



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.*



May 5, 2024 | Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48 | 1 Jn 14:23 | Jn 15:9-17

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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


“As the Father loves me, so I also love you ... If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love.” We don’t earn God’s love - it is freely given to us. But only by loving God and others, and by keeping his commandments, do we *remain* in that love as our source of life and joy. It becomes the air we breathe, and the breath we exhale. Today’s second reading and Gospel reassure us of the love of God, but also give us a few specifics for how to live in and remain in that love - self-sacrifice and prayer. We are to love one another as Jesus loves us, and we know what that looks like from his life: feeding the hungry, caring for the sick, forgiving one another, and more. Living in the way Jesus instructs is not simply completing a checklist of things to do, however. It’s a way of life - to live in God’s love and to demonstrate his love with our outward actions. When we do so, we are helping bring about the kingdom in a very real way. It’s not complicated. We begin by acting in accordance with the truth that the person in front of us is loved by God.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

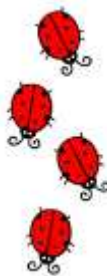
The message of the Gospel is countercultural and upends many convictions about what is true, good, and beautiful. What Jesus says can seem upside down to us, as it certainly did to the people of his time! Even the disciples, who walked with Jesus, didn’t fully grasp all of what Jesus had told them until after he had been raised from the dead and appeared in their midst and shared food with them. And even after they understood, they didn’t live it perfectly, nor do we. The things of this world we can mistakenly think are important get in the way of loving as we ought, and they shape our behavior and vision of the world. To counter that, we must focus in on what the Lord is saying and what that demands of us. What exactly that will look like in our lives is the provenance of prayer. Ask for God’s help in loving all those we come across, even (and especially) those we may not particularly care for. He will answer our prayers and show us the way.

WITNESS Think of someone you know personally or whom you know of, who is particularly difficult to *like*. Create a plan to love them this week - either through praying for them, or interacting with them in a charitable, selfless way.

MAY 5	MAY 6	MAY 7	MAY 8	MAY 9	MAY 10	MAY 11
11a MASS 12p Pancake Breakfast and AGM 1-4p Adoration 7pm Mass	9a CWL Quilters	8:30a Mass 5:30p K of C Supper 7p K of C Meeting	8:30a Mass 7p Adoration	8:30a Mass 1:30p Senior Cards 	8:30a Mass 9-12a Adoration 6:30p Youth Group-Eastview Bowl	11a-12p Confessions 5p Mass

May is the month of Mary

Check out the Mary display in the Place of Welcome to learn about Mary, leave prayer intentions and grab a colouring sheet. When your page is coloured you are invited to bring it to the church office with your name and contact information on the back and we will display it in the office window. At the end of the month we will have a draw for all those who dropped off their colouring page to the office and those who let us know they prayed a Rosary for a gift certificate to Universal Church Supplies. *Happy Month of Mary!*



MARY GARDEN PLANTING AND POTLUCK SUPPER

May 24 from 6:30-8:30PM

\$20/pot. Sign-up [online](#) or at the Connection Corner.

WE PLEDGE 5%

Blackstrap Youth Camp gives youth ages 8 to 14, the opportunity to experience God through nature and fellowship with other younger people. The Saskatoon Knights of Columbus opened Blackstrap Youth Camp in 1972. It has been in operation for 50 years. Campers take part in a variety of indoor and outdoor activities such as canoeing, swimming, hiking and tenting. Funds will be used to sponsor youth that would not be able to attend for financial reasons. Thank you for your support.

www.blackstrapyouthcamp.org

LET US PRAY

- ◆ For the sick and all those that care for them, today we pray for: Lorenzo Cabanilla, Robert Slager, Teresa Hydomako, Miriam Yalbir, Betty Anne Tomney, Bob Kudel, Quinn Gorman, Trev Yager, Jeff Haugen, John Bohnke, Fermin Linsangan, Adegonda Lumictin
- ◆ For all those who have died, today we remember: Julie Muir
- ◆ And on the anniversary of death, Eline Dela Cruz, Generosa Dela Cruz

We pray to the Lord

Franca please call the church office as we need your address.

