



# Diocesan Bulletin

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Feb. 2, 2025 - Presentation of The Lord  
World Day of Consecrated Life

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

## Upcoming Events

**Come and Go Tea** to celebrate Msgr. Raymond Senger's 90th birthday will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. **Sunday, Feb. 2** at St. Ann Nursing Home, 2910 Louise Ave., Saskatoon.

**African-Canadian Catholic community monthly Mass** will be held at 2 p.m. on **Sunday, Feb. 2** at St. Michael Parish, 18-33rd St. E. Saskatoon. Mass is celebrated in English, featuring hymns in many African languages.

**Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle of Prayer** is held 7:30 p.m. **Thursday, Feb. 6** at St. Michael Catholic Church, #18-33rd St. E., Saskatoon. Info: Edna at (306) 382-1680.

**Devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus** – A gathering to pray, reflect and meditate upon the Holy Face of Jesus is held at 7:45 p.m. every first Tuesday of the month at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Crescent East in Saskatoon, with the next gathering at 7:45 p.m. **Tuesday, Feb. 4**. The devotion consists of praying the Chaplet to the Holy Face, and prayers of reparation, and takes about 30 minutes.

**Contemplative Mass with Fr. Kevin McGee** will be held 5 p.m. **Friday, Feb 7** at St. Mary Parish, 211 Ave. O S., Saskatoon, with 20 minutes of silence after communion to allow for reflection and recognition of the intimate presence of Christ who comes to us through scripture and the Eucharist. Relax and rest in the abiding presence of God.

**Come and See Retreat for Young Women Feb. 14-17** Ever thought of becoming a Sister? The Sisters of the Presentation of Mary are inviting young women (18+) to a Come and See retreat from 7 p.m. **Friday, Feb 14** to 3 p.m. **Monday, Feb 17**, held at Mary's House, 141 Dalhousie Cres., 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. Contact Sr. April Mireau, PM, at (306) 531-9937 (cell) or e-mail her at: aprilmireau@gmail.com. Please register by Feb. 8.

**Awaken adult faith program: "Gospel Encounters with Jesus"** will be held at 7 p.m. on four Tuesday evenings, **Feb. 18, Feb. 25, March 4, and March 11**. Cost for the four-part series is \$40; find information / registration: <https://form.jotform.com/SaskatoonDiocese/awakenwinter2025> (Adult Faith formation is supported by gifts to the BAA.)

## World Day of Consecrated Life

### Sunday, Feb. 2, 2025

**Saint John Paul II instituted this annual day of prayer for those in consecrated life in 1997.**

**Diocesan Prayer:** We pray as a diocesan family for all women and men who have been called to share the light of Christ in our world through consecrated life, living out their baptism through the religious vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience.

**Find a message about the day from Bishop Mark Hagemoen at [rcdos.ca](https://rcdos.ca)**

**Pilgrims of Hope in the Core Neighbourhood: Social Enterprise for Social Good** will be held 9:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. **Saturday, Feb. 15** at St. Mary Parish lower hall, Avenue O South, Saskatoon. Quint Social Enterprise Manager Aaron Timoshyk, will speak about the success of Quint programs which contribute to the public good, employ low-income people and provide wrap-around supports. Kathy Malbeauf, RN, will speak about Sanctum Care Group programs, which support vulnerable people. Everyone welcome; refreshments will be available.

**Search Retreat** live-in weekend retreat for students in Grades 10-12 presented by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon, will be held **Feb. 21-23** at E.D. Feehan Catholic School in Saskatoon. Attending Search is a powerful way to deepen a close, personal relationship with God, make friends and forge lasting memories. Cost is \$100; see: [saskatoonsearch.ca](https://saskatoonsearch.ca). Deadline to apply is Feb. 12. (*Youth and young adult ministry are supported by gifts to the BAA.*)

**Confirmation Retreats** - The diocese is again partnering with FacetoFace Ministries to offer retreats in different locations around the diocese for young people preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Dates and locations for 2025 retreats are: **March 1** at St. Peter, Unity; **March 2** at St. Patrick, Saskatoon; **March 22** at Little Flower, Leader; **March 23** at St. Augustine, Humboldt; **April 5** at Holy Spirit, Saskatoon; and **April 6** at Saint Anne, Saskatoon. See [rcdos.ca/confirmation-retreats](https://rcdos.ca/confirmation-retreats) for more information and registration. Cost is \$20 (includes lunch). (*Evangelization and Catechesis is supported by the BAA.*)

# Message Board



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**A Collection for the Needs of the Canadian Church** is held **Feb. 1-2** in parishes across the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon to assist the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops ([www.cccb.ca](http://www.cccb.ca)) in their ministry of leading, shepherding, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada. Use the designated envelope or give online at: [dscf.ca/special-collections](http://dscf.ca/special-collections) – choose “Needs of the Canadian Church” in drop-down list.

