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Sunday, June 29, 2025 - Saints Peter and Paul

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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

STM Catholic Studies course CTST 204: "Indigenous-Catholic Relations" will be held as a field school 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. **Monday-Friday, July 2-22**, with Deacon Harry Lafond, St. Thomas More Scholar in Indigenous Education. To register, e-mail Dr. Cynthia Wallace: wallace@stmcollege.ca.

Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle includes adoration, rosary, benediction, hymns and various prayers, 7:30 p.m. **July 3** and **July 31** at St. Michael parish #18-33rd St. E., Saskatoon. For more info, call Edna (306) 382-1680.

Lectio Divina - A monthly Bible prayer session on the Sunday readings will be held at 1 p.m. **Saturday, July 5** at St Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cres. E., Saskatoon.

Festival of Faith - Featuring Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI, and other local speakers will be held at St. Philip Neri Parish in Saskatoon from **July 9 to 15**. All are welcome: attend one or more free sessions; childcare available. Find schedule, event information and online registration link on the parish website at stphilipneriparish.ca or call (306) 343-0325.

St. Laurent Pilgrimage July 15-16: Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, east of Duck Lake, SK - Novena beforehand from July 6-14 with Rosary followed by the Eucharist at the Grotto starting at 4 p.m. Sunday July 6 and Sunday, July 13, and at 7 p.m. daily from July 7 to July 12. **Pilgrimage Tuesday, July 15:** 3:30 p.m. adoration, Chaplet, Rosary; 4:30 p.m. speaker Janelle Reinhart, followed by supper, confessions, Marian prayer and hymns; 8:30 p.m. Mass with Bishop Stephen Hero at Grotto, with a torchlit procession to the log church for adoration until 11 p.m. **Pilgrimage Wednesday, July 16:** 9 a.m. Mass in Cree at prayer meadow; 9:30 a.m. Mass in French at Grotto; 11 a.m. Mass with Bishop Hero at Grotto followed by lunch; 1:30 p.m. speaker Janelle Reinhart; 2:30 p.m. Anointing of Sick; 3:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross. There are also events at the shrine **Aug. 15** and **Sept. 8**. The historic Shrine at St. Laurent is located 12 km directly east of Duck Lake on grid road; or take the road east from the statue landmark on Highway 11. Find more information on the shrine website at: www.saintlaurentshrine.com.

Jubilee 2025: Pilgrims of Hope

To obtain a Jubilee Indulgence for visiting a designated sacred site, performing works of mercy, and/or undertaking acts of penance, the following conditions must be met: detachment from sin, making a sacramental Confession, receiving Holy Communion, and praying for the intentions of the Holy Father.

Learn more and/or find the list of sacred sites in our diocese at: rcdos.ca/jubilee-2025.

Reward Pilgrimage July 13: Holy Rosary Shrine and Church, near Reward, SK - Annual pilgrimage starts with children's activities at 1 p.m., devotions and confession, with Mass at 4 p.m. with Bishop Hagemoen. **Note:** A bus to the July 13 pilgrimage from St. Paul Co-Cathedral in Saskatoon is available, \$40 each, contact (306) 986-3885. Mass will also be celebrated at the Reward site at **7:30 pm every second Saturday through the summer:** July 5, July 19, Aug. 2, Aug. 16, Aug. 30, and Sept. 13. The shrine site is located three km south of the hamlet of Reward, SK.

Mount Carmel Pilgrimage July 20: Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, near Carmel, SK - Annual pilgrimage **July 20**, starts at 10 a.m. with Marian devotions, confession, etc. and Mass is celebrated at 10:45 p.m. with Bishop Hagemoen. The shrine site is located 5.2 km north of Carmel, SK.

Jubilee Walking Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel will be held **Sunday, Aug. 17**, with pilgrims walking from St. Augustine Church in Humboldt and from St. Bruno Church in Bruno, to the Mount Carmel Shrine, accompanied by prayer, song, and fellowship. Pilgrims leave Humboldt at 9 a.m.; time for Bruno departure to be announced. Confessions will be held at 4 p.m. at the shrine, with Mass celebrated at 5 p.m. followed by testimonials and praise and worship. For details contact St. Augustine at (306) 682-2106.

Volunteer Sacristan needed

Hospital Chaplaincy in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon is seeking a volunteer to assist with Mass 4 p.m. Sundays at Saskatoon City Hospital

1-2 times per month according to a three-week rotation; (includes assisting some Roman Catholic patients to Mass). Contact Hospital Chaplaincy coordinator Jackie Saretsky at (306) 292-5531 or email jsaretsky@rcdos.ca.

