




# Diocesan Bulletin

Feb. 12, 2023 - Sixth 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

**PPK - Priest, Prophet, King Catholic Men's Night** will be held **Wednesday, Feb. 15**, at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, Saskatoon, beginning at 7 p.m. with adoration and confession, followed at 8 p.m. by an inspirational talk and socializing.

**Holy Yoga** is a Christ-centred time using minds, bodies, and spirits to relax and de-stress and to connect to God through His word, worship, and wellness. Classes begin **Feb 14** (Tuesdays at 10 a.m.) and **Feb 16** (Thursdays at 6 p.m.) held at St. Paul United Church, 454 Egbert Ave, Saskatoon. To register, e-mail Diane at [holyyogadiane@gmail.com](mailto:holyyogadiane@gmail.com) or phone (306) 370-6682.

**Treaty Education** – St. Mary Parish in Saskatoon will host “**A Treaty Learning Journey – Let's Tell the Truth**” presented by the Office of the Treaty Commissioner from 9:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. **Saturday, Feb. 18**. (Please note that this session on “Treaty Today” includes sensitive material that may trigger people: participants are free to leave for a time, if needed.) Refreshments provided and a free will offering will go to the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. Participants are invited to bring a bag lunch to continue fellowship and sharing after the event.

**Pancake breakfast** - San Lorenzo Ruiz Knights of Columbus Council #11429 will host a pancake breakfast 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. **Sunday, Feb. 19** at St. Joseph Hall, Broadway Ave and 8th St. E. in Saskatoon. Adults: \$10; Children 5-15 years: \$5.

**Come and See** - Experience St. Therese Institute of Faith and Mission **Feb. 20-24** in Bruno, SK. in an event for prospective students ages 17-35 years. See: [www.St-T.ca/cswF23](http://www.St-T.ca/cswF23) or for more information contact Francis Van Uden: (306) 369-2555 Ext. 112; or e-mail: [apostoliceyear@sttherese.ca](mailto:apostoliceyear@sttherese.ca).

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and Talk** will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 1235-12 St E., Saskatoon. Begins with pancake supper at 5:30 p.m. **Feb. 21**, followed by a talk at 7 p.m. with Daniel Taylor speaking on “Living the Seasons of the Church” — experiencing the liturgical rhythms of fasting, feasting, and ordinary time in a way that suits your current state in life.

**Human Trafficking Awareness Day Feb. 22** - Through the efforts of the CWL at Saint Anne Parish, the City of Saskatoon will mark Human Trafficking Awareness Day with a flag-raising ceremony to be held at noon, **Wednesday, Feb. 22** at City Hall.

**Search retreat for youth** in Grades 10-12 in the diocese of Saskatoon will be held **Feb. 24-26**, at E.D. Feehan Catholic School, Saskatoon. Cost \$100. See: [saskatoonsearch.ca](http://saskatoonsearch.ca)

“GO THEREFORE AND MAKE DISCIPLES  
OF ALL NATIONS”  
Matthew 28:11

Fulfilling Jesus' Great Commission Today



*Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon presents*

## Spring Congress 2023

**8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. March 16**

**9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. March 17**

*Cathedral of the Holy Family, Saskatoon*

***Exploring how to renew your parish and  
how to fulfill Jesus' Great Commission today!***

- **Michael Hall**, Catholic Christian Outreach
- **Marc Cardaronella**, Director of Catechesis and Faith Formation, Diocese of Kansas City
- **John Hickey**, Evangelization and Mission Leader, Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon
- **Matthew Courchene**, Parish Life Director, St. John Bosco Parish, Saskatoon

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

**More info: [rcdos.ca/spring-congress](https://rcdos.ca/spring-congress)**

**Register online:**

**<https://form.jotform.com/230255911901247>**

**Uniting in Silence** - Beginning **Saturday, Feb. 25** at 11 a.m. and continuing Saturdays until April 1, sessions of ‘Uniting in Silence’ will be held at St. Mary Parish Hall on 20th Street W., Saskatoon (between Avenues O and P). These sessions consist of sitting together for 20 minutes of silence. In silence we reverence the shared values inherent in all beliefs, faith traditions and aspirations of the human heart that promote peace and reconciliation. Please arrive at least 10 minutes ahead to begin promptly at 11 a.m. (Fellowship will follow). For more information, please call St. Mary Parish (306) 244-2983.

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**Horizons of Hope: A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care** – This resource will be presented from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays, **Feb. 28, March 7, March 14** and **March 21** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. This course is designed to help caregivers, the sick, the dying and their family members find support and concrete assistance with a life-changing diagnosis. Our faith in Jesus Christ has much to teach us about living and dying well. To register, contact Diane Waldbillig at [waldbilligdiane@gmail.com](mailto:waldbilligdiane@gmail.com).

