



# Diocesan Bulletin

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Jan. 25, 2026 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Day of Prayer for Reverence for Life

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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

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 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 of Saskatoon. Find Bishop Mark Hagemoen's message for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity on the diocesan website: <https://rcdos.ca>

**Awaken 2026 – "The Art of Listening"** will be held **Jan. 27, Feb. 3, Feb. 10** and **Feb. 17** at 7 p.m. at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon: <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 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, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. 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*).

**Visit the Shrines of France Sept. 29 to Oct. 9, 2026** guided by Monsignor Maurice Fiolleau of the Diocese of Prince Albert. To learn more join a travel presentation at 7 p.m. **Thursday, Jan. 29** at St. Philip Neri Parish, 1902 Munroe Ave. South, Saskatoon.

**How has the Holy Spirit gifted you? 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).

## Reverence for Life Sunday

**January 25, 2026**

### *Diocesan Prayer for Reverence for Life*

Almighty God, giver of all that is good,  
we thank you for the precious gift of human life:  
For life in the womb, coming from your creative power,  
For the life of children, making us glad with their  
freshness and promise,  
For the life of young people, hoping for a better world,  
For the life of people who are disabled, teaching us  
that every life has value,  
For the life of the elderly, witnessing to the  
ageless values of patience and wisdom.

Like Blessed Mary, may we always say "yes" to Your gift.  
Help us to realize the sacredness of human life  
and to respect and cherish it  
from conception to its natural end.  
And bring us at last, O Father, to the fullness  
of eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Find a Reverence for Life message from  
Bishop Mark Hagemoen at [rcdos.ca](https://rcdos.ca)**

*Reverence for Life is supported by gifts to the BAA.*

**After the Storm film:** Join the STM Just Youth group and the USask Filipino Students' Association for a movie night, featuring "After the Storm: Building the Pope Francis Village" from Development and Peace - Caritas Canada at 6:30 p.m. **Thursday, Jan. 29** in the auditorium (STM 14)) at St. Thomas More College, 1437 College Drive, Saskatoon. Free popcorn and beverages available.

**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](https://saskatoonsearch.ca). If you have questions, please contact diocesan Evangelization and Mission Leader John Hickey at [jhickey@rcdos.ca](mailto:jhickey@rcdos.ca). (*Youth ministry is supported by gifts to 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.

**Needs of the Canadian Church** – A special collection in support of the ongoing work and outreach of Canada's Catholic bishops will be held **Sunday, Feb. 1** in parishes across the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon. Faced with a range of challenges and needs, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB) respond on many fronts in their ministry of leading, shepherding, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada.

**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** (Meeting ID: 841 0834 9081, Passcode: 391961): or for more information contact your local CWL council.

**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 you can create space in your family, school, parish, and community to encourage a holy curiosity leading to service and justice.

**A Knights of Columbus "In Support of Life" Gala Fundraiser** will be held **Saturday, Feb. 28**, at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, Saskatoon. For tickets contact Merv at (306) 961-2473.



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### 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 Church celebrates the World Day for Consecrated Life, offering a space to recognize the gift of consecrated life and the many ways it enriches the life and mission of the Church across the world.

(Mass will be live-streamed at [saskatoonmass.com](http://saskatoonmass.com))

**Marriage Preparation Course** will be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Martensville, SK, Thursdays, 7 pm to 9 p.m. **starting Feb. 12**. Deadline to register is Jan. 31. Contact: [bcdemmert@gmail.com](mailto:bcdemmert@gmail.com).

**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](mailto:dknaus@sasktel.net) or (306) 382-0535.

**Hospital Volunteer Opportunity:** St. Paul's Hospital in Saskatoon is seeking volunteers. Responsibilities include initiating contact with members of the public, including at-risk individuals, helping to navigate the building and pointing out resources. In-depth orientation and on-going support provided. Contact [volunteers@saskhealthauthority.ca](mailto:volunteers@saskhealthauthority.ca) for more information.

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