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DIOCESE OF SASKATOON

Diocesan Bulletin

Oct. 25, 2026 - 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

Apostolate of the Precious Blood will meet **Tuesday, Oct. 27** from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Saint Anne Catholic Church, 217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon, to pray the rosary, litany and chaplet of the Precious Blood. All are welcome.

"The Philosophy of Artificial Intelligence" is the topic of the 37th Annual Michael Keenan Memorial Lecture 7 p.m. **Thursday, Oct. 29** at the Shannon Library at St. Thomas More College, 1437 College Drive, Saskatoon, with guest lecturer Fr. Philip Larrey, Ph.D., a Catholic priest and professor of philosophy at Boston College. The lecture will also be live-streamed – please register to receive a link: **https://stmcollege.ca/events/index.php.**

United Conference for Grades 9-12 is a high-energy Catholic conference for youth to be held **Oct. 31 - Nov. 1** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family in Saskatoon, presented by FacetoFace Ministries, offering practical steps encouraging youth to desire more in their relationship with Jesus. Any adults attending must be registered as official chaperones. Chaperones may supervise up to eight youth participants. See: **https://facetofaceministries.ca/events.** Registration closes Oct. 27.

All Saints Day Celebration - Join St. Mary Parish, 211 Avenue O South, Saskatoon, on **Sunday, Nov. 1** at 12:30 p.m., for an All Saints Day luncheon of hearty meat stew, mashed potatoes, dinner rolls, and dessert. Adults, $15; children 6 to 10 years, $10; for tickets call (306) 244-2983. Proceeds will go to the St. Mary Parish Renovation Fund.

Devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus – A gathering to pray, reflect and meditate upon the Holy Face of Jesus is held at 7:45 p.m. **Tuesday, Nov. 3** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cres. 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, Nov. 5,** at St. Michael Catholic Church, #18-33rd St. E., Saskatoon.

A Contemplative Mass led by Fr. Kevin McGee will be held at 5 p.m. **Friday, Nov. 6** 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.

Bishop's Annual Appeal

"Called to Respond: Living the Father's Will"

Find this year's video, information, and online giving at:

dscf.ca/baa

Featured Ministry - Justice and Peace

The diocesan Office of Justice and Peace works to answer Christ's Call to care for the poor, vulnerable, and marginalized while building relationships rooted in reconciliation, solidarity, and human dignity. Through your support, the Justice and Peace Office continues to address immediate needs, create opportunities for meaningful relationships, and advocate for long-term justice solutions across our communities.

Bishop's ANNUAL APPEAL

Bishop's Annual Appeal - Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, SK, S7S 1H1
https://dscf.ca/baa / admin@dscf.ca / (306) 659-5851

An Introduction on Zoom to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 30

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon is beginning to explore and build the structures needed to support the presence of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SSVP). Join this online presentation Oct. 30 to learn more about how the diocese came to this moment, what is next, and what we can learn from each other. To access the link, please e-mail diocesan Justice and Peace Coordinator Myron Rogal at mrogal@rcdos.ca or for more information, call (306) 659-5841.

*Founded in 1833, the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is an international lay organization, united in the mission to serve persons in need: **ssvp.ca**.*

An in-person event about SSVP will also be held at 6:30 p.m., Monday, Nov. 23 at the Cathedral of the Holy Family in Saskatoon with SSVP leaders helping to envision what might be possible in our parish settings. For more information contact Myron Rogal at mrogal@rcdoc.ca or (306) 659-5841.

Message Board

Catechist Connection is a one-hour online gathering that brings catechists from across the diocese together for encouragement, learning, and sharing. Choose either noon to 1 p.m. or 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for online sessions offered **Tuesday, Nov. 3.** For info and the Zoom link, contact: Quin Kleiboer, diocesan Rural Catechesis Coordinator at (306) 659-5857 or e-mail qkleiboer@rcdos.ca. *(Rural Catechesis is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.)*

The Catechetical Forum is a day to renew, encourage, and equip those who teach the faith in parishes across the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon, offering focused teaching, round-table discussion, prayer and reflection, and the sharing of practical ideas and best practices. Upcoming 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. forums will be held for the Eatonia Deanery **Nov. 7** at St. Joseph Parish, Kindersley; for the Wadena Dearnery **Nov. 14** at St. Joseph Parish, Kelvington; and for the Kerrobert Deanery **Nov. 21** at St. Mary Parish, Macklin. For information and/or links to register, please contact diocesan Rural Catechesis Coordinator Quin Kleiboer, at (306) 659-5857 or qkleiboer@rcdos.ca. *(Rural Catechesis is supported the Bishop's Annual Appeal.)*

"Advocacy, Accompaniment & Education: A Pro-Life Response to Euthanasia" is the topic of the Carlton Trail Pro-Life banquet talk at 6 p.m. **Monday, Nov. 9** at St. Augustine Parish Hall, Humboldt, SK. Speakers are Jackie Saretsky of the diocesan Hospital Chaplaincy Office and Dr. Mary (Deutscher) Heilman, PhD, bioethicist for the Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan. Tickets are $30/adult, $15/student and preschoolers free; available at the Danish Oven bakery in Humboldt, at St. Augustine Parish, or from Melanie Ramsay at (306) 231-4163; deadline is Nov. 2.

A Search Youth Retreat for Grades 10-12 will be held **Nov. 13-15** in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon at E.D. Feehan Catholic School; $100 *(includes food and accommodation, funding assistance is available)*. Pre-register by Nov. 9 deadline at https://**saskatoonsearch.ca** or for more info, contact Evangelization and Mission Leader John Hickey at jhickey@rcdos.ca. *(Youth Ministry is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.)*

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CWL Clothing Depot

The Catholic Women's League Clothing Depot is seeking donations of new items for their annual Christmas sale. The wish list includes new toys, socks, underwear, gloves, sheets, comforters, pillows, towels, teal towels, dish cloths, jewelry, health and beauty items, toasters, cutlery, kettles, frying pans, pots and pans, individual-wrapped candy. These donations help those with limited funds who are struggling to make ends meet: it gives them the joyous opportunity to shop and choose Christmas gifts and toys at affordable prices on their own for family and friends. **Donation drop-off hours** are Monday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the back alley of 619-20th Street West, Saskatoon (please ring the bell).

Thank you for your generosity and support!

Red Wednesday Nov. 18 is an annual event initiated by Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) to raise awareness about the persecution suffered by Christians around the world. Suggested Red Wednesday activities include wearing red or lighting up buildings in red, or organizing a Mass, a vigil, or a rosary service to pray for persecuted Christians. See: **www.acn-canada.org/red-wednesday/**. An ecumenical Red Wednesday prayer service will be held in Saskatoon at **7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18** (location to be announced). *(Justice and Peace is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.)*

Job Opportunity: The Diocese of Saskatoon is seeking an Executive Assistant to the Bishop / Curia Coordinator. See: **https://rcdos.ca/employment** for the job description and requirements. E-mail resumé to HR@rcdos.ca.

Tourtières: These traditional meat pies are again available from Saints-Martyrs-Canadiens Francophone Catholic Parish in Saskatoon, $20 each. Call or e-mail Muriel Hill to reserve your order: mhill@rcdos.ca or (306) 665-1829.

Diocesan Prayer - We pray as a diocesan family for the ministries that reach beyond church doors, including justice and peace, prison ministry, and outreach to those who are vulnerable. May these ministries always reveal the dignity of every person and the transforming mercy of Christ. We pray that through support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal, we will put faith into action and live the Father's will by serving our sisters and brothers in need.