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Jan. 4, 2026 - Epiphany of Our Lord

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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 in the Spirit Seminar: Start the New Year with renewal and transformation at a Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon weekend event **Jan. 16-17, 2026**, featuring inspiring talks, praise and worship, fellowship, renewal, and prayer to open hearts to the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Keynote speaker is Chris Keyes of Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO), who has more than 30 years of experience in evangelization and ministry, combining deep faith, leadership expertise, and engaging storytelling to inspire others to live fully in the power of the Holy Spirit. **The Life in the Spirit Seminar** will be held from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 16, and from 9:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 17, at Saint Anne Catholic Church, 217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon, open to anyone high school age and up; cost is \$50 per adult and \$30 per youth (under 18 years), includes lunch and supper on Saturday. Please register at: www.jotform.com/form/253455421996264 before the Jan. 12 deadline, or for more information contact John Hickey at (306) 659-5847. (*Evangelization and Catechesis is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

Awaken 2026 – "The Art of Listening": Mark your calendar for this diocesan Adult Faith Formation program delving into the profound impact that deep and intentional listening can have on our lives and relationships **Tuesdays, Jan. 27, Feb. 3, Feb. 10 and Feb. 17** at 7 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. Speakers and topics include: **"Introduction to the Art of Listening" Jan. 27** with Marilyn Jackson, Director of Ministry Services in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon; **"The Four Levels of Listening" Feb. 3**, with Sr. Marta Piano of the Verbum Dei Missionary Fraternity; **"Listening to God in Scripture and Adoration" Feb. 10**, with Fr. Daniel Yasinski, Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Saskatoon; and **"Pathway to becoming a Missionary Synodal Church" Feb. 17**, with Fr. Joseph Salihu, Pastor of Holy Spirit Parish, Saskatoon and chair of the diocesan Synod on Synodality committee. Register at: <https://form.jotform.com/SaskatoonDiocese/awakenwinter2026> or contact diocesan Adult Faith coordinator Astrid Alas at amalas@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5858. (*Adult Faith Formation is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)



Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Please visit the diocesan website for a Christmas message and video from Bishop Mark Hagemoen: rcdos.ca.

Catechist Connection is a one-hour digital gathering designed to build community and foster connections among catechists throughout the diocese. discussion, and the sharing of best practices. There are two times to choose from for this online networking event: from noon to 1 p.m. or 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. **Wed. Jan. 14** (as well as Feb. 12, March 18, April 23, May 13, and June 11). Contact diocesan Rural Catechetics Coordinator Quin Kleiboer at (306) 659-5857 or qkleiboer@rcdos.ca. (*Rural Catechetics is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

Search Youth Retreat 2026: The next Search live-in weekend retreat for students in Grades 10-12 presented by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon, will be held **Feb. 20-22** 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 for the entire weekend including food and accommodations is \$100. Mark your calendars and watch for more information about this powerful experience for youth at saskatoonsearch.ca. (*Youth ministry is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

Diocesan Prayer - We pray as a diocesan family for a spirit of humble worship: may all of us bring everything that we are to adore Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, sharing in the devotion of the Magi who came to adore Him, bringing their gifts.

Message Board

Impact Report: A 2025 diocesan Impact Report providing an overview of ministries, programs, and annual finances in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon is available online at: rcdos.ca/annual-report.

A Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast will be held at 11 a.m. (after the 10 a.m. Mass) on **Sunday, Jan. 11** at St. Mary Parish Hall, corner of Avenue O South and 20th Street West, Saskatoon. Everyone is welcome.

A Knights of Columbus "In Support of Life" Gala Fundraiser will be held **Saturday, Feb. 28**, at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, with cocktails at 5:30 p.m. and supper at 6:30 p.m.; includes a silent auction. For tickets please contact Merv at (306) 961-2473.

IPL online course will begin in April: The Indigenous Pastoral and Lay Leader Ministry Education (IPL) Program scheduled to begin Jan. 6 has been postponed. Register for the next diocesan online course "Indigenous Settler Relationship" to be held Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. from **April 14 to June 9** (\$200). Find info and registration at: rcdos.ca/indigenous-ministry-education.

Synod on Synodality

Implementing a SYNODAL WAY of Proclaiming Christ and God's Kingdom

Synod Implementation in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon was recently launched by Bishop Hagemoen.

"The Church's vocation and prophetic service (*Lumen Gentium Dogmatic Constitution on the Church LG 12*) consists in witnessing to God's plan to unite all humanity to Himself in freedom and communion. The Church is 'the Kingdom of Christ already present in mystery' (*LG 3*) and 'the seed and the beginning of the Kingdom on earth' (*LG 5*). It, therefore, walks together with all humanity, strongly committed to justice and peace, human dignity, and the common good. All this, while it 'aspires after the completion of the kingdom' (*LG 5*) when God will be 'all in all.' (*1 Cor. 15: 28*)."

- For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission
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Find information resources, and a diocesan video at:

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Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

"There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling." (*Ephesians 4:4*)

Ecumenical Morning Prayer Services Jan. 19-23 Begins at 8 a.m. with worship, light breakfast to follow:

- **Monday, Jan. 19** - location to be announced
- **Tuesday, Jan. 20** - Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCIC), 419 Avenue E North, Saskatoon.
- **Wednesday, Jan. 21** - St. Patrick Roman Catholic Parish, 3339 Centennial Drive, Saskatoon.
- **Thursday, Jan. 22** - Grosvenor Park United Church, 407 Cumberland Avenue South, Saskatoon.
- **Friday, Jan. 23** - Wildwood Mennonite Church, 1502 Acadia Drive, Saskatoon.

Prayer Service - 11 a.m. **Monday, Jan. 19** followed by lunch (cash only) at Luther Heights, 11802 Alexandra Ave., Saskatoon. For information about cost and to RSVP, please e-mail: admin@pcecumenism.ca.

Singing Into Unity - 7:30 p.m. **Tuesday, Jan. 20** at Christ Church Anglican, 515-28th St. West, Saskatoon.

De Margerie Series for Christian Reconciliation and Unity - "Christian Martyrdom and the Unity of the Church" lectures and workshops in Saskatoon and Regina **Jan. 21 to 24** including 7 p.m. **Jan. 21** at Campion College, Regina and 7 p.m. **Jan. 22** at St. Thomas More College, U of S Campus, Saskatoon (lectures also live-streamed). Morning workshops are Jan. 23 in Saskatoon and Jan. 24 in Regina. Guest lecturer is Dr. Jeremy Bergen, Associate Professor of Religious Studies and Theological Studies at Conrad Grebel University College, University of Waterloo.

Campus Service - 12 p.m. **Thursday, Jan. 22** at St. Andrew's College, Saskatoon, a partnership between the Saskatoon Theological Union and St. Thomas More College, featuring guest preacher: Dr. Jeremy Bergen.

Ecumenical Worship Service - 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 25 at St. Andrew Presbyterian, 436 Spadina Cres., Saskatoon with Saskatoon Anglican Bishop Chad McCharles.

Find resources at www.weekofprayer.ca or for more info contact the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism: (306) 653-1633.
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