Bowling Night! Join the Holy Spirit High School Youth Group (Grade 8-12) for their year end Pizza and Bowling Party. **Friday, May 10 6:30-8:30pm** at Eastview Bowl. For more info contact kristaschreiter@gmail.com.

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. We welcome donations of any non-perishable food.

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 or at the Connection Corner in the Place of Welcome. For more information contact Erin at egratton@rcdos.ca



“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.**

Emmaus Family Support is a Catholic, peer-led support for mental health caregivers. We are excited to announce that a support group is opening in Saskatoon! Our first meeting will be held at **Holy Spirit Parish, 114 Kingsmere Place, on Tuesday, May 14 at 7:00pm**. Learn more emmaussupport.ca or email Deacon Eric Gurash at emmausmentalhealth@gmail.com or Lynn Eremondi at lynn.eremondi@gmail.com for more information.

May 9th is the **Provincial March for Life** in Regina. It starts at Holy Rosary Cathedral at 10:30 with a Rosary and Mass. Then a walk to the Legislature for a program and ends around 3:00 PM. Rides will be available for those not able to walk from the Cathedral to the Legislature. It is about 2 km each way. A food truck will be at the legislature.

May 12th is the **Mother's Day Walk** in Saskatoon along College Dr between Wiggins Ave and the entrance to RUH from 2-3PM. Signs are provided. For information contact John Cook 306-477-1748

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.



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Please visit 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

kwormsbecker@rcdos.ca or call 306-374-1425



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

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holyspiritcwl@gmail.com



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 8905

Eric Lautsch

SirKnightEric@outlook.com

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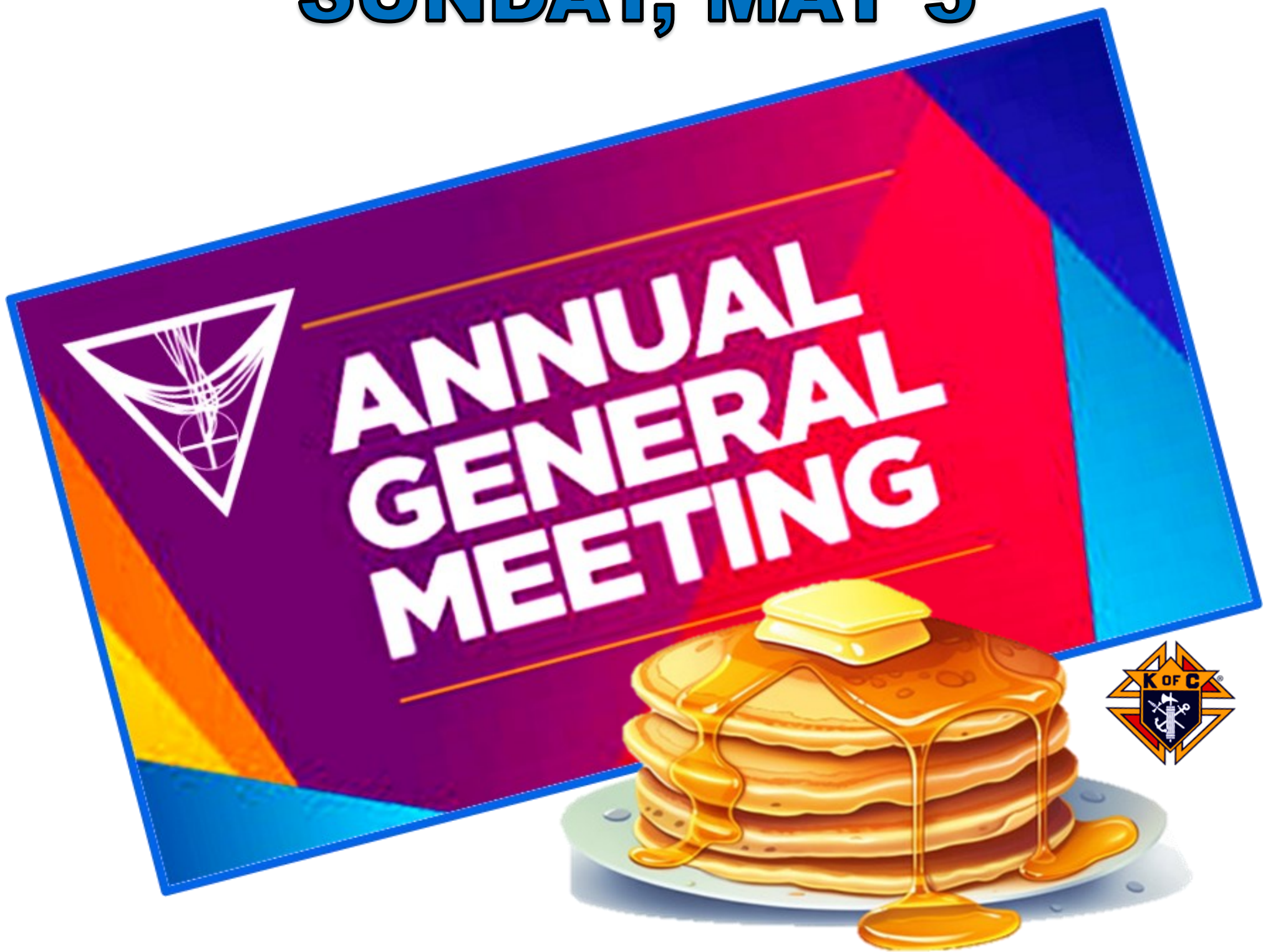
The cost to you is absolutely free: our parish has a subscription for the entire year.

