



Diocesan Bulletin

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Sept. 7, 2025 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



*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

Apostolate of the Precious Blood prayer group will meet at St. John Bosco Roman Catholic Church, 1202 Ave. O S., Saskatoon from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. **every Tuesday in September.** Includes Rosary, Litany, Chaplet.

Mary's Birthday - The Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at St. Laurent, SK will celebrate the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary **Sept. 8**, starting at 6 p.m., with Mass at 7 p.m., followed by birthday cake and coffee. See the website at: www.saintlaurentshrine.com. Learn more about obtaining a Jubilee Indulgence: <https://rcdos.ca/jubilee-2025>.

Columbus Bosco Saskatoon's annual "Corn Roast Fundraiser" will be held **Thursday, Sept. 11**, starting at 5:30 p.m. at the Farm School, 20 km from Saskatoon: \$25. Contact Lorne at (306) 227-7576 or Chris (306) 221-4686.

Women's Discernment Night - "Encounters with Jesus in the Gospel" will be held on the second Thursday of each month, from 7-9 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 1224-12th Street East, Saskatoon, with the next event on **Thursday, Sept. 11**. Open to all young women who want to stop and reflect on their journey with the Lord. The evening includes gospel reflections, discernment questions, adoration time, sharing and community. No registration required.

St. Philomena Mother-Daughter Retreat for girls ages 11 to 14 and their moms. Presented **Sept. 12-14** by Regnum Christi Regina at St. Peter's Benedictine Abbey at Muenster, SK, from 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12 (no supper provided) to 1 p.m. Sunday Sept. 14 (after lunch). Fee is \$475 per mother-daughter pair, which includes two nights' accommodations at St. Peter's Abbey, as well as meals and retreat materials. Register at philomenaretreat.org or e-mail questions to laurencayer@sasktel.net.

Pilgrims of Hope in the Core Neighbourhood – Sandi Harper, parish catechist, and Ferdinand Gemoh, Parish Life Director, of Our Lady of Guadalupe Indigenous Parish will speak about the "4 Rs of Reconciliation" – respect, responsibility, relationship and reciprocity – from 9:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. **Saturday, Sept. 20**, at St. Mary Parish lower hall, 201 Ave. O South, Saskatoon. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome to this event sponsored by the St. Mary Parish Truth and Reconciliation Committee.

What is Returning to Spirit? – Come and find out what this powerful program is all about at this information evening open to all, 6:30 to 8 p.m. **Tuesday, Sept. 23** at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon. Past participants and staff will share how this program can offer renewed hope and powerful personal transformation, plus tools for effective dialogue, whether in your own family or the community that surrounds you. Everyone welcome! For more info, contact Myron Rogal, at mrogal@rcdos.ca or call Justice and Peace at (306) 659-5841. Register at: <https://form.jotform.com/252118291778262>

Theology on Tap: For Young Adults 19 to 35 – The first session of the academic year will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. **Monday, Sept. 22** at Louis' on campus, featuring STM student sacristan Brooke Toma, one of the young adults in the diocese who went on a recent Jubilee pilgrimage to Italy.

Anew is a diocesan ministry supporting those who are separated or divorced to help participants regain hope and restore peace in their lives. Anew will be held at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every second Wednesday beginning **Sept. 24**. Register: <https://form.jotform.com/251874708802261> or for more information call Marilyn Jackson at (306) 659-5836. Cost: \$50. (*Marriage and Family Life is supported by the BAA*).

Saskatoon Diocesan CWL Fall Meeting will be held 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. **Saturday, Sept. 27**, hosted by St. John Bosco CWL council at St. John School hall, 1202 Avenue O South, Saskatoon. Includes a prayer service led by diocesan CWL officers, reports, and a presentation on trauma-based support for families by representatives of Carter House, as well as information about the CWL's "R-3 to 1 (Recruit, Retain, Regain)" program. Lunch available (free will offering).

Horizons of Hope: A Catholic Toolkit on Palliative Care will be offered **Saturday, Sept. 27** from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Patrick Parish, 3339 Centennial Dr., Saskatoon; cost \$25 (includes lunch). When confronted with a life-limiting diagnosis, we can find ourselves in an unfamiliar and even frightening situation. As Catholics, our faith in Jesus Christ has much to teach us about living and dying well! To register for the program Sept. 27 contact Jane Tabalbag at spsaskatoon@rcdos.ca or call (306) 384-1100. (*Hospital Chaplaincy is supported by gifts to the BAA*.)

