



Diocesan Bulletin

May 31, 2026 - Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

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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

Jubilee Tree of Hope – A Blessing and Remembrance:

This special tree planted 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** on the grounds of Holy Spirit Parish, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon, or visit this place of remembrance any time.

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.

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.

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.

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. It will be offered from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. SK time, **June 11** and **June 18**. Register by June 8; visit: <https://woombcanada.wordpress.com/news>.

Annual Grosswerder Pilgrimage to St. Anthony Church at Grosswerder, SK, will be held **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. For more information about the Grosswerder pilgrimage contact St. Mary Parish in Macklin, SK at (306) 753-2063.

"Magnifica Humanitas"

Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical
"Magnifica Humanitas" was released
**May 25, exploring the relationship between
technology, power, and the human person.**

Find a link to the letter and more information at:
www.humandevlopment.va/en/magnifica-humanitas/l-enciclica.html.

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.

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://hilofsorrows.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?"

Pancake Breakfast will be held at 11 a.m. **Sunday, June 14** (after the 10 a.m. Mass) at St. Mary Parish Hall, 211 Ave. O South, Saskatoon. All are welcome.

Message Board

Summer Festival of Faith: “You Did It For Me: The Call to Mission Animated by Hospitality” is the theme of the 2026 Summer Festival of Faith, taking place at St. Philip Neri Parish in Saskatoon **July 8-14**. Presenters include Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI, as well as author and retreat leader Eric A. Clayton, as well as Sr. Cindy Lewans, PM, Fr. Kevin McGee, Deb Rolfes, and musicians Matthew Praksas and Wagner Barbosa. Find a link to schedules, speaker information and registration at: <https://stphilipneriparish.ca>.

A Parish Garage Sale will be held 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Friday, June 19**, and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. **Saturday, June 20** at St. Mary Parish, 211 Avenue O South, Saskatoon. Donations of clean, small, saleable household items in good condition (no clothes or footwear) can be dropped off at the north Parish Hall door between 10 a.m. and noon **June 8 to 17** (not Sunday) or arrange for pick-up of items by calling the parish at (306) 244-2983 during office hours June 8-17.

Bus to the annual Reward Pilgrimage: The 94th annual pilgrimage to the historic Holy Rosary Shrine at Reward, SK, will be held **Sunday, July 12**. A bus from Saskatoon will be available at \$30 per person, including a picnic lunch. The bus will leave St Paul Co-Cathedral in Saskatoon at 10 a.m. with lunch at the shrine site. Activities at the shrine start at 2 p.m. July 12 with Eucharistic Adoration in the church and opportunity for confession, as well as praying of the Rosary. Following the procession of parish banners, Mass will be celebrated at 4 p.m. outdoors with Bishop Mark Hagemoen presiding. There is a free-will supper after Mass. The bus will return home by 9 p.m. Contact Sr Peter Mary at (306) 986-3885 or e-mail srpetermary@stpaulcathedral.ca. The Holy Rosary Shrine and historic Church is located three kilometres south of Reward, SK. (southwest of Unity, SK).

Carmel Pilgrimage will be held **Sunday, July 19** at the Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel located about 4.5 kms north of Carmel, SK (west of Humboldt), starting at 9:30 a.m. with a Marian hour, followed by 10:30 am Mass, blessing of the fields, lunch, stations of the cross and adoration, ending about 5 p.m. with a soccer game and wiener roast.

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.**



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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

The Apostolate of The Precious Blood prayer group will meet every Tuesday in June at 10:30-11:30 a.m. at Saint Anne Parish, 217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon for the rosary, litany and chaplet of the Precious Blood. Everyone is welcome.

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>.

Diocesan Prayer - Loving God, we humbly come before You, seeking the profound unity that exists within Your Holy Trinity. May we reflect the love and harmony shared among the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, embodying this divine unity in our relationships, fostering peace and understanding in our families, our communities and our world, drawing others closer to You.

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