Hero**

**12:30—Lunch Provided (Donations Welcomed)**

**2:00 p.m.—Healing Service & Blessing of Religious Articles**

**2:45 p.m.—Eucharistic Exposition & Procession**

**3:00 p.m.—Adoration & Blessing of Those Present**

**3:15p.m.—Refreshments & Farewell**

**RELIGIOUS ARTICLES STORE OPEN:**

**8:30—9:00 am, 10:30—11:15 am & 12:30—1:45 pm**



**HOPING YOU CAN JOIN US!**





# Bringing Home the Word

*Fifth Sunday of Easter (B)*

April 28, 2024

## "In" or Not at All

*Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA*

The little word "in" appears eleven times in the Greek text of today's short passage from John's Gospel, and it has the same meaning in all cases. It refers to an intimate relationship: We are in Christ; Christ is in us.

This being in does not mean "inside," like being in a room or in a country. It means being an intimate aspect of something, like the relationship of a branch to the vine. Perhaps a way of understanding this intimacy is to remember that the branch cannot exist by itself, and there is no vine if there are no branches. We cannot be partially in. We are either in or out.

## Sunday Readings

### Acts 9:26–31

The Church...was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers.

### 1 John 3:18–24

Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.

### John 15:1–8

[Jesus said,] "I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit."

If we want to live and thrive, we must cherish and protect our relationship with Christ, who is our source of life and nourishment. Otherwise, we risk being nothing more than dead branches, the usefulness of which is mere fodder for the fire. This sounds like a harsh punishment. However, it is not really punishment. Rather, it is the inevitable consequence of cutting ourselves off from our supply of life-giving nourishment. Furthermore, being cut off does not happen accidentally; we choose it deliberately.

Finally, this metaphor of vines and branches is an image of the Church. Though each of us, by grace, is "in Christ," our source of life, the risen life of Christ surges through members of his body. Thus, when we are united to Christ by grace, we live in him as Christ lives in all of us. †

***If we want to thrive,  
we must cherish our  
relationship with Christ,  
our source of life.***



## A Word from Pope Francis

Today the Gospel offers us the moment in which Jesus introduces himself as the true vine and invites us to abide in him so as to bear much fruit... One of the ripest fruits that springs from communion with Christ is...the commitment to charity for our neighbor...

REGINA CAELI, ROME, APRIL 29, 2018



## REFLECTION QUESTIONS



- In what ways does Christ live in you?
- How do you live in Christ?

# Waiting for the Resurrection

Ron Rolheiser, OMI

We live in difficult times. We've only to watch the news on any given evening. If there's an all-knowing, all-powerful, and all-loving God who is Lord of this universe, his presence isn't very evident on the evening news. There's violence all over the planet, fueled on every side by self-righteous ideologies that sanction hatred, by self-interest that destroys community, and by a socially-approved greed that lets the poor fend for themselves.

It's fair and reflective to wonder: Where is the resurrection in all of this? Why is God seemingly so inactive? Where is the vindication of Easter Sunday?

What the resurrection teaches is that



God doesn't forcibly intervene to stop pain and death. Instead, he redeems the pain and vindicates the death. The resurrection of Jesus reveals that there's

a deep moral structure to the universe, that the contours of the universe are love and goodness and truth. This structure, anchored at its center by ultimate love and power, is non-negotiable: You live life its way or it simply won't come out right.

More importantly, the reverse is also true: If you respect the structure and live life its way, what's good and true and loving will eventually triumph, despite everything, like a giant moral immune system that brings the body back to health. God lets the universe right itself the way a body does when it is attacked by a virus. We don't have to escape pain and death to achieve victory, we've only to remain faithful, good, and true inside of them. God's day will come. †

From *Daybreaks: Daily Reflections for Lent and Easter* by Ron Rolheiser, OMI, available at [Liguori.org](http://Liguori.org).

*Daybreaks* authors include Fr. John Kavanaugh, Sr. Dianne Bergant, and Fr. Daniel Horan.