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

**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***

**CHILD
CARE**

Will be provided during the AGM Meeting!

All are Welcome!

Holy Spirit Parish High School Youth Group

Grade 8-12

BOWLING *Night*

EASTVIEW BOWL

2929 LOUISE ST E

Friday, May 10 6:30pm-8:30pm

Year end Pizza & Bowling Party!

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT KRISTASCHREITER@GMAIL.COM

Holy Spirit CWL will be
holding a

FOOD DRIVE

for Guadalupe Parish on
the weekend of

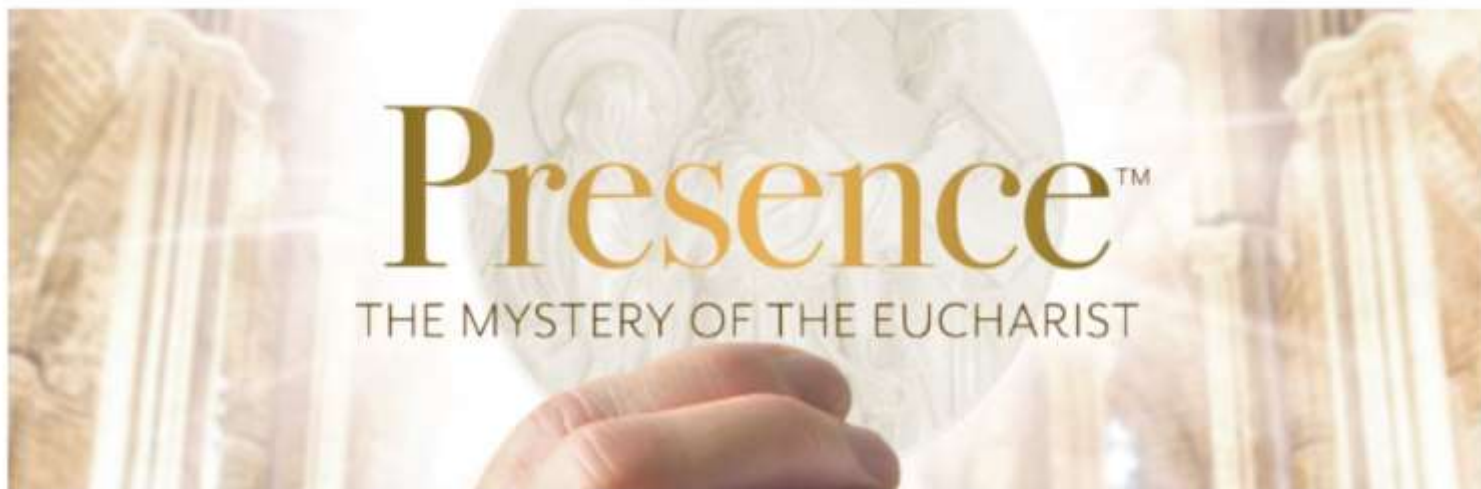
MAY 11 & 12

Donations of non perishable food items are
greatly appreciated.

**FOOD
DRIVE**

Thank you for your donation





Presence™

THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST

Join us for a 3-week Faith Study

May 13th, 20th, & 27th 6:30pm- 8:30pm

sign up online or at the Connect Corner in the Place of Welcome

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Pre-registration is required.

Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C49ADA922A1FDC07-49305662-presence>
or at the Connection Corner in the Place of Welcome. For more information contact Erin at egratton@rcdos.ca



JOIN US
FRIDAY MAY 24TH 6:30-8:30PM

*Mary Garden Planting
Potluck Supper
Parish Event*

\$20/GARDEN POT
SIGN-UP ONLINE
OR THE
CONNECTION CORNER



Diocesan Bulletin

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May 5, 2024 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

Catholic Education Week May 5-12

<https://rcdos.ca>



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

Upcoming Events

African-Canadian Catholic community monthly Mass

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

Eco-Spirituality – Integrating our Faith in the 21st Century

will be offered from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesdays, **May 7, 14, 21 and 28**, both in-person at Queen's House, 601 Taylor Street West, Saskatoon (\$60), and online via Zoom (\$50), facilitated by Sr. Judy Schachtel, PM. Register online at www.queenshouse.org/programs or call (306) 242-1916, Ext. 222 for further information.

Diocesan Cenacle of Prayer

