



# Diocesan Bulletin

Sept. 20, 2026 – 25th 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

**Apostolate of the Precious Blood** meets Tuesdays in September from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Saint Anne Parish, 217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon to pray the rosary, the Litany and Chaplet of The Precious Blood. All are welcome.

**Anchor: Chronic Illness Prayer Support Group** for people living with chronic illness and their caregivers meets the third Monday of each month, with the next meeting from 6:30 to 8 p.m. **Monday, Sept. 21** at Saint Anne Parish, 217 Lenore Dr. Saskatoon. Contact Dietta Todos at [durr2todos@gmail.com](mailto:durr2todos@gmail.com) to register.

**A Season of Creation series** will be held 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. **Sept. 21, Sept. 28, and Oct. 5** in the welcome area at St. Philip Neri Parish, 1902 Munroe Ave, Saskatoon. All are welcome to join in these evenings of reflection – attend any one or all sessions; there is no cost.

**Theology on Tap** (for young adults 19 to 35 years) is celebrating Newman Centre's 100th year on the University of Saskatchewan Campus **Tuesday, Sept. 22** from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Louis', 93 Campus Drive, Saskatoon. Try your hand at Trivia Challenge (with prizes!) Find Theology on Tap at: <https://www.facebook.com/saskatoonTonT> or e-mail Campus Ministry at [mmaclean@stmcollege.ca](mailto:mmaclean@stmcollege.ca).

**A Parish TRC Committee Gathering** will be hosted by the diocesan Office of Justice and Peace on **Thursday, Sept. 24**, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. Register online at: <https://form.jotform.com/261958498019271> (no cost, includes supper). For more information contact Myron Rogal at (306) 659-5841 or [mrogal@rcdos.ca](mailto:mrogal@rcdos.ca). (*Justice and Peace is supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

**RCIA catechists** are invited to a day of prayer, reflection, and practical conversation 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. **Saturday, Sept. 26** at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, Saskatoon. Register at: <https://www.jotform.com/262007389063255> or for info, contact Rural Catechesis Coordinator Quin Kleiboer at: [qkleiboer@rcdos.ca](mailto:qkleiboer@rcdos.ca). (*This free event is sponsored by the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

**Contemplative Mass with Fr. Kevin McGee** will be held at 5 p.m. **Friday, Oct. 2** at St. Mary Parish, 211 Ave. O South, Saskatoon, with 20 minutes of silence after communion to recognize the intimate presence of Christ.

## “Virtuous”

### AWAKEN: Adult Faith Series

**Sept. 22, Sept. 29, Oct. 6, Oct. 13**

Explore the Cardinal Virtues of  
Prudence, Justice, Fortitude and Temperance!  
**What does it mean to live a truly virtuous life?**

7 p.m. Tuesdays at the Catholic Pastoral Centre  
2nd Floor, Cathedral of the Holy Family, Saskatoon

<https://form.jotform.com/261528551203249>

For information contact diocesan Adult Faith Coordinator  
Astrid Alas at (306) 659-5858 or [amalas@rcdos.ca](mailto:amalas@rcdos.ca)  
(Supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal.)

**Our Lady of the Rosary Candlelight Procession and Mass** will be held **Saturday, Oct. 3** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 22nd St. E, Saskatoon. Fr. Penna will celebrate Mass at 5:30 p.m., followed by an outdoor candlelight procession and fellowship in Bishop Mahoney Hall. All are invited. (Please bring your own candles.)

**Catholic Youth Ministry - Challenge** is a program for girls in Grades 3-12 held Fridays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Holy Spirit Parish, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon. Find the link to register at: <https://rcdos.ca/challenge-girls-club/> or for info contact: [skchallengegirls@gmail.com](mailto:skchallengegirls@gmail.com). Conquest is a program for boys in Grades 3-12 is held Fridays from 6:45 to 8:15 p.m. at St. Matthew School, 1508 Arlington Ave, Saskatoon. See: <https://conquestsaskatoon.com>.

**“Is Canada on Track for Justice?” Development and Peace-Caritas Canada campaign information:** Join an evening exploring Canada's role in international development, hear about the importance of Canadian international aid, and discover how we can take action together for a more just and peaceful world at 7 p.m. **Wednesday, Sept. 23** at Holy Spirit Parish, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon. Everyone is welcome. A webinar launch for this year's DPCC campaign will also be held **Saturday, Sept. 26** at 11:30 a.m. SK time. Find more info and resources at: <https://devp.org/en/campaign>.

