



# Diocesan Bulletin

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Sept. 21, 2025 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



*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 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. **Monday, Sept. 22** at Louis' on campus, with STM student sacristan Brooke Toma, one of the young adults in the diocese to go on a Jubilee pilgrimage to Italy.

**Anew** is a diocesan ministry supporting those who are separated or divorced to help participants regain hope and restore peace in their lives. Anew will be held at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every second Wednesday beginning **Sept. 24**. Register: <https://form.jotform.com/251874708802261> or for more information call Marilyn Jackson at (306) 659-5836. Cost: \$50. (*Marriage and Family Life is supported by the BAA*).

**Forty Hours for Life** - Campaign Life Coalition Saskatchewan continues the 40 Hours for Life campaign of prayer and witness in Saskatoon from 9 a.m. to noon, **Monday to Friday**, on the corner of 7th Avenue and Queen Street until Friday Oct. 24. Come out and pray and witness for life; signs will be available. To commit to a one-hour time slot contact: [campaignlifesk@gmail.com](mailto:campaignlifesk@gmail.com) or (306) 249-2764.

**A parish Truth and Reconciliation Committee Gathering** will be held 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. **Thursday, Sept. 25**, at the Bishop Klein Room, Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. These ongoing gatherings are for those who would like to connect with other parishes to advance TRC efforts. A meal will be provided for participants at no cost. To assist with planning, Please **register before Sept. 22** at: <https://form.jotform.com/252118673131249> or contact Myron Rogal at [mrogal@rcdos.ca](mailto:mrogal@rcdos.ca) or (306) 659-5841. (*Justice and Peace is supported by gifts to the BAA*.)

**Ministry for those who have experienced the death of a child at any age:** "From Mourning to Dawn" for Bereaved Parents is a diocesan grief support program of transformation and healing held at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday evenings, **beginning Oct. 2**. Register: <https://form.jotform.com/251875823255262> or for more info, contact Marilyn Jackson, Director of Ministry Services, [mjackson@rcdos.ca](mailto:mjackson@rcdos.ca) or (306) 659-5836. (*Grief ministry is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal*.)

## What is Returning to Spirit?

Come and find out what this powerful program is all about at this information evening open to all, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

**Tuesday, Sept. 23** at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 2nd Floor, Holy Family Cathedral, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon.

Past participants and staff will share how this program can offer renewed hope and powerful personal transformation, plus tools for effective dialogue, whether in your own family or the community that surrounds you. Everyone welcome!

For more info, contact Myron Rogal, at [mrogal@rcdos.ca](mailto:mrogal@rcdos.ca) or call Justice and Peace at (306) 659-5841. Register at:

<https://form.jotform.com/252118291778262>

**Grief Support in Humboldt – From Mourning to Dawn:** grief support program, led by Dr. Webster for widows and widowers who have been bereaved for between two months and three years, will be offered at St. Augustine Parish, 809-10th Street, Humboldt SK. Facilitators, who have all experienced the death of a spouse, will engage with participants on a journey of healing, offering support and encouragement. Sessions are from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday afternoons **from Oct. 2 to Nov 20**. Cost is \$25 (includes book). For more information or to register contact Irene at (306) 682-3383 or Dave at (306) 682-5108.

**St. Michael Parish Fall Supper** will be held 5 p.m. **Sunday, Oct. 5** at St. Michael School Gym, #22-33rd Street East, Saskatoon. Tickets: adults (17+) \$25; children 6-16 years \$10; children 5 and under free (need ticket); or family (parents, children to age 18) \$60. Draws include 50/50. For tickets call (306) 242-5150 to leave a message with your name, phone number and how many tickets are needed.

**The Rescue Project** will explore faith questions from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays at St. Augustine Parish, 809 -10th St., Humboldt, SK, **from Oct. 8 to Nov. 19**. Cost is \$50/adult or \$25/high school student, and the deadline to register is Oct. 1; call the parish office at (306) 682-2106.

