



Diocesan Bulletin

Nov. 26, 2023 - Solemnity of Christ the King

1



*In all things we are rooted in Christ,
in His desire to bring God's love to all peoples.*

Upcoming Events

Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle includes adoration, rosary, benediction, hymns and prayers, 7:30 p.m. **Thursday, Nov. 30** at St. Michael Church, #18-33rd St. E., Saskatoon. A Diocesan Cenacle of Prayer will also be held at 3 p.m. **Wednesday, Dec. 13** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Crescent, Saskatoon. For more info call Edna (306) 382-1680.

Sound of Music - Holy Cross High School (2115 McEown Ave., Saskatoon) will present one of the most loved musicals of all time, The Sound of Music, **Nov. 30 - Dec. 2**. Set in Austria in 1938, it is the story of an exuberant young governess who brings music and joy back to a broken family, only to face danger and intrigue as the Nazis gain power. Performance dates and times: 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30, Friday, Dec. 1 and Saturday, Dec. 2, with a matinee also held 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2. Tickets are \$10 each; phone: (306) 659-8222.

A Contemplative Mass led by Fr. Kevin McGee, will be held 5 p.m. **Friday, Dec. 1** at St. Mary Parish, 211 Ave. O S., Saskatoon. The rhythm of the Contemplative Mass is a gentle, steady flow, marked by 20 minutes of silence after communion to allow space for reflection and recognition of the intimate presence of Christ who comes to us through scripture and the Eucharist. Relax and rest in the abiding presence of God.

Annual Christmas Tea and Bake Sale will be held 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. **Saturday, Dec. 2** at St. Mary Parish Hall, Avenue O and 20th Street, Saskatoon, with baking for sale, raffles, and door prizes. Admission is \$3. Everyone is welcome.

Advent Concert featuring the St. Paul's Children's Choir with the Melodia Singers, will be held at 7 p.m. **Saturday, Dec. 2** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cres. E., Saskatoon (free will offering.)

African Advent Mass – The African Catholic Community invites you to a Joyous Advent Mass and Potluck on the **First Sunday of Advent, Dec. 3**, at St. Michael Catholic Church, 18-33rd St. E. Saskatoon, with Mass at 2 p.m. and a potluck meal to follow. The celebration will include music by the choir and a children's nativity procession. Everyone is welcome.

Conversations in the Spirit of Truth and Reconciliation: Join The Micah Mission at Wanuskewin, 4 Penner Road, Saskatoon, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Monday, Dec. 4** for a learning series diving into the theme of justice. Cost is \$30. Contact info@themicahmission.org for information and to buy tickets.

Diocesan World Youth Day Christ the King Sunday, Nov. 26

Includes celebration of Sunday Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Family in Saskatoon, with Bishop Mark Hagemoen **6:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 26**, as well as testimonies from young adults who participated in the international World Youth Day.

Power in Planning - Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, 300-8th Ave. S, Martensville, is hosting a Power in Planning presentation 7 p.m. **Monday, Dec. 4**, open to the community and other parishes. Learn the importance of planning your gifts for your family and for charity. To register, contact: Chantelle Higgins at chiggins@rcdos.ca or (306) 931-3111. To book a similar session, contact Raissa Bugyi at Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation at rbugyi@dscf.ca or (306) 659-5837.

Social Justice in Healthcare - The Compassion and Social Justice Lecture Series, online edition, presents "Exploring Social Justice in Health Care" 2 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. **Thursday, Dec. 7**. RSVP at CSJL@providencehealth.bc.ca by Dec. 1.

Women's Discernment Night will be held at 7 p.m. **Thursday, Dec. 7**, at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 1235-12th Street E., Saskatoon, for young women who are seeking the Lord's direction in their life. For more information, contact Sr. Malou Tibayan of Verbum Dei at mtibayan@rcdos.ca.

Soul Works: Pottery and Art Exhibit and Sale will be held 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. **Saturday, Dec. 9**, and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, at Queen's House, 601 Taylor St. W., Saskatoon, featuring the work of artists Anita Verlangen, Dean Bauche, Madeline Oliver, and Gisele Bauche.

An Advent Retreat for Young Adults will be held 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. **Sunday, Dec. 10** at Sts. Benedict and Scholastica Formation House, 1136 Temperance Street, Saskatoon. To register for this free event, please contact Sr. Marta Piano of the Verbum Dei Missionary Fraternity at mpiano@rcdos.ca or (306) 370-5951. (*Sts. Benedict and Scholastica Formation Program is supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

A Priest Discernment Night will be held 7 p.m. **Thursday, Dec. 14** at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 1235-12th Street E., Saskatoon for men interested in reflecting, discussing, and praying about their vocational path. For information contact Fr. Daniel Yasinski at dyasinski@rcdos.ca (306) 834-2269; or Fr. Colin Roy at croy@rcdos.ca (306) 256-3218. (*Vocation promotion is supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

Message Board

Religious Christmas cards as well as Christmas cakes are available through Campaign Life Coalition Sask. Christmas cards are \$10 for a pack of 10 cards or 3 packs of cards for \$25. The one-pound Christmas cake is \$20 and the 2.5 lb cake is \$30. E-mail campaignlifesk@gmail.com or call (306) 249-2764.

