



Diocesan Bulletin

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May 10, 2026 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day / Catholic Education Week

National Family and Life Week

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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

An Annual Pro-Life Mother's Day Walk will be held on **Sunday May 10**, along College Drive from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. between Hospital Drive and Wiggins Avenue in Saskatoon. Signs are provided. This is a family friendly event, with free snacks and refreshments also available. For more information, call Louis at (306) 249-2764.

MAiD Expansion for Mental Illness: Join a province-wide conversation on Canada's assisted death system and the proposed expansion to permit medically-provided death ("MAiD") for mental illness alone. Guest speaker is Larry Worthen, Executive Director of the Christian Medical and Dental Association of Canada. The tour begins at 7 p.m. **Monday, May 11** at Holy Spirit Parish, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon, followed by five other stops across Saskatchewan. Learn how medically-provided death is evolving in Canada, with real stories from healthcare settings; explore the ethical, medical, and social questions this raises; and consider how we support those who are suffering and seeking hope. Free to attend. All are welcome. See the website at: <https://hopedoesnotexpire.ca/tour> for information, and optional registration. Tour also includes Prince Albert May 12; Yorkton May 13; Weyburn May 14; Moose Jaw May 15; and Regina May 16 (the 1 p.m. May 16 event will also be live-streamed; register to receive the link.)

Diocesan Spring Congress at St. Joseph Parish in **Kindersley, SK.** is re-scheduled for 9 a.m. **Thursday, May 14** (previous date cancelled because of storm.) "Speak Lord, Your Servant is Listening" is the theme of the day presented by diocesan ministry leaders. All are welcome. Contact Marilyn Jackson at mjackson@rcdos.ca to register.

Diocese of Saskatoon Indigenous Reconciliation Fund (IRF) Partnership Event - Learn about the impact of the IRF at 3 p.m. **Friday, May 22** at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, second floor, Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. Everyone is welcome; refreshments will be served. Please register online at: <https://form.jotform.com/260254536281253> before May 20. For more information, contact Myron Rogal at (306) 659-5841 or mrogal@rcdos.ca. (*The diocesan Office of Justice and Peace is supported by the BAA.*)



Each year, the Catholic Church in Canada dedicates a week to celebrating the gift of the family and to renewing the commitment to promote life.

National Family and Life Week (NFLW)
will take place from **May 10-17, 2026.**

Theme: "I am with you always" (*Matthew 28:20*)

"Christ's words in this passage offer comfort, inspire hope, and give meaning to our common mission to share the Gospel of Life.... may we model ourselves on the Holy Family, finding consolation and hope through prayer and the Sacraments, remembering that we are never truly alone, for God is with us always 'to the end of the age'."

- *Bishop Pierre Goudreault, President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCBCA)*

NFLW 2026 Prayer - Good and gracious God, in You we place our trust, mindful of Your constant presence and loving care. Through Your goodness we have received life and the joy of living in relationship with one another. Guide our families during all stages of life to seek Your strength and comfort. As we navigate the daily tasks of family life, may we call on Your Spirit to lead and inspire us. Knowing the constant love You have for us, may we offer praise and thanks to You. Amen

"This is the house that Jack built": A Nursery Rhyme Metaphysic – All are welcome to Rebuilding Catholic Culture's 9th Annual Dessert Night and Talk 7 p.m. **Saturday, May 23** at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 1224 12th Street E., Saskatoon (doors open 6:30 p.m.). Dr. Celene Sidloski will reflect on how a simple nursery rhyme can orient both child and adult toward a Christian vision—one in which man's proper participation in the order of creation makes possible an assent to the goodness of being and of the truth of all things. Followed by dessert, cheesecake and brownie bar. RSVP to Celene Sidloski at (306) 715-1541 or csidloski@stmcollege.ca.

Message Board

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Priests' Pension and Retirement Fund – Please consider a gift in support of our priests in their retirement through the Priests' Pension and Retirement (PP&R) Fund. Find donation materials in your local parish, or make your gift online at <https://dscf.ca/priest-pension-fund> or download the pledge form from the website and mail it to the Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation: PP&R, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, S7S 1H1 or call (306) 659-5837.

A Multicultural Gospel Music Concert will be held at 7 p.m. **Friday, May 22** at Holy Spirit Parish, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon; \$10/adult; \$5/youth 6-17 years; free/5 years and under. For more information, please e-mail Lynn Eremondi at leremondi@rcdos.ca.

“Breakthrough Healing” Workshop will be presented by Patrick and Joy Campbell, founders of the Cross of St Benedict Society and Joyful Hope Ministries **May 28 to May 30** at St. Francis Xavier Parish, 222 Willow St., Saskatoon. The Campbells will examine realities in the world that are negatively attacking and affecting families. Through teaching and prayer, they will engage in a process of healing and reconciliation. Cost is \$50/adult (18+) or \$100/family with children 17 and under. To register or for more info, contact Debbie or Kevin Kowalski at (306) 978-3013.



Catholic Education Week is marked **May 10-17** in the eight Catholic school divisions in Saskatchewan, and includes the celebration of **World Catholic Education Day Thursday, May 14**. Students and staff of Catholic schools will recognize and reflect on Catholic Education and this year's theme “Pilgrims of Hope On the Path of Holiness.” Daily prayer, scripture sharing, and calls to action will invite all to journey together, recognizing life as a path shaped by faith, community, and a deepening relationship with God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Find information including a letter from the Catholic Bishops of Saskatchewan on the Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools website at <https://www.gscs.ca/catholic-education-week> or contact your local Catholic school to learn more about their special activities that week. “As God who called you is holy, be holy yourselves.” (1 Peter 1:15-16)

Feminine Genius 4 Women's Breakfast

“Listening as Spiritual Hospitality”

8:30 am Wednesday, May 13

Cathedral of the Holy Family, Saskatoon

Speaker Sr. Malou Tibayan of the Verbum Dei Missionary Fraternity will reflect on the gifts and contributions of women to the Church, society, and the world.

Registration is required for this women-only event:

form.jotform.com/SaskatoonDiocese/femininegenius2026

or call (306) 659-5843 for information. There will be an opportunity to make a free-will offering.

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GSCS Retirement Reception - All former and present staff members of Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools are invited to attend the Annual Retirement Reception to honour this year's retirees, 6 p.m. **Tuesday, June 2**, at Salon A and B of TCU Place, Saskatoon.

CCO Activate Conference in Vancouver, B.C. for parish and ministry leaders **May 29 to June 1**. The Activate Conference is designed to form and activate leaders for mission within the unique contexts God has entrusted to them. Registration is \$455. Find more information and registration at: <https://activate26.cco.ca/>.

Blumenfeld and District Pilgrimage will be held **Sunday, June 14** at the historic shrine site 16 km south of Leader, SK, and 6.5 km east on Blumenfeld Road.

Diocesan Prayer - Beloved Lord, we pray today as a diocesan family for all mothers, for expectant mothers, and for those who long to be mothers. We pray for all those who have borne the pain of losing a child; for mothers who live in fear or worry, and for those mothers who are separated from their children. Loving Saviour, may all mothers and their children come to know Your loving and gentle presence in times of joy and of sorrow. *(Mother's Day / National Family and Life Week)*

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