




# Diocesan Bulletin

Feb. 19, 2023 - Seventh 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

**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. by Daniel Taylor on "Living the Seasons of the Church." Incorporate 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 Square in Saskatoon. Everyone is welcome.

**Development and Peace - Caritas Canada "Create Hope"**: Learn more about the upcoming Share Lent campaign in a national launch webinar 12:30 p.m. (SK time) **Saturday, Feb. 25**. Find information/registration at: [www.dev.org/en](http://www.dev.org/en)

**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 beforehand to begin promptly at 11 a.m. (Fellowship will follow). For more information, please call St. Mary Parish (306) 244-2983.

**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.

**Rite of Election** - Catechumens from across the diocese who are journeying toward celebration of Baptism at Easter will be welcomed and blessed by Bishop Mark Hagemoen and will write their names in the "Book of the Elect" at the annual diocesan Rite of Election at 3 pm **Feb. 26, the first Sunday of Lent** (includes Mass), held at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. Already-baptized candidates who are preparing to celebrate the initiation sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist will also be welcomed and blessed. Everyone is welcome to attend this joyful diocesan celebration.

## Way of the Cross Candlelight Prayer Service for Victims / Survivors of Abuse

**7 p.m. First Friday of Lent, Feb. 24**

**Cathedral of the Holy Family**

**123 Nelson Road (corner of Attridge Drive and  
Forestry Farm Park Drive), Saskatoon**

Please join Bishop Mark Hagemoen at this first annual diocesan prayer service to be held each year on the First Friday of Lent to pray together for healing, strength and compassion for all victims and survivors of abuse, and for greater awareness, understanding and protection in our communities.

**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 Tuesday, **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 and dying, and family members to find support and concrete assistance with a difficult 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).

**Lenten Mission March 1-3 with Bishop Jon Hansen, CSsR**, entitled "Gift, Greed, Gratitude: Changing our Hearts to Change the World" will be held at St. Mary Parish, 211 Avenue O South, Saskatoon. Using scripture, stories and Indigenous examples from the Canadian North, Bishop Hansen will examine issues facing the world and how we can effect change by beginning with ourselves. (Please note that there will **not** be a Contemplative Mass as usual on Friday, March 3 at St. Mary Parish.) All are invited to the three-day mission **March 1-3**.

**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 Saint 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.

# Message Board

**Theology on Tap: For young adults 19 to 35** will be held **Wednesday, March 1** from 7-9 p.m. at Louis' on Campus. The theme of this Lenten session is "Living a Contemplative Life" and guest speaker is Fr. Kevin McGee. For more info, contact Michael MacLean in Campus Ministry at St. Thomas More College: (306) 966-8931 or mmaclean@stmcollege.ca

**Providing Spiritual Care for Those Living with Dementia** offered online via Zoom and in-person at Queen's House from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Saturday, March 11**, with facilitator Sr. Cindy Lewans, PM; \$70 in-person (includes lunch) or \$50 on Zoom; [www.queenshouse.org/programs](http://www.queenshouse.org/programs) or call (306) 242-1916.

**"Fix the Roof" chicken dinner fundraiser Saturday, March 11** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family in Saskatoon 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.

**Men's Spiritual Enrichment Weekend** – The Knights of Columbus State Council presents a Men's Spiritual Enrichment Weekend **March 17-18** at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon; \$40. Contact: Dale Meier at (306) 374-9160 or cdmeier@shaw.ca

**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 or (306) 480-8911.

**Responding to earthquake crisis** - With the support of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), Aid to Church in Need (ACN), Canadian Jesuits International (CJI), Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA), and Development and Peace-Caritas Canada (DPCC) have launched an emergency aid campaign in response to the destructive earthquake that hit Turkey and Syria Feb. 6. Funds received will be used now and in the coming months for food, medical supplies, shelter, and other essentials to meet basic human needs. These funds will also serve to meet long term needs to help families go back to a stable life. Contact ACN: <https://acn-canada.square.site> or 1-800-585-6333 / CJI: [www.canadianjesuitsinternational.ca](http://www.canadianjesuitsinternational.ca) or 1-800-448-2148 / CNEWA Canada: [www.cnewa.ca](http://www.cnewa.ca) or 1-866-322-4441 / Development and Peace: [www.devp.org](http://www.devp.org) or 1-800-494-1401.

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"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>**

**Diocesan Prayer** - Heavenly Father, You have given us the model of life in the Holy Family of Nazareth. Help us, O Loving Father, to make our family another Nazareth where love, peace and joy reign. May it be deeply contemplative, intensely Eucharistic, revived with joy. Help us to stay together in joy and sorrow in family prayer. Teach us to see Jesus in the members of our families, especially in their "distressing disguise." May the Eucharistic heart of Jesus make our hearts humble like His and help us to carry out our family duties in a holy way. May we love one another as God loves each one of us, more and more each day, and forgive each other's faults as You forgive our sins.... Help us, O Holy Father, to make our families one heart, full of love, in the Heart of Jesus through Mary.

*- Prayer attributed to Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta*