



Diocesan Bulletin

Jan. 28, 2024 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Day of Prayer for Reverence for Life

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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

A Women's Discernment Night will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. **Thursday, Feb 1** at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 1202-12th St. East, Saskatoon. Held on the first Thursday of every month, this evening is open to young women who are seeking the Lord's direction in their life and are wanting to journey with other women. Facilitated by Sr. Malou Tibayan (Verbum Dei Missionary Fraternity) and Sr. April Mireau (Sisters of the Presentation of Mary.) For more information, call Sr. Malou at (306) 659-5843 or e-mail mtibayan@rcdos.ca.

Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle includes adoration, the rosary, benediction, hymns and various prayers to be held at 7:30 p.m. **Thursday, Feb. 1** at St. Michael Church, #18-33rd St. E., Saskatoon. Info: call Edna (306) 382-1680.

World Day of Consecrated Life celebration will be held at 2 p.m. **Friday, Feb. 2** at St. Philip Neri Parish, 1902 Munroe Avenue, Saskatoon. Fr. Kevin McGee will preside at Mass.

A Contemplative Mass will be held 5 p.m. **Friday, Feb. 2** at St. Mary Parish, 211 Ave. O S., Saskatoon, led by Fr. Kevin McGee. The rhythm of the Contemplative Mass is a gentle, steady flow, marked by 20 minutes of silence after communion.

Gregorian Chant Mass will be held **Friday, Feb. 2**, at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cres. E., Saskatoon, using the *Missa de Angelis* setting, in a reverent and prayerful atmosphere. Booklets (in Latin/English) are provided. Schedule: 6:15 p.m. doors open, 6:30 p.m. chanted evening prayer, 7 p.m. Mass begins (doors locked at 7:20 p.m. for security reasons). Chanted night prayer follows Mass.

Vanscoy celebration - "Ecumenia" (the Ecumenical Choir of Saskatoon) will be leading music for St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, corner of 1st Ave. and 1st St. in Vanscoy, SK as they celebrate the Feast of The Presentation of the Lord at 7:30 p.m. **Friday Feb 2**. All are welcome to attend this celebration of Candlemas, which will include a blessing of candles for the congregation. Music will include parts of the "Missa Brevis" Mass setting by Palestrina and the anthem "When to the Temple Mary Went" by Johannes Eccard.

African-Canadian Catholic community monthly Mass is held on the first Sunday of each month at St. Michael Parish, 18-33rd St. E. Saskatoon, with the next celebration at 2 p.m. **Sunday, Feb. 4**. Mass is celebrated in English, featuring liturgical music in African languages and with traditional drums.

Reverence for Life Sunday

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Diocesan Prayer for Reverence for Life

Almighty God, giver of all that is good,
we thank you for the precious gift of human life:
For life in the womb, coming from your creative power,
For the life of children, making us glad with their
freshness and promise,
For the life of young people, hoping for a better world,
For the life of people who are disabled, teaching us
that every life has value,
For the life of the elderly, witnessing to the
ageless values of patience and wisdom.

Like Blessed Mary, may we always say "yes" to Your gift.
Help us to realize the sacredness of human life
and to respect and cherish it
from conception to its natural end.
And bring us at last, O Father, to the fullness
of eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

**Find a Reverence for Life message from
Bishop Mark Hagemoen at rcdos.ca**

Reverence for Life is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

Called and Gifted Workshop Feb. 2-3: Have you ever wondered what your spiritual gifts are? The Called and Gifted™ discernment process from the Catherine of Siena Institute (a 2.5-month commitment) will be introduced in a workshop held 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. **Friday, Feb. 2** and from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. **Saturday, Feb. 3** at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. For information, contact Anne Williams at (306) 220-0448. (*Called and Gifted / adult faith is supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

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

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. For information about hosting Horizons of Hope, contact Jackie Saretsky: jsaretsky@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5839. (*Hospital Chaplaincy is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

Message Board



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A 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 of leading, shepherding, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada. Use the designated envelope on Sunday, Feb. 4, or give online at: dscf.ca/special-collections-2 – in the drop-down box, choose “Needs of the Canadian Church.”

Celebrating Catholic Health Care will be the focus during **National Catholic Health Care Week Feb. 4 to 10**. An annual Compassionate Healers Mass will also 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. All are welcome.

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 at 7 p.m. on Feb. 8, followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 9 p.m. at Saint Anne Church, 217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon.

Refugee sponsorship applications intake is now closed for 2024 in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon. For more info about processes, refugee sponsorship, or how to help, contact the Office of Migration at: migration@rcdos.ca. *(This ministry is supported by gifts to 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.)*

Search Retreat 2024 – Registration is now open for students in Grades 10-12 to attend the next Search live-in weekend retreat presented by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon, to be held **Feb. 23-25** at E.D. Feehan Catholic School in Saskatoon. Cost for the entire weekend is \$100. Find registration and more info at saskatoonsearch.ca *(Youth ministry is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.)*

Celebrate Serena Saskatchewan's 50th Anniversary on **Saturday, Feb. 10**, starting at 6:15 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 1235-12th Street East, Saskatoon, with a catered banquet and a presentation by guests Kelly and Phylicia Aalbers about “Humanae Vitae seen in the light of marriage.” Cost is \$35 per person, includes meal, dessert, and wine; go to www.eventbrite.ca and search “Serena SK 2024 Gala.”

Awaken Adult Faith Winter Webinar

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

A Revive Course hosted by Ryan O'Hara
online from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesdays
Feb. 20, Feb. 27, March 5, March 12

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

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

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to the Bishop's Annual Appeal: dscf.ca/baa)*

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. For more information, contact Sr. April Mireau, PM, at aprilmireau@gmail.com or (306) 531-9937.

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.

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. For registration and info, see: www.catholicmarriageandfamily.com.

Employment opportunity - Saint Anne Catholic Church in Saskatoon is seeking a Children's Ministry Coordinator for one year. Apply before **Feb. 5**: <https://saintannes.ca/careers>

Employment Opportunity – The CWL Clothing Depot in Saskatoon is seeking to fill a part-time position immediately (with the potential for full-time hours). Bring a resume to the store, 610 20th Street West, or call (306) 242-5042.

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