

A Celebration  
for our Renovation

Save the DATE!



## A Fantastic Fun Night with Father Penna

**When:** Thursday, May 29, 2025 at 6:00pm

- What:**
- A renovation fundraiser dinner featuring Father Penna and his team.
  - Elegant dinner & entertainment including a gourmet three course meal & refreshments

**Where:** St. Paul's Bishop Mahoney Hall

**Why:** To raise funds for the renovation project, all funds will go towards the renovations! To have a fantastic fun filled evening, sharing stories, memories and future ideas of what our project will end up looking like. Tours will be facilitated of the major areas.



- \* *Tours will be provided during the evening*
- \* *Silent auction items will be up for auction*
- \* *Come and join us to do a special toast with Father Penna*

For more information please contact Dave Dutchak at 306-229-1460 / [davedutchak@gmail.com](mailto:davedutchak@gmail.com), or Jon Neufeld at 306-260-8588 or check our web site at [www.stpaulscc.com/reno/](http://www.stpaulscc.com/reno/)



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## Presentation of the Lord February 2, 2025

Well, now I can take my Christmas Tree down.

Forty Days of have passed since Christmas and a Tree gives way to Candles... Candles which will bring the Light of Christmas – Christ Jesus –

“Jesus spoke to them saying, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life. (Jn. 8:12)

Joseph and Mary brought Jesus to the temple to fulfill the precepts of the Law, but Jesus Himself is the Brilliance of the Father's Love which fulfills the Law.

“in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overtake it. (Jn. 1:4-5)

Old Simeon and Old Anna did not let age and disappointment dim their eyes.

They saw a light brighter than all the ritual fires burning flesh according to the Law.

They saw in that child – Jesus – Flesh become light through the Burning Love of God.

Our Elders – Simeon, and Anna, and Mary, and Joseph, and ... Saints of the Ages show us the way not to let age and disappointment dim our eyes.

They point us to Jesus Christ who is the light shining for us, in us, and through us who follow Him.

So every night, before we sleep, Holy Church invites us to make Simeon's words our own since we have been given eyes alight with Christ: (Luke 2:29-32)

**Lord, + now you let your servant go in peace;  
your word has been fulfilled:  
my own eyes have seen the salvation  
which you have prepared in the sight of every  
people:  
a light to reveal you to the nations  
and the glory of your people Israel.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, \*  
and will be for ever. Amen.**

Let us memorize this prayer, let us close our eyes with this prayer, so that our eyes might be opened in prayer.



**MONDAY, February 3, 2025**  
**St. Blaise (OM) & St. Ansgar (OM)**

11:00 am - Confessions & Rosary  
 12:10 pm - **Mass** († *Joseph & Alice Hounjet*)  
 6:30 pm - Medjugorje Prayer Group

**TUESDAY, February 4, 2025**

11:00 am - Confessions & Rosary  
 12:10 pm - **Mass** (*SI Lucille Pilon*)  
 7:45 pm - Holy Face Devotion

**WEDNESDAY, February 5, 2025**  
**St. Agatha (M)**

11:00 am - Confessions & Rosary  
 12:10 pm - **Mass** († *Louise Chilibeck*)

**THURSDAY, February 6, 2025**  
**St. Paul Miki & Companions (M)**

11:00 am - Confessions & Rosary  
 12:10 pm - **Mass** (*SI Tyler, Hayley, Riley, Michelle & Lorne*)  
 4:30 pm - RCIC  
 7:00 pm - RCIA  
 8:00 pm - Christ the King Prayer Group

**FRIDAY, February 7, 2025**

11:00 am - Confessions & Rosary  
 12:10 pm - **Mass** († *Anna Magdalena Cram*)  
 5:30 pm - Sto. Nino Prayer Group

**SATURDAY, February 8, 2025**  
**St. Jerome Emiliani (OM) & St. Josephine Bakhita (OM)**

11:00 am - Confessions & Rosary  
 12:10 pm - **Mass** († *Winston Blake*)

**SUNDAY, February 9, 2025**  
**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am - **Mass**  
 10:00 am - **Mass**  
 7:30 pm - **Solemn Vespers**  
 8:00 pm - **Mass**



**This Wednesday, February 5th, we resume our weekly Eucharistic Adoration**  
 Wednesdays 1 - 5 pm

**Registration for Confirmation is open!**

Confirmation Class will be held Wednesday **evenings March 5 - April 9 at 4:30pm** in the Welcome area. The deadline to register is February 12, 2025. The class is available for children aged 12 and older. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated by Bishop Mark on **May 22, 2025 at 7:00pm**. There is a \$30 fee to cover the cost of the books used in the class. If you are unable to afford the fee, please speak with Sr. Peter. Registration forms can be picked up at the office, or can be found on the parish website. If you have any questions, please contact Sr Peter at [srpetermary@stpaulcathedral.ca](mailto:srpetermary@stpaulcathedral.ca) or 306-986-3885

