



Diocesan Bulletin 1

Oct. 5, 2025 - 27th 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.*

Upcoming Events

Life Chain: peaceful and prayerful pro-life witness will be held 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. **Sunday, Oct. 5** in Saskatoon at Idylwyld Dr. and 22nd Street; in Unity, SK, at Hwy 21 and 1st Avenue E.; and in Humboldt, SK, at the Civic Park. More info: www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain.

Awaken Adult Faith: "I Believe" series about the Creed will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesdays in October at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 2nd floor of the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. Cost is \$40 for the four sessions, held **Oct. 7, 14, 21 and 28**. Register at: <https://form.jotform.com/SaskatoonDiocese/awakenfall2025> or call Astrid Alas for information: (306) 659-5858. (*Adult Faith is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

Devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus will be held at 7:45 p.m. **Tuesday, Oct. 7** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Crescent East, Saskatoon; includes Chaplet of the Holy Face, and prayers of reparation.

Theology on Tap For Young Adults 19 to 35: STM Just Youth Leader, Newman Executive member and Western Canadian Development and Peace Youth Ambassador Samuel Medernach is guest speaker at Louis' on Campus 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. **Tuesday, Oct. 7**. All are welcome!

One Million Children Praying the Rosary: Aid to the Church in Need is calling upon children and families to join in prayer on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary **Tuesday, Oct. 7**, "for peace and unity in a world wounded by division, conflict, and suffering." Find resources on the ACN website at: <https://acn-canada.org/one-million-children>.

Catechist Connection for catechists throughout the diocese. There are two times to choose from: noon to 1 p.m. or 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. **Oct. 8, Nov. 5, and Dec. 10**. For more info contact Rural Catechesis Coordinator Quin Kleiboer at (306) 659-5857. (*Rural Catechesis is supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

STM Lecture: "Abraham The Migrant: Search for Belonging" will be presented by Fr. Sami Helewa, SJ, at 7 p.m. **Thursday, Oct. 9** at Fr. O'Donnell Auditorium, St. Thomas More, 1437 College Dr., Saskatoon. All are welcome to this free Leslie and Irene Dubé Catholic Studies event.

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"Pilgrims of Hope Rooted in Prayer and Mission"

Find this year's video, information, and online giving at: dscf.ca/baa.

Evangelization & Catechesis & Youth and Young Adult Ministry

are among the ministries supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal: reaching hundreds of lives through faith formation, leadership training, spiritual retreats and pastoral care.

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Discernment Night for Women: A monthly gathering will be held 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. **Thursday, Oct. 9** at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 1224-12th Street East, Saskatoon Sk. for young women who want to stop and reflect on their journey with the Lord together. No registration required. All welcome!

A Vocation Discernment Night for Men will be held at 7 p.m. **Friday, Oct. 10** at Sts. Benedict and Scholastica residence, 1136 Temperance St., Saskatoon. The topic will be religious life and the Dominican order with guest speaker Fr. David Bellusci, OP. Contact Chris Ruest by Oct. 8 if interested in attending: c.ruest24@gmail.com.

Mass for Care of Creation: Bishop Mark Hagemoen will use new Mass prayers for the Care of Creation at a celebration of the Eucharist 9 a.m. **Sunday, Oct. 12** at Cathedral of the Holy Family 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon, and live-streamed at <https://saskatoonmass.com>.

K of C Pancake Breakfast will be held 11 a.m. **Sunday, Oct. 12** (after 10 a.m. Mass) at St. Mary Parish Hall, Avenue O South and 20 Street West, Saskatoon. All are welcome!

Diocesan Prayer - We pray as a diocesan family for the diocesan ministries of Evangelization and Catechesis and Youth Ministry: may this work supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal continue to inspire and inform missionary disciples across our diocese.

