



Diocesan Bulletin

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June 28, 2026 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

The Apostolate of The Precious Blood prayer group will meet every Tuesday in June from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at Saint Anne Parish, 217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon for the rosary, litany and chaplet of the Precious Blood.

"Millions of Monicas" prayer groups are for women praying for their children's return to the Church. In Saskatoon, prayer is held 7 p.m. on the first Monday of each month at Saint Anne, 217 Lenore Drive; as well as 10 a.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at St. Philip Neri, 1902 Munroe Avenue S.; and 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday of each month at Holy Spirit, 114 Kingsmere Place.

Canada Day Celebration at K of C Blackstrap Camp will be held at 10:30 a.m. **Tuesday, July 1**, including Mass at 11 a.m., followed by the blessing of re-located Outdoor Stations of the Cross and a Knights of Columbus flag-raising ceremony at the camp, located 42 kms south of Saskatoon. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be available (free-will offering gladly accepted), and the indoor heated swimming pool will be open with a lifeguard on site, and canoes will also be available for self-guided lake tours. Everyone welcome. For more info about the faith-based Blackstrap Youth Camp and its camps for children ages 8-13 (which will start July 5) see: blackstrapyouthcamp.org.

World Youth Day Pilgrimage - This is Your Moment: Young adults 18 and up, this is your invitation to something unforgettable. World Youth Day is not just a trip. It is an encounter with Christ, an experience of the universal Church, and a chance to stand shoulder-to-shoulder with hundreds of thousands of young Catholics from around the world. **This year, the journey is to Seoul, South Korea, from July 29 to Aug. 9.** If you are craving purpose, adventure, and a deeper faith, this is for you. Come discover what could be the most powerful experience of your life. The diocese is hosting two information nights to learn everything about the pilgrimage, meet others who are going, and take your first step toward the journey: 7 p.m. **Thursday, July 2** and 7 p.m. **Tuesday, July 14** at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. Bring your questions, bring a friend. Bring your sense of adventure. Ready to find out more? RSVP now to jhickey@rcdos.ca.

Indigenous Pastoral & Lay Leader (IPL) Ministry Education

"Introduction to Reconciliation"

Sept. 15 to Nov. 10, 2026

ONLINE Tuesdays 7 pm to 8:30 pm

with Bishop Mark Hagemoen and a number of Indigenous guest presenters.
Cost is \$200 (bursaries may be available).

No prerequisite required. Find info and registration at:

rcdos.ca/indigenous-ministry-education

Celebrating the 200th Anniversary of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate (OMI): There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving at 1:30 pm **Sunday, July 5** at St. Philip Neri Parish, Saskatoon, followed by a presentation on the Oblate Charism offered by Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI, Fr. Doug Jeffrey, OMI, and Dr. Christine Taylor, DMin. All are welcome.

Summer Festival of Faith: "You Did It For Me: The Call to Mission Animated by Hospitality" is the theme of the 2026 Summer Festival of Faith, presented by St. Philip Neri Parish in Saskatoon **July 8-14**. Presenters include Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI, author and retreat leader Eric A. Clayton, Sr. Cindy Lewans, PM, Fr. Kevin McGee, and Deb Rolfes,. Includes engaging music celebrations including Taize Prayer with St. Philip Neri Music Ministry, and musicians Matthew Praksas and Wagner Barbosa in a classical music concert. Pick and choose your free sessions and register before July 6 : <https://stphilipneriparish.ca>.

St. Philomena Walking Pilgrimage Aug. 11 to 14 is a physical and spiritual journey, with Mass, Divine Liturgy and/or prayer each day of the supported walk. Pilgrims are free to walk for a few hours, a day or two, or for all four days. Begins Aug. 11 in Yorkton, and ends at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine at Rama, SK. in time for the annual pilgrimage first day. For more information about the St. Philomena Walking Pilgrimage in the Archdiocese of Regina, call (306) 728-5525 or visit the website at: www.stphilomena.ca.

Diocesan Prayer - Creator God, we ask you to bless all graduates as they celebrate accomplishments and consider next steps in life: may they always walk paths of love, justice and righteousness.

Message Board

Reward Pilgrimage July 12: Annual Reward pilgrimage starts with children's activities at 1 p.m. July 12 as well as devotions and confession, 2 p.m. Stations of the Cross, Marian devotions, 4 p.m. Mass with Bishop Hagemoen. **Note:** A bus to the July 12 pilgrimage from St. Paul Co-Cathedral in Saskatoon is available, \$40 each, contact (306) 986-3885. Mass will also be celebrated at the Reward site at 7 p.m. on several Saturdays during the summer July 25, Aug. 8, Aug. 22, Sept. 5. The shrine site is located 3 km south of the hamlet of Reward, SK.