Employment Opportunity: Parish Life Director (PLD) for Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Saskatoon, which serves First Nations, Métis, Indigenous, and non-Indigenous parishioners. Working with the pastor, the PLD is responsible for the day-to-day management of all parish matters. An Indigenous background and a firm understanding of Indigenous history, cultures, and spirituality is considered an asset. This is a full-time, permanent position. Find the job description at <https://rcdos.ca/employment>. To apply, please submit a cover letter and resumé to Fr. Graham Hill, CSsR, at ghill@rcdos.ca.

Employment Opportunity: Coordinator of Evangelization and Youth Ministry for Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, a vibrant, thriving faith community serving Martensville, Warman, and surrounding areas. This is a full-time permanent position working in collaboration with the pastor and parish leadership to invite members of the congregation and the wider community to enter into a meaningful relationship with Jesus. Find the job description at rcdos.ca/employment. To apply, forward cover letter and resumé to ihmp@rcdos.ca before Dec. 29.

Employment Opportunity: Director of Youth / Young Adult Ministry in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince Albert, a full-time (35 hrs/ week) position, but could be part-time for a suitable candidate. For more info, contact Office/Programs Manager Louis Hradecki at officeprogramsmgr@padiocese.ca or (306) 922-4747, Ext. 233 or see the job description at www.padiocese.ca/employment-opportunities. To apply, please send resumé to Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince Albert, c/o Louis Hradecki, Office/Programs Manager, 1415-4th Street West, Prince Albert, SK, S6V 5H1. Deadline: Nov. 30, 2023.

Employment Opportunity at the CWL Clothing Depot - The CWL Clothing Depot is **urgently seeking to fill a part time position** in the store available immediately, offering 12 to 15 hours per week with a possibility of additional hours in future. Contact Bea at the CWL Clothing Depot (306) 242-5042.

CWL Clothing Depot is seeking donations of new items suitable for gifts for the Christmas sale, in addition to an ongoing need for gently-used clothing and household items. Please bring donations to the back door of the CWL Clothing (619 - 20th St. W.) 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday to Friday – ring the doorbell.

Diocesan Prayer - On this World Youth Day we pray for young people everywhere: we pray that the flame of Christian hope will be nurtured by the Holy Spirit in each one, to become a beacon of hope in our world. May we always carry Jesus Christ within our hearts as our joy and our hope, and share him with others. (*Adapted from Pope Francis' message for World Youth Day Nov. 26, 2023: 'Rejoicing in Hope'*)



2

Bishop's Annual Appeal

"You Will Be My Witnesses"



Thank you for your support of BAA ministry in our diocese, including Adult Faith formation, Youth and Young Adult ministry, Evangelization and Catechesis, Prison Ministry, Hospital Chaplaincy, Indigenous Pastoral Ministry, Deaf Ministry, Justice and Peace,

Marriage and Family Life, Reverence for Life, grief support, refugee sponsorship, Friendship Inn, Prairie Centre for Ecumenism, support for the northern Archdiocese of Keewatin Le-Pas, communications, and vocation promotion, as well as the education of laity, priests, and seminarians. We have now raised \$575,308, or 41 per cent of the 2023 BAA goal. No gift is too small as together we work to strengthen faith and serve others. (There is still time to give to receive a 2023 tax receipt!)

To donate online, learn more,
or view the 2023 video,
visit the Diocese of Saskatoon
Catholic Foundation website:
<https://dscf.ca/baa/>
or scan the QR code:

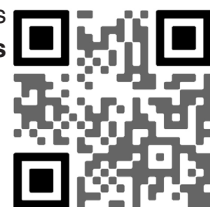


Giving Tuesday Nov. 28

Help serve more meals to GSCS students

Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools (GSCS) provides nutrition support to 24 urban and rural schools. To keep the program running, an increase of \$50,000 is needed, due to the the number of families experiencing challenging financial times, as well as rising food costs. **A healthy body is critical for a healthy mind!**

Make a donation online at
dscf.ca/giving-tuesday
or scan the QR Code:



The Diocesan Bulletin is a publication of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon

Catholic Pastoral Centre, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon SK S7S 1H1

Phone: (306) 242-1500 or Toll free: 1-877-661-5005

E-mail: kyaworski@rcdos.ca

<https://rcdos.ca>

<https://news.rcdos.ca>

Communications is supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal.