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Jan. 19, 2025 - Second 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 at 5 p.m. on **Tuesday, Jan. 21** at Louis' Pub on the University of Saskatchewan campus in Saskatoon. Guest speaker Dr. Sarah Powrie will reflect on "Augustine and the Inner Life." All are welcome to come and have a drink and engage in the discussion. Theology on Tap can be found on Facebook at www.facebook.com/saskatoonTont.

Canadian Martyrs National Relic Tour - Relics of three of the Canadian Martyrs — St. Jean de Brébeuf, St. Charles Garnier and St. Gabriel Lalemant — as well as a relic of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, will be at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. on **Friday, Jan. 24**, beginning with opening and Rosary at 5:30 p.m., Mass with Bishop Mark Hagemoen at 6 p.m., followed by veneration and confessions until 9 p.m. Learn more about the Canadian Martyrs relic tour at: <https://martyrs-shrine.com/relic-tour>.

Awaken adult faith program: "Gospel Encounters with Jesus" will be held at 7 p.m. on four Tuesday evenings, **Feb. 18, Feb. 25, March 4, and March 11, 2025**:

- **Feb. 18 with Fr. David Tumback**, held at St. Patrick Parish, 3339 Centennial Drive, Saskatoon;
- **Feb. 25 with Fr. Gerard Cooper**, held at the Catholic Centre, 123 Nelson Rd., Saskatoon;
- **March 4 with Bishop Mark Hagemoen**, Catholic Centre;
- **March 11 with Sr. Marta Piano, VDMF**, Catholic Centre.

Cost for the four-part series is \$40; register online at: <https://form.jotform.com/SaskatoonDiocese/awakenwinter2025> or contact Adult Faith Coordinator Astrid Alas at (306) 659-5858 or amalas@rcdos.ca. (*Adult Faith formation is supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

Horizons of Hope – St. Augustine Parish, 602 Boychuk Drive, Saskatoon will host a Horizons of Hope workshop about palliative care and end-of-life issues 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Saturday, March 22**. The workshop was developed by the Canadian bishops to help parishioners, caregivers, the sick and dying, and/or family members find support and concrete assistance. To register e-mail Jackie St Pierre at jstpierre@rcdos.ca or call (306) 373-3453. (lunch and refreshments will be provided). Everyone is welcome.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity January 18-26, 2025

Bishop Mark Hagemoen's message for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity can be found at rcdos.ca.

Celebrations in Saskatoon:

Jan. 20-23 - Ecumenical Prayer and Breakfast Services with 8 a.m. worship each day, followed by a light breakfast:

- **Mon., Jan. 20** at St. Matthew Anglican, 135-109th St. W.
- **Tues., Jan. 21** at Mount Royal Mennonite, 610 Avenue O N.
- **Wed., Jan. 22** at Dormition Ukrainian Catholic, 120-105th St. W.
- **Thurs., Jan. 23** at St. Philip Neri Catholic, 1902 Munroe Ave. S.
- **Fri., Jan. 24** at St. Martin United Church, 2617 Clarence Ave. S.

Jan. 22-23 - "Here Comes Nicea" De Margerie Series for Christian Reconciliation and Unity Lectures in-person and live-streamed with guest speaker Rev. Dr. Sandra Beardsall: "Nicea: Are We Ready For Visible Unity?" at 7 p.m. **Jan. 22** at St. Thomas More College in Saskatoon and "Nicea: Are We Ready to Share the Apostolic Faith Tradition?" at 7 p.m. **Jan. 23** at Campion College in Regina. (Both De Margerie lectures will be live-streamed online at www.youtube.com/@stm1936).

Thursday, Jan. 23 - Campus Service: 11:40 am Jan. 23 at St. Thomas More Chapel, Saskatoon, with guest speaker Rev. Dr. Sandra Beardsall.

Friday, Jan. 24 - "United in Worship" prayer service: 7:30 pm Jan. 24 at Arts 241 on the U of S Campus, organized by Campus Christian Collective.

Saturday, Jan. 25 - De Margerie Series Workshop: 10 a.m. to noon at Holy Covenant Evangelical Orthodox Church, 1406 Alexandra Avenue, "Taking Nicea Home – Are We Ready To Let it Shape Parish Life?" with Rev. Dr. Sandra Beardsall; registration is not required (light lunch to follow).

