



Diocesan Bulletin

Feb. 4, 2024 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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Upcoming Events

Theology on Tap for young adults 19 to 35 will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. **Monday, Feb. 5** at Louis' on Campus, with special guest Dr. Chris Hrynkow speaking about "Pope Francis and Diversity." See: www.facebook.com/saskatoonTonT.

Human Trafficking Awareness and Prayer - Saint Anne Catholic Women's League invites everyone to honour St Josephine Bakhita (patron saint of victims of slavery and human trafficking) on her feast day **Thursday, Feb. 8** through fasting and prayer for victims of human trafficking. Mass will be celebrated 7 p.m. Feb. 8 at Saint Anne Church, 217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon, followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 9 p.m.

A Couples' Valentine's Gala will be held **Saturday, Feb. 10** at St. Patrick Parish Hall, 3339 Centennial Drive, Saskatoon, beginning with cocktails at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m., and entertainment; formal or semi-formal attire; cash bar; 50/50 draw. Tickets \$50 per person; contact Jun at (306) 371-9597 or Abel at (306) 717-3135 or call the parish office at (306) 384-1100. Proceeds will support the church repair fund.

Palliative Care and End-of-life Issues - St. John Bosco Parish, 1202 Ave. O S, Saskatoon will host a two-part Horizons of Hope workshop 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. **Saturday, Feb. 10** and **Saturday, Feb. 17**. To register, call the parish at (306) 652-1045 (lunch will be provided). All are welcome.

Fund-raising Concert - Students of the Ukrainian Bilingual Program will hold a fund-raising concert at 4 p.m. **Sunday, Feb. 11** at Bethlehem High School, 110 Bowlt Crescent, Saskatoon. Entrance is by donation at the door, with all proceeds going to Stream of Hopes Aid for Ukraine (Потічок Надії). Features singing, guitar playing, trampoline performance, Ukrainian dancing, food, 50-50 draw, and a chance to try walking on stilts. For more details, e-mail vmarko@gscs.ca.

Discover Development and Peace - Caritas Canada's Reaping Our Rights campaign: Everywhere on Earth, and especially in the Global South, impoverished peoples are facing growing challenges. It is imperative to defend rural communities' rights to life, land, and water. Join a workshop 7 p.m. **Tuesday, Feb. 13** at Holy Spirit Parish, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon, to learn about food sovereignty and food security for people all over the world. For more info, contact: Mike LeBlanc, at (306) 205-2334 or mleblanc@devp.org or visit devp.org/en. (The national DDPC campaign will be launched online at 12:30 p.m. **Saturday, Feb. 17**; see: devp.org/events)

Awaken Adult Faith Winter Webinar

"Everyday Apostles: Ordinary Methods to Help You Share an Extraordinary Message"

Revive Course hosted by Ryan O'Hara online 7-9 pm

Feb. 20, Feb. 27, March 5, March 12

Cost: \$20 for the series. Register online at:

<http://form.jotform.com/231798546079270>

*(Awaken adult faith is supported by gifts
to the Bishop's Annual Appeal: dscf.ca/baa)*

A Diocesan Cenacle of Prayer with adoration, the rosary, benediction, hymns and various prayers will be held at 3:00 p.m. **Ash Wednesday, Feb 14** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cr, Saskatoon. Information: Edna at (306) 382-1680.

Taizé Prayer is led by members of the L'Arche Community 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month, **Feb. 14**, held at Queen's House, 601 Taylor Street West, Saskatoon.

Way of the Cross and Candle-lighting Prayer Service for Victims / Survivors of Abuse will be held **Friday, Feb. 16** at 7 p.m., at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. Join Bishop Mark Hagemoen at this diocesan prayer service, held each year on the first Friday in the season of Lent, to pray together for healing, strength and compassion for all victims and survivors of abuse, and for greater awareness, understanding, and protection in our communities.

Come and See Week at St. Therese Institute of Faith and Mission in Bruno, SK, will be held **Feb. 19-24**. to provide a glimpse of the life-changing Catholic Gap Year Program for young adults (aged 18-27). Prospective students, alumni and friends of St. Therese Institute are invited to come experience the amazing student life, chat with our students and staff, take classes: Come for a day, or two, or all six. Cost: \$40/day includes meals and accommodations. Ages 16+. Parents also welcome. Register and get more info at www.St-T.ca/csdays.

