**Stewardship Bulletin Bits
October 19, 2025
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time***“…proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient...” 2 Timothy 4:2*It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn’t call us to be comfortable. He never said that we would have an easy life. Rather, He called us to be faithful!

**ArchRegina Congress: Towards a Synodal Church: Pathways for Implementation**

This year’s ArchRegina Congress will be held on
**Saturday, November 1, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m**. at Holy Child Parish, 2636 7th Ave E.

The day will begin with an optional Mass at 8:30 a.m.

*This gathering is for priests, parish staff members, members of pastoral and finance councils, volunteers, and anyone interested in the life of the church.*

Lunch will be provided. **Pre-registration is required to attend. To register: Email:** mgurash@archregina.sk.ca *or* **Call** 306-352-1651

**Archbishop’s Appeal**

**With Canada Post moving to rotating strikes, we can expect the *2025 Archbishop’s Appeal* packages to begin arriving in mailboxes very soon!  In the meantime, donations can be made online at** [**archregina.sk.ca/givenow**](https://archregina.sk.ca/givenow)**or through your parish office. Thank you for your continued generosity and support!**

**Bulletin Reflection**

In this week’s readings, we see the value of persistent prayer, as Moses prays with outstretched hands for victory, and Paul encourages Timothy to remain faithful in preaching the Gospel. Jesus reinforces this call by urging us to “pray always and not to lose heart.” The Annual Appeal invites us to persist in faithful support, trusting that our ongoing generosity sustains our parish’s mission. Through steadfast giving, we join in the work of God’s kingdom here and now.

**Prayer of Intercession**

For perseverance in prayer and generosity, that our support may bear fruit in the life of our parish—let us pray to the Lord.

**Thinking Faith S03 E07: Sebastian Gomes on Pope Francis’ Vision for a Synodal Church**

In anticipation of his keynote address at the Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan (CHAS) Convention in Regina on Thursday, October 23, Sebastian Gomes, Executive Editor of Audio and Video at America Magazine and former producer at Salt + Light Media, joins Deacon Eric Gurash on the Thinking Faith Catholic Podcast. Drawing on more than a decade of experience reporting on the Catholic Church, Sebastian reflects on Pope Francis’ vision for a synodal Church, the roots of synodality in Vatican II, and what this means for parishes and Catholic health care ministries here in Saskatchewan.

Find out more about Mr. Gomes' two public speaking engagements in Saskatchewan at the following links:

<https://chassk.ca/>

<https://archregina.sk.ca/event/implementing-the-synod-on-synodality-reflections-and-challenges-with-sebastian-gomes/>

<https://archregina.sk.ca/event/a-place-for-everyone-how-pope-francis-ignited-the-churchs-mission-to-serve-people-over-ideas/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HrDBHrUbTUk&t=9s>

**Voices of the Land: Indigenous perspectives on Climate Justice**
Oct. 23, 2025, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Eastern
Join three internationally respected Indigenous leaders in a transformative webinar on Indigenous Spiritualities, Land Rights, and Climate Justice. This isn't just a discussion; it's a call to action.
Why Attend?

* Hear how Indigenous communities across the globe are leading the way in climate justice.
* Reflect theologically on land and Creation through Indigenous lenses.
* Deepen your understanding of decolonization and what it means to Indigenous peoples.
* Be inspired to advocate for Indigenous rights and climate action.

Lori Ransom of the World Council of Churches will moderate the webinar. All speakers contributed to the WCC's report: [Indigenous Spiritualities, Land Rights and Climate Justice](https://www.oikoumene.org/resources/publications/indigenous-spiritualities-land-rights-and-climate-justice). To find out more and register, visit [CHURCHx](https://churchx.ca/local/shop/product.php?id=318).