



Holy family Parish

Bulletin — January 6th & 7th, 2024

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All Masses will be celebrated in the hall.

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday 5:00 pm and Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Weekday Mass Times:

Tuesday 7 pm (Adoration begins at 6 pm),
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 10 am.

Father is available to hear confessions Tuesday during Adoration, after Daily Mass, Saturdays before the 5:00 pm Mass and by appointment.

Holy Family Parish is located on Treaty 4 Territory, the traditional lands of the Nêhiyawak, Nahkawé, and Nakota, and homeland of the Dakota, Lakota, and Métis peoples.

The Epiphany of the Lord

Through the Incarnation, the generosity and mercy of God have finally appeared among us - in the life of one who is the very expression of the Father's greatness. And so, from earliest times the Church's Christmas celebration has made reference the Epiphany, or 'Manifestation' of the Lord - symbolised in the story of today's gospel, but also realised in a special way in the Lord's baptism, and in the 'first sign' he worked at the marriage in Cana. It comes as no surprise, when we hear it read, to find that today's first reading from Isaiah has a very ancient association with this festival: 'Arise, shine out Jerusalem. The nations come to your light and kings to your brightness'. This passage - from the writings of the Isaian tradition from the period after the return from the exile - expresses a vision of Israel fulfilling its role as 'a light to the nations'. Sharing in the 'glory' (or incomparable greatness) of the Lord himself, the holy city will attract the wealth of the nations as the kings of the earth share in its rebuilding.



This Old Testament text and its parallels (see Ps 72:10) may have inspired the story recounted by Matthew in today's gospel. It is possible that an unusual astronomical event may also have contributed to its inspiration, calling to mind the prophecy of Balaam, 'a star is emerging from Jacob' (Num 24:17). As it stands, the story is filled with symbolic meaning. The Magi represent the nations of the earth finding the Saviour of the world - in contrast to the scribes of Israel, familiar with the scriptures but not recognising their fulfilment; the gifts of the Magi are symbolic of the world's confession of faith in Christ - gold for royalty, frankincense for priesthood, myrrh for the one who is to die; notoriously ruthless Herod reminds us of

earthly powers that obstruct the designs of God. We should note, especially, the significance of the words, 'going in they saw the child with his mother, Mary'. While Luke's narrative of Christ's conception and birth has Mary as its central figure, Matthew's account of the virgin birth is centred on Joseph. The words we have quoted, however, reflect the importance already given to Mary in the community that gave us Matthew's gospel.

The second reading from Paul's letter to the Ephesians continues the theme of 'manifestation', as it takes us into the depths of Paul's vision of faith in Christ. For Paul, of course, God's dealings with the human family have come to a magnificent climax in what God has done for the world in Christ. As we read in the opening lines of the letter to the Ephesians, Paul interprets Christ's saving work as the revelation of a great 'mystery' - the real purpose God has had in mind since the beginning of creation: 'He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, to bring everything together under Christ as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth'. Through his ministry, Paul has seen the realisation of what is symbolised in the story of the Magi - the whole human race is called with old Israel, to share 'the same inheritance', to be 'parts of the same body', to share in 'promise' that the 'gospel' has brought to the world 'in Christ Jesus'.

John Thornhill, sm
TheEmmausSeries.com

Let us not look so much at who or what the Magi were; rather, let us see what they did out of faith. Can you imitate them by doing the same?

From Today's Reading

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6. We hear the prophet encouraging the people of Israel to rejoice and not be sad because if they are true to their Lord God, then the glory that was to be found in Jerusalem at the time of Solomon will return. The Church looks upon this passage as prophesy of the Glory that did come to Bethlehem and Jerusalem with the birth of the Divine Savior. To see how this prophesy has been fulfilled, just think of how Israel has been blessed over the centuries by millions of people coming to see where Christ was born, lived and died.

Responsorial Psalm 72:1-13. The psalmist picks up the same theme of celebrating the coming of the "King of kings and Lord of lords." Although he might not have realized it at the time, this psalm fits the description of Jesus as the divine King of the Jews and all mankind.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-6. In Chapter one of Ephesians, Paul gives us a brief glimpse of God's Plan of Salvation. In chapter three, he explains how he received this great insight and what it means for all who accept Christ and are baptized.

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Fr. Gary Lindenbach	Sr. Patricia Orban

*May God's grace and blessings
comfort and console those who
we love and who are in need.*

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN BITS: January 7, 2024 - Epiphany of the Lord

"They fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." - Matthew 2:11

Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!

We wish to express our gratitude to all volunteers and staff for your generosity and service during Holy Family Parish's celebration of Advent and Christmas! We are grateful for our Décor Committee, Lectors, Musicians, Ushers, CWL, K of C, Finance and Pastoral Councils, and all others who worked behind the scenes to bring the joy of our Savior's birth to our community.

Likewise, many thanks to the staff and students of Riffel High School who assisted with setting up the gym to accommodate the Christmas Masses. The hospitality of the school community is truly appreciated. We also wish to thank everyone who donated so generously to the décor fund. What a blessing!

