



Diocesan Bulletin

Sept. 28, 2025 - 26th 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.*

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Upcoming Events

Forty Hours for Life: Campaign Life Coalition Saskatchewan continues the 40 Hours for Life campaign of prayer and witness in Saskatoon from 9 a.m. to noon, **Monday to Friday**, on the corner of 7th Ave. and Queen St. until Friday Oct. 24. Come out and pray and witness for life; signs will be available. To commit to a one-hour time slot contact: campaignlifesk@gmail.com or (306) 249-2764.

Ministry for those who have experienced the death of a child at any age: "From Mourning to Dawn" for Bereaved Parents is a diocesan grief support program of transformation and healing held at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday evenings, **beginning Oct. 2**. Register: <https://form.jotform.com/251875823255262> or for more info, contact Marilyn Jackson, Director of Ministry Services, mjackson@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5836. *(Grief ministry is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.)*

Grief Support in Humboldt – From Mourning to Dawn: grief support program for widows and widowers who have been bereaved for between two months and three years, will be offered at St. Augustine Parish, 809-10th Street, Humboldt. Sessions are 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursdays from **Oct. 2 to Nov 20**. Cost is \$25 (includes book). Contact Irene at (306) 682-3383 or Dave at (306) 682-5108.

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Mass and Procession will be held **Saturday, Oct. 4** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cr. E, Saskatoon. Mass begins at 5 p.m. followed by an outdoor candlelight procession with the Blessed Sacrament, concluding with fellowship in the basement hall.

Life Chain peaceful and prayerful pro-life witness will be held 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. **Sunday, Oct. 5** in Saskatoon at Idylwyld Dr. and 22nd St.; in Unity, SK, at Hwy 21 and 1st Ave. E.; and in Humboldt, SK, at the Civic Park. More info: www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain.

St. Michael Parish Fall Supper will be held 5 p.m. **Sunday, Oct. 5** at St. Michael School Gym, #22-33rd St. E., Saskatoon. Tickets: adults (17+) \$25; children 6-16 years \$10; children 5 and under free (need a ticket); or family (parents, children to age 18) \$60. Draws include 50/50. For tickets call (306) 242-5150 to leave a message.

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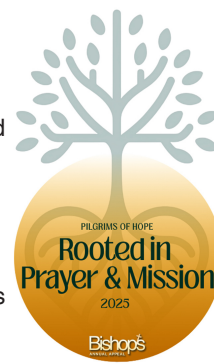
**"Pilgrims of Hope
Rooted in Prayer and Mission"**
Find this year's video, information, and
online giving at: dscf.ca/baa.

Featured Ministry:

The diocesan Office of Migration is one of the ministries supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. As a government-approved Sponsorship Agreement Holder (SAH), the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon Office of Migration supports and facilitates private sponsorship of individuals and families fleeing war, violence and persecution. Parishes sponsoring refugees through the diocesan SAH include the Cathedral of the Holy Family, Holy Spirit, Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Francis Xavier, Saint Anne, St. Paul Co- Cathedral, St. Philip Neri, and Saints-Martyrs-Canadiens. **For more information about refugee sponsorship or how you can get involved, contact the diocesan Office of Migration at migration@rcdos.ca.**

"I was a stranger, and you welcomed me." – *Matthew 25:35.*

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World Day of Migrants and Refugees

This year the universal Catholic Church will mark the World Day of Migrants and Refugees on Sunday, Oct. 5 during the Jubilee of Migrants and the Missions being held in Rome. Find Pope Leo XIV's message for the day "Migrants, Missionaries of Hope" on the Vatican website: www.vatican.va

Diocesan Prayer - Loving God, as we reflect upon the World Day of Migrants and Refugees, we join Pope Leo in praying for the millions of men, women and children around our world who are forced to leave their homes in search of safety. We also pray for the Migration Ministry that is offered in our diocese with support from the Bishop's Annual Appeal, and for the parish committees and volunteers who offer hope to those they accompany on a journey of sponsorship and welcome.

Message Board

“Pilgrimage to the Shrines of France” info night will be held 7 p.m. **Thursday, Oct. 2** at St. Philip Neri Parish, 1902 Munroe Ave., Saskatoon, about a pilgrimage to France next year, led by Msgr. Maurice Fiolleau of the Diocese of Prince Albert Sept. 29 to Oct. 9, 2026.