Message Board

“Peace with Creation” – The Season of Creation continues until the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi on Oct. 4. Find resources, information, prayers, etc. on the Season of Creation website: <https://seasonofcreation.org>.

Sts. Benedict and Scholastica Formation Program for young adults is accepting applications for 2025-2026. Aimed at forming young adult Catholics in pursuing holiness while living in the world, this year’s program is open to both women and men, students or working, either for a residential or non-residential program. A partial bursary is available upon application. For more information, contact Sr. Malou Tibayan at mtibayan@rcdos.ca or (306) 371-7434. *(Supported by gifts to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal).*

Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Millennium Pro-Life Cross Sunday, Sept. 14: The 100-foot cross is located 10.8 km northeast of Aberdeen, SK. on Highway 41. This year’s Jubilee Pilgrimage will be held at 3 p.m. **Sunday, Sept. 14** on the Feast of the Exultation of the Cross, and includes praying of the Rosary and keynote speaker Bishop Bryan Bayda of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Toronto and Eastern Canada, with food and fellowship to follow. Bring your rosary, lawn chairs, insect repellent, umbrellas, etc. In the case of inclement weather, watch the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ProLifeMillenniumCross.

A Pancake Breakfast will be held by Knights of Columbus Council 9538 at 11 a.m. **Sunday Sept. 14** at St. Mary Parish Hall, 211 Avenue O South, Saskatoon (after 10 a.m. Mass).

St. Thomas More College Academic Mass will be held at 3:30 p.m. **Wednesday, Sept. 17** at St. Thomas More Chapel, College Drive, Saskatoon. Everyone is welcome.

Two free pianos available at St. Mark Catholic Church in Langham, SK – must be picked up! E-mail the parish at: stmarkscatholic423@gmail.com.

Solid Oak Pews for Sale in Lancer, SK in excellent condition: \$20,000, negotiable; with possibility to purchase individual pews. Contact: eam.wagner@gmail.com.

The Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan (CHAS) Convention will be held **Oct. 23- 24** in Regina. For registration, schedules, etc. see: <https://chassk.ca>.

Polka Mass - The Lake Manitou Pastoral Region annual Polka Mass will take place at Danceland at Manitou Beach, near Watrous, SK, **Sunday, Sept. 21**, with Mass beginning at 11 a.m. (music starts at 10:30 a.m.), brunch will follow the Mass. Brunch prices are: Adults - \$13 / Children (12 and under) - \$7 / preschool – free (please note updated prices.) More info: St. Ann Parish, Watrous at: (306) 946-7961.



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Employment opportunities

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon is seeking a permanent full-time Executive Assistant to the Curia to work directly with the administration team at the Catholic Pastoral Centre (CPC), 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, carrying out work and ministry related to the offices of the Bishop, Vicar General, the Chancellor and management of the CPC, ensuring smooth and efficient office operation. See: rcdos.ca/our-diocese/employment.

The Diocese of Prince Albert is seeking a Finance Officer, to be responsible for the financial administration and financial management of the diocese. Find details at www.padiocese.ca/employmentopportunities or contact Fr. Michael Fahlman at (306) 922-4747 ext. 226. Apply before Nov. 14 by submitting resumé (and letter from pastor) to chancellor@padiocese.ca.

Director of Musical Worship in Victoria - St. Andrew Roman Catholic Cathedral in Victoria, B.C. is seeking a part-time (25 hours/week) Director of Musical Worship. Find more details at: rcdos.ca/our-diocese/employment.

Information meeting about trip to “Shrines of France” will be held at 7 p.m. **Thursday, Oct. 2** at St. Philip Neri Parish, 1902 Munroe Ave., Saskatoon. Find out more about a pilgrimage to a number of the Shrines of France to be offered next year from Sept. 29 to Oct. 9, 2026, led by Msgr. Maurice Fiolleau of the Diocese of Prince Albert.

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 Drive, Saskatoon. Register for this gift discernment workshop at: <https://form.jotform.com/251317313056246> or contact Sr. Malou Tibayan at mtibayan@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5843 for more information.

Diocesan Prayer - Heavenly Father, grant that the future of creation, our world, the church, and all people may be protected in your hands, and that we may live in true hope, justice, and peace in communion and right relationship with each other, with all of creation, and with You, our living God.

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