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Dec. 28, 2025 - Feast of the Holy Family

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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

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.

A Contemplative Mass led by Fr. Kevin McGee will be held at 5 p.m. **Friday, Jan. 2** 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. Silence in this form of worship can feel uncomfortable or awkward, especially when experienced for the first time. You are encouraged to relax and rest in the abiding presence of God.

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 **Tuesdays, Jan. 27, Feb. 3, Feb. 10** and **Feb. 17** at 7 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. Speakers and topics include: "Introduction to the Art of Listening" Jan. 27 with Marilyn Jackson, Director of Ministry Services in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon; "The Four Levels of Listening" Feb. 3, with Sr. Marta Piano of the Verbum Dei Missionary Fraternity; "Listening to God in Scripture and Adoration" Feb. 10. with Fr. Daniel Yasinski, Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Saskatoon; and "Pathway to becoming a Missionary Synodal Church" Feb. 17, with Fr. Joseph Salihu, Pastor of Holy Spirit Parish, Saskatoon and chair of the diocesan Synod on Synodality committee. Register online: <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.*)

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Bishop Hagemoen and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon



Please visit the diocesan website for a Christmas message and video from Bishop Mark Hagemoen:

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The Catholic Pastoral Centre in Saskatoon will be closed on New Year's Day Jan. 1, 2026. Regular hours resume Friday, Jan. 2.

Search Retreat 2026: The next Search live-in weekend retreat for students in Grades 10-12 resented by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon, will be held **Feb. 20-22** at E.D. Feehan Catholic School in Saskatoon. Attending Search is a powerful way to deepen a close, personal relationship with God, make friends and forge lasting memories. Cost for the entire weekend including food and accommodations is \$100. Mark your calendars and watch for more information about this powerful experience for youth at saskatoonsearch.ca (*Youth ministry is supported by 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.

Diocesan Prayer - On this Feast of the Holy Family, we pray as a diocesan family for all families in our world, especially those families who are divided, whether by distance or by circumstances. May God provide the grace, the resources and the strength for every family to reconnect and to experience unity and peace.

Message Board

Impact Report: A 2025 diocesan Impact Report providing an overview of ministries, programs, and annual finances in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon is available online at: <https://rcdos.ca/annual-report>

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*).

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.

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.

"The synodal journey of the Church led us to rediscover the root of the varieties of charisms, vocations and ministries: "we were all baptized into one body [...] and we were all made to drink of one Spirit." (1 Cor 12:13). Baptism is the foundation of Christian life. This is because it introduces everyone to the greatest gift, which is to be children of God, that is, to share in Jesus' relationship to the Father in the Spirit. There is nothing higher than this baptismal dignity, equally bestowed upon each person, through which we are invited to clothe ourselves with Christ and be grafted onto Him like branches of the one vine. The name 'Christian,' which we have the honour of being called, contains the grace that is the basis of our life and enables us to walk together as brothers and sisters."

"For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission"
Final Document #21

Find information resources, and a video at:

<https://rcdos.ca/synod>



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Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

"There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling." (Ephesians 4:4)

Ecumenical Morning Prayer Services Jan. 19-23

8 a.m. worship, light breakfast to follow

- **Monday, Jan. 19** - to be announced
- **Tuesday, Jan. 20** - Trinity Lutheran Church ELCIC; 419 Avenue E North, Saskatoon
- **Wednesday, Jan. 21** - St. Patrick RC Parish, 3339 Centennial Drive, Saskatoon
- **Thursday, Jan. 22** - Grosvenor Park United Church; 407 Cumberland Avenue South, Saskatoon
- **Friday, Jan. 23** - Wildwood Mennonite Church; 1502 Acadia Drive, Saskatoon

Prayer Service - 11 a.m. **Monday, Jan. 19** followed by lunch (cash only) at Luther Heights, 11802 Alexandra Ave., Saskatoon. For information about cost and to RSVP, please e-mail: admin@pcecumenism.ca.

Singing Into Unity - 7:30 p.m. **Tuesday, Jan. 20** at Christ Church Anglican, 515-28th St. West, Saskatoon.

De Margerie Series for Christian Reconciliation and Unity

"Christian Martyrdom and the Unity of the Church" lectures and workshops in Saskatoon and Regina **Jan. 21 to 24** including 7 p.m. **Jan. 21** at St. Thomas More College, U of S Campus, Saskatoon and Jan. 22 at Campion College, Regina (lectures also live-streamed). Morning workshops are Jan. 23 in Saskatoon and Jan. 24 in Regina. Guest lecturer is Dr. Jeremy Bergen, Associate Professor of Religious Studies and Theological Studies at Conrad Grebel University College, University of Waterloo.

Campus Service - 12 p.m. **Thursday, Jan. 22** at St. Andrew's College, Saskatoon, a partnership between the Saskatoon Theological Union and St. Thomas More College, featuring guest preacher: Dr. Jeremy Bergen.

Ecumenical Worship Service - 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 25 at St. Andrew Presbyterian, 436 Spadina Cres., Saskatoon with Saskatoon Anglican Bishop Chad McCharles.

Information: Prairie Centre for Ecumenism (306) 653-1633.

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