Sunday, Jan. 26 - Ecumenical Worship Service: 3 p.m. at McClure United, 4025 Taylor St. W., with preacher Bishop Michael Smolinski, CSsR, of the Eparchy of Saskatoon.

Diocesan Prayer - Jesus, who prayed that all might be one, we pray to You for the unity of all Christians, according to Your will, according to Your means. Strengthen our hearts in expectation and hope as we work for unity and together seek the harmony of all people and creation. (*Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*)

Message Board

Day of Prayer for Reverence for Life Jan. 26 - Bishop Mark Hagemoen each year declares the last Sunday of January as a Day of Prayer for Reverence for Life, coinciding with the anniversary of the Supreme Court's Morgentaler decision which removed all legal limits to abortion in Canada. Bishop Hagemoen will celebrate Mass at 9 a.m. on **Reverence for Life Sunday, Jan. 26** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. The bishop's message for Reverence for Life Sunday can be found on the diocesan website at rcdos.ca. Please join in praying that life will be respected at every age and stage, from conception to natural death.

Warm-up location seeking donations - The overnight warm-up centre for men at St. Mary Parish in Saskatoon needs some items for its guests. Hundreds have taken refuge at the site, and many lack basic winter clothing to stay warm once they leave for the day. Needed are parkas, blankets, mitts, toques, and men's winter boots. New or gently-used items can be dropped off at St. Mary's Rectory at 211 Ave. O South, Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. More info: contact the parish at (306) 244-2983.

Turn Debt Into Hope – Worldwide Caritas Campaign: Pope Francis calls on all the Catholic faithful to journey towards Jubilee justice by taking a stand to promote fairness in international debt relief amid the climate crisis. Join Development and Peace – Caritas Canada (DPCC) in responding to this call in parish and diocesan communities. A Saskatoon and area Share Lent workshop (English) will be held at 10 a.m. **Saturday, Feb. 1** at Saints-Martyrs-Canadiens Parish, 1007 Windsor St., Saskatoon, followed by the DPCC Diocesan Annual General Meeting. All are welcome! For more information, contact: Mike LeBlanc at (306) 205-2334 or mleblanc@devp.org or visit devp.org.

Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome for Young Adults 19-35 years: Plans are underway for a diocesan Jubilee 2025 pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi, and Venice for young adults ages 19 to 35 years to be held May 19-29, 2025. For more information, please e-mail Sr. Marta Piano, VDMF, at mpiano@rcdos.ca or John Hickey at jhickey@rcdos.ca or visit the webpage at rcdos.ca/jubilee-pilgrimage.

Search Retreat live-in weekend retreat for students in Grades 10-12 presented by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon, will be held **Feb. 21-23** 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; see: saskatoonsearch.ca (*Youth and young adult ministries are supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)



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A Catholic Approach to Outreach

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1
Cathedral of the Holy Family
123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon

Explore what it means for Catholics to serve our neighbours, what motivates us, and how to do it!

This workshop is focused on respectful ways to encounter and serve those who are houseless or facing poverty. It includes presentations by Catholic Street Missionaries, Salvation Army leaders, and others. Whether you are volunteering in a parish or serving in a local agency, this workshop is intended to inspire and provide practical tools.

Cost is \$15 to cover lunch. To register please go to:

<https://form.jotform.com/250016013849248>

Confirmation Retreats - The diocese is again partnering with FacetoFace Ministries to offer retreats in different locations around the diocese for young people preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Dates and locations for 2025 retreats are: March 1 at St. Peter, Unity; March 2 at St. Patrick, Saskatoon; March 22 at Little Flower, Leader; March 23 at St. Augustine, Humboldt; April 5 at Holy Spirit, Saskatoon; and April 6 at Saint Anne, Saskatoon. See rcdos.ca/confirmation-retreats for more information and registration. Cost is \$20 (includes lunch).

CWL Clothing Depot Employment Opportunity: Drop off resumes in person, Tuesdays - Fridays 12:30 to 3 pm at the CWL Clothing Depot, 619 - 20th St. W., Saskatoon, or submit resume by email to cwlclothingdepotinc@gmail.com. **NOTE:** The CWL Clothing Depot is currently in great need of donations of adult winter wear and blankets.

Hiring now: Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Centre is seeking to hire a fundraising coordinator. For more info and/or to apply, contact Executive Director Dee Cook at (306) 665-7550 or dee@saskatoonpregnancyoptions.com.

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