Diocesan Prayer - Good and gracious God, during this National Catholic Health Care Week (Feb. 4-10), we pray for all who serve in the healing ministry of Jesus Christ and ask Your blessing for the healers among us. May their strength and devotion be renewed for the unique work of compassion to which they are called. Renew in them wisdom and skill; sympathy and patience; strength and courage; and keep them strong in Your service. May Your light shine through all of our days and deeds, so that Your healing will may prevail, to the glory and praise of Your name. *(Prayer from CHAS resources for National Catholic Health Care Week).*

Message Board



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Celebrating Catholic Health Care will be the focus during **National Catholic Health Care Week Feb. 4 to 10.**, reflecting on our calling as a Catholic community to be vibrant signs of hope in our world. The theme, "Signs of Hope," speaks to the courageous gift of Catholic health in carrying on Jesus' healing ministry as a sign of hope in the world and offers blessing and hope to each person in their journey to care for themselves or others. This week is an invitation to learn more about the role, value and impact of Catholic health care in Canada and to be vocal, informed supporters of Catholic health care and the healing ministry of Jesus in Canada. Learn more at the Catholic Health Alliance of Canada website at: www.chac.ca/en.

An annual Compassionate Healers Mass will be celebrated on the World Day of the Sick, 9 a.m. **Sunday, Feb. 11**, with Bishop Mark Hagemoen presiding at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon.

A Come and See weekend with the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary will be held **Feb. 16-19** in Saskatoon. Interested women are invited to discover more about the sisters' way of life and the charism of the order's foundress, St. Marie Rivier. For more information, contact Sr. April Mireau, PM, at aprilmireau@gmail.com or (306) 531-9937.

Company of St. Ursula: Lay women are consecrated to Christ in service for the world. For more information about this form of consecrated life, see: www.companyofstursula.ca or contact Bernice Daratha at bdaratha@gmail.com.

PPK - Priest, Prophet, King - Ministry to Men will be held **Wednesday, Feb. 21**, beginning at 6 p.m. with adoration and confession, then 7 p.m. Mass, followed by a presentation at 8 p.m. by Fr. Dan Yasinski, held at the Holy Family Cathedral, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon (food and drink available).

"The Grace of Lent" is a retreat **Feb. 23-24** at Queen's House, 601 Taylor Street West, Saskatoon, facilitated by Gisele Bauche and Dianne Mantyka, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 23 and 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24; \$135 (includes lunch). See: www.queenshouse.org/programs or call (306) 242-1916, Extension 222. Registration deadline: Feb. 19.

Refresh and Recharge Your Marriage: Experience the Breathe Catholic Marriage Conference to be held **March 8-9** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. Register before Feb. 14 to save \$50. Find registration and info: www.catholicmarriageandfamily.com.

Challenge yourself this Lent with the Lenten 40, a 40-km run/walk along the river in Saskatoon, **Saturday, March 23**, right before Holy Week. Meditate on the suffering of Jesus and think of the Via Dolorosa (the path Jesus took on his way to the crucifixion, often translated to "the way of suffering"). Whether you're an avid runner or have never run before, this is about showing up and giving it all to God. Sign up as a team of two or four. Find information and registration at: www.lenten40.com.



Grades 10-12 Live-In SEARCH Retreat Feb. 23-25, 2024

Find out who you are and know you are not alone!
**A Search retreat is a time to grow in relationship
with Jesus Christ and with one another.**

Register online at saskatoonsearch.ca
Cost is \$100, which includes retreat materials, all meals,
and accommodations at ED Feehan High School.
Youth ministry is supported the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

Confirmation Retreats 2024 - The diocesan Office of Evangelization and Catechesis is partnering with Face2Face Ministries to present confirmation retreats in **March 2024** for children preparing to celebrate the sacrament of confirmation. Cost is \$20, which includes lunch. Choose from various dates and/or retreat locations in Saskatoon, Kindersley, or Humboldt. Find info and registration at: rcdos.ca/confirmation-retreats. (Evangelization and Catechesis is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.)

A Billings Ovulation Method® Weekend Workshop and a Free Information Night will be held at St. Therese Institute, 650 Ursuline Ave., Bruno, SK. The Free Information Night about this effective and natural method of family planning will be held at 7 p.m., **Friday, March 1**. The Billings Ovulation Teacher Training Workshop will be held **March 1-3** with teacher trainer, Shawna Van Uden. Fee includes workshop, meals and accommodation for \$200. Organized by NFP Saskatchewan: www.nfpsask.ca. Call or text Marcy at 1-306-276-7954.

Collection for the Needs of the Canadian Church will be held **Feb. 3-4** in parishes across the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon to assist the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB) in their ministry. Use the designated envelope or give online at: dscf.ca/special-collections-2 – in the drop-down box, choose "Needs of the Canadian Church."

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