Diocesan Bulletin

Sept. 6, 2026 – 23rd 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

Academic Mass and Installation of the new STM College Dean, Dr. Sarah Knudson, will be held at 3:30 p.m., **Wednesday, Sept. 9** at St. Thomas More College Chapel on the U of S Campus, 1437 College Drive, Saskatoon. **https://stmcollege.ca/events/**.

Millennium Cross Pilgrimage: Join in prayer, reflection and community at the 24th annual Millennium Cross Pilgrimage **3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13** at the 100-foot cross, 10 kms northeast of Aberdeen on Hwy 41. The pilgrimage includes a Living Rosary and a talk presented by Fr. Bassim Shoni of Sacred Heart Chaldean Catholic Church in Saskatoon. After the program, there is fellowship and a light lunch. Bring lawn chairs, umbrellas, and insect repellant. See the website **https://millenniumcross.ca** for contingencies in case of inclement weather.

Hope for Malawi Fundraising Supper in support of outreach to Malawi, Africa, will be held **Wednesday, Sept. 16** at Saint Anne Parish, 217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon; doors open at 5:45 p.m. with a cash bar, silent auction, draws, and dinner by Touch of Ukraine. Tickets $30. Contact Elaine Zakreski at ezakreski42@gmail.com or Carol Yelland at cv.yelland@gmail.com.

A Season of Creation series will be held 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. **Sept. 14, Sept. 21, Sept. 28,** and **Oct. 5** in the welcome area at St. Philip Neri Parish, 1902 Munroe Ave, Saskatoon. The series features a dialogue guide from the Jesuit Forum that brings to life *Laudato Si'*, the ground-breaking papal encyclical by Pope Francis about the Care of Creation. All are welcome to join in these evenings of reflection – attend any one or all sessions; there is no cost.

"Virtuous" Awaken Adult Faith series: The diocesan Adult Faith office presents "Virtuous" 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on four Tuesdays **Sept. 22, Sept. 29, Oct. 6, and Oct. 13** at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, Second Floor, Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. The virtues are acquired through faithful practice and cooperation with God's grace - they shape our hearts, guide our decisions, and prepare us for communion with Christ. Cost: $40. Register: **https://form.jotform.com/261528551203249** or for information, call Adult Faith Coordinator Astrid Alas at 306-659-5858. *(Adult faith formation programs are supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal).*

RCIA Catechist Gathering

An RCIA Catechist Gathering will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. **Saturday, Sept. 26** at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, Second Floor, Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. Register: https://www.jotform.com/262007389063255. For more information, contact Quin Kleiboer diocesan Rural Catechesis Coordinator at: qkleiboer@rcdos.ca or call (306) 659-5857. *(Free event sponsored by the Bishop's Annual Appeal.)*

A weekend retreat presented by Verbum Dei Missionaries will be held from **5:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25 to 11 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 27**, at Living Waters Camp north of Saskatoon. Cost is $285; includes accommodations and meals (bring bedsheets/linens, towels, pillows, toiletries). Register online at: **https://forms.gle/PnA1z8erqjrHU3LJ7** or for more information call (306) 659-5843.

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 Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon) 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every second Wednesday beginning **Sept. 30.** Cost: $50. To register, please go online to**:** **https://form.jotform.com/262424300552244** or contact Marilyn Jackson, mjackson@rcdos.ca or 306-659-5836.

Saskatoon Challenge is a Catholic Youth Ministry program for girls in Grades 3-12 Friday nights from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Holy Spirit Parish, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon. The first youth leader meeting will be **Sept. 25** with the first full club meeting on **Oct. 2**. Find the link to registration at: **https://rcdos.ca/challenge-girls-club/** or contact: skchallengegirls@gmail.com.

Conquest Catholic Boys Club for boys in Grades 3-12 meets Fridays at St. Matthew School, 6:45 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. beginning on **Friday, Oct. 2**. Find registration or more information at: **https://conquestsaskatoon.com.**

Diocesan Prayer - We pray as a diocesan family for all who educate children, as they begin the annual return to classrooms, schools, campuses and catechism programs. May all who share knowledge with others follow Jesus the teacher in loving service, grounded in truth and love of God.

Message Board

Pancake breakfast: All are welcome to a Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast 11 a.m. **Sunday, Sept. 13** at St. Mary Hall, 211 Ave. O S., Saskatoon.

"Diversity: Why it's Needed and Why it Works" will be presented by the St. Thomas More College (STM) Irene and Doug Schmeiser Centre for Faith Reason Peace, and Justice on **Thursday, Sept. 17**, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Shannon Library, STM, 1437 College Drive, Saskatoon, with STM Professor of Economics Dr. Saeed Moshiri. Reception to follow. No cost, all are welcome. **https://stmcollege.ca/events/index.php.**

Horizons of Hope: A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care is a workshop designed to help all – caregivers, the sick and dying, and family members – find support and concrete assistance. It will be presented **Saturday Sept. 19**, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Holy Spirit Parish, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon. Contact Kelly Wormsbecker kwormsbecker@rcdos.ca or call the parish office at (306) 374-1425 to register.

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

Newman Centre 100th Anniversary - St. Thomas More (STM) College grew out of a Newman Club formed by Catholic laity and students in 1926. Alumni of STM and all USask Colleges who found a home at STM are invited to celebrate. Events at STM, 1437 College Drive, Saskatoon include the **Oct. 1 Newman Anniversary Lecture** at 7 p.m. in the Fr. O'Donnell Auditorium with Dr. Michael Higgins; **Oct. 3 Newman-STM Homecoming** starting at 4 p.m.; **Oct. 4 Mass, Brunch and Book Launch** See: **https://stmcollege.ca/alumni/events.php.**

Rental accommodation available: Sts. Benedict & Scholastica House has rooms for rent for young Catholic men in a house located in the university neighbourhood of Saskatoon (it is not necessary to join the full SBS program). For information, contact Sr. Marta Piano at mpiano@rcdos.ca or Sr. Sol Abala at mabala@rcdos.ca.

Indigenous Pastoral & Lay Leader (IPL) Ministry Education

"Introduction to Reconciliation"

Sept. 15 to Nov. 10

ONLINE: Tuesday evenings 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

SEE: rcdos.ca/indigenous-ministry-education

Job Opportunity - The Diocese of Saskatoon is seeking an Executive Assistant to the Bishop / Curia Coordinator who will provide confidential executive and administrative support to the Bishop, working at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, responsible for managing schedules, meetings, events, communications, and administrative processes that support the effective functioning of the Bishop's Office and Curia. Requires professionalism, discretion, sound judgment, and strong organizational skills. See: **https://rcdos.ca/employment**. To apply, e-mail resumé to HR@rcdos.ca or for more information, call (306) 659-5835.

Casual Job Opportunity at the CWL Clothing Depot: A "Donation Sorter and Processing Worker" is required at the CWL Clothing Depot in Saskatoon. Hours of work are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays; $17 per hour. Drop off resumé at the CWL Clothing Depot, which is located on the lower level of The Friendship Inn building at 619-20th Street West, Saskatoon, S7M 0X8, Monday to Friday (between 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. by ringing the bell at the back alley door, or between 12:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. at the front entrance on 20th Street West, Saskatoon.)

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 to Cameron Choquette, College Secretary & Director of Strategic Initiatives at cchoquette@stmcollege.ca by **Sept. 23.**

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