



Diocesan Bulletin

Feb. 1, 2026 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
National Catholic Health Care Week

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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

Marian Movement Cenacle of Prayer includes adoration, rosary, benediction, hymns and various prayers, 7:30 p.m. **Thursday, Feb. 5** at St. Michael Church, #18-33rd St. E., Saskatoon. For more information about the Cenacle events, please contact Edna at (306) 382-1680.

Contemplative Mass with Fr. Kevin McGee will be held at 5 p.m. on **First Friday, Feb. 6** at St. Mary Catholic Church, 211 Avenue O South, Saskatoon. The rhythm of the Contemplative Mass is a gentle, steady flow, marked by 20 minutes of silence after communion designated to allow space 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.

Diocesan CWL Mid-Winter Zoom meeting – The Diocesan Catholic Women's League will hold a Zoom meeting from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Feb. 7 with presentations about St. Mary's Mission and Outreach and reports from diocesan CWL officers. All CWL members are invited to log-in to the Zoom meeting at 8:45 a.m. **Feb. 7** for more information about joining the online meeting, please contact your local CWL council.

Pancake Breakfast – All are welcome to attend a pancake breakfast 11 a.m. **Sunday, Feb. 8** (after 11 a.m. Mass) at St. Mary Parish, 20th Street West and Avenue O South, Saskatoon.

Compassionate Healers' Mass Feb. 8 - Bishop Mark Hagemoen will celebrate the Compassionate Healers' Mass at 9 a.m. **Sunday, Feb 8** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. The Compassionate Healers' Mass will also be live-streamed to pray live or later at <https://saskatoonmass.com>. This is an opportunity to pray for all those involved in every level of health care in any setting – including health care workers, medical professionals, caregivers, administrators, support staff, volunteers, spiritual care providers, parishioners, and family members. Everyone is welcome. The event concludes **National Catholic Health Care Week (Feb. 1-7)**, ahead of the World Day of the Sick, marked in the Church on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, Feb. 11.

World Day for Consecrated Life

**Mass at 12:15 pm Monday, Feb. 2
at Cathedral of the Holy Family**

(Followed by a light lunch)

Each year on Feb. 2, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple – also known as 'Candlemas' – the Catholic Church celebrates the World Day for Consecrated Life, to recognize the gift of consecrated life and reflect on how those in consecrated life enrich the life and mission of the Church across the world.

Mass will be live-streamed at saskatoonmass.com.

Why are some people homeless? Talking to children and youth about hard things will be presented in a panel discussion from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. **Wednesday, Feb. 11** at St. Philip Neri Parish, 1902 Munroe Ave., Saskatoon. All ages are welcome. Learn more about how to engage young people in the conversation about homelessness, and how to encourage a holy curiosity leading to service and justice.

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 weekend, including food and accommodations is \$100. Deadline to register is Feb. 14. See: saskatoonsearch.ca. If you have questions, please contact diocesan Evangelization and Mission Leader John Hickey at jhickey@rcdos.ca. (*Youth ministry is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

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. We thank God for their witness and service among us in the diocese of Saskatoon, and throughout our world.

(World Day of Consecrated Life Feb. 2, 2026)

Message Board

Time Out For Moms will be hosting a winter term for moms and their children. Join the Catholic mothers' group on Tuesday mornings for fellowship with other moms, encouragement in your faith and vocation, along with some well-deserved coffee and snacks while your little ones are looked after by Time Out For Moms caregivers. Held at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon (corner of Attridge Drive and Forestry Farm Park Drive), the next session of Time Out for Moms begins **Tuesday, Feb. 3** with all the details and registration at: <https://tofmsaskatoon.wixsite.com/mysite>.

Family and Friends Formal Valentine's Dance will be held in Bruno, SK from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. **Friday, Feb. 13**: This is a family-friendly evening of jives, two steps, waltzes, polkas, old time reels, and more. Hosted by St. Bruno Parish and the Knight of Columbus at the Bruno Community Hall, 513 Kirby St, Bruno. Admission is by donation, featuring raffles and 50/50, with all proceeds supporting St. Bruno Parish initiatives.

DPCC Solidarity Visitor: Padre Dario is a Comboni Missionary and Catholic priest from a Development and Peace-Caritas Canada (DPCC) partner in Brazil (Justicenos Trilhos) who will be visiting Saskatchewan from Feb. 17 to 23. Join in welcoming Padre Dario Bossi to Saskatoon on **Tuesday, Feb. 17** with a meal at 5:30 p.m., followed by an hour-long presentation by Padre Dario starting at 7 pm at the Cathedral of the Holy Family (Bishop Klein Room), 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. Padre Dario has worked in Brazil for over 20 years and has accompanied many communities displaced by mining interests. This is also the Share Lent "Workshop" for 2026.

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. For tickets contact Merv at (306) 961-2473.

From Mourning to Dawn is an eight-week diocesan grief support program for widows and widowers, led by those who have also experienced this loss. It is open to participants who have been widows / widowers from between two months to two years. From Mourning to Dawn will again be offered in the diocese at the end of March/beginning of April. Two sessions will be offered, one held at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, Saskatoon and the second at St. Anne Parish, Saskatoon. (The day and time of the sessions will be arranged jointly by facilitators and participants.) Cost: \$35. To register or for more information, please contact Dianna Knaus at dknaus@sasktel.net or (306) 382-0535.



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Needs of the Canadian Church

Special Collection Sunday Feb. 1

Faced with a range of challenges and needs, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) responds on many fronts in the ministry of leading, shepherding, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada. Learn more about the work of the CCCB at: www.cccb.ca. To give, use the designated parish collection envelope or give online at: <https://dscf.ca/special-collections-2/>.

Employment Opportunity - The Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan is seeking a visionary and dedicated Executive Director to guide the Foundation into the next chapter of growth and service, raising funds to enable the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon to offer initiatives that will foster the spiritual growth and well being of the faithful and their parishes. For more info, contact Bob Friesen, Board Chair at (639) 318-8250. Send resumé to admin@ucfsask.org before Feb. 15.

Bishop's Dinner 2026 presented by the Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation **April 30** will bring together great food, amazing music, and community support for ministries and meaningful causes. Held at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, this year's Bishop's Dinner includes an after-dinner live concert featuring singer-songwriter Sarah Kroger, with ticket options either for the 7 p.m. concert only (\$50) or for the meal and concert together (\$225, with a partial tax receipt; doors open at 4 p.m. with dinner by The Golden Pagoda at 5:15 p.m.). Learn more / get tickets at: <https://dscf.ca/events> (select "Bishop's Dinner 2026").

Kindergarten Registration for Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools is now open: Children must be five years old on or before Dec. 31, 2026 to start school in September 2026. To learn more or to find a Catholic school near you, please visit www.gscs.ca/kindergarten.

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