that includes adoration, the rosary, and other prayers, will be held 3 pm. **Wednesday, May 8** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cres. E., Saskatoon. For more info about the Marian Movement of Priests Cenacles of Prayer, contact Edna at (306) 382-1680.

Follow-Up Sessions to the Spring Congress on "Making Every Sunday Matter" - Implementing a Name Tag Sunday

is a free diocesan webinar at 1:30 p.m. or 7:30 p.m. **Wednesday, May 8**, with Daniel Pettipas. Register at: <https://form.jotform.com/240995039733061>. **Prayer Ministry Training is an in-person workshop** to be held at the Cathedral of the Holy Family in Saskatoon **Tuesday May 14**, beginning with a light supper at 5:15 p.m., followed by a presentation at 6:30 p.m. by John and Tracy Connelly, includes step-by-step hands-on practice. Register online at <https://form.jotform.com/240995333402051> (cost is \$10), or contact Marilyn Jackson at mjackson@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5836 for more info. (*Evangelization and Catechesis is supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal*).

Diocesan Prayer - We pray for the students, staff and families of Catholic schools in our diocese. Through a focus on the celebrations and activities of **Catholic Education Week May 5-12**, may all experience joy and understanding in living out the call of our Lord to continually grow in faith and live as an expression of God's love. - *Saskatchewan Catholic School Boards Association*

Feminine Genius 2 – Women's Breakfast

Sr. Malou Tibayan

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

Cathedral of the Holy Family
123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon

By donation. Register online at:

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

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

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

March for Life: "I will never forget you"

will be held **Thursday, May 9** beginning at 10:45 a.m. at Holy Rosary Cathedral, 2104 Garnet Street, Regina, with praying of the Rosary and celebration of Mass, followed by the march starting at 12:15 p.m., and arriving at Saskatchewan's Legislative Building in Regina for a program at 1:15 p.m. For more information, please contact (306) 352-3480 or e-mail: info@saskprolife.com or visit the Saskatchewan Pro-Life Association website at: www.saskprolife.com.

