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**PRAYERS FOR THE HOLY FATHER – POPE FRANCIS**

**To the Clergy, Religious, & Lay Faithful of the Diocese of Saskatoon:**

At this time let us join together in prayer for our Holy Father, Pope Francis, as he faces challenges with his health. May the Lord grant him strength, healing, and the comfort of our prayers.

I invite our parishes, religious communities, and families to offer special prayers for the Holy Father. Let us remember him in the Holy Eucharist, in our Rosaries and prayers, and in personal and communal devotion.

We make our prayers with Mary our Mother and hope for the sick, as we pray that God restores Pope Francis to full health so that he may continue to shepherd the Church with wisdom and love.

Let us pray:

*Almighty ever-living God, eternal health of believers,  
Who willed that our infirmities  
Be borne by your Only-Begotten Son for our salvation,  
Listen in kindness to our prayers  
For your servant Francis, our Pope and Shepherd:  
Grant him, we implore you, your merciful help,  
So that he may be restored to your Church in good health,  
Ever ready to serve the flock you have entrusted to his care.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
Who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever. AMEN*

Sincerely in Christ,

✠ Most Reverend Mark A. Hagemoen