**Annual Knights of Columbus "In Support of Life" Fundraising Gala** will be held **Saturday, Feb. 22**, at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon, 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. Proceeds go to support a range of pro-life groups and initiatives. Contact Murray Geenen at [mgeenen@sasktel.net](mailto:mgeenen@sasktel.net) or (306) 222-9952 or Louis Roth, at [louisroth062@gmail.com](mailto:louisroth062@gmail.com) or (306) 221-4198.

**Warm-up location seeking donations** - The overnight warm-up centre for men at St. Mary Parish in Saskatoon needs some items for its guests. So far this year some 1,000 people have taken refuge at the site and many lack basic winter clothing to stay warm once they leave for the day. Needed items are men's winter boots, jackets, and mitts. New or gently-used items can be dropped off at St. Mary's Rectory at 211 Ave. O S, Saskatoon, Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. More info: contact the parish at (306) 244-2983.

**Time Out For Moms** Catholic enrichment group for women and mothers of all ages from many parishes is held at the Cathedral of the Holy Family in Saskatoon. The winter session runs Tuesday mornings, 9:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. from **Feb. 4 to March 25** (there is no session on Feb. 18). For more details or to register, see: [www.tofm.ca](http://www.tofm.ca) Child care providers are also needed: see the website.

**Horizons of Hope - Palliative Care and End-of-Life:** St. Augustine Parish, 602 Boychuk Drive, Saskatoon will host a Horizons of Hope workshop about palliative care and end-of-life issues 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Saturday, March 22**. To register e-mail Jackie St. Pierre at [jstpierre@rcdos.ca](mailto:jstpierre@rcdos.ca) or call (306) 373-3453 (lunch and refreshments will be provided). Everyone is welcome. (*Hospital Chaplaincy is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

**Theology on Tap Valentine Session** will be held at 5 p.m. on **Wednesday, Feb. 12** at Louis' pub on the U of S campus in Saskatoon for young adults 19+. Sociologist Dr. Sarah Knudson will be speak on “Faith Factors: How does religion matter in romantic relationships?” All are welcome.

## National Catholic Health Care Week

National Catholic Health Care Week will be observed across Canada **Feb. 2-8, 2025**, recognizing the important work of Catholic health care and inviting us to reflect on “Caring for our Common Home” while continuing Jesus’ healing ministry. Carrying on a 400-year legacy of service, serving communities across Canada, and providing care for body, mind and soul, all those involved in Catholic health care are called to respond to the needs of the most vulnerable, while promoting a healthier, thriving world.

See the Catholic Health Alliance of Canada website:

[www.chac.ca/en/national-catholic-health-care-week](http://www.chac.ca/en/national-catholic-health-care-week)

### Compassionate Healers’ Mass

**9 a.m. Feb. 9 at Cathedral of the Holy Family**

Bishop Hagemoen will offer special prayers for all health care providers, professionals, volunteers, and caregivers.

**St. Therese Institute of Faith and Mission at Bruno** will hold a “Catholic Gap Year” **Open House Week Feb. 17-22** for prospective gap-year attendees (ages 18-27), STIFM alumni, interested parents, and supporters. Register online at [sttherese.ca/events](http://sttherese.ca/events) or call (306) 369-2555.

**Kindergarten Registration for 2025-26** at Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools is underway. Find information at [www.gscs.ca/page/78/kindergarten](http://www.gscs.ca/page/78/kindergarten).

**St. Patrick CWL 40th Anniversary** on **March 1** begins with Mass at 5 p.m. followed by cocktails at 6 p.m. and supper at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$35 and are available from Wendy De Sa at (306) 717-7235 or after weekend Masses at St. Patrick Parish, 3339 Centennial D., Saskatoon.

**Bishop’s Dinner “Bringing Hope to the Table”**– Join Bishop Mark Hagemoen on **May 1** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon: begins 5:15 p.m. with a farm-to-table meal at 6 p.m. followed by a program dessert, socializing, and music. Early bird ticket pricing until Feb. 28 is \$175 each; call (306) 659-5837 or see [dscf.ca/bishopsdinner](http://dscf.ca/bishopsdinner).

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