A Priest Discernment Night

for men is held on the second Thursday of each month at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 1235 12th Street East, Saskatoon, with the next gathering at 7 p.m. **Thursday, May 9**. This evening is for men who are open to the call of the priesthood or those men simply interested in learning more about the priestly vocation. Please RSVP attendance to Fr. Dan Yasinski at dyasinski@rcdos.ca or (306) 343-0289.

Pentecost Retreat 2024: "Made to Last"

– The African-Canadian Catholic community presents a Pentecost Retreat with Fr. Peter Ebidero, 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. daily from **May 15 to May 17** (please note corrected start date) at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon.

A "Cor" Men's Ministry evening

will be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, 300-8th Avenue South, Martensville, SK, on **Thursday, May 9**, with 6:30 p.m. adoration; a 7 p.m. talk on "Virtues as Spiritual Fitness" with guest speaker Matthew Courchene, followed by a social. The *Cor ad Cor Loquitor* ("Heart Speaks to Heart") ministry includes prayer, formation and fraternity, and is open to all men; info: (306) 221-3612 or email keithschwack@yahoo.ca.

Message Board

Catholic Education Week - The 50 Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools (gscs.ca) in Saskatoon, Humboldt, Biggar, Warman, and Martensville, and St. Peter School, Unity, SK (in Light of Christ Catholic School Division (www.loccsd.ca)), invite all parishioners to celebrate Catholic Education Week **May 5-12**. Reflecting on this year's theme *We are Called to Love*, students and staff will focus on showing love as people of hope, faith, mercy, justice and joy. Daily prayer, scripture sharing and calls to action will encourage everyone to participate fully on their faith journey. Find info on Saskatchewan Catholic School Boards Association site www.scsba.ca/catholic-education-week/ or contact your local Catholic school to learn more about activities that week, including on World Catholic Education Day, marked across the globe on Ascension Thursday, May 9, 2024.

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.*)

St. Philip Neri Annual Plant Sale in support of refugee sponsorship will be held May 11-12 weekend. Tomatoes, peppers and herbs are in five-inch pots and are \$6/plant or for 4 plants or more / \$5 each. Romaine lettuce is in flats of four plants: \$5/flat. Pick-up of orders will be 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 13 at the church, 1902 Munroe Ave., Saskatoon. **Pre-order plants before May 9** by contacting Sheila Flory at sheila.flory@usask.ca or (306) 931-8053. **Tomato varieties:** Lemon Boy (yellow slicer, low acid), Defiant (red slicer, late blight resistant), Primo Red (red slicer, good flavor), Supremo (roma type for sauces and canning), Vilma (small plants for pots, with small tomatoes), SuperSweet 100 (cherry size fruit, larger plants, sweet), Tumbling Tom red (plants are recommended for hanging baskets, with cherry size red fruit). **Pepper varieties:** El Jefe (jalapeno type: medium hot), Red Knight (sweet bell pepper), Long Red Cayenne (long thin pepper: hot). **Herbs:** basil, oregano, lavender, thyme. **Lettuce:** Romaine. Pick-up times for pre-orders will be scheduled between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 11, or before/after Mass that weekend. (Note: Plants will also be available for purchase before/after Mass on May 11-12, however, supply of some varieties are limited, so may be sold out.)



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"Learning to Let God Lead" Marriage Enrichment Date Night

7 p.m. Saturday, May 25

Cathedral of the Holy Family
123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon

Tickets: \$20/ couple. Register online at:
<https://form.jotform.com/231799371565267>
or for more information call: (306) 659-5858.

