



Diocesan Bulletin

Oct. 8, 2023 - 27th 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

Knights of Columbus Brothers' Keepers Breakfast at Queen's House, 601 Taylor St. W., Saskatoon: 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. **Tuesday, Oct. 10.** Call Brendan Bitz (306) 242-1916, Ext. 225.

Diocesan Cenacle of Prayer will be held at 3 p.m. **Wednesday, Oct. 11** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, Saskatoon. For more information contact Edna at (306) 382-1680.

Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary feast day celebration **Wednesday, Oct. 11** St. Paul Co-Cathedral, Saskatoon with Mass at 6:30 p.m. including special prayers for expecting mothers, women longing to be expecting, and all mothers.

Rosary Coast to Coast will be held **Friday, Oct. 13** at 8 p.m. EST (6 p.m. Sask. time). Light a candle, pray with family and friends, or join an online livestream event from Toronto, including praying of the rosary, the chaplet of Divine Mercy, consecration to Mary in song, and a brief reflection. See: www.rosarycoasttocoast.ca.

Rachel's Vineyard Ministry Healing Retreat Oct. 13-15: **Are you hurting because of an abortion?** Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. The next retreat in Saskatchewan will be held **Oct. 13-15** in a location near Saskatoon (privacy of location respected). To register or speak to someone confidentially, contact Elaine at (306) 480-8911 or: r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net.

"Fix the Kitchen" fund-raising dinner – Prairie Knights and Knights of Columbus are raising funds for repair of the camp kitchen at Blackstrap Youth Camp. A fund-raising dinner will be held **Saturday, Oct. 14** at St. Patrick Parish Hall, 3339 Centennial Drive, Saskatoon. Doors open at 5 p.m., with happy hour and cash bar, followed by a buffet dinner at 6:30 p.m., including, entertainment, a live dessert auction and a silent auction. Tickets \$40 each / table of eight \$300; contact Garry Maier at garrymaier@outlook.com or (306) 221-5893.

CFC Family Conference "Rise Up – Generation of Family Healers" will be held **Oct. 14-15** at Bishop James Mahoney Catholic High School, 231 Primrose Drive, Saskatoon, SK. Couples for Christ (CFC) is a Catholic group working for the renewal and strengthening of Christian family life. The weekend of faith enrichment and family fun in Saskatoon will run Saturday, Oct. 14 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, Oct. 15 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.. Cost is \$125 for a family of three (additional \$35 for each extra adult participant and \$30 for each extra child participant over 5 years). To register go to: <https://tinyurl.com/2023CentralFAMCON>.

Fall Congress - Oct. 19

"The Lord Heals the Broken-Hearted and Saves the Crushed in Spirit" (*Psalms 34:18*)

Equipping the Church to support mental health and well-being is the theme of the diocesan Fall Congress.

9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19

Cathedral of the Holy Family, Saskatoon.

Keynote speaker is Bryana Russell of Sanctuary Mental Health Ministries.

This event is open to clergy, staff, lay leadership, and the general public. Cost is \$25 (includes lunch).



Registration deadline is Oct. 17:

<https://form.jotform.com/231977301558260>

Time Out For Moms (TOFM) is a Catholic enrichment group for women and mothers of all ages, featuring weekly gatherings of women from many parishes held at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, with faith formation, childcare and breakfast refreshments. Autumn Session 2023 will run on Wednesday mornings for seven weeks from **Oct. 18 to Nov. 29**. Registration is open until Oct. 15. For more details or to register please visit the website www.tofm.ca. Childcare volunteers are also needed, please see the website.

Fellowship of Catholic Scholars Conference – "The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: Catholic Realism in a Postmodern World" will be held **Oct. 20-21** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral in Saskatoon. Begins Friday evening Oct. 20 at 6:30 pm with a wine and cheese and a keynote address by Fr. Stefano Penna (free will offering—but RSVP required) and continues at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 21 with talks from the disciplines of theology, philosophy, education, and literature. Contact Celene Sidloski at csidloski@stmcollege.ca or phone (306) 715-1541. Find more details: www.catholicsscholarscanada.com.

"A Time of Grace – Be Not Afraid" will be held **Wednesday, Oct. 25** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cres. E., Saskatoon, with Rosary at 6 p.m., Mass at 6:30 p.m. followed by presentation by Fr. Petar Ljubičić (sponsored by the Medjugorje Prayer Group and Ave Maria Centre of Peace). More information can be found at: <https://medjugorje.ca>.

Diocesan Prayer - Creator God, we thank you for all the gifts you have bestowed upon us, and for the opportunity to share those gifts with others. Thank you for our diocesan family, and for those who support the Bishop's Annual Appeal by sharing their time, talent, and treasure.

Message Board

The Bishop's Annual Appeal The Bishop's Annual Appeal is underway in parishes across our diocese. The 2023 theme is "You Will Be My Witnesses"(Acts 1:8). No gift is too small as together we work to strengthen faith and serve others. Watch for information in your parish or learn more, donate online, or view the 2023 video on the website: dscf.ca/baa.

