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Marian Movement Cenacle - Holy Hour consists of adoration, the rosary, benediction, hymns and prayers, 3 p.m. **Wednesday, Feb. 11** at St. Paul's Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Crescent E., Saskatoon. For information: (306) 382-1680.

Children's Story Time resumes 10 a.m. **Thursday, Feb. 12** at Msgr. Michael J. Koch Library in the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 2nd floor, Cathedral of the Holy Family in Saskatoon.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Martensville presents Codie Prevost at a dinner and concert fundraiser for the parish building fund: **Feb. 13** at the Northridge Community Centre, 901-3rd St. North, Martensville; cocktails at 5:30 p.m., supper at 6:00 p.m. with concert to follow. Tickets are \$50 for adults, \$40 for ages 15 and under. Call Erin Leier at (306) 220-8487.

Development and Peace Share Lent workshop: + ! (& ! ' % ' , will be held 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. **Sunday, Feb. 15** at **St. Augustine parish in Humboldt**. Reflect on international development in the context of faith, and prepare for the Share Lent Campaign in your local parish. For information contact Victor or Lucille at (306) 369-4193.

Lenten Conference at St. Therese Institute of Faith and Mission in Bruno, SK. **Thursday, Feb. 19 to Sunday, Feb. 22**. Encounter the merciful love of God and learn about the role of Mary in the Christian life, with keynote presenter Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC: www.fathercalloway.com (who is also known as "The Surfer Priest"). Live-in cost for the full conference is \$275, or the commuter rate is \$200. Contact Carolyn at (306)369-2555 or visit <http://st-t.ca/lent>

Introduction to Restorative Justice

Monday evenings, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Feb. 23 - March 30

Resurrection Lutheran Church

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Learn how restorative justice operates, and how it works for communities and individuals. Hear about opportunities to join in working for justice and restoration in and around Saskatoon. This six-week course is sponsored by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon, Mennonite Central Committee, The Micah Mission and Micah on Campus. Contact Myron Rogal at (306) 659-5841 or: vocations@saskatoonrcdiocese.com Cost: \$50

Educational bursaries available to Catholics in the diocese of Saskatoon for this event: codirector@saskatoonrcdiocese.com

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• **Feb. 28 - St. Patrick Parish, 3339 Centennial Drive, Saskatoon.** RSVP by Feb. 20 to (306) 659-5831 or by e-mail: foundations@saskatoonrcdiocese.com

• **March 7 - St. Joseph Parish, 600-4th Ave., Kindersley.** RSVP by Feb. 27: foundations@saskatoonrcdiocese.com or (306) 659-5831 or toll free: 1-877-661-5005, Extension*831.

• **March 14 - St. Augustine Parish, 809-10th St., Humboldt.** RSVP by March 6 to: staugustine@sasktel.net or call: (306) 682-2106.

Topics of discussion at each Congress Day:

- Feedback about the Synod on the Family
 - The Year of Consecrated Life
 - Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide

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Christopher Leadership Course will begin **Tuesday, Feb. 24** in Saskatoon. Improve leadership, presentation and public speaking skills in a friendly, non-judgmental setting. To find out more see www.clcsaskatoon.com or call (306) 955-8980. Register before Feb. 21 for an early bird discount.

Prayer Night for Peace in the World- The Emmanuel Community and Holy Spirit Parish will host an evening of Eucharistic Adoration and prayer for peace 7:30 p.m. **Thursday, Feb. 26** at Holy Spirit, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon. As a faith community, we come together to unite in prayer for our brothers and sisters who are living amidst turmoil, strife and war. Refreshments to follow one hour of Eucharistic Adoration.

"Bless me Father, for I Have Sinned" - Do adults celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation (go to confession) in the same way they learned as children? This session with Sr. Teresita Kambeitz, OSU, offers an option to the "list" method, moving toward a style more suited to adult moral development. This Foundations:)" !# &# % ! % r presentation will be held 3 p.m. **Thursday, March 5** at Holy Spirit Parish, 114 Kingsmere Place., Saskatoon. Pre-registration is appreciated; the cost is \$5, payable at the door. To register and/or receive more information call Charlene or Delores at (306) 374-1425.



Ministry of Care Blessing to mark the World Day of the Sick:

All unpaid health care providers, and all employed personnel who work in health care, were invited to receive a prayer of blessing during Sunday Mass celebrations **Saturday, Feb. 7 and Sunday, Feb. 8**, to mark the World Day of the Sick, celebrated Feb. 11, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. The blessing at the Sunday liturgy is offered to highlight the health care community – both paid and non-paid – and our sharing in the healing ministry of Jesus Christ. The message for the 2015 World Day of the Sick from Pope Francis can be found online: w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/sick/index.html

The annual diocesan Pastoral Care Appreciation Evening will be held **April 21** this year. Watch for details.)