Our Lady of Fatima Celebration - Mass will be celebrated at 1 p.m. **Saturday, May 11** at St. Mary Roman Catholic Church, 211 Avenue O South, Saskatoon, followed by an outdoor procession, commemorating the May 13, 1917 appearance of Our Lady of Fatima to three shepherd children in Portugal – Lucia dos Santos and her cousins St. Francisco and St. Jacinta Marto. Everyone is welcome to attend the Saskatoon celebration dressed in their cultural clothing and to bring flags. After the outdoor procession, there will be a potluck held in the hall; bring food to share.

A CWL Social Justice Award of \$1,000 is established for young women between 18-35 years to assist with a social justice activity at home or abroad (may be given to one candidate or divided). **Apply by May 10**. Contact: Mary Nordick at m.nordick@sasktel.net or (306) 374-5612.

PPK - Priest, Prophet, King Catholic Ministry to Men will be held **Wednesday, May 15** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon: 6 p.m. adoration and confession; 7 p.m. Mass; 8 p.m. presentation. Info: contact AJ Vicente at anel@holycathedral.ca.

Volunteer Coordinator: Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan (CHAS), based in Saskatoon, is seeking a **volunteer coordinator** to promote and distribute the CHAS Faith-Based Advance Health Care Directive books. Contact Peter Oliver: (306) 955-2427 or peter@chassk.ca.

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FIRST FRIDAYS

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

**ADORATION
CONFESSION
FORMATION**

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





May 5-May 12, 2024

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PRAYER FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION



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God who is love,
Love is our calling, and the goal for which you
have made us.

As we celebrate Catholic Education Week,
may our love in action reveal to our world
that we are people of justice and mercy.
May our daily words and example show clearly
that we are people of faith and hope.

In the ways we reflect you daily,
may everyone recognize us as people of joy.
Help us to never forget how much you love us,
and to cherish your life within us,
which gives energy and direction to our loving.
May we hear your call to love generously and
inclusively,
and may we call our world to be more loving
also.

All of this we ask in the name of Jesus, our Friend
and our Lord.
Amen.

"If we love one another, God lives in us." 1 John 4:12

Si nous nous aimons les uns les autres, Dieu demeure en nous. (1 Jean 4, 12)



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From Decline to Revival

CHARTING A PATH FORWARD

*An Online Event For Canadian Priests,
Dioceses, and Lay Leaders*

Fr. James Mallon
Founder, Divine Renovation Ministry



THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2024



10 AM PACIFIC | 1 PM EASTERN | 2 PM ATLANTIC

Register at

divinerenovation.org/events



ARCHDIOCESE OF
Regina

Emmaus Mental Health Ministries

"While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them." Luke 24:15



At Emmaus Mental Health Ministries we believe in the strength and comfort that can come from peers walking with and supporting peers.

Our spiritual peer support groups bring together individuals with lived experience of mental health challenges in the family.

Spiritual peer support focuses on shared prayer, learning building resiliency, walking together, moving forward towards a healthier life for ourselves and those whom we care for, and discovering Jesus Christ walking with us in the midst of it all.

Who needs you to hold their hand today? Who do you need to hold yours?

1 in 4 families experience mental health challenges. If you're looking for support, Emmaus Family Support is here to help. Join our community of caring individuals



Emmaus Phone and
Online Support



Emmaus Website



Emmaus Prayer
Support



emmausmentalhealth@gmail.com



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 webinar Zoom link.

Register at <https://form.jotform.com/240995039733061> or scan the QR code



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.

What is Prayer Ministry? How do I practice it?