**Responding to the Earthquake in Turkey / Syria** - Development and Peace / Caritas Canada is working with partners to respond to this crisis. Find more info and/or donate online at: [www.dev.org/en](http://www.dev.org/en) or call toll-free: 1-888-234-8533.

**CCCB messages on reconciliation** - Four pastoral letters issued Feb. 8 by the Catholic bishops in Canada focus on reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples - **"That We May Walk Together."** Find links to messages to First Nations, Inuit, Métis peoples and to the People of God in Canada on the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops website: [www.cccb.ca](http://www.cccb.ca)

**Knights of Columbus "In Support of Life"** fundraiser will be held **Saturday, Feb. 25** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, Saskatoon. Cocktails at 5:30 p.m., supper at 6:30 p.m.; also includes a silent auction, as well as a 50/50 draw. Gala event tickets are \$40 each. For more information, please call Louis Roth at (306) 249-2764 or Murray Geenen at (306) 244-6196.

**"Fix the Roof" chicken dinner Saturday, March 11** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family in Saskatoon to raise funds to repair one of the buildings at Knights of Columbus Blackstrap Youth Camp. Tickets are \$35 each (table of eight \$250); contact Garry Maier at (306) 221-5893 or [garrymaier@outlook.com](mailto:garrymaier@outlook.com).

**From Mourning to Dawn** is an eight-week diocesan grief support program for widows and widowers, led by those who have also experienced this loss. It is open to participants who have been widows/ widowers from between two months to two years. From Mourning to Dawn will again be offered in the diocese starting the week of **March 27** with one session held at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 123 Nelson Rd., and a second at St. Anne Parish, 217 Lenore Dr., Saskatoon (day and time of the sessions is to be arranged jointly by facilitators and participants.) Cost: \$35. For information / registration, contact Dianna Knaus at [dknaus@sasktel.net](mailto:dknaus@sasktel.net) or (306) 382-0535.

**Diocesan Prayer** - Merciful and tender God, to you we lift up the sick and hospitalized, the vulnerable and the marginalized, those who do not have adequate access to health care, and all those suffering from physical or mental illness – as well as all those who care for them. We ask that all may find comfort and hope in Christ's constant healing presence. Strengthened by the Holy Spirit, may we always strive to provide compassionate, loving care to those who are suffering.

*(World Day of the Sick – Feb. 11, 2023)*

## Upcoming Retreats and Events Queen's House

601 Taylor St. W., Saskatoon

[www.queenshouse.org/programs](http://www.queenshouse.org/programs) or call (306) 242-1916

**Centring Prayer** - In-person at Queen's House or virtually on Zoom from 7-9 p.m. Mondays. Please register. No fee; donations welcome.

**Knights of Columbus Brothers' Keepers Breakfast** 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. **Tuesday, Feb. 14** at Queen's House. Contact Brendan Bitz for additional details and to register: (306) 242-1916, extension 225.

**The Five Love Languages – A St. Valentine's Dinner and Workshop Tuesday, Feb. 14** at Queen's House, with supper at 5:30 p.m., followed by workshop 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., facilitated by Sarah Donnelly. Each pair will be seated at their own table to encourage personal conversation. Fee \$60/pair. Register by Feb. 13 at (306) 242-1916.

**All Will Be Well: Julian of Norwich and Living Through a Pandemic** will be held Thursday afternoons at Queen's House 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. **March 2, 9, 16 and 23** with facilitator Sr. Judy Schachtel, SMS. Fee: \$80. Register by March 1 online or call (306) 242-1916.

**Soul Music: A Retreat of Music Making and Listening for Every Soul** will be held at Queen's House, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. **Saturday March 5**, with facilitator Stephanie Tillman. This retreat is open to all; experience is not required. Fee: \$95/person (includes lunch). Group rates also available. Register by March 1 online or call (306) 242-1916.

**Providing Spiritual Care for Those Living with Dementia** offered online via Zoom and in-person at Queen's House 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Saturday, March 11** with facilitator Sr. Cindy Lewans, PM. Fee: \$70 for in-person attendance (includes lunch) or \$50 on Zoom.

**Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion**, offering a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment. The next retreat will be held **April 21-23** near Saskatoon. Contact Elaine at [r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net](mailto:r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net) or (306) 480-8911.

**Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation – Tax receipts** will be mailed in February. Please note that your charitable tax receipt does not include receipted gifts made online. If you made an online gift, your charitable tax receipt was sent via e-mail on the date you made the gift. If you require another copy, please e-mail [admin@dscf.ca](mailto:admin@dscf.ca) or call Raissa (306) 659-5837 or Andrea (306) 659-5851.

**Western Canadian Catholic Home School Conference March 9-11** in Edmonton. Find more info at [www.wcchsc.net](http://www.wcchsc.net)

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