**Diocesan Prayer** - Lord Jesus Christ: Make all men and women witnesses of truth, justice and brotherly love. Banish from our hearts whatever might endanger peace. Enlighten our rulers that they may guarantee and defend the great gift of peace. May all peoples on the earth become as brothers and sisters. May longed-for peace blossom forth and reign always over us all. (*Excerpts from Prayer for Peace by St. John Paul II*)

## Message Board

**Awaken Adult Faith:** “I Believe” series about the Creed will be held at 7 p.m. on 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**. Speakers are Fr. Joe Nelo Panini on “The Father Almighty,” Fr. Gerard Cooper on “Jesus Christ, Eternally Begotten,” Sr. Malou Tibayan on “Holy Spirit, Giver of Life,” and Sr. Marta Piano on “Life Everlasting.” Register for this diocesan series 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*)

**Diocesan Hospitality Committee:** The Catholic Pastoral Centre in Saskatoon is seeking volunteers to assist at diocesan events in preparing, serving, and replenishing refreshments, as well as clean-up. For information, contact Marilyn Jackson, diocesan Director of Ministry Services, at (306) 659-5836 or e-mail: [mjackson@rcdos.ca](mailto:mjackson@rcdos.ca).

**Blankets needed** – Mission and Outreach Ministry at St. Mary Parish in Saskatoon is seeking donations of blankets,, new or gently used to help the many left sleeping on the streets—alone, exposed, and often ignored. To arrange drop-off at the parish office, e-mail: [jnunes@rcdos.ca](mailto:jnunes@rcdos.ca) or visit [www.stmarysoutreach.com](http://www.stmarysoutreach.com) for more information.

**Hope in Health Care** offers support for health care professionals to explore challenges and opportunities in a healthcare environment that includes practices such as medically-provided euthanasia (known as “MAiD”). The next gathering is at 7 p.m. **Tuesday, Sept. 23** at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 2nd floor, Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon. Info: contact Jackie Saretsky at (306) 209-5531. (*Hospital Chaplaincy is supported by gifts to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal.*)

**“Turn Debt into Hope” Development & Peace/ Caritas Canada Fall Workshop** will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. **Wednesday, Sept. 24** at St. Philip Neri Parish, 1902 Munroe Ave. South, Saskatoon. All are welcome. For info, contact Michelle Dinter-Lipinski, [mcdinter@devp.org](mailto:mcdinter@devp.org) or see: <https://devp.org/en/campaign/turn-debt-into-hope>.

**Horizons of Hope: A Catholic Toolkit on Palliative Care** will be offered **Saturday, Sept. 27** 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Patrick Parish, 3339 Centennial Dr., Saskatoon; cost \$25 (includes lunch) — open to everyone, using the program developed by the Canadian Catholic bishops. As Catholics, our faith in Jesus Christ has much to teach us about living and dying well! To register e-mail [spsaskatoon@rcdos.ca](mailto:spsaskatoon@rcdos.ca) or call (306) 384-1100. (*Hospital Chaplaincy is supported by gifts to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal.*)



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### 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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**“Shrines of France” information night** will be held 7 p.m. **Thursday, Oct. 2** at St. Philip Neri Parish, 1902 Munroe Ave., Saskatoon, about a pilgrimage to France next year from Sept. 29 to Oct. 9, 2026, led by Msgr. Maurice Fiolleau of the Diocese of Prince Albert. Trip will include Paris, Lisieux, Chartres, Nevers, Paray-le-Monial, Lyon, Ars, La Salette, the Avignon and Carcassonne, Lourdes and Toulouse. All are welcome to attend to learn more.

**Catholic Youth Clubs:** Challenge for girls in Grades 3-12, and Conquest for boys in Grades 3 and up, begin **Oct. 3**. **Challenge girls** meet most Fridays from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Holy Spirit Parish, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon. Register at <https://form.jotform.com/252383380271253> or contact [skchallengegirls@gmail.com](mailto:skchallengegirls@gmail.com) or (306) 715-7646. **Conquest boys** meet 6:45 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. on Fridays, usually at St. Matthew School in Saskatoon. Register online at <https://conquestsaskatoon.com> or for more information, contact [conquest.saskatoon@gmail.com](mailto:conquest.saskatoon@gmail.com).

**What gifts has the Holy Spirit given you to build up the Kingdom of God?** Step One of the Called and Gifted discernment process will be offered from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. **Saturday, Oct. 4** at St. Patrick Parish, 3339 Centennial Dr., Saskatoon: <https://form.jotform.com/251317313056246> or contact [mtibayan@rcdos.ca](mailto:mtibayan@rcdos.ca) or (306) 659-5843.

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