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

Register at <https://form.jotform.com/240995333402051> or scan the QR code



2024 PILGRIMAGE

CUDWORTH

Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows

JUNE 15, 16

Saturday June 15

Vespers & Anointing
Stations & Sermon

5 PM
6.30 PM

Sunday June 16

Walk from Holy Eucharist
Chaplet of Seven Sorrows

9 AM

Matins & Confessions
Divine Liturgy

10 AM
11 AM

Water Blessing
Fathers Day Blessing

Lunch
Akathist to Our Lady

1 PM
3 PM

- Wanting to come both days? Check out the local campground
- If you are walking the pilgrimage please park at the Shrine and we will bring you to town at 8.45.
- Bring Lawn Chairs and Sunscreen
- BBQ Lunch Provided - Free Will Offering

Please Join Us





Bringing Home the Word

Sixth Sunday of Easter (B)

May 5, 2024

God's Call

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

The story about Cornelius shows that God's call is not restricted by our likes and dislikes. Cornelius was a Roman, a citizen of the nation that was occupying Israel. More than that, he served in a military that exercised harsh control over the inhabitants of the land. A man like this would not have been loved by the Jews of the day. However, Cornelius recognized Peter as a representative of God. All who were listening to Peter's words were baptized and became one with the community of believers.

Faith, baptism, and incorporation into

the community of believers are offered to Jew and Roman alike. They are offered today to those who are members of our own religious, racial, or ethnic groups and those who are not; those who are socially or politically vulnerable, and those with power. The question is not, "Who does God favor?" but, "Who favors God?"

The Gospel story reinforces this point, insisting God's love for us is the foundation of everything: "Love one another as I love you" (John 15:12). God's love is all-inclusive. So should our love be all-inclusive. If God's love is for all, it follows that we are all favored by God—all chosen and cared for by him. This includes even those who might be our political adversaries, or who might exercise exacting authority over us, or who cherish different religious ideas. Imitating God's love requires that we will goodness to others—even those with whom we disagree or who have caused us harm. †

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Sunday Readings

Acts 10:25–26, 34–35, 44–48

They could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God.

1 John 4:7–10

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.

John 15:9–17

[Jesus said,] "Love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."

A Word from Pope Francis

To love as the Lord loves us means to appreciate the people beside us, to respect their freedom, to love them as they are, not as we want them to be.... Where does this abiding in the Lord's love lead?... Jesus told us: "That my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full."

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REFLECTION QUESTIONS



- Can you pray for the grace to accept the goodness of people with whom you disagree?
- Can you listen to them?

Easter Wisdom from Henri Nouwen

Listen to the Church—I know that [listening to the Church] isn't a popular bit of advice at a time and in a country where the Church is often seen more as an obstacle in the way than as the way to Jesus. Nevertheless, I'm deeply convinced that the greatest spiritual danger for our times is the separation of Jesus from the Church. The Church is the body of the Lord. Without Jesus, there can be no Church, and without the Church, we cannot stay united with Jesus. I've yet to meet anyone who has come closer to Jesus by forsaking the Church. To listen to the Church is to listen to the Lord of the Church. Specifically, this entails taking part in the Church's liturgical life. Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, Ascension, and



Pentecost—these seasons and feasts teach you to know Jesus better and better and unite you more and more intimately with the divine life he offers you in the Church.

Listen to Your Heart—It's there [in your heart] that Jesus speaks most intimately to you. Praying is first and foremost listening to Jesus who dwells in the very depths of your heart. He doesn't shout. He doesn't thrust himself upon you. His voice is an unassuming voice, very nearly a whisper, the voice of a gentle love. Whatever you do with your life, go on listening to the voice of Jesus in your heart. This listening must be an active and very attentive listening, for in our restless and noisy world Jesus' loving voice is easily drowned out. †

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Wisdom from Catholic UPDATE

From "Acts of the Apostles" by Ronald D. Witherup, SS

“What is your church like?” I have heard this question posed at gatherings of large groups of Catholics. The responses to this question often begin with comments about church buildings and only later shift to descriptions of the congregation. Yet that experience of the congregation, of the People of God everywhere, is what the Church is really about. The story is told in the Acts of the Apostles...the only New Testament document devoted exclusively to the story of the early Church. It is the companion volume to the Gospel of Luke (compare the Prologues, Luke 1:1–4 and Acts 1:1–5). The Church uses this book at Mass almost exclusively throughout the Easter season, from Easter Sunday to Pentecost. †

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Lord Jesus, grant us the grace of open hearts and minds that we may be receptive to the promptings of your Spirit, we pray. Amen! Alleluia!