Thank you!

Offering Envelopes



The 2024 Sunday Offering Envelopes are now available in the foyer. A few requests as we begin a new year:

On the Initial Offering Envelope, kindly include your contact information. This will allow us to keep our records up-to-date.

If you do not need your envelopes, please let the office know so they can be cancelled. This will reduce waste and unnecessary expense.

Please do not use old envelopes from previous years. Your envelope number may have changed.

Thank you for your generosity & assistance!

What We Believe: The Beauty of the Catholic Faith

All are welcome to join us for the winter portion of the study. Each week will cover a different topic; see the schedule below. We meet on **Thursdays at 7 pm** in the upper meeting room. Feel free to drop-in when your schedule allows - there is no commitment. We'd love to see you there!

January 11 – The Church

January 18 – The Sacramental Life

January 25 – Union with God: The Life of Prayer

February 1 – Fasting: Becoming Christlike

February 8 – Almsgiving: Our Mission of Mercy



WEEKLY BIBLE READING GUIDE

January 8th

Monday

The Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7

Psalm 29

Mark 1:7-11

January 9th

Tuesday

1 Samuel 1:9-20

Canticle: 1 Samuel 2:1,4-7

Mark 1:21-28

January 10th

Wednesday

1 Samuel 3:1-10,19-20

Psalm 40

Mark 1:29-39

January 11th

Thursday

1 Samuel 4:1-11

Psalm 44

Mark 1:40-45

January 12th

Friday

*St. Marguerite Bourgeoys,
Virgin*

1 Samuel 8:4-7,10-22

Psalm 89

Mark 2:1-12

January 13th

Saturday

1 Samuel 9:1-4,17-19;10:1

Psalm 21

Mark 2:13-17

January 14th

Sunday

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Samuel 3:3-10,19

Psalm 40

1 Corinthians 6:13-15,17-20

John 1:35-42

DONATIONS: Holy Family Parish relies on the charity and self-sacrifice of our parishioners to maintain and operate the church. Thank you for your generosity and kindness!

The 2024 Sunday Offering Envelopes are now available for pickup in the foyer.

Please do not use envelopes from previous years, thank you!

—**Envelope:** Holy Family has resumed passing collection baskets during mass. After hours, envelopes can be dropped in the mail slot at the front of the church.

—**Pre-authorized debit:** Contact the office if you would like to set this up.

—**E-transfer:** finance@holyfamilyregina.com

—**Online donations through Canada Helps:** <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/24871>

—**Mail to:** Holy Family Parish, 1021 McCarthy Blvd. N., Regina, SK, S4X 3P9

A FRIENDLY REMINDER If you donate a lump sum and would like the money to go towards different collections (i.e. General, Building Fund, Refugee Committee, Annual Appeal, etc.) please clearly note how much you would like allocated to each category.

This will ensure your donations are properly assigned. Thank you!

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY MINISTRY: The Archdiocese of Regina has Catholic chaplains and priests who are available to visit patients and their families in the hospital to address their spiritual needs. To receive a visit, please call: General Hospital 306-519-1405, Pasqua Hospital 306-519-1380 or Wascana Rehabilitation Centre 306-530-6511. Also, please let the office know if you are going to be in the hospital, so that Fr. Wilfred can visit you.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY has resumed and will be held at all Masses this weekend! Father will invite the children to come forward prior to the First Reading. They will then head to the Upper Meeting Room to learn about the Gospel Reading.

EDGE Youth in grades 5 – 8 are invited to join in the fun at Edge! Our next gathering is **Wednesday, January 10th at 7-8:30 pm** at Holy Family Parish. To register scan the QR Code to the right. Contact the office if you'd like to help out with this fun ministry!



SOURCE is an opportunity for high schoolers to gather for an evening of food, faith and friendship! The next gathering will be at Christ the King Parish on **Sunday, January 7th at 6 pm**. Updates: www.christtheking.ca/source.



52 REASONS TO TALK ABOUT THE CWL Our core values of faith, service, social justice guide us as we follow Catholic teaching, provide service locally, nationally and internationally, and work to advocate for social justice. Let's start the conversation! This week's word to describe the CWL is:

FAITH *Catholic Women's League members know faith is important to women. Members are called to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service. We are Catholic and Living It! Come grow with us!*

The next CWL gathering will take place on January 9th after the 7 pm Mass.



Join us upstairs in the foyer for coffee, juice and treats after all Masses this weekend. This is an excellent opportunity to get to know your neighbour and for fellowship with other parishioners. Thanks, Pauline for offering refreshments!