Catholic Youth Clubs: Challenge for girls in Grades 3-12, and Conquest for boys in Grades 3 up, begin **Oct. 3**. **Challenge girls** meet Fridays 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Holy Spirit Parish, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon. Register at <https://form.jotform.com/252383380271253> or contact skchallengegirls@gmail.com or (306) 715-7646. **Conquest boys** meet 6:45 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. on Fridays, usually at St. Matthew School in Saskatoon. Register for Conquest online at <https://conquestsaskatoon.com> or for more info, e-mail: conquest.saskatoon@gmail.com.

What gifts has the Holy Spirit given you to build up the Kingdom of God? Step One of the **Called and Gifted** discernment process will be offered from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. **Saturday, Oct. 4** at St. Patrick Parish, 3339 Centennial Dr., Saskatoon: <https://form.jotform.com/251317313056246> or contact mtibayan@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5843.

Pray with the Word of God: Verbum Dei Missionaries invite all young adults for a time of prayer with the Word of God from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. every other Saturday at 1132 Temperance St., Saskatoon. Upcoming dates are: **Oct. 4, Oct 18, Nov. 1, Nov. 15, Nov. 29, and Dec. 13**. RSVP or for info, contact: Sr. Mirasol Abala at mabala@rcdos.ca or Sr. Marta Piano at mpiano@rcdos.ca. (*Evangelization and Catechesis is supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

Awaken Adult Faith: “I Believe” series about the Creed will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesdays in October at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 2nd floor of the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. Cost is \$40 for the four sessions, held **Oct. 7, 14, 21 and 28**. Register at: <https://form.jotform.com/SaskatoonDiocese/awakenfall2025> or call Astrid Alas for information: (306) 659-5858. (*Adult Faith is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

Catechist Connection is a one-hour digital gathering designed to build community and foster connections among catechists throughout the diocese. Each monthly session includes a brief teaching on a relevant topic to enhance the ministry of catechist, followed by open discussion, and the sharing of best practices. There are two times to choose from: noon to 1 p.m. or 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on the following dates: **Oct. 8, Nov. 5, Dec. 10, Jan. 14, Feb. 12, March 18, April 23, May 13, and June 11**. Info: Rural Catechetics Coordinator Quin Kleiboer at (306) 659-5857; Meet link: <https://meet.google.com/rhi-fqph-axi>. (*Rural Catechetics is supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)



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Diocesan Congress Series

Three sessions - Open to all those interested!

- **Congress Day Oct. 9** with keynote speaker Jean-Paul de Fleuriot of Faith Room - 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9 at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. Cost \$25 (includes lunch).
- **Congress Music Ministry Workshop “The Heart of Worship” Oct. 10** with Cameron Turner and Jean-Paul de Fleuriot - 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10 at Saint Anne Catholic Church, 217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon. Free-will offering (refreshments served).
- **Congress Day Intro to Intentional Accompaniment “Activating Leaders to the Ends of the Earth” Oct. 16** with leaders from Catholic Christian Outreach - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16. Cost \$25 (includes lunch).

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Humboldt Parish will offer The Rescue Project to explore faith questions 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays at St. Augustine Parish, 809 -10th St., Humboldt, SK, **Oct. 8 to Nov. 19**. Cost: \$50/adult or \$25/high school student; call the parish office at (306) 682-2106, deadline Oct. 1.

STM Lecture: “Abraham The Migrant: Search for Belonging” will be presented by Fr. Sami Helewa, SJ, at 7 p.m. **Thursday, Oct. 9** at Fr. O'Donnell Auditorium, St. Thomas More College, 1437 College Dr., Saskatoon. All are welcome to this Leslie and Irene Dubé Catholic Studies event.

Blankets needed: Mission and Outreach Ministry at St. Mary Parish in Saskatoon is seeking donations of blankets, new or gently-used for those sleeping on the streets. E-mail jnunes@rcdos.ca or visit www.stmarysoutreach.com.

Tourtières for Sale: Saints-Martyrs-Canadiens Parish in Saskatoon is again holding a “Tourtières” fund-raiser. These traditional French Canadian meat pies are \$20 each. To reserve contact: mhill@rcdos.ca or (306) 665-1829.

Seeking hospitality volunteers: The Catholic Pastoral Centre in Saskatoon is seeking volunteers to assist at diocesan events in preparing, serving, and replenishing refreshments, as well as clean-up. Contact: Marilyn Jackson at (306) 659-5836 or e-mail: mjackson@rcdos.ca.

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