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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

A Journey into Exile Event will be held at 7 p.m. **Tuesday, Feb. 7** at Holy Spirit Parish, 114 Kingsmere Pl., Saskatoon. This immersive and interactive simulation exercise aims to raise awareness about the reality of refugees around the world seeking safety, security, and a better life in a new country. Designed for ages 14 and up, it will provide insight into the challenges and hopes of refugees. Free; but space is limited. Register at: <https://form.jotform.com/230224198607253>. For info contact Myron Rogal: mroga1@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5841.

Un Voyage en Exil - Le 8 février, 19h00 à Sts-Martyrs-Canadiens situé au 1007, rue Windsor à Saskatoon. C'est un exercice de simulation visant à sensibiliser à la réalité des réfugiés du monde entier en quête de sécurité et d'une vie meilleure dans un nouveau pays. Cette activité immersive et interactive vous permettra d'acquérir une expérience directe en lien avec les défis et les espoirs des réfugiés et est recommandé pour les 14 ans et plus. Cet événement est gratuit, mais le nombre de places est limité et vous pouvez vous inscrire dès aujourd'hui sur: <https://form.jotform.com/230174555042247>. Pour plus d'informations, contactez Myron Rogal à mroga1@rcdos.ca ou (306) 659-5841.

Diocesan Cenacle of Prayer will be held at 3 p.m. **Wednesday, Feb. 8** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cres. E., Saskatoon. For information: Edna (306) 382-1680.

Treaty Education – St. Mary Parish in Saskatoon is hosting “**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. 11** and **Feb. 18** at St. Mary Parish Hall, corner of Ave. O S. and 20th St. W. Refreshments provided and a free will offering will go to the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. Participants are welcome to bring a bag lunch to continue fellowship and sharing after each event. Next topic: breaches of treaty, including the Indian Act.

Pancake Breakfast - St. Mary Parish Saskatoon Knights of Columbus will host a pancake breakfast **Sunday, Feb. 12** at St. Mary Parish Hall, corner of 20th Street W. and Avenue O S., following both the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Mass. Cost: 6 years and under, free; 16 years and under, \$5; over 16, \$7.

Share Lent online event will be held 7 to 9 p.m. **Monday, Feb. 13**. Contact Michael LeBlanc at mleblanc@devp.org or (306) 205-2334. For more resources see: www.devp.org.

Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking

Wednesday, Feb. 8

Feast of St. Josephine Bakhita

“**Working Towards Freedom**” - The diocese of Saskatoon and the dioceses of Victoria and Vancouver have produced a new resource about the scourge of human trafficking: rcdos.ca/human-trafficking.

International resources for the Feb. 8 day of prayer and awareness: preghieracontrotratta.org

An online pilgrimage of prayer and awareness via live video can be joined online in the early hours of Thursday, Feb. 8, from 2:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Saskatchewan time: www.youtube.com/watch?v=gDTom9Ks6Yo

Additional local event 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.

PPK - Priest, Prophet, King Catholic Men's Night will be held **Wednesday, Feb. 15**, beginning at 7 p.m. with adoration and confession, followed at 8 p.m. by an inspirational talk from guest speaker Michael Raney entitled “Sacred Music and the Second Vatican Council: Finding the Continuity.” The men's night at Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon includes time for socializing (food and drink available).

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. featuring Daniel Taylor speaking on “Living the Seasons of the Church.” Learn how to incorporate the liturgical rhythms of fasting, feasting, and ordinary time in a way that suits your current state in life.

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.

Message Board

The World Day of the Sick is marked each year on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, **Feb. 11**. A collection of resources, materials, and videos for children, youth, parents and educators about the World Day of the Sick can be found online at: www.chabc.bc.ca/resources-for-schools

“Form as Counterculture” - Rebuilding Catholic Culture
Dessert Night and Talk will be held 6:45 p.m. **Saturday, Feb. 11** at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 1235-12th Street E., Saskatoon with Jonathan Pageau, renowned icon carver and speaker on all things beautiful. RSVP to Celene Sidloski at csidloski@stmcollege.ca or (306) 715-1541.

Sister’s Tea - Challenge Girls Club in partnership with Arise Catholic Movement invite girls from Grades 3 to 12 to a morning of testimony, tea and treats on **Sunday, Feb. 12** from 10-11:30 a.m. following 9 a.m. Mass at Cathedral of the Holy Family. Queenship of Mary sisters, Sisters of Life, as well as local Presentation of Mary and Verbum Dei sisters join the event for stories, questions, and fellowship. The event is free, but please RSVP at the Arise website: arisecatholicmovement.ca

An Ethics Exchange organized by the Saskatchewan Health Authority 11 a.m. to noon, **Wednesday, Feb. 15** will explore the ethics of harm reduction in mental health and addictions. For information about the online event, or other inquiries related to health ethics, please contact Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan (CHAS) ethicist, Dr. Mary Heilman, PhD, at mary.heilman@saskhealthauthority.ca or (306) 655-5197.

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

Come and See event for young men (18-40) who are discerning their vocation: experience Franciscan life at St. Francis Friary in Edmonton **Feb. 23 to Feb. 26**. To register,, contact Fr. Daniel Gurnick, OFM, at friardan47@gmail.com

Search retreat for youth – Registration is now open for students in Grades 10-12 to attend the next Search live-in weekend retreat in the diocese of Saskatoon **Feb. 24-26**, to be held at E.D. Feehan School in Saskatoon. Cost for the weekend is \$100. Find online registration and more information about this powerful retreat experience at saskatoonsearch.ca

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.

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“Prayer and Evangelization: Taking Our Faith One Step Farther” Men’s Spiritual Enrichment Weekend

March 17-18, 2023

Holy Spirit Parish, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon

Open to all men of faith, this weekend is an opportunity to reflect on the duty to spread the hope in our faith, and to rededicate oneself to serve God, parish and community.
Cost: \$40 per person. Registration includes: Friday social gathering, snacks and Saturday lunch, coffee/tea.

Registration: <https://forms.office.com/r/9cbrbGWv1n>

or for registration / more information, contact:

Dale Meier at (306) 374-9160 or cdmeier@shaw.ca

Jim Vancha at (306) 951-7008 or jimvancha@gmail.com.

Sask K of C Vocations Endowment - This month, local Knights of Columbus councils are participating with parishes in a fund-raising campaign in support of the provincial K of C Vocation Endowment Fund, used to assist in education of seminarians. See: <https://vimeo.com/779740416/2c9db02f06>

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.

Rosaries requested for prison ministry - Restorative Ministry is seeking donations of sturdy rosaries (metal chains) for prayer with those who are in prison. Donations can be dropped off at the Catholic Centre, 123 Nelson Rd., Saskatoon.

Western Canadian Catholic Home School Conference - All parents and young adults 14+ are welcome to attend the conference to be held **March 9-11** at Providence Renewal Centre, Edmonton. Find more info at www.wcchsc.net or contact (780) 467-8410 or email wcchscrg@shaw.ca.

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