



# Diocesan Bulletin

Jan. 18, 2026 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

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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

**Awaken 2026 – "The Art of Listening"** will be held **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](mailto:amalas@rcdos.ca) or (306) 659-5858. (*Adult Faith Formation is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal*).

**Hope in Healthcare:** The Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan (CHAS), in partnership with the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon, hosts an evening of fellowship for healthcare workers to explore the challenges and opportunities in a healthcare environment that includes practices such as euthanasia (MAID). Hope in Healthcare will be held from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on **Tuesday, Jan. 27** at the Catholic Pastoral Centre on the second floor of the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon (corner of Attridge Drive and Forestry Farm Park Drive). For more info, contact Jackie Saretsky, Coordinator of Hospital Chaplaincy at (306) 659-5839 or e-mail [hope@chassk.ca](mailto:hope@chassk.ca). (*Hospital Chaplaincy is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal*.)

**Called and Gifted** individual discernment of God's gifts will be held in the Humboldt deanery for parishioners from throughout the region 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. **Friday, Jan. 30** and 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. **Saturday, Jan. 31** at St. Augustine Catholic Church, 809-10th St., Humboldt, SK. Cost \$70. Register at <https://form.jotform.com/252387155142254> or for more information, please contact Myrna Britz at (306) 231-9337 or e-mail: [mbritz@rcdos.ca](mailto:mbritz@rcdos.ca).

## 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*)

**Find Bishop Hagemoen's message for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity posted at**  
<https://rcdos.ca>

### Ecumenical Morning Prayer Services Jan. 19-23

**Begins at 8 a.m. with worship, light breakfast to follow:**

- **Monday, Jan. 19** - St. Matthew Anglican Church, 35-109th St. W.
- **Tuesday, Jan. 20** - Trinity Lutheran Church, 419 Ave. East N.
- **Wednesday, Jan. 21** - St. Patrick Parish, 3339 Centennial Dr.
- **Thursday, Jan. 22** - Grosvenor Park United Church, 407 Cumberland Avenue South
- **Friday, Jan. 23** - Wildwood Mennonite Church, 1502 Acadia Dr.

**Ecumenical Prayer Service** 11 a.m. **Monday, Jan. 19** at Luther Heights, 1802 Alexandra Ave., Saskatoon, followed by lunch (for information about cost and to RSVP, please e-mail: [admin@pccumenism.ca](mailto:admin@pccumenism.ca)).

**Singing Into Unity** 7:30 p.m. **Tuesday, Jan. 20** at Christ Church Anglican Church, 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 including 7 p.m. **Jan. 21** at Campion College, Regina and 7 p.m. **Thursday, Jan. 22** at St. Thomas More College, Saskatoon (lectures will also be live-streamed). An in-person public workshop "Church Apologies: Rites and Wrongs" will also be held at Wildwood Mennonite Church, 1502 Acadia Drive, Saskatoon, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. **Friday, Jan. 23**. De Margerie Series lecturer is Dr. Jeremy Bergen, Associate Professor of Religious Studies and Theological Studies at Conrad Grebel University College, University of Waterloo.

**Campus Service** will be held at 12 p.m. **Thursday, Jan. 22** at St. Andrew's College, Saskatoon.

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

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

(*Ecumenism is supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

## Message Board

**Prison ministry:** Volunteers are needed to assist with prayer and outreach at the Saskatoon Correctional Centre on Tuesday evenings. Training and support will be provided. For more information, please contact Dianne Anderson, Office of Restorative Ministry, by e-mailing [danderson@rcdos.ca](mailto:danderson@rcdos.ca) or call (306) 659-5845.

**Kindergarten Registration for Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools:** Catholic elementary schools in Saskatoon, Humboldt, Biggar, Martensville and Warman are now holding in-person open houses or information sessions. Hands-on learning will give each child the foundation they need to learn math concepts, build their language skills, develop a love of reading and writing, and grow in their love of God and neighbour. You can also learn more about language options (French immersion, Ukrainian bilingual, Cree bilingual, Michif) and the school division's fine arts school. 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](http://www.gscs.ca/kindergarten).

**Millions of Monicas prayer group for women:** Like St. Monica, who persevered in prayer, we pray for our children in need of God's mercy and a return to the Church. A "Millions of Monicas" prayer group is beginning at St. Philip Neri Parish, 1902 Munroe Avenue, Saskatoon, meeting from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on the third Tuesday of each month, **starting Jan. 20, 2026**. Women are invited to gather for one hour of guided prayer, which includes the Rosary. All women are welcome, mothers, grandmothers, aunts, and baptism/confirmation sponsors.

**Visit the Shrines of France Sept. 29 to Oct. 9, 2026** guided by Monsignor Maurice Fiolleau of the Diocese of Prince Albert. Over the 11 days of the trip, pilgrim travellers will journey through the heart of Catholic heritage – Paris, Lisieux, Chartres, Nevers, Paray-le-Monial, Lyon, Ars, La Salette, Avignon, Carcassonne and Lourdes, flying home from Toulouse. Each place offers its own story of miracles, devotion and timeless beauty. This is an invitation to renewal, reflection and a deeper encounter with the Divine, woven into the landscapes of France. To learn more join a travel presentation at 7 p.m. **Thursday, Jan. 29** at St. Philip Neri Parish, 1902 Munroe Ave. South, Saskatoon.

**Refugee Sponsorship Applications for 2026** are now open in the diocese of Saskatoon, which is a Sponsorship Agreement Holder (SAH) with the federal government. The application window will only be open **until Jan. 19, 2026**. All applications will be reviewed, and successful applicants will be contacted after the review process. Apply using the link at <https://rcdos.ca/migration>.



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## Synod on Synodality

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

"Ecumenism is, first and foremost, a matter of spiritual renewal. It demands processes of repentance and the healing of memories of past wounds and, where necessary, finding the courage to offer fraternal correction in a spirit of evangelical charity. The (Synod) Assembly resounded with profound testimonies by Christians of different ecclesial traditions who share friendship and prayer, live together in community, are committed to serving those living in various forms of poverty, and care for our common home. In many regions of the world, there is, above all, the ecumenism of blood: Christians of different backgrounds who together give their lives for faith in Jesus Christ. The witness of their martyrdom is more eloquent than any word: unity comes from the Cross of the Lord."

*- For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission  
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**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. See: [saskatoonsearch.ca](http://saskatoonsearch.ca). (*Youth ministry is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

**Diocesan Prayer:** Loving Lord, accept the prayers of all your faithful children throughout the world, who call out to you with one mind, one voice, and one heart. Through your beloved disciple John, you promised that if we walk in your light, then we will have communion with one another, and your precious blood will cleanse us of all sin. Bring us that blessed communion, O Saviour!

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