Message Board

The Alpha Marriage Course will run 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. **Thursday evenings July 31 to Sept. 11**, to renew and strengthen your relationship! Held in Fr. Donlevy Hall at St. Anne Catholic Church, 217 Lenore Dr., Saskatoon, the seven sessions include a video presentation, private discussion with your spouse, and delicious dessert. Register at <https://saintannes.ca/the-marriage-course> or contact Erin Hickey at ehickey@rcdos.ca for information.

Jesus Youth Saskatchewan pilgrimage will be held **Sunday, Aug. 3** at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine at St. Laurent (near Duck Lake), a designated pilgrimage site for the Jubilee Year of Hope. Gather at 2 p.m. Aug. 3; adoration and confessions 3 p.m. at Grotto; Mass at 4 p.m., followed by a potluck meal. RSVP to: contact.sk@jesusyouth.ca or online at: <https://forms.gle/4aMRdmqc1Kqj5qWV6>.

Walking Pilgrimage to Rama starts Aug. 11 in Yorkton SK. and finishes Aug. 14 at the shrine at Rama, SK. This is a guided walking pilgrimage with rest stops, meals, support vehicles, and a trailer carrying tents and sleeping gear to each overnight stop. Mass or Divine Liturgy is celebrated each day and everyone is welcome to join those celebrations as a way to show support for the pilgrimage and the pilgrims! Info: stphilomena.ca or (306) 728-5525.

Bus from Saskatoon/Humboldt to Rama Pilgrimage Aug. 14: cost is \$40 (payable in advance, non-refundable) for the bus which will depart **Thursday, Aug. 14** from two locations in the city: St. Patrick Church, 3339 Centennial Cr. at 10 a.m. and Holy Family Cathedral, 123 Nelson Rd. at 10:15 a.m., with a stop in Humboldt to pick up passengers at St. Augustine Church at 11:15 a.m. Pilgrimage events start at Rama at 3 p.m. with Chaplet, Rosary, and Stations of the Cross; supper at 4:30 pm (bring your own or to purchase supper tickets call pilgrimage organizers by Aug. 1 at 306-593-6120); hymns at 6 p.m., and Mass at 8 p.m. with Archbishop Donald Bolen, followed by a candlelight procession and adoration. The bus departs for home at 11 p.m. Aug. 14. To book, contact Astrid Alas at (306) 659-5858 or amalas@rcdos.ca or Ester Canda at (306) 881-1773.

Employment opportunities

Human Resources Coordinator (part-time, permanent position - 20 hours/week): Find the job description at rcdos.ca/employment. Submit resume and a brief cover letter to hr@rcdos.ca by **June 30**.

Administrative Assistant (part-time - 21 hours/week): St. Joseph Parish, 535-8th Street, Saskatoon is seeking an Administrative Assistant. Find more information at www.stjosephsaskatoon.ca.



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Even While You're Away, Your Gift Makes a Way

As summer approaches, many head off to cabins, holidays, and retreats to rest and recharge. While we're away, our homes remain cared for, with bills paid so the lights stay on and comforts await our return. Our parishes are no different. Though pews may be a little emptier, the mission continues. Mass is still celebrated; the doors remain open to welcome visitors and those in need of a spiritual home. **Please consider setting up a recurring gift this summer.** Your steady support ensures your parish remains vibrant, prayerful, and ready to welcome all—whether travelers or long-time parishioners. Contact your parish or set up your recurring gift at: dscf.ca/parish-offertory.



Saskatoon Pro-Life Action Week: Canadian Center for Bioethical Reform (CCBR) Calgary interns will team up with Saskatoon Against Abortion for local pro-life outreach from **Aug. 4 to 9**, with encouragement and support from Bishop Mark Hagemoen. Dialogue training will be offered Aug. 4 and Aug. 5. Saskatchewan Pro-Life will also be presenting a wrap-up event the evening of Friday, Aug. 8. For more information contact Jeff Owen at jowen@endthekilling.ca

Sts. Benedict and Scholastica Formation Program is now accepting applications for both men (residential) and women (non-residential) candidates for the year 2025-2026. This program aims to form young adult Catholics in pursuing holiness while living in the world. It includes academic formation, in conjunction with spiritual, human, and pastoral formation provided through community living, prayer, and discernment: rcdos.ca/sts-benedict-and-scholastica.

Diocesan Prayer - Peter said to Jesus: "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God." We pray that the Holy Spirit will help us to imitate St. Peter in proclaiming Jesus Christ and God's Kingdom. Paul "poured out his life" and "fought the good fight to the end." We pray that the Holy Spirit will help us to imitate St. Paul in persevering in faith and witness as missionary disciples.

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