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May 24, 2026 - Pentecost

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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

“Breakthrough Healing” Workshop will be presented by Patrick and Joy Campbell, founders of the Cross of St Benedict Society and Joyful Hope Ministries **May 28 - 30** at St. Francis Xavier Parish, 222 Willow St., Saskatoon. The Campbells will examine realities in the world that are negatively attacking and affecting families, and engage in a process of healing and reconciliation. Cost: \$50/adult (18+) or \$100/family with children 17 and under. To register or for info, contact Debbie or Kevin Kowalski at (306) 978-3013.

GSCS Retirement Reception - All former and present staff members of Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools (GSCS) are invited to attend a Retirement Reception to honour this year's retirees, 6 p.m. **Tuesday, June 2**, at Salon A & B, TCU Place, 35-22nd Street East, Saskatoon.

A Contemplative Mass led by Fr. Kevin McGee will be held 5 p.m. **Friday, June 5** (First Friday) at St. Mary Parish, 211 Avenue O South, 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.

Annual Grosswerder Pilgrimage to St. Anthony Historic Church at Grosswerder, SK, will be held on the Feast Day of St. Anthony of Padua, **Saturday, June 13** beginning at 6:30 p.m. with the blessing of the cemetery and a procession, followed by Mass at 7 p.m. in the church. There will be a snack potluck lunch and socializing to end the annual event. Everyone is welcome. Historic St. Anthony Church at Grosswerder, SK is located at: NW1/4-10-37-27-W-3rd – Eye Hill RM 382, SK. For more information about the Grosswerder pilgrimage or St. Anthony Church, contact St. Mary Parish in Macklin, SK at (306) 753-2063.

Blumenfeld Pilgrimage will be held **Sunday, June 14** at the historic shrine site 16 km south of Leader, SK, and 6.5 km east on Blumenfeld Road. Pilgrimage begins 2 p.m. with healing service and adoration in the church, confessions outdoors, followed by Rosary and Mass at 3 p.m. in the outdoor Our Lady of Sorrows Grotto (outdoors weather permitting, indoors if not). Supper concludes the day.

“Hope in Health Care”

The Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon have created a group of support for health care providers striving to live their vocation in an environment that includes practices such as MAiD (euthanasia).

The next gathering will be held

7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Tuesday, May 26

**Catholic Pastoral Centre, 2nd floor,
Holy Family Cathedral, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon**

All are welcome. For more information call
(306) 655-5197 or e-mail hope@chassk.ca

Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle, which includes adoration, the rosary, benediction, hymns and various prayers, will be held at 7:30 p.m. **Thursday, June 4** at St. Michael Catholic Church, #18-33rd St. East, Saskatoon.

Cudworth Pilgrimage – The Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon will host the annual pilgrimage to the Cudworth Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows **June 13 and 14** with Bishop Michael Smolinski, CSsR. Find information at <https://hillofsorrows.ca> for the annual pilgrimage to the site located south of the town of Cudworth on Highway 2.

A Parish Mission with Fr. Douglas Jeffrey, OMI, will be held June 14-16 at Sacred Heart Parish, 415 Lincoln Street, Davidson, SK. and repeated June 18-20 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, 529 Pangman Street, Outlook, SK. **Mission Schedule at Davidson:** 7 p.m. Sunday, June 14 “Being a Catholic Today – Am I really made in the Image and Likeness of God?” / 9:30 a.m. Mass Monday, June 15 / 7 p.m. Monday, June 15 “What Does God do for me?” / 9:30 a.m. Mass Tuesday, June 16 / 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 16 “What does God want from me?” **Mission Schedule at Outlook:** 7 p.m. Thursday, June 18 “Being a Catholic Today – Am I really made in the Image and Likeness of God?” / 9:30 a.m. Mass Friday, June 19 / 7 p.m. Friday, June 19 “What Does God do for me?” / 7:30 p.m. Mass Saturday, June 20 with homily topic “What does God want from me?”