The Synod on Synodality is underway in Rome – Pope Francis asks for prayers for the Synod and the Church in his October prayer intention: "Let us pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a style of life at every level, allowing herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the world's peripheries." Watch Catholic Saskatoon News for updates about the Synod: news.rcdos.ca.

Rosaries requested for prison ministry - The diocesan Restorative Ministry Office is seeking donations of sturdy rosaries (metal chains) for prayer with those who are in prison. Donations can be dropped off / sent to the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon, S7S 1H1 (hours: 9 am to noon, 1 p.m. to 4:30 pm weekdays).

Church Fall Suppers

St. Peter the Apostle CWL Fall Supper will be held at 5 p.m. **Sunday, Oct. 15** at Bishop Klein School Gym, 1121 Northumberland Ave., Saskatoon. Adults: \$20; 6 to 12 years: \$10; 5 and under: free (with ticket); call Joanne at (306) 280-5159 or Florence at (306) 382-9063.

Perogy Fundraiser Take-Out Supper at Sts. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Parish **Sunday, Oct. 15** with a pick-up time assigned 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the church, corner of 10th Street East and Munroe Ave, Saskatoon. Tickets \$25 each; **deadline Oct. 10**; available online at: <https://form.jotform.com/232627307614252>.

St. Anne Parish Fall Supper hosted by the parish Filipino community **Saturday, Oct. 21**; sittings at 5:30 and 7 p.m. Adults: \$20; children: \$10; 4 and under free; available at parish office, 217 Lenore Dr., Saskatoon.

Fall Supper in Martensville at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish **Sunday, Oct. 22**, with sittings at 4:30 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. – held at the church, 300-8th Ave. S., Martensville, SK. Advance tickets only: adults \$20; youth 6-17 \$10; 5 and under free with a family pack rate available; call/text Elaine (306) 382-7347 or e-mail e.glassford@sasktel.net

St. Michael Parish Fall Supper will be held 5 p.m. **Sunday, Oct. 22** at St. Michael School Gym, 22-33rd Street East, Saskatoon. Adults: \$20; 6 to 12 years: \$10; 5 and under: free (with ticket); call or text Joyce at (306) 291-5085.

St. Patrick Fall Supper with turkey, ham, dressing, vegetables, salads and homemade pies will be held 4:30 p.m. **Sunday, Oct. 29** at St. Patrick Parish, 3339 Centennial Drive, Saskatoon. Adults: \$25, Youth: \$20; 6 and under: free with ticket, available at parish office (open weekdays 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.)

St. Mary Parish, Richmond, SK Fall Supper will be held **Sunday, Oct. 29** at Richmond Community Hall 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., with bingo to follow. Take-out is also available by pre-order. Adults: \$20; 10 and under: \$10; pre-school: free; call (306) 330-9446.

St. Mary Parish, Fox Valley, SK Fall Supper will be held 4:30 to 6 p.m. **Sunday, Nov. 5** in the church basement, with bingo to follow. Everyone is welcome. Adults: \$20, 10-and-under \$10, pre-school free. For more information e-mail the parish at: smfoxvalley@rcdos.ca.



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Awaken Adult Faith Series



Church of the New Evangelization

In-person 7 p.m to 9 p.m.

on five Wednesdays:

Oct. 25, Nov. 1, Nov. 8, Nov. 15, and Nov. 22
Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon

- **Oct. 25:** An Overview of the Second Vatican Council with Sr. Mirasol Abala;
- **Nov. 1:** Evangelii Nuntiandi (Evangelization in the Modern World) with Marilyn Jackson;
- **Nov. 8:** Spe Salvi (Saved in Hope) with Bishop Hagemoen;
- **Nov. 15:** Christifideles Laici (The Vocation and Mission of the Lay Faithful) with Sr. Malou Tibayan;
- **Nov. 22:** Evangelii Gaudium (The Joy of the Gospel) with Fr. David Tumback.

Cost: \$40 per person for all five sessions. Register at:

<https://form.jotform.com/231798289556274>

Embracing the Calls to Action – CHAS session open to public:

The Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan (CHAS) extends an invitation to attend a TRC evening with Chief Wilton Littlechild and Fr. Ken Thorson OMI, moderated by Sandi Harper. This presentation will be held 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. **Thursday, Oct. 26** at St. Philip Neri Parish, 1902 Munroe Ave S., Saskatoon. Pre-registration is not required. A suggested donation of \$10 would be welcome. This event is part of a CHAS annual convention Oct. 26-27, with other sessions held at Queen's House. For info about presenters or the convention go to: www.queenshouse.org or <https://chassk.ca>.

Treaty Learning Journey - St. Philip Neri Parish in Saskatoon is organizing a series of four Treaty Learning Journey workshops led by a team from the Office of the Treaty Commissioner. Sessions will be held from 9:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Saturdays, **Oct. 28, Nov. 4, Nov. 18 and Nov. 25** at Queen's House Retreat and Renewal Centre, 601 Taylor Street West, Saskatoon. All are welcome to attend any or all sessions. Pre-registration is not required (freewill offering). Learn more at www.otc.ca/blog/blog_details/otcs_treaty_learning_journey.html or questions may be e-mailed to: office@stphilipneri.ca

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