**K of C Council #1517**

**Jubilee Year Feast**

Your Knights of Columbus 1517 welcome you to our Jubilee Year Feast!  
**Saturday, March 1 at St. Paul's**  
 Doors open at 5:00pm, dinner served at 6:30pm, featuring a chicken and rib main course with rice, potato, vegetables and salad  
 Bring your cheque books because there will be a cake raffle and 50/50 as well as a bar.  
 Adult tickets - \$40, Youth Ticket- \$25 (under 15).  
 Contact: [kofc1517@gmail.com](mailto:kofc1517@gmail.com)

**Devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus**

**Tuesday, February 4 at 7:45pm**  
**St. Paul's Co-Cathedral**

**Annual Knights of Columbus "In Support of Life" Fundraising Gala** will be held **Saturday, Feb. 22**, at the Cathedral of the Holy Family Hall with cocktails at 5:30 p.m. and supper at 6:30 p.m. Gala tickets are \$40 each; there will be a silent auction and a live auction, as well as a 50-50 raffle. For tickets or more information, contact Murray Geenen at [mgeenen@sasktel.net](mailto:mgeenen@sasktel.net) or (306) 222-9952 or Louis Roth, at [louisrotho62@gmail.com](mailto:louisrotho62@gmail.com) or (306) 221-4198. Proceeds support the work of various organizations dedicated to enhancing the respect and dignity of life at every stage, including Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Centre, Teen Aid, Rachel's Vineyard, Silent No. More, National Campus Life Network, Campaign Life Coalition and the Canadian Centre for Bioethical Reform.

**Awaken 2025 "Gospel Encounters with Jesus" -**

The next adult faith Awaken series will be "Gospel Encounters with Jesus," to be held at 7 p.m. on four Tuesdays in the new year: **Feb. 18, Feb. 25, March 4, and March 11, 2025**. Cost is \$40 for all four sessions in the series.

- **Feb. 18 - Fr. David Tumback**, held at St. Patrick Parish, 3339 Centennial Drive, Saskatoon;
- **Feb. 25 - Fr. Gerard Cooper**, held at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon (second floor of the Cathedral of the Holy Family);
- **March 4 - Bishop Mark Hagemoen**, held at the Catholic Pastoral Centre;
- **March 11 - Sr. Marta Piano, VDMF**, held at the Catholic Pastoral Centre.

Visit <https://form.jotform.com/241997143136259> to register or contact Adult Faith Coordinator Astrid Alasat (306) 659-5858 or [amalas@rcdos.ca](mailto:amalas@rcdos.ca) for more information

**The baptism of a child** is a beautiful beginning of a lifelong journey of faith. The next baptismal preparation class will be **February 21 & 28 at 5:30 pm**. To register or for more info, please contact Sr Peter Mary at [srpetermary@stpaulcathedral.ca](mailto:srpetermary@stpaulcathedral.ca) or 306-986-3885.

**Come and See Retreat for Young Women** - Has the thought of becoming a Sister ever crossed your mind? The Sisters of the Presentation of Mary are inviting young women (18+) to a Come and See weekend from **Friday, Feb 14 at 7 pm to Monday, Feb 17** at 3 pm. This retreat will be held at Mary's House, 141 Dalhousie Crescent, Saskatoon. This is an opportunity to discern God's call in your life and to learn more about the spirituality and charism of the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary. For more information or to register, please contact Sr. April Mireau, PM, at (306) 531-9937 (cell) or [aprilmi-reau@gmail.com](mailto:aprilmi-reau@gmail.com). If you are interested, please register by Feb. 8. Come away for a weekend with Jesus. It starts on Valentine's Day!

**Called and Gifted** – Explore what gifts the Holy Spirit has given you! A Called and Gifted introductory workshop will be held from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. **Saturday, March 22**, presented by the Cathedral of the Holy Family and open to all those interested. Cost is \$80. Find online registration at: <https://form.jotform.com/250085439325255>. God has distributed His gifts in accordance with the purpose and plan He has for each one of us to share in the building up of His Kingdom and His people. For more info see <https://rcdos.ca/called-and-gifted>

**OFFERING for January 26, 2025**

Cash Donations	\$	880.00
Envelopes	\$	1,970.00
Renovations	\$	1,290.00