## Wisdom from Catholic UPDATE

From "Easter Redemption" by Fr. Gregory Wiest, CSsR

To understand the scope of the power of the resurrection, we must understand Jesus' power here on earth before he died. Throughout his ministry, Jesus fortified people physically. He restored sight to the eyes of the blind, gave strength to the legs of the lame, and flooded the ears of the deaf with sound. He also healed people spiritually. He brought peace to disturbed minds and diminished the torment of demons to the hearts of humanity. This power extended into social situations, too. Gathering the outcast, the neglected, and the condemned, he created new communities of acceptance. For Jesus, the earth was meant for the meek. He blessed peacemakers and forbade retaliation. His power and leadership materialized as service to the poor. He uplifted the rejected and gave importance to the lowly of the world. †

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*Lord Jesus, teach us what it means to abide in you, and help us to believe that with you, all things are possible, we pray. Amen! Alleluia!*

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## WEEKDAY READINGS

April 29—May 4

**Monday**, St. Catherine of Siena:  
Acts 14:5–18 / Jn 14:21–26

**Tuesday**, Easter Weekday:  
Acts 14:19–28 / Jn 14:27–31a

**Wednesday**, Easter Weekday:  
Acts 15:1–6 / Jn 15:1–8

**Thursday**, St. Athanasius:  
Acts 15:7–21 / Jn 15:9–11

**Friday**, Sts. Philip and James:  
1 Cor 15:1–8 / Jn 14:6–14

**Saturday**, Easter Weekday:  
Acts 16:1–10 / Jn 15:18–21

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28 April 2024

## WORD OF THE WEEK

### Doctor of the Church

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Doctor, from the Latin *docere*, meaning “to teach”; an eminent teacher of the faith, canonized and recognized as such by the pope or church council. Originally eight in number, four were chosen from the Eastern Church and four from the West. To date there are 37 **church doctors**, including four women.

**Pronunciation:** <https://tinyurl.com/Take5-Doctor-of-the-Church>

### CONTEXT

The **doctors of the church** were apostles of the pen. —*Homiletics & Pastoral Review*

**Doctor of the church** ... is an honorific reserved for those recognized as superlative sources of great wisdom and holiness. —*James Keene in America*

In theological discussion, particular respect is paid to the writings and opinions of those designated **doctors of the church**, because they are deemed to represent the Tradition in a noteworthy degree. —*Monika K. Hellwig*

### WHY IT MATTERS

Sometimes in the moral life you need an umpire who has the authority to call it fair or foul. **Doctors of the church** have proven that their careful perspective on matters of faith can be trusted, particularly by their witness of holiness and dedication to learning.

From the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops’ website: “To be declared a **Doctor of the Church** does not imply that all their writings are free from error but rather that the whole body of their work, taken together serves to advance the cause of Christ and his Church.”

### RELATED WORDS

Holiness | Church fathers | Saints | Magisterium

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

### Who are the doctors of the church?

**Doctors of the church** are always canonized saints, defined by three criteria: eminent learning, a high degree of sanctity, and proclamation by a pope or council. Their naming isn’t an infallible decision and doesn’t presume their writings are free from error. A doctor’s primary significance is as Confessor of the faith. That is why martyrs, such as Ignatius and Cyprian, were originally excluded. Irenaeus of Lyon was added in 2022, however, so doctor-martyrs are now a possibility.

Currently, there are 37 **doctors of the church**, with 17 being from religious orders: Five Benedictines; three each of Carmelites, Dominicans, and Franciscans; two Jesuits; and one Redemptorist. Each doctor reveals an avenue of grace through unique achievements in such areas as apologetics, homiletics, history, education, science, art, music, poetry, catechesis, mysticism, morality, and spirituality.

—*Alice Camille, from Questions Catholics Ask <http://tinyurl.com/QCA-Doctor-of-the-Church>*

## REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

MEMORIAL OF CATHERINE OF SIENA, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH (APRIL 29)

### Follow the doctor’s advice

Catherine of Siena transcended the narrow roles to which Medieval laypeople—and women in particular—were subject. She gave wise counsel to popes, negotiated settlements, kept a continuous correspondence with her followers throughout Italy, and composed *The Dialogue*, an account of her conversation with God, which is widely considered a masterpiece of spiritual literature and contributed to her being named a **doctor of the church**. Amazingly she accomplished all this despite being almost completely illiterate! How? She dictated everything.

READINGS: Acts 14:5-18; John 14:21-26 (285 <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/042924.cfm>). “*The Advocate, the Holy Spirit . . . will teach you everything.*”

### FAITH IN ACTION

Each one of us has shortcomings. Today, before you feel defeated by a limitation, heed Catherine’s advice: “Don’t look at your weaknesses. Realize instead that in Christ crucified you can do everything.”