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WEEKDAY READINGS

May 6–11

Monday, Easter Weekday:
Acts 16:11–15 / Jn 15:26–16:4a

Tuesday, Easter Weekday:
Acts 16:22–34 / Jn 16:5–11

Wednesday, Easter Weekday:
Acts 17:15, 22–18:1 / Jn 16:12–15

Thursday, Easter Weekday:
Acts 18:1–8 / Jn 16:16–20

Friday, Easter Weekday:
Acts 18:9–18 / Jn 16:20–23

Saturday, Easter Weekday:
Acts 18:23–28 / Jn 16:23b–28

Bringing Home
the **Word** 

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Invest time each week to expand your vocabulary and deepen your faith.

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WORD OF THE WEEK

Ascension \ə-,sen(t)- shən\

The act of **ascending**, or rising upward. The final earthly manifestation of the Risen Lord after the Resurrection. Jesus is lifted up and taken from view, transferred to the realm of the divine.

Pronunciation: <https://tinyurl.com/Take5-ascension>

CONTEXT

In the Scriptures, many ancient holy figures were said to be taken up to heaven, especially Enoch and Elijah.... Thus, **ascension** to the heavens came to be expected of holy and great persons; it indicated divine approval of them as well as their accession to heavenly power.

—Father Jerome Neyrey, S.J.

The **ascended** Christ, far from being absent, fills the whole cosmos in a new way.

—Sister Brid Long, S.S.L.

His **ascension** is our glory and our hope.

—Saint Augustine

WHY IT MATTERS

The **Ascension** establishes the christ’s universal rule and the church as the visible Body of Christ, equipped with the power and courage for mission. It assures us of our destiny to be with Christ now and on the last day. As Saint Augustine says, “While in heaven, he is also with us; and while on earth, we are with him.”

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC 667): Jesus Christ, having entered the sanctuary of heaven once and for all, intercedes constantly for us as the mediator who assures us of the permanent outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

RELATED WORDS

Assumption | Resurrection | Pentecost | Epiphany

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What is Christ’s Ascension?

Ascension seems like a feast designed to resolve a mystery: after Easter, where did Jesus go? Answer: back to his Father. Yet **Ascension** stories don’t exactly provide a snapshot of Jesus leaving town. Luke says Jesus was removed to heaven from Bethany on the day of his Resurrection. Acts of the Apostles reports this event 40 days later, from the Mount of Olives. Mark agrees that it happened on Easter—but while Jesus was at table with his disciples. Houston, we have a problem.

Or maybe not. Saint John Chrysostom insisted **Ascension** simply conveys the final exaltation of Christ after the humiliation of the cross. Saint Augustine viewed the **Ascension** as the glorification of us all: where Jesus went, we too might go. Theologians distinguish between “passive” assumptions and the active **Ascension** of Jesus. Another unique element of the **Ascension** is that while Jesus is physically gone, he remains present in a new way. The church becomes the visible Body of Christ on Earth, bearing his Spirit and sharing his Eucharist. In short, Jesus lifts up the church to where he is.

—Alice Camille, from Questions Catholics Ask <http://tinyurl.com/QCA-ascension>

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (MAY 12)

Unlimited energy supply

All is not lost when Jesus leaves the disciples. In fact, nothing is lost because his Spirit remains—his essence, his energy, the fullness of his love for God and for us. Jesus is with us always through the power of the Holy Spirit. Each day, in every moment no matter what the circumstance, that power is yours to draw on. You are never alone. Nothing can separate you from the love—or the power—of God.

READINGS: Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Mark 16:15-20 (58 <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/051224-Ascension.cfm>). “You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you.”

FAITH IN ACTION

Don’t waste energy trying to go it alone. Draw on God’s power—it’s free and totally renewable.