Message Board

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World Day of Migrants and Refugees Sunday, Oct. 5

honours families and individuals who are seeking safety among us. Jesus says: "I was a stranger and you welcomed me" (Mt 25:35). To live this call: pray for migrants and refugees, greet a newcomer at Mass, donate items for the "Welcome Kit Drive" by the diocesan Migration Office at the Catholic Pastoral Centre in Saskatoon, or sign up to volunteer/sponsor. For more info contact the Office of Migration at migration@rcdos.ca. May our diocese reflect Christ's hospitality in word and deed! (*Migration and refugee sponsorship is supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

Ecumenical Lunch and Learn Series: All are welcome to come and learn more about various ecumenical initiatives in our community in this lunchtime series held monthly at St. Martin United Church, 2617 Clarence Avenue South, Saskatoon. The first gathering will be held 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. **Wednesday, Oct. 15**, featuring Grow Hope Saskatchewan. Lunch is provided (free-will offering), but please RSVP to: admin@pcecumenism.ca or call (306) 653-1633. (*Ecumenism is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

"The Miracle of the 5000 & the Strength of Rwanda"

All are welcome to this information night about Grow Hope Saskatchewan to be held 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. **Thursday, Oct. 16** at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 2nd Floor, Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon. Register at: <https://form.jotform.com/252125719376259> or contact Myron Rogal at mrogal@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5841. (*Justice and Peace is supported by gifts to the BAA.*)

Pray with the Word of God: Verbum Dei Missionaries invite all young adults for a time of prayer with the Word of God from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. every other Saturday at 1132 Temperance St., Saskatoon. Upcoming dates are: **Oct 18, Nov. 1, Nov. 15, Nov. 29, and Dec. 13**. RSVP or for information, contact: Sr. Mirasol Abala at mabala@rcdos.ca or Sr. Marta Piano at mpiano@rcdos.ca. (*Evangelization and Catechesis is supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

Martensville Fall Supper – Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, 300-8th Avenue S., Martensville, SK, will hold a fall supper **Sunday, Oct. 19** with two sittings, 4:30 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. Tickets: adults (18+) \$25; youth 6-17 years \$10; children 5 and under free; or family rate \$60 (two adults and all children under 13 years). Call to book: (306) 891-6146.

Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit, Designed and Created by St. Carlo Acutis will be presented from 7 p.m. to 9:30 pm on **Tuesday, Oct. 21** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, with presentations at 7 p.m., musical Eucharistic Adoration at 7:45 p.m., and viewing of exhibit with wine and cheese at 8 p.m.

Diocesan Congress Series

Three sessions - Open to all those interested!

• **Congress Day Oct. 9** with keynote speaker Jean-Paul de Fleuriot of Faith Room - 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9 at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. Cost \$25 (includes lunch).

• **Congress Music Ministry Workshop "The Heart of Worship" Oct. 10** with Cameron Turner and Jean-Paul de Fleuriot - 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10 at Saint Anne Catholic Church, 217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon. Free-will offering (refreshments served).

• **Congress Day Intro to Intentional Accompaniment "Activating Leaders to the Ends of the Earth" Oct. 16** with leaders from Catholic Christian Outreach - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16. Cost \$25 (includes lunch).

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Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan (CHAS) Convention Oct. 23 and 24 at Resurrection Parish, Regina. Find info about speakers, schedule, and registration at: <https://chassk.ca>.

St. Patrick Fall Supper will be held **Sunday, Oct. 26** at 3339 Centennial Dr., Saskatoon, doors open 4:30 p.m.; supper 5 p.m. Tickets: \$25 / over 13; \$15 / 6-12; free for 5 and under (ticket required.) Tickets: parish office (306) 384-1100; after weekend Mass, or call Abel at (306) 717-3135.

Food Pantry Appeal: The emergency food pantry at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish is appealing for donations of non-perishable food items (or funds to purchase needed items) to help meet the desperate needs of some of the most vulnerable in our community. Contact the parish at (306) 653-4945; the office is located at 426 Ave. J S., Saskatoon.

Blankets needed: Mission and Outreach Ministry at St. Mary Parish in Saskatoon is seeking donations of blankets, new or gently-used for those sleeping on the streets. E-mail jnunes@rcdos.ca or visit www.stmarysoutreach.com.

Tourtières for Sale: Saints-Martyrs-Canadiens Parish in Saskatoon is again holding a "Tourtières" fund-raiser. These traditional French Canadian meat pies are \$20 each. To reserve contact: mhill@rcdos.ca or (306) 665-1829.

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