**Diocesan Prayer** - We pray as a diocesan family for all farmers during this harvest season: we pray for their safety and for favourable weather, an abundant crop and a just return for their work to raise the food we eat.

## Message Board

**Forty Hours for Life** campaign will run from 9 a.m. to noon **weekdays until Friday, Oct. 23**, with prayerful public witness at the corner of 7th Avenue and Queen Street in Saskatoon. Signs are provided. To commit to a one-hour time slot, please contact Campaign Life Coalition at [campaignlifesk@gmail.com](mailto:campaignlifesk@gmail.com) or (306) 249-2764.

**"From Mourning to Dawn" for Bereaved Parents** is an eight-week grief support program for those grieving the death of a child at any age – from pregnancy through to adulthood. It begins **Sept. 24**, held 7 pm to 8:30 pm Thursdays at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 2nd Floor, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon, weekly until Nov. 12. Register at <https://form.jotform.com/262424829790264> or for info, contact Marilyn Jackson, Director of Pastoral Ministry: [mjackson@rcdos.ca](mailto:mjackson@rcdos.ca) or 306-659-5836. *(Grief ministry is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.)*

**Rental accommodation available near campus:** The diocesan Sts. Benedict & Scholastica House has rooms for rent for Catholic young adults in the university neighbourhood of Saskatoon (it is not necessary to join the full SBS program). For information about renting, contact Sr. Marta Piano at [mpiano@rcdos.ca](mailto:mpiano@rcdos.ca).

**Mass for Care of Creation** will be celebrated by Bishop Mark Hagemoen at 9 a.m. **Sunday, Sept. 27** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, and live-streamed at [saskatoonmass.com](http://saskatoonmass.com).

**Are you hurting because of an abortion?** Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. The next retreat in SK will be held **Oct. 2-4**. To register, contact Elaine at [r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net](mailto:r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net) or 1-306-480-8911.

**The CWL Clothing Depot** is seeking donations of gently-used men's clothing: winter/fall coats, jeans, shoes; as well as good-condition towels and small appliances like toasters, coffee makers, and frying pans. Drop-off times for donations are Monday to Friday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the back door in the alley of the CWL Clothing Depot building, 619-20th Street, Saskatoon – ring the bell. Donations are much appreciated. For donation inquiries or to become a volunteer, call (306) 242-5042. The CWL Clothing Depot is also seeking to hire a **part-time Donation Sorter and Processing Worker** (\$17 an hour) to work from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Find more information at: <https://rcdos.ca/employment>.



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### ANew – Life After Divorce

**Anew** is a diocesan ministry supporting those who are separated or divorced. Based 100% on Catholic teaching and doctrine, Anew helps participants regain hope and restore peace in their lives. Anew will be held at the Catholic Pastoral Centre (2nd floor of Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon) 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every second Wednesday beginning **Sept. 30**. Cost: \$50.  
<https://form.jotform.com/262424300552244>  
*(Supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal.)*

**Job Opportunity:** The Diocese of Saskatoon is seeking an Executive Assistant to the Bishop / Curia Coordinator. See: <https://rcdos.ca/employment> for the job description and requirements. To apply, please e-mail resumé to [HR@rcdos.ca](mailto:HR@rcdos.ca) or for more information, call (306) 659-5835.

**Newman Centre 100th Anniversary - St. Thomas More (STM) College** grew out of a Newman Club formed by Catholic laity and students in 1926. Anniversary events at STM include an **Oct. 1 Newman Anniversary Lecture** 7 p.m. with Dr. Michael Higgins in the Fr. O'Donnell Auditorium; an **Oct. 3 Newman-STM Homecoming** starting at 4 p.m.; and an **Oct. 4 Mass, Brunch and Book Launch**. For information or registration (seating is limited), please see: <https://stmcollege.ca/alumni/events.php>.

**STM Corporation:** St. Thomas More College at the University of Saskatchewan is seeking volunteers to fill vacancies on its Corporation. More info can be found at <https://stmcollege.ca>. Submit applications by **Sept. 23**.

**CHAS call to serve:** The Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan invites applications for its Board of Directors, seeking those with expertise in board governance, financial management, Catholic health care, ethics, or advocacy. See <https://chassk.ca> or contact [peter@chassk.ca](mailto:peter@chassk.ca) or (306) 955-2427. Deadline: **Sept. 23**.

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