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Jubilee Tree of Hope – A Blessing and Remembrance:

This special tree planted on the grounds of Holy Spirit Parish, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon, is dedicated as a place of blessing and remembrance for those who have experienced the death of a child. There will be a memorial prayer service held at the Jubilee Tree of Hope at 2 p.m. **Sunday, May 31.** The tree reminds us of the unique suffering parents experience when losing a child – at any stage from the mother’s womb to adult life. Whether the loss was recent or a while ago, or long ago, the Jubilee Tree of Hope honours all child loss. As people of hope, we invite you to join in prayer, remembrance and fellowship. Refreshments provided. To assist with planning RSVP if you are able to rekindleministries@gmail.com. (*Please note:* The Jubilee Tree of Hope near the pro-life monument on the grounds of Holy Spirit Parish can be visited at any time.)

Health Advantages to Monitoring Fertility: “Menarche to Menopause” is an online opportunity for healthcare professionals seeking to support women who are monitoring their cycle using the Billings Ovulation method while dealing with the physiology and hormonal processes behind the ovulatory cycle, to be presented virtually by Dr. Karen MacDonald, MD, CCFP, EM and Elizabeth Tanguary, RN, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. SK time, **June 11 and June 18.** Register before June 8 at <https://tinyurl.com/4nkrbyhz> or visit: <https://woombcanada.wordpress.com/news>.

“**Millions of Monicas**” prayer groups are for women praying for their children’s return to the Church. In Saskatoon prayer is held 7 p.m. on the first Monday of each month at Saint Anne, 217 Lenore Drive; 10 a.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at St. Philip Neri, 1902 Munroe Avenue S.; and 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday of each month at Holy Spirit, 114 Kingsmere Place.

Schools Win Twice: Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools Foundation supports the mission of Catholic schools in Biggar, Martensville, Warman, Humboldt and Saskatoon. The GSCS Foundation is again raising funds in a Schools Win Twice online 50-50 draw: <https://schoolswintwice.ca>.

Employment Opportunities

The Ukrainian Catholic Foundation is seeking a dynamic, mission-driven Executive Director to provide leadership and operational oversight in support of the Eparchy of Saskatoon’s mission. For information, call Bob Friesen, Chair, Board of Directors at (639) 318-8250 or Executive Director Morris Smysnuik at (306) 280-8514. See: <https://ucfsask.org/employment-opportunities/>.

The Ukrainian Catholic Foundation is also seeking a part-time (24 hrs/week) Office Administrator. For info, call Morris Smysnuik, Executive Director at (306) 280-8514, or submit your resume to admin@ucfsask.org.

Sts. Benedict and Scholastica Formation Program for Young Adults

Applications are now being accepted for 2026-27 – women or men, residential or non-residential.

The diocesan Sts. Benedict and Scholastica Formation Program aims to form young adult Catholics to pursue holiness while living in the world. The program includes human formation, intellectual formation, and pastoral formation, focused on personal holiness and community life, which includes daily prayer, Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, apostolic work, faith-sharing, faith formation, spiritual direction, silent retreats, and missionary discipleship. For more information contact Sr. Marta Piano at mpiano@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5843, or visit the diocesan website:

rcdos.ca/sts-benedict-and-scholastica

Grow Hope Saskatchewan: Generous Saskatchewan farmers donate land and labour to grow crops, with input costs covered by donors from all walks of life – crops are then sold to raise funds to feed the hungry and build food security around the globe through Canadian Foodgrains Bank, with funds matched by the federal government. Learn more at: <https://www.growhopesk.ca>.

Hymnals available: A number of copies of the first Glory and Praise hymnal and the Catholic Book of Worship II are available at no cost, in fair to good condition. For information contact the Catholic Pastoral Centre at (306) 242-1500.

Diocesan Prayer - Come Holy Spirit, and pour out Your gifts of wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord upon all the baptized. Help us to live out our faith and inspire us to be true missionary disciples of Jesus Christ. We pray especially for all those receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year in parishes across our diocese and around the world.

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