St. Laurent Pilgrimage July 15-16: Novena of Masses at the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Laurent from July 6-14 with Rosary followed by the Eucharist at the Grotto starting at 7 p.m. daily from **July 6 to July 14**, except Sunday, July 12, when the Novena Mass begins at 4 p.m. **Pilgrimage Tuesday, July 15:** 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. St. Carlo Acutis Eucharistic miracles exhibit in the log church; 3:30 p.m. information about future of the site; 4 p.m. holy hour of adoration, rosary, and prayers, followed by supper; 7 p.m. confessions, Marian prayer and hymns; 8:30 p.m. Mass with 9:45 p.m. torchlit procession to the log church for adoration. **Pilgrimage Wednesday, July 16:** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. St. Carlo Acutis Eucharistic miracles exhibit in the log church; Mass in Cree at prayer meadow with Archbishop Susai Jesu, OMI of the Archdiocese of Keewatin LePas; 9 a.m. Divine Liturgy with Bishop Michael Smolinski, CSsR, of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon at the Grotto; 11 a.m. Mass with Msgr. Maurice Fiolleau, priest and deacons, at the Grotto followed by lunch; 2 p.m. Anointing of Sick; 3:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross; 4 p.m. information session about the future of the site. There are also events at the shrine **Aug. 15** and **Sept. 8**. The historic Shrine at St. Laurent is located 12 km directly east of Duck Lake on grid road; or take the road east from the statue landmark on Highway 11. Find more information at: www.saintlaurentshrine.com.

Mount Carmel Pilgrimage July 19: Annual pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, 4.5 kms north of Carmel, SK, will be held **Sunday, July 19**, starting at 9:30 a.m. with confessions, Marian devotions; 10:45 a.m. Mass with Bishop Mark Hagemoen, followed by blessing of the fields and blessing of the sick. Continues after lunch with Stations of the Cross, and Eucharistic Adoration; 2:30 p.m. Enrolment of the Scapular; 3:30 p.m. soccer game and family wiener roast.

Employment opportunities

Youth Minister - St. Augustine Parish in Saskatoon is seeking a part-time youth minister to provide ministry programs to the parish community's children, youth, schools and families. See: rcdos.ca/employment for details and how to apply (deadline Aug. 1) or call (306) 373-3453 ext. 2.



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Sts. Benedict and Scholastica

Formation Program for Young Adults

Applications are now being accepted for 2026-27

— women or men, residential or non-residential.

For more information contact

Sr. Marta Piano at mpiano@rcdos.ca or
(306) 659-5843, or visit the diocesan website:

rcdos.ca/sts-benedict-and-scholastica

Rama Pilgrimage – Bus from Saskatoon: A bus has been organized from Saskatoon for the first day of the annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine at St. Anthony Church, Rama, SK. on **Friday, Aug. 14**. Cost is \$40 per person. (Space is limited, non-refundable). Register online at <https://form.jotform.com/261527807980264> or for more information call diocesan Adult Faith Coordinator Astrid Alas at (306) 659-5858. The bus departs from St. Patrick Parish, 3339 Centennial Dr. at 10 a.m., with a stop for passengers at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd. at 10:30 a.m. Pilgrimage begins at 3 p.m. with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Stations of the Cross. Bring your own picnic and/or purchase tickets for supper before the Aug. 1 deadline by calling (306) 593-6120. Marian hymns begin at 6 p.m., followed by Mass at 8 p.m., the Living Rosary, a candlelight procession, and adoration. The bus returns at 11 p.m. **For information about the Rama Pilgrimage Aug. 14-15 see www.ramashrine.ca.**

Retreat Sept. 25 to 27 presented by the Verbum Dei Missionaries - "Put out into deep water" (Luke 5:4): Join Verbum Dei Missionaries Sr. Marta Piano and Sr. Sol Abala for a weekend retreat 5:30 p.m. **Friday, Sept. 25 to Sunday, Sept. 27** at 11 a.m., held at Living Waters Camp on Adamson Lake, north of Saskatoon. Cost is \$285, which includes accommodations and meals (please bring your own bedsheets/linens, towels, pillows, and toiletries). Register online at: <https://forms.gle/PnA1z8erqjrHU3LJ7> Fee can be e-transferred to: verbumdeisk.ca@gmail.com. For more info, call Sr. Marta or Sr. Sol at (306) 659-5843.

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