



Diocesan Bulletin

Sept. 27, 2026 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Day of Migrants and Refugees

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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 welcome.

A Season of Creation series continues 7 to 8:30 p.m. **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; there is no cost.

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Little Flower in Wakaw: Participants and staff of St. Therese Institute of Faith and Mission in Bruno will again travel to the National Shrine of the Little Flower, on **Thursday, Oct. 1**, the Feast Day of their Patron, St. Thérèse of Lisieux. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join the event, beginning with Mass celebrated at 10:30 a.m., with celebrations and prayers happening until 3:30 p.m., at St. Theresa Parish, 314 Main Street, Wakaw, SK. Young Catholic men are also invited to join a **walking pilgrimage from Bruno to Wakaw**, beginning **Tuesday, Sept. 29**, with overnight camping **Sept. 29 and 30** enroute to Wakaw for the Little Flower Feast Day celebrations. This is an opportunity to experience Catholic brotherhood and a chance to retreat with the Lord for a few days. For more details about the men's pilgrimage, contact Assistant Formation Director Jerome Montpetit at jmontpetit@sttherese.ca or call St. Therese Institute of Faith and Mission at (306) 369-2555.

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.

An Evening in the Horn of Africa: A fund-raising dinner in support of refugee sponsorship will be held **Saturday, Oct. 3** at Christ Church Anglican, 515 28th Street West, Saskatoon. Doors open at 5 p.m. with a silent auction, and a meal at 5:30 p.m., followed by music and storytelling. Admission is by donation, cash or card.

Life Chain, an hour of prayerful public pro-life witness in communities around the country, will be held from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. **Sunday, Oct 4**, including in Saskatoon (Idylwyld and 22nd Street), Humboldt (civic park), and Unity (Hwy 21 at 1st Ave.). For more info visit: www.lifechain.ca.

Bishop's Annual Appeal

"Called to Respond: Living the Father's Will"

Find this year's video, information, and online giving at:

dscf.ca/baa

Featured Ministry: Refugee Sponsorship

The Bishop's Annual Appeal plays a vital role in sustaining the work of the diocesan Migration Office and its ministry to welcome newcomers who are fleeing war, violence and persecution. As a government-approved Sponsorship Agreement Holder (SAH), the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon continues to respond with compassion and urgency to the global refugee crisis. Contributions to the appeal are answering the Gospel call of compassion: "I was a stranger, and you welcomed me." – *Matthew: 25:35*

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World Day of Migrants and Refugees – Sept. 27

Is a day to pause to remember migrants and refugees around the world and to recognize the courage, sacrifice, hope, and faith that accompany every journey. **Find the Holy Father's message on the [Vatican website](https://www.vatican.va).**

Time Out for Moms is a Catholic faith enrichment and fellowship group in the diocese of Saskatoon, with mothers gathering to enjoy a light breakfast and listen to speakers at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, from 9:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Tuesday mornings, **starting Oct. 6**. Childcare is available with volunteer caregivers. The fall term theme is "The Little Domestic Church on the Prairie." For more info and registration, see: <https://tofmsaskatoonsk.wixsite.com/mysite>. Time Out For Moms is also seeking caregivers for the children while the mothers meet – to volunteer, please visit the website.

Diocesan Prayer - We pray for all of us called to live the Father's will: that we may hear God's invitation with open hearts and respond not only with our words, but through lives of prayer, generosity and service. Through the Bishop's Annual Appeal, may our shared gifts strengthen the ministries that bring Christ's love to people throughout our diocese.

Message Board

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 College, 1437 College Drive, Saskatoon, include: **Newman Anniversary Lecture** at 7 p.m. **Thurs. Oct. 1** "Illuminating Newman: Personal Reflections on an Enduring Presence" with Dr. Michael Higgins. There will be college tours from 1:30 to 4 p.m. **Friday, Oct. 2**, (meet in STM Cafeteria) and a 7 p.m. Newman Coffeehouse **Oct. 2** in the STM Cafeteria. **Newman-STM Anniversary Homecoming Celebration** celebrating the contributions of alumni, starts at 4 p.m. **Saturday, Oct. 3** in the STM auditorium, followed by a banquet. After Sunday Mass at 11 a.m. **Oct. 4** in the STM Chapel, there will be a brunch and book launch for "*The Basilians, 1822-2022: Adapting to a Changing Church and Changing World*," with copies available for \$20. Register for these events on the website at <https://stmcollege.ca/alumni/events.php> or for more information contact: Connie Andersen at (306) 966-8203 or candersen@stmcollege.ca.

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 or 1-306-480-8911.

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.)

Open in Spirit to God (*Bukas Loob sa Diyos*) Saskatoon Prayer Group will host Singles Encounter from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. **Saturday, Oct. 3** and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Sunday, Oct. 4** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family in Saskatoon, open to Catholic singles, ages 19 and up. For registration, contact Clint Elimanco at (306) 880-5051 or clint.elimanco@gmail.com.

Blessing of Pets on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi: Community members are invited to bring their animals for a blessing on the Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi 1 p.m. **Sunday, Oct. 4** at St. Patrick Parish, 3339 Centennial Drive, Saskatoon. All pets are welcome; please ensure all are leashed or secure.



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Diocesan Fall Congress

"Preparing the Way:

The Church's Mission for 2033"

Wednesday, Oct. 14 – 9 am to 4 pm

Cathedral of the Holy Family, Saskatoon

An event for clergy, staff, parish/ministry leaders, and the general public, featuring Brett Powell and Eric Myatt of Divine Renovation. All are welcome to come and learn more about preparing for Jubilee 2033 – marking 2000 years since the Resurrection!

To register for Fall Congress, please go to:

<https://form.jotform.com/262037155248254>.

Cost: \$30 (*includes lunch*). For more information contact Director of Ministry Services Marilyn Jackson, mjackson@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5836.

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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 or for more information, call (306) 659-5835.

At the Threshold of Grace is a Catholic conference with keynote speakers, Peter and Debbie Herbeck of Renewal Ministries, drawing from the depth of our Catholic faith to discover the living water that heals stagnation, resurrects what is lifeless, and empowers abundant fruit for God's glory. The conference will be held **Oct. 16-17** at St. Martin de Porres Parish, 5720 Castle Road, **Regina**, with separate sessions for men and women. To register or for more information, see the website: <https://boatsonfire.net> or contact kevin@boatsonfire.net.

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