



Diocesan Bulletin

Oct. 11, 2026 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thanksgiving Weekend

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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

Theology on Tap for young adults, 19-35 years: "From STM Campus Ministry to Bishop of Prince Albert" with Bishop Ken Thorson will be held 5 p.m. **Tuesday, Oct. 14** at Louis, 93 Campus Drive, Saskatoon. All are welcome. Questions? E-mail mmaclean@stmcollege.ca.

Taize Prayer hosted by L'Arche Saskatoon will be held at 7 p.m. **Wed. Oct. 14** at Wildwood Mennonite Church, 1502 Acadia Drive, Saskatoon. This ecumenical time of prayer usually lasts 30-40 minutes, with visiting and cookies afterwards. Come for singing, prayer, and fellowship.

Mass within Indigenous culture - Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish and Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools have teamed up to invite staff and families in our diocese and school communities to celebrate Sunday Mass in the context of Indigenous culture and traditions at 1 p.m. on **Sunday, Oct. 18** at St. Mary Church, 211 Avenue O South, Saskatoon. All are welcome. Refreshments and fellowship will follow in the St. Mary Church Hall.

Funeral Pre-Planning free workshop presented by parish Ministry of Care will be held at 2 p.m. and again at 7 p.m. on **Wednesday, Oct. 21** at Holy Spirit Parish, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon, covering all aspects of a funeral, the liturgy, the finances and the planning. There will be people involved in all of those areas present to answer questions. Register for either session (afternoon or evening) by contacting Kelly at (306) 374-1425 or kwormsbecker@rcdos.ca.

A Mass of Thanksgiving will be held at 12:15 p.m. **Saturday, Oct. 24** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, to celebrate the **recent profession of perpetual vows** (on Aug. 22) to the Queenship of Mary Community in Ottawa by Sr. Maryam Josephine of the Child Jesus (Micheline Thibault of Saskatoon). A light lunch will follow in the hall.

Search Youth Retreat for Grades 10-12 - A live-in faith inspiration event for youth will be held **Nov. 13-15** in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon: arrival 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13 (use main doors of E.D. Feehan High School, Saskatoon) and concluding at about 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15. Cost: \$100 (includes food and accommodation, funding assistance is available). **Pre-register online by Nov. 9 at:** <https://saskatoonsearch.ca>. (*Youth Ministry is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

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 - Rural Catechesis

The Appeal supports catechesis in parishes, ensuring that faith remains vibrant in rural communities.

Supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, the **Rural Catechesis Office** focuses on catechist formation for rural parishes (online and in-person);

providing parishes with support for children's catechesis and sacramental preparation; strengthening

RCIA for adults who are joining the Church; and developing programs that support rural parish life.

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<https://dscf.ca/baa> / admin@dscf.ca / (306) 659-5851

The Catechetical Forum

The Catechetical Forum is a day designed to renew, encourage, and equip those who teach the faith to children and adults in parishes across the diocese of Saskatoon. Gatherings at four deaneries will include focused teaching, round-table discussion, prayer, and reflection, and the sharing of practical ideas and best practices, with each event held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Fall 2026 Schedule

- **Saskatoon Rural Deanery - Oct. 17**, held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Martensville: <https://form.jotform.com/262718665139265>
- **Eatonia Deanery - Nov. 7**, held at St. Joseph Parish, Kindersley: <https://form.jotform.com/262721076104247>
- **Wadena Deanery - Nov. 14**, held at St. Joseph Parish, Kelvington: <https://form.jotform.com/262720997768274>
- **Kerrobert Deanery - Nov. 21**, held at St. Mary Parish, Macklin: <https://form.jotform.com/262720560773256>

For more information, contact Rural Catechesis Coordinator Quin Kleiboer at (306) 659-5857 or e-mail: qkleiboer@rcdos.ca.

Message Board

Forty Hours for Life is held **weekdays 9 a.m. to noon** at the corner of 7th Avenue and Queen Street in Saskatoon. Signs are provided. If you have time to commit to an hour or more of prayerful witness, please contact campaignlifesk@gmail.com or call (306) 249-2764.

“Learn, Connect and Respond Together” is an ecumenical event to learn about needs in the community and the response of local service organizations, to be held from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. **Saturday, Oct. 24** at St. Mary Parish Hall, corner of Avenue O and 20th Street West, Saskatoon. This information event is hosted by the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism and the Saskatoon Inner City Council of Churches. Please bring non-perishable food items for the First Baptist Food Pantry and/or blanket donations for the winter warm-up location at St. Mary Parish Hall (monetary donations are also welcome for St. Mary Mission and Outreach: www.stmarysoutheast.com.) For more info about the public information event, Oct. 24 please see: pccumenism.ca/learn-connect-and-respond-together/.

United Conference for Grades 9-12, a high-energy conference for youth **Oct. 31 - Nov. 1** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family in Saskatoon, presented by FacetoFace Ministries, offering practical steps that encourage youth to desire more in their relationship with Jesus. Any adults attending must be registered as official chaperones. Chaperones may supervise up to eight youth participants. Please see: <https://facetofaceministries.ca/events>.

“One in Christ, United in Mission” – World Mission Sunday Oct. 18: For 100 years, World Mission Sunday has been a day for prayer, reflection, and practical contributions to the Church’s mission of evangelization, especially in areas where the proclamation of the Gospel is only just beginning and where the Church faces challenges. **Join the collection for the Pontifical Mission Societies** on World Mission Sunday, Oct. 18, which makes possible the work of missionaries who build churches and schools, provide health care, train seminarians, support catechists, and serve vulnerable communities: www.missionsocieties.ca/ways-to-give or use the local parish collection envelope.

Diocesan Prayer - We pray as a diocesan family for all those who are served through hospital chaplaincy, migration ministry, prison ministry, and other ministries of pastoral care: may all who are sick, grieving, displaced, lonely or in need of accompaniment experience the mercy and nearness of Christ. And may the Bishop’s Annual Appeal help us answer the Father’s call to care for one another with compassion.



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Called and Gifted *Discover Your Charisms!*

Saturday, Oct. 17

9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Catholic Pastoral Centre, Saskatoon

An Introductory Workshop for the Called and Gifted discernment process from the Catherine of Siena Institute to reveal the gifts that the Holy Spirit has given each participant to build up the Kingdom of God. Cost is \$75 (includes lunch and materials.) Register at: <https://form.jotform.com/261529066334256> or contact diocesan Adult Faith coordinator Astrid Alas for information: (306) 659-5858 or amalas@rcdos.ca.
(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. E-mail resumé to HR@rcdos.ca.

Job Opportunity: St. Mary Parish in Saskatoon is seeking a part-time parish custodian (approximately 12 hours per week), responsible for maintaining a consistently clean, sanitary, and orderly environment throughout St. Mary Church, parish hall, rectory, offices, and associated areas. Please provide a resume prior to **Friday, Oct. 23, 2026** to smasaskatoon@rcdos.ca.

Classic Harvest Moon Gala: A fund-raising dinner and dance, with music by the Johners, will be held **Oct. 24** at the Western Development Museum, Saskatoon, in support of the Ukrainian Catholic Foundation; tickets are \$125 per adult (tax receipt \$40); \$75 per student or young adult under 30; call (306)-653-0138, or go to <https://ucfsask.org>.

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