



Diocesan Bulletin

Oct. 12, 2025 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thanksgiving Weekend

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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

Forty Hours for Life: Campaign Life Coalition Sask. continues the 40 Hours for Life campaign of prayer and witness in Saskatoon from 9 a.m. to noon, **Monday to Friday**, at 7th Ave. and Queen St. until Oct. 24. Come to pray and witness for life; signs provided. To commit to a time, contact: campaignlifesk@gmail.com or (306) 249-2764.

Rosary Coast to Coast Oct. 13: On the date of the last apparition of Our Lady at Fatima, all are invited to join in praying the Rosary for our world. Rosary Coast to Coast will be livestreamed Thanksgiving **Monday, Oct. 13** at 6 p.m. Zoom log in Meeting ID: 488 053 1654 Password: Jesus .

The Apostolate of The Precious Blood of Jesus will be held 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. **Tuesday, Oct. 14** at St. John Bosco Roman Catholic Church on Avenue O South in Saskatoon. Everyone is welcome.

Ecumenical Lunch and Learn Monthly Series will be held at St. Martin United Church, 2617 Clarence Ave. S., Saskatoon, from noon to 1:30 p.m. **Wednesday, Oct. 15**, featuring Grow Hope Saskatchewan. Lunch provided (free-will offering), but RSVP at: admin@pcecumenism.ca or (306) 653-1633. (*Ecumenism is supported by gifts to the BAA.*)

Explore the Call for Young Adults is a one-day retreat 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Monday, Nov. 10**, giving young adults an opportunity to connect with Jesus and to come to know the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary charism; free-will offering. Register at: <https://presentationofmary.ca/events> by **Oct. 15**, or send any questions to: info@presentationofmary.ca.

Priest Discernment Night for Men will be held 7 p.m. **Thursday, Oct. 16** at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 1224-12th Street East, Saskatoon. RSVP to Fr. Dan Yasinski by e-mailing dymasinski@rcdos.ca.

"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.*)

Bishop's Annual Appeal

**"Pilgrims of Hope
Rooted in Prayer and Mission"**

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

**Adult Faith, the Sts. Benedict and
Scholastica Formation Program
and Called and Gifted**

are among the programs that are
forming and equipping missionary
disciples in our diocese, supported
by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal:

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Diocesan Fall Congress Day: "Activating Leaders to the Ends of the Earth" will be held 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Thursday Oct. 16** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, with leaders from Catholic Christian Outreach; cost is \$25 (includes lunch). Register online at: <https://form.jotform.com/251905619346260>.

Pancake Breakfast: San Lorenzo Ruiz Knights of Columbus Council will hold a pancake breakfast 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. **Oct. 19** at St. Joseph Hall, Broadway Ave. and 8th St. East, Saskatoon; adults: \$10; children 5-15 yrs: \$5.

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; presentations 7 p.m., musical Eucharistic Adoration 7:45 p.m.; viewing of exhibit 8 p.m.

STM Keenan Lecture - "Protecting Civilians in a Turbulent Age" will be presented 7 p.m. **Wednesday, Oct. 29** by Dr. Jennifer Welsh at the Shannon Library, St. Thomas More College, 1437 College Drive, Saskatoon.

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Parish Youth Ministry Programs: This month a number of youth programs are starting at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon, including: **Kids4Christ** for kindergarten to Grade 5, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19 (parents are encouraged to attend with their children); **Heart2Heart** for Grades 6-8, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Oct. 16; **Soul Food** for Grades 9-12, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Oct. 28, and **"Made to Worship" Music Ministry** 7 p.m. Oct. 15, for those in Grade 6 and up who sing or play instruments. To register or for more information contact parish youth minister Conchita Fonseca at conchita@holycathedral.ca or see the website at: <https://holycathedral.ca/youth>.

Endow: Fellowship and Study of St. John Paul II's Letter to Women will be held Thursdays from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., beginning **Oct. 23** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd., Saskatoon. Register by e-mailing Alicia and Sue at: holycathedralwwp@gmail.com. "Endow" is a Catholic apostolate that calls women together to study important documents of the Church and the lives and writings of the saints: <https://endowgroups.org>.

FacetoFace United for youth will be held **Oct. 25-26** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon for Grades 9-12; spots are filling fast. Engaging talks, dynamic music, prayer, and community, to help youth take the next step in making Jesus the centre of their lives; cost is: participant \$115; chaperone \$55. All youth must attend with a chaperone (at least one chaperone for every eight youth): <https://facetofaceministries.ca/events>.

Knights of Columbus fund-raising Turkey Buffet in support of Canadian Aid to Persecuted Christians (CAPC) will be held **Saturday, Nov. 1** at Saint Anne Parish, 217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon; cocktails 5 p.m., dinner 6:20 p.m.; tickets \$35 each. There will be silent auction, a 50-50 draw, and a cash bar. For tickets contact Larry Packet at (306) 567-3180 or John Marshall at (306) 362-8534 or Nadeem Bhatti at (306) 717-7725. CAPC advocates and assists minorities and Christians who are persecuted, forcefully converted, or facing death sentences for false accusations of blasphemy. Find more information at: <https://capc.life>.

Returning to Spirit - Advancing Reconciliation will be held in Saskatoon **Nov. 7 to 10**, intended for anyone who has previously taken a Returning to Spirit Roots of Reconciliation Workshop at any time or location. It will empower participants to build reconciliation on a community scale. Cost is \$120 (includes lunch and refreshments each day): <https://form.jotform.com/252118860263253> or for further details, contact Myron Rogal at (306) 659-5841 or e-mail mrogal@rcdos.ca or visit the Returning to Spirit website at www.returningtospirit.org. (*Justice and Peace is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

Feminine Genius Film Forum

The full-length movie **"Mother Teresa"** starring Olivia Hussey will be shown
Wednesday, Oct. 29

Two times to choose from:

1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. OR 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

This "Feminine Genius" follow-up event will be held at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 2nd floor, Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, shown with permission, by free-will donation.

Includes drink and popcorn; everyone is welcome!

Space is limited; registration is required, online at:

<https://form.jotform.com/251257791562261>

or contact Sr. Malou Tibayan

mtibayan@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5843.

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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.

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.

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.

Diocesan Prayer - Creator God, on this Thanksgiving weekend, we give you thanks for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth echoes the many blessings of sharing and support for the Bishop's Annual Appeal: Loving Father, bless all those who give to the Appeal and bless all those impacted by the ministries and outreach that it makes possible in our diocese and parishes.

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