Schools in Holy Family Parish's catchment are now accepting student registrations for the 2024-2025 school year. Children who are 5 years of age by December 31, 2024 are eligible to apply for kindergarten. See schools below:

École St. Angela Merici (French Immersion K - 8) 6823 Gilmore Dr., 306-791-7305

St. Bernadette School (English K - 8) 727 N. McIntosh St., 306-791-7320

St. Jerome School (English Pre-K - 8, EFAP) 770 Rink Ave., 306-791-7345

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ARCHDIOCESAN UPDATES:

[View all updates at: archregina.sk.ca/archdiocesan-weekly](http://archregina.sk.ca/archdiocesan-weekly)

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY

For the gift of diversity in the Church ~ We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY JANUARY 18 - 25

The 2024 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is on the theme "You shall love the Lord your God ... and your neighbour as yourself" based on Luke 10:25-37. This year's theme was prepared by an ecumenical team in Burkina Faso. Local Service: **Sun. Jan. 21, 3 pm** at Lakeview United Church, 3200 McCallum Ave., Regina

THE GOOD SHEPHERD

A seed has been planted in the heart of the diocese. Holy Rosary Cathedral is home to Regina's first Catechesis of the Good Shepherd "atrium." An "atrium" is a place for children to wonder at the depths of the Good Shepherd's love for them. The teaching materials in the atrium are specifically designed for children to ponder scripture and liturgy, set apart for children to discover, contemplate, and wonder about God. We -- Cassandra, Farrah,

Katherine, and Angela -- have completed formation to become catechists in this method of sharing the Gospel with children. We look forward to sharing segments in the Archdiocese bulletin about our work, what the children do, and how God is speaking to us alongside them. Stay tuned for news and stories. We "wonder" with the children and invite you to "wonder" with us! For more information, contact regina.cgs33@gmail.com

Or visit the catechesis webpage at: <https://archregina.sk.ca/group/catechetical-support-parishes/> and click on the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd image icon.

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

Getting married? Want a weekend away to focus on your relationship? A weekend will be held at Briercrest in Caronport on **January 12-14th, 2023**. For more info or to register visit www.ceewest.com, Contact Kim and Vance Weber at eereginacc@gmail.com if you have any questions.

GRIEFSHARE SESSIONS

Christ the King Parish, 3239 Garnet Street, Regina SK
Sessions take place from 2 – 4 p.m. on January 23, 30, February 6, 13, 20, 27, March 5, 14, 19, 26, April 9 & 16
Please contact lucyklindaann@gmail.com to register.

MASS INTENTIONS

January 9th - 16th, 2024

Tuesday, January 9th

+Mike Winters r/b John & Jean Boyko

Wednesday, January 10th

Debbie Dutka & +Donald Hincks & all cancer patients r/b Mary Hincks

Thursday, January 11th

Sr. Bernadette Feist r/b Cec & Harvey Hartness

Friday, January 12nd

+John DeBruyne r/b Judy & Paul Boschman

Saturday, January 13th

+Kate & Rudolph Angielski r/b Verna Angielski

Sunday, January 14th

9 am: +Marielle Dionne r/b Mary
11 am: **Pro Populo**

PARISH UPCOMING ACTIVITES

Date	Time	Activities
Mon., Jan. 8th	1 - 4 pm	No Mass HF Quilters (UMR)
Tues., Jan. 9th	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Adoration Mass PC & CWL Meetings
Wed., Jan. 10th	10:00 am 7:00 pm	Mass Edge (UMR)
Thurs., Jan. 11th	10:00 am 7:00 pm	Mass Study: What we Believe (UMR)
Fri., Jan. 12th	10:00 am 12 - 4 pm	Mass Office Closed
Sat., Jan. 13th	10:00 am 5:00 pm	R.C.I.A. (UMR) Mass (<i>Children's Liturgy</i>)
Sun., Jan. 14th	9:00 am 11:00 am 1:30 pm	Mass (<i>Children's Liturgy</i>) Mass (<i>Children's Liturgy</i>) Blaze (UMR)

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YEAR TO DATE FINANCIAL DONATIONS

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Presentation and Chat at 6:30

Devotions and Confession at 7:30

Conclusion and Fellowship at 8:30

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EDGE

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Scan the QR code to register today! Join us in a fun, safe place where you will find a solid Catholic community, get answers to your questions about faith, and, most importantly, experience Jesus in a profound and personal way. Welcome!

TENTATIVE DATES FOR 2024 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

WEDNESDAYS:

January 10th & 24th

April 10th & 24th

February 7th & 28th

May 8th & 22nd

March 13th & 27th

June 5th & 19th

Watch the website, Facebook page and bulletin for updates and info. We typically gather at the church but have been known to go skating, sledding and for hikes!

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Have you ever wondered what to do with that old pair of prescription eyeglasses? Here's the perfect solution!

**Bring eyeglass donations to Holy Family Parish
and place them in the clear box in the hall entrance.**

Your donations will be sent to the Canadian Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centre (CLERC) in Calgary, Alberta where Lions volunteer their time and services to prepare eyeglasses for distribution, cleaning and classifying each pair by prescription.

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- **Dec 3 - Christ the King**
- **Jan 7 - Christ the King**
- **Feb 4 - St. Cecilia**
- **Mar 3 - Resurrection**
- **Apr 7 - St. Cecilia**
- **May 5 - Christ the King**
- **June 2 - TBA**

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