




Diocesan Bulletin

Dec. 21, 2025 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

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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

The annual Knights of Columbus Carol Festival featuring over 700 students from 15 Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools (GSCS) is now available on video, thanks to the support of the Saskatoon chapter of the Knights of Columbus. The professionally-produced video is available at www.GSCS.ca and on participating school websites. As well, Rogers TV currently has broadcasts scheduled at: 2 p.m. **Sunday, Dec. 21**; at 7 p.m. **Monday, Dec. 22**; at 7:30 a.m. on Christmas Eve, **Wednesday, Dec. 24**; and at 12:30 p.m. **Friday, Dec. 26**.

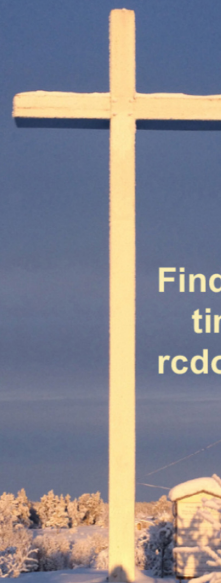
A Multi-Cultural Christmas Celebration will be held at 3 p.m. **Sunday, Dec. 21** at the Allan Parkland Hall, 413-2nd Avenue, Allan, SK. There will be performances followed by an African-Canadian meal. Cost: Family /\$60 or Adults 18+ /\$25 each; Youth 12-17 /\$20 each; Children 6- 11 /\$10 each; 0-5 years /free. Contact (306) 220-5375 in Allan, or (306) 880-3557 or (639) 998-9751 in Saskatoon.

Crossover Night on New Year's Eve – The African-Canadian Catholic Community presents a Crossover Night celebration starting at 9:30 pm on **Wednesday, Dec. 31** at Holy Spirit Parish, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon, featuring praise and worship, confessions, a talk on mental health, a Eucharistic celebration with Fr. Peter Ebidero presiding, prophetic blessings and testimonies.

Catechist Connection is a one-hour digital gathering designed to build community and foster connections among catechists throughout the diocese. discussion, and the sharing of best practices. There are two times to choose from for the online event: noon to 1 p.m. or 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on **Jan. 14** (as well as Feb. 12, March 18, April 23, May 13, and June 11). Contact diocesan Rural Catechetics Coordinator Quin Kleiboer at (306) 659-5857 or qkleiboer@rcdos.ca. (Rural Catechetics is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal).

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Jan. 18 to 25: The theme is "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling" (Eph 4:4). Find resources on the website at www.weekofprayer.ca.

"The people that walked
in darkness have seen
a great light..." *Isaiah 9:2*



Find Catholic Mass
times posted at
rcdos.ca/christmas

Come Let Us Adore Him!

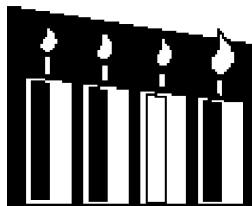
Christmas Mass Times

Parish Christmas schedules are posted at:
rcdos.ca/christmas

Live-stream video of Mass from several parishes:
saskatoonmass.com

Bishop Mark Hagemoen's Message for Christmas 2025
can be viewed on the diocesan website after Dec. 23:
rcdos.ca

Diocesan Prayer - Lord, you were once a refugee as the small child from the manger, fleeing to Egypt. We pray as a diocesan family for all those in our world who are fleeing persecution, war, adversity, and hopelessness as refugees in our world.
International Day of Migrants Dec. 18



Message Board

A “Journey Through Advent” Video Series featuring reflections on the readings for each Sunday in Advent, is available from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) in both English and French. Find links to the videos on their website at: www.cccb.ca.

Bishop’s Annual Appeal 2025 – Rooted in Prayer and Mission: There is still time to make your gift and receive a charitable donation tax receipt for this year. Give online and/or find more information at: dscf.ca/baa or for more information contact the Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation at admin@dscf.ca or (306) 659-5851.

Year-end giving opportunity: Donors can direct gifts of shares or other securities to their parish or community partners through the Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation, which can flow funds to a registered charity. For more information, contact the Catholic Foundation, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon, S7S 1H1 or admin@dscf.ca.

Awaken 2026 "The Art of Listening" - Mark your calendar for this diocesan Adult Faith Formation program delving into the profound impact that deep and intentional listening can have on our lives and relationships **Jan. 27, Feb. 3, Feb. 10 and Feb. 17** at 7 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. Registration: <https://form.jotform.com/SaskatoonDiocese/awakenwinter2026> or for more information contact diocesan Adult Faith coordinator Astrid Alas at amalas@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5858. (*Adult faith formation programs are supported by gifts to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal*).

IPL online course will begin in April: The Indigenous Pastoral and Lay Leader Ministry Education (IPL) Program scheduled to begin Jan. 6 has been postponed. Register for the next diocesan online course “Indigenous Settler Relationship” to be held Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. from **April 14 to June 9** (\$200). Find more info and registration at: rcdos.ca/indigenous-ministry-education.

Synod on Synodality

Implementing a SYNODAL WAY of Proclaiming Christ and God’s Kingdom Today

Synod Implementation in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon was recently launched by Bishop Hagemoen.

“Human encounter, respectful listening, benevolent dialogue, and honest discernment is of a wholly different order. It proceeds under the canopy of the Holy Spirit and through conversation in the Spirit.” – *Cardinal Mario Grech*

Find information resources, and a video at:

<https://rcdos.ca/synod>



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Simbang Gabi

The Filipino Catholic tradition of Mass celebrated for nine days before Christmas continues at several locations - everyone is welcome!
rcdos.ca/simbang-gabi

- **IMMACULATE HEART of MARY PARISH**, 300-8th Ave. South, Martensville, SK: Mass at 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 21; and at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 22 and 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 23.
- **CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY**, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon: Mass at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 21; and at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 22 and at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 23. Bishop Mark Hagemoen will preside on the final evening, with Mass also live-streamed at saskatoonmass.com. Refreshments will be served after each Mass.
- **SAINT ANNE PARISH**, 217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon: Mass will be at 7 p.m. from Dec. 21 to Dec. 23. Each Mass will be followed by a potluck social in the welcome area; bring an appetizer or dessert to share if you are able. (No morning weekday Mass at Saint Anne Dec. 22 or Dec. 23.).
- **ST. PATRICK PARISH**, 3339 Centennial Drive, Saskatoon – Mass will be at 7 p.m. from Sunday, Dec. 21 to Tuesday, Dec. 23. Arrive 15 minutes early for a catechetical talk “Catholic Social Teaching in the Philippine Setting.” Refreshments will be served after Mass; donations of non-perishable food items will be collected.
- **ROVING SIMBANG GABI** – In addition to the nightly novena at all of those four parishes above, there will be a Simbang Gabi “roving” Mass at 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 21: St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cres. E. Saskatoon; 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 22, St. Francis Xavier, 222 Willow Street, Saskatoon.

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