



# Diocesan Bulletin

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Oct. 27, 2024 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

**Theology on Tap** for young adults **19 to 35 years** will be held 5 p.m. **Monday, Oct. 28** at Louis' pub on the U of S campus in Saskatoon, featuring St. Thomas More (STM) community members, science student Alayna Jones and STM Campus Minister Michael MacLean, talking about their recent travels to the UN and the Vatican. Theology on Tap Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/saskatoonTont](http://www.facebook.com/saskatoonTont).

**Hope in Health Care: Support for Catholic health care professionals** - The Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan (CHAS), in partnership with the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon, invites Catholic healthcare professionals to explore challenges and opportunities in living their vocations in a healthcare environment that includes practices such as medically-provided euthanasia (MAID). The next gathering will be held 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. **Tuesday, Oct. 30** at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 2nd floor of the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. Questions? Contact the diocesan Office of Hospital Chaplaincy at (306) 659-5839.

**Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle** includes adoration, the rosary, benediction, hymns and various prayers, 7:30 p.m. **Thursday, Oct. 31** at St. Michael Catholic Church, #18-33rd St. E., Saskatoon. For more information about Cenacle events, please contact Edna at (306) 382-1680.

**The Movie "Hidden Figures"** will be presented **TUESDAY, Nov. 5** at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 2nd floor of the Cathedral of the Holy Family (elevator available), 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, with showings at 2 p.m. and again at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 5, including discussion, a drink and popcorn; there will be an opportunity to make a free-will donation. This is another follow-up event to the Feminine Genius presentation in the diocese earlier this year. Registration is required due to limited space: all those interested in attending are asked to please register at <https://form.jotform.com/242308352549256> or contact Sr. Malou Tibayan at [mtibayan@rcdos.ca](mailto:mtibayan@rcdos.ca) or call (306) 659-5843. Licensed through Criterion Pictures and shown with permission, "Hidden Figures" is the story of the remarkable African-American women who rose through the ranks at NASA, helping the United States to put a man into space.

## "Being With..."

### Compassionate Care

**9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9**  
**Cathedral of the Holy Family, Saskatoon**

*Featuring guest speakers:*

**Kathy Matusiak**, Compassionate Community Care  
**Alex Schadenberg**, Euthanasia Prevention Coalition

**Gain the confidence to journey and visit  
those who are suffering, isolated, ill, or dying,  
to help renew their hope and purpose in life!**

Cost is \$25 (includes lunch). Register at:

<https://form.jotform.com/242486540287261>

or for more information contact Jacqueline Saretsky  
[jsaretsky@rcdos.ca](mailto:jsaretsky@rcdos.ca) or (306) 659-5839.

*(Hospital Chaplaincy is supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal.)*

**Time Out for Moms (TOFM) Adoration and Social** will be held at 7 p.m. **Thursday, Nov. 7** at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 12th St. E., Saskatoon. All are welcome. Join in prayer, confession and socialization in conjunction with the parish of Our Lady of Lourdes for their scheduled time of Eucharistic Adoration which runs from 7 to 9 p.m., with confessions. Around 8:30 p.m., there will be a TOFM social in the cafeteria area, with card and board games along with some snacks. The event is free but please register at <https://tofmsaskatoon.sk.wixsite.com/mysite>, under "Events" tab. (No childcare provided for this event.)

**Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** will be held via Zoom from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. **Wednesday, Nov. 13**. Register for this diocesan training at: <https://form.jotform.com/242756980938272> or for info contact Marilyn Jackson at (306) 659-5836.

**Catholic Gap Year Open House** - St. Therese Institute of Faith and Mission (STIFM) in Bruno, SK, will hold an Open House for interested young adults **the week of Nov. 11-16**. Includes living with the community, daily prayer, classes and activities. See: [www.StTherese.ca/events](http://www.StTherese.ca/events) or call/text (306) 369-2555.

# Message Board

**A Contemplative Mass led by Fr. Kevin McGee**, will be held at 5 p.m. on All Saints Day, **Friday, Nov. 1** at St. Mary Parish, 211 Ave. O South, Saskatoon. The rhythm of the Contemplative Mass is a gentle, steady flow, marked by 20 minutes of silence after communion, designated to allow space for reflection and recognition of the intimate presence of Christ. Relax and rest in the abiding presence of God.

**Employment opportunity:** The Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon is seeking a part-time Rural Catechesis Coordinator, to strengthen faith in every corner of the diocese by providing essential training and support to catechists, helping families in rural parishes grow spiritually and deepen their relationship with Christ. See: [rcdos.ca/employment](https://rcdos.ca/employment). To apply, send resume and cover letter to: [hr@rcdos.ca](mailto:hr@rcdos.ca) before **Oct. 28**. (Expected start date is Jan. 6, 2024.)

**Food Pantry Appeal** - The emergency food pantry at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish is appealing for food and/or monetary donations to help continue this essential service to some of our diocese's most vulnerable families. The parish pantry is seeking donations of food staples, including powdered milk, peanut butter, coffee, tea, canned beans, canned meat and fish, canned soups, pasta sauce, pasta, rice, canned vegetables, and ramen noodles (nothing out of date, please). Non-perishable food items are also welcome! And monetary donations permit the parish to purchase exactly what is needed. Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Office is located at 426 Avenue J South, Saskatoon, or phone (306) 653-4945 for more information.

**Prison Outreach at Christmas** - The diocesan Office of Restorative Ministry is seeking monetary donations to purchase small, identical gifts for the men at the Saskatoon Correctional Centre, as a way to share our Christmas joy at the coming of our Saviour Jesus Christ into our broken world, and to let the men know they are not forgotten by God or the community. Donations can be dropped off or sent "Attention Dianne" at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 2nd floor of the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, S7S 1H1 (please make cheques out to "Restorative Ministry"). Donations can also be made online at <https://dscf.ca/designated-ministry-support> (choose "Prison Ministry Christmas Gift" in the drop-down box). *(Restorative Ministry is supported by gifts to the BAA.)*

**Diocesan Prayer** - We pray as a diocesan family for all of us who are seeking the Lord's teachings as a pathway away from sin, that we may find courage in God, and be supported by ministries and outreach as we continue to share our blessings through the 2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal.



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## Bishop's Annual Appeal 2024 "On the Pilgrimage of Hope"

This year's BAA goal is \$1.4 million, to support a range of ministries and programs that offer hope and proclaim Jesus Christ and God's kingdom.

**Youth and Young Adult Ministry is one of the ministries supported by your gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal!**

**A Search Catholic Youth Retreat for Grades 10-12** will be held **Nov. 8-10, 2024** in Saskatoon, a powerful way to deepen a close, personal relationship with God, make friends and forge lasting memories. Cost for the entire live-in weekend is \$100 (if cost is an issue, assistance is available). Registration deadline is Oct. 28 - please register online at <https://saskatoonsearch.ca>.

**Confirmation Retreats** are provided in the diocese of Saskatoon in partnership with FacetoFace Ministries, and will again be offered in the spring at several locations across the diocese for children preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**Project Timothy** is a year-long leadership formation for young adults focused on holiness, formation and mission.

**Global Gathering of Youth** - Pope Francis has invited youth of the world to gather this summer in Rome as part of Jubilee 2025. A diocesan committee is discerning the idea of organizing a Jubilee 2025 pilgrimage to help young adults connect with their Catholic faith, build lasting friendships, and experience the joy of Catholic community on a global scale.



Thank you for your support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal!

Give online at: [dscf.ca/baa](https://dscf.ca/baa) or contact Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation (306) 659-5851 ••• [admin@dscf.ca](mailto:admin@dscf.ca)

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