

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**December 20, 2020**  
**Immaculate Conception**  
**Major**  
**306-834-2269**



**Pastor** Father Dan Yasinski  
**Parish Council Chairperson** Gordon Stang  
**CWL President** Aimée Stang

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**MASS TIMES: DECEMBER & JANUARY**

Dodsland Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Kerrobert Saturday 7:30 p.m.

Luseland Sunday 9 a.m.

**Major Sunday 11 a.m.**

**Fr. Dan will be live-streaming Christmas Eve mass from Kerrobert on December 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.**

**Collection: \$500**

**ATTENDING MASS DURING RESTRICTIONS**

Effective Friday November 27, the total number of people participating in any celebration of the Sacred Liturgy or other service in the Church cannot exceed 30 individuals, including in the case of weddings, funerals and baptismal services. At this time, we understand presiding clergy are excluded in this count." In keeping with this directive, Immaculate Conception will be scheduling parishioners according to their last name.

Our schedule will be as follows:

December 20<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) H through O

Christmas Eve – By Invitation

December 27<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) P through Z

New Year's Eve – To be determined

January 3<sup>rd</sup> (Sunday) A through G

**CHRISTMAS MASS LIVE-STREAM VIDEO**

Many things are up in the air when it comes to Christmas planning because of measures to stop the spread of COVID-19, but the schedule for live-streaming of Christmas Mass with Bishop Mark Hagemoen has been announced, permitting families and individuals to "pray live or later" with video of Mass posted online. Bishop Mark will celebrate Christmas Eve Mass at 4:30 p.m. Dec. 24, as well as at 12:00 a.m. Midnight, with both celebrations live-streamed at <https://saskatoonmass.com> or accessible from the home page of the diocesan website at <https://rcdos.ca> (The video-taped celebrations will be archived and can be viewed any time after they are posted.)

**GOSPEL READING – Luke 1:26-38**

The answer the people longed for came in an unexpected way, with the Archangel Gabriel appearing to Mary. That she was asked to be the mother of God was an idea beyond Mary's understanding, but once she was satisfied that this truly was God's will, she said "Yes," and lived that "Yes" all her life.

1. How is Mary, as presented in this passage, a model for us all?
2. Mary heard and responded to God's will through the message of an angel. Who are God's messengers in your life?
3. How does Mary's reply in vs. 38 sum up her life? How does this verse challenge us?
4. What comfort does this passage offer as we struggle to give birth to Christ in our lives?

**2021 ENVELOPES, MISSALS**

New collection envelopes are available. Please pick up from the church entrance.

Date	Reader
December 20	Darren
Christmas	Aimeé
December 27	Blanche
New Year's Eve	
January 3	Angela

## **VIDEO CONVERSATIONS ABOUT ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS IN A TIME OF COVID-19**

Conversations with Bishop Mark Hagemoen speaking to various groups and individuals about the challenges and blessings we are facing this year can be viewed on the diocesan website at:

<https://rcdos.ca/advent-in-covid-19/>

## **RINGING IN THE NEW YEAR WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Please join the diocesan Adult Faith Enrichment program for an online webinar with special guest Pete Burak at 6:30 p.m. **Saturday, Jan. 26**. Pete is well-known Catholic speaker, who serves as director of "i.d.9:16" a Renewal Ministries' Catholic outreach program. He is a graduate of Franciscan University of Steubenville, working towards his Masters in Theology. He will be speaking to us on the Holy Spirit, which is a fitting topic as we begin 2021. Registration information will be announced soon – please mark your calendars.

## **CONGRESS DAYS 2020 WAS RECENTLY HELD ONLINE IN OUR DIOCESE.**

If you missed this inspirational online event, you now have a chance to hear the talks by André Regnier, Deacon Harry Lafond, John Hickey and Masson Normand in the archived videos posted at:

<https://rcdos.ca/congress-days-2020/> Congress Days also included information about a monthly Source

event of testimony, musical adoration and confessions at Saint Anne Parish in Saskatoon; about a new Intercessory Prayer Network being launched in the diocese to pray for pastoral priorities; as well as a message from Bishop Mark Hagemoen; praise and worship by the FacetoFace Ministries team; the praying of the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and excerpts of a Source event. For more information please contact Evangelization and Mission Leader John Hickey at [jhickey@rcdos.ca](mailto:jhickey@rcdos.ca) or Director of Ministry Services Marilyn Jackson at [mjackson@rcdos.ca](mailto:mjackson@rcdos.ca)

## **CWL NEWS**

CWL membership for 2021 will be \$28.45. There is a 45¢ insurance charge for all members. Please pay Sharon Stang or Aimeé Stang. Thank you!

## **PRAYER FOR THE WEEK:**

Angel and maiden. Their eyes met. They were unnerved! Unnerved! Both. She saw heaven in his face, he saw earth in hers. "Yes." She said it for all of us. "Yes." Let us say it, every year after year, summer, fall, winter and spring, every ordinary minute of every ordinary day. Can Jesus be at home in our flesh as he was in Mary's? Amen

## **THE CRIME SCENE**

It was a brutal crime and the local constables were stumped, so they called the on the brilliant detective for help.

Arriving at the scene Sherlock noticed the carpet askew, the victim on the ground, a terrible wound on his head. Next to him, lay a large picture.

He also saw a bowl of almonds, a broken window and a tube of glue, all three hysterical.

"The carpet says the picture is the one. The picture says he didn't do it, but we know he's the culprit; the victims finger prints are all over it," states Lestrade. "Even so, the almonds, the window AND the glue, insist THEY did it!" "It's elementary," announces Sherlock. "The RUG did it!"

"The picture needed to be straightened, as the victim adjusted it, the carpet, in a fit of jealousy tripped him causing the heavy picture to hit him on the head, killing him."

"What about the others?" Lestrade asks.

Sherlock continues, "The almonds are nuts, the window is cracked, and the glue is crazy. The rug, Sir, is lying. The picture was framed..."

## **Hot Chocolate By Susan**

On a recent cold blustery day right before the election, I was working as a volunteer to clean-up annuals around the roundabout at the Boothbay Common. A car I didn't recognize pulled up right behind mine, and a woman I don't know got out. I was a little concerned because not everyone has liked the roundabout, it was right before a contentious election, and during the pandemic so I was thinking anything could happen.

To my complete surprise this woman was holding a hot chocolate and a donut. Evidently, she had driven by me and thought I must be cold (I was), and she decided to do something about it and went to Dunkin Donuts to purchase these items and bring them to me. I was so overwhelmed by this simple act of kindness from a stranger, I thanked her but am very sorry I didn't get her name.

This exchange has stayed with me ever since, demonstrating the goodness of people in our region and the impact of a simple act of kindness. I have made a goal to do this myself whenever I can ... it was amazing to be the recipient that particular day, and it feels just like that to be the giver. A big thank you to that very thoughtful woman who stopped; you know who you are!