



Diocesan Bulletin

Oct. 4, 2026 - 26th 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

Life Chain, an hour of prayerful public pro-life witness in communities around the country, will be held from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. **Sunday, Oct 4**, including in Saskatoon (Idylwyld and 22nd Street), Humboldt (civic park), and Unity (Hwy 21 at 1st Ave.). For more info visit: www.lifechain.ca.

Apostolate of the Precious Blood meets from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. **Tuesdays** in October (except Oct. 20). at Saint Anne Catholic Church, 217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon, to pray the rosary, the Litany and Chaplet of The Precious Blood. All are welcome.

A Season of Creation series concludes 7 to 8:30 p.m. **Oct. 5** held in the welcome area at St. Philip Neri Parish, 1902 Munroe Ave, Saskatoon. All are welcome to join in these evenings of reflection; there is no cost.

Time Out for Moms is a Catholic faith enrichment and fellowship group in the diocese of Saskatoon, with mothers gathering to enjoy a light breakfast and listen to speakers at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, from 9:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Tuesday mornings, **starting Oct. 6**. Childcare is available with volunteer caregivers. The fall term theme is "The Little Domestic Church on the Prairie." For more info and registration, see: <https://tofmsaskatoonsk.wixsite.com/mysite>. Time Out For Moms is also seeking caregivers for the children while the mothers meet – to volunteer, please visit the website.

Funeral Pre-Planning free workshop presented by parish Ministry of Care will be held at 2 p.m. and again at 7 p.m. on **Wednesday, Oct. 21** at Holy Spirit Parish, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon, covering all aspects of a funeral, the liturgy, the finances and the planning. There will be people present of these areas to answer questions. Learn how planning ahead will reduce stress for family, save money, and give peace of mind. Register for either session (afternoon or evening) by contacting Kelly at (306) 374-1425 or kwormsbecker@rcdos.ca.

Diocesan Prayer - We pray as a diocesan family for the ministries of evangelization, catechesis, adult faith formation and youth ministry: that children, young people, families and adults may encounter Jesus, grow as disciples and discover the gifts God has given them. May our support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal help form a Church ready to live and share the Father's will; let us pray to the Lord.

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: Adult Faith

Thanks to support for the Bishop's Annual Appeal, the Adult Faith Office in the diocese of Saskatoon can continue to run programs and events that inspire, equip, and send forth disciples. Gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal have a significant impact on the mission to Proclaim Christ and God's Kingdom today!

Bishop's
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What Gifts Has God Given You? Called and Gifted

All parishioners, priests and religious are invited to more deeply discern the charisms God has given uniquely to them to build up God's Kingdom. Whether in homes, parishes or workplaces, these gifts are indispensable to our accomplishing God's purposes!

A Called and Gifted Introductory Workshop

will be held 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. **Saturday, Oct. 17**

Catholic Pastoral Centre, Second Floor,
Holy Family Cathedral, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon.

Everyone is welcome!

Cost is \$75, includes lunch and materials.

Register online at:

<https://form.jotform.com/261529066334256>

or contact diocesan Adult Faith coordinator Astrid Alas for more information: 306-659-5858 or amalas@rcdos.ca.

Read more about the Called and Gifted discernment process at <https://rcdos.ca/called-and-gifted>

Message Board

Knights of Columbus Pancake breakfast will be held at St. Mary's Parish Hall, 211 Avenue O South at 11 a.m. **Sunday, Oct. 11** after the 10 am Mass. All are welcome.

Theology on Tap for young adults, 19-35 years: "From STM Campus Ministry to Bishop of Prince Albert" with Bishop Ken Thorson will be held 5 p.m. **Tuesday, Oct. 14** at Louis, 93 Campus Drive, Saskatoon. All are welcome!

At the Threshold of Grace is a Catholic conference to be held **Oct. 16-17** at St. Martin de Porres Parish, 5720 Castle Road, **Regina**, with separate sessions for men and women. To register or for information, see the website: <https://boatsonfire.net>.

A Mass of Thanksgiving will be held at 12:15 p.m. **Saturday, Oct. 24** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, to celebrate the **recent profession of perpetual vows** (on Aug. 22) to the Queenship of Mary Community in Ottawa by Sr. Maryam Josephine of the Child Jesus (Micheline Thibault of Saskatoon). A light lunch will follow in the hall.

CHAS Convention: Shared Vision, Sacred Work: Growing Healing Communities: *"We aim to promote a vision of health care so undeniably compassionate that families will accept nothing less."* The Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan will hold its 2026 Annual Convention, **Oct. 29-30** at St. Joseph Church, 260 25th St. East, **Prince Albert**. Join spiritual care providers, Catholic health leaders, clergy, and community members for two days of learning, dialogue, and mission-focused collaboration. A public event features Ryan Straschnitzki sharing a powerful story of resilience after the Humboldt Broncos bus crash. For details and online registration see: <https://chassk.ca/annual-convention-2026>.

Join St. Mary Mission & Outreach This Winter - For the fourth winter, St. Mary Parish Hall in Saskatoon will serve as a warm-up location, offering shelter, warmth and dignity to those experiencing homelessness. Behind-the-scenes volunteer opportunities are available for people of all ages, while those volunteering directly with guests inside the warm-up location must be 18 years of age or older. Volunteer training will begin in October, with dates and further information coming soon. E-mail Jennifer Nunes at jnunes@rcdos.ca for information, or to add your name to the volunteer list and receive future updates. Learn more or donate at: www.stmarysoutreach.com.



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Diocesan Fall Congress

"Preparing the Way:

The Church's Mission for 2033"

Wednesday, Oct. 14 - 9 am to 4 pm

Cathedral of the Holy Family, Saskatoon

An event for clergy, staff, parish/ministry leaders, and the general public to learn more about preparing for Jubilee 2033 – marking 2000 years since the Resurrection!

To register for Fall Congress, please go to:

<https://form.jotform.com/262037155248254>.

Cost: \$30 (*includes lunch*). For more information contact Director of Ministry Services Marilyn Jackson, mjackson@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5836. (*Supported by 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.

Job Opportunity: St. Mary Parish in Saskatoon is seeking a part-time parish custodian (approximately 12 hours per week), responsible for maintaining a consistently clean, sanitary, and orderly environment throughout St. Mary Church, parish hall, rectory, offices, and associated areas. Please provide a resume prior to **Friday, Oct. 23, 2026** to smasaskatoon@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

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