Parish Nursing Information Forum will be held 7 p.m. **Wednesday, Feb. 11** at Christ Church Anglican, 515-28th Street West, Saskatoon (registration begins at 6:30 p.m.). Open to anyone interested. A panel will discuss the role of the Parish Nurse in the life and mission of the congregation. Contact Mona at (306) 978-1951 or e-mail: p.nursing@sasktel.net

Seeking donations of children's books - Msgr. M. J. Koch Library at the Catholic Pastoral Centre in Saskatoon is accepting donations of children's books. If you would like to donate gently-used children's material please drop off at the library or e-mail Mariel at: library@saskatoonrcdiocese.com

Generation to Generation: Passing on the Faith to the Children of the Church - An evening discussion with Rev. Dr. Gordon T. Smith, 7:30 pm, **Wednesday March 4** at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1636 Acadia Drive, Saskatoon. Dr. Smith is president of Ambrose University in Calgary and has a passionate interest in Evangelical-Roman Catholic relations.

A Pure Witness Alive Retreat will be held at Sacred Heart Parish in Watson, SK. on **Saturday, March 7**. A Confirmation-First Eucharist Retreat begins in the morning, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, followed by the Pure Witness Alive Retreat for all youth. For more information contact Fr. Geoff Young at (306) 202-6936 or e-mail: sasksaints@gmail.com

Catholic Marriage Preparation is offered either as weekly sessions or as a weekend event in several settings in the weeks ahead. Check the diocesan website for program details at: www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com/marriage-and-family-life

Celebrating 15 Years of Covenant - With much joy, McClure United Church and Holy Spirit Roman Catholic Church will celebrate 15 years of their Covenant relationship at 2 p.m. **Sunday, March 8** at Holy Spirit Church, 114 Kingsmere Place. Guest speakers are Rev. Jordan Cantwell of the United Church Riverbend Presbytery and Catholic Bishop Don Bolen. A social will follow. Come celebrate! Info: Carol Pek (306) 373-3790.

Stewardship Corner:

"In the morning... Jesus got up and went out to a deserted place and there he prayed." Jesus took time to meditate, contemplate, and open himself to his Father. We must try to do the same, to find time to be with Jesus, to share ourselves with Him, to read God's Word, to meditate and trust that this exercise can help our lives be more fruitful.

www.dscatholicfoundation.ca/parish-stewardship-resources

Year of Consecrated Life

Grateful Memory: As we celebrate the World Day of the Sick on Feb. 11, let us pause to remember in thanksgiving all of the consecrated religious, orders and congregations who have cared for the sick and suffering down through the ages – most especially those who established hospitals and care homes in the province of Saskatchewan. We thank God for their powerful witness of love, as they served as the hands and feet of Jesus Christ, offering a ministry of healing and compassion.

For more information about this Year see our website: www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com/year-consecrated-life

"The Light of Glory in Prairie Skies" - Salvation History in the Stained Glass of Holy Family Cathedral - Join Bishop Donald Bolen and Agnes Pelletier for this prayerful, poetic and theological Lenten reflection on God's revelation, examined through the lens of the beauty and art of the stained glass windows that circle the worship space at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon. All sessions begin at 2 p.m. Sunday afternoon: **March 1** Creation and Covenant; **March 15** Annunciation and Incarnation; and **March 29** Resurrection and Glory. No registration required (there will be a free will offering). Attend one, two, or all three of these Foundations:)" !# &# % ! % #sessions.

Knights of Columbus Culture of Life fundraising dinner, dance and auction Feb 28 at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. Tickets \$35 each. Contact Louis (306) 249-2764 or John (306) 477-1748.

Diocesan Prayer Intention - We pray as a diocesan family for the sick and hospitalized – may they feel the healing power of Christ and find comfort and hope in His constant presence. We also pray for all healthcare workers – may they be a light to others in living their faith and in caring for their patients.

Queen's House programs:

Find more information at: www.queenshouse.org or call (306) 242-1916, located at 601 Taylor Street W., Saskatoon

Walking with God in an Evolving Sacred Universe - 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. **Tuesdays** in February, Sr. Judy Schachtel, SMS.

The Cross of Christ an ecumenical Lenten Retreat 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. **Saturday, Feb. 21** with Sarah Donnelly.

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