

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 24, 2025

Immaculate Conception

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MASS TIMES: May & June

Luseland Saturday 5 p.m.

Doddsland Saturday 7:30 p.m.

Major Sunday 9 a.m.

Kerrobert Sunday 11 a.m.

Date	Reader	Offertory
June 1, (Sun.) 9 am	Ray	J & M Baier
June 8, (Sun.) 9 am	Aimée	L & C Baier
June 15, (Sun.) 9 am	Sharon	D Bazylnski
June 22, (Sun.) 9 am	Cole	D Chotowetz

Collection: \$415 Papal Charities: \$20

REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL: John 14:23-29

At the time Jesus spoke these words, the disciples didn't quite understand their meaning and importance. But Jesus knew already that his departure would be devastating to them. Now, reading these words in the light of the resurrection, both meaning and understanding are disclosed. These words kept the disciples memories alive and these words the Holy Spirit enlightened them, helping them to preach the Good News of the risen Christ.

1. When has the Holy Spirit helped you understand your experience of trials?
2. Which words in today's Gospel are: comforting, challenging, inviting?
3. How can we recognize the direction and guidance of the Holy Spirit?

SUPPORT OUR RETIRED PRIESTS: CONTRIBUTE TO THE PP&R CAMPAIGN

Our priests have dedicated their lives to serving the faithful in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon, guiding parish communities, preaching God's word, and administering the sacraments. Even in retirement, many continue to celebrate Masses, preside at funerals, weddings, baptisms, provide retreats, and offer counsel to parishioners.

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- Your generosity ensures our retired priests are cared for with dignity and gratitude. Thank you for your support.

PILGRIMAGE TO ST. ANTHONY CHURCH AT GROSSWERDER, SK:

The annual Grosswerder pilgrimage will be held on the Feast Day of St. Anthony of Padua, Friday, June 13, starting at 6:30 p.m. with a cemetery blessing and procession with Mass at the historic St. Anthony Church at 7 p.m., followed by an evening snack potluck and socializing. Everyone is welcome. There will be a work bee at the site to prepare for the celebration at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, June 11: volunteers are needed and greatly appreciated. Find more information about this and other pilgrimages during this Jubilee Year on the diocesan website:

<https://rcdos.ca/pilgrimages-2025/>.

JUBILEE YEAR 2025 DIOCESE OF SASKATOON PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

This trip is from Nov. 3 to 13, 2025, includes visits to Assisi, Florence, Venice, Rome. A \$200 deposit is required per person by May 30 to secure pricing, payable to St. Patrick Parish, Saskatoon by cash or cheque. For e-transfer call the parish for details. For more information about this trip contact Fr. David Tumback at St. Patrick's (306-384-1100) or Fr. Bassim Shoni at Sacred Heart Chaldean Church (306-477-0122). Prices: \$4,950 Canadian per person based on double occupancy / \$1,000 Canadian single supplement. Pilgrimage includes round-trip air fare, four-star hotel accommodation, daily tour buses, tour leader, priest spiritual director, and more.

JUBILEE 2025 – OBTAINING A JUBILEE INDULGENCE:

Resources about criteria for Jubilee indulgences are posted at: <https://rcdos.ca/jubilee-2025/>.

Cathedrals: The Cathedral of the Holy Family, 23 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, and/or St. Paul's Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cres. E, Saskatoon, are designated as sacred sites to visit for the Jubilee Year indulgence. To visit one of these active parish sites as part of obtaining a Jubilee indulgence:

- Review the Mass and liturgical schedule on the parish websites.
- For individual visits, it is not necessary to alert the parish about your planned pilgrimage if you are simply attending a regularly scheduled Mass or confession time.
- Contact the parish before making any plans for group visits outside of regularly scheduled Mass and confession times, or for special arrangements.
- A pilgrimage group wishing to celebrate Mass and/or confessions will be asked to bring their own priest to celebrate, and at a time agreed to by the pastor.

St. Peter's Abbey: The Benedictine Abbey at Muenster, SK is also designated by the bishop as a sacred site to visit for the Jubilee Year indulgence. Please contact the abbey Guest Master at: guestmaster@stpeters.sk.ca or call 306- 682-1775 about possible visits and celebrations as part of obtaining a Jubilee indulgence.

Pilgrimage sites/shrines: The following locations have been designated by the bishop as sacred sites, which can be visited as part of obtaining a Jubilee indulgence:

- **St. Anthony Church**, Grosswerder, SK (annual pilgrimage June 13)
- **Holy Rosary Shrine and Church**, near Reward, SK (annual pilgrimage July 13, 2025) more details below.

HOLY ROSARY SHRINE AND CHURCH

The church is at Reward, SK located 3 kilometres south of the hamlet of Reward, SK. Pilgrimage schedule on July 13:

- 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. – Children's activities and family scavenger hunt
- 2 p.m. – Adoration and Confessions
- 3:15 p.m. – Rosary with Marian hymns,
- 4:00 p.m. – Mass with Bishop Mark Hagemoen presiding, followed by supper
- 5:30 p.m. – Casual soccer game

Summer Mass Schedule at Holy Rosary Shrine site at Reward, SK, will also be celebrated at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 24, June 7, June 21, July 5, July 19, Aug. 2, Aug. 16, Aug. 30, Sept. 13.

Note: Resources and information about obtaining a Jubilee Indulgence for visiting a number of sacred sites in the diocese, including pilgrimage sites, Saskatoon cathedrals, and St. Peter's Abbey available at: <https://rcdos.ca/jubilee-2025>.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

He was downcast. The Risen, Lord had to go away from earth. Yet he loved us so much he could not lose us from his life. He would place his Spirit deep within us. O Holy Spirit, teacher of all good, remind us of what Jesus said and did and who he is. Let our hearts be untroubled and fearless as we take your compassion everywhere it is needed in our world today: death row, the unhoused, the climate crisis, Ukraine, and everywhere those are suffering from bias. AMEN

WORDS OF WISDOM

1. Don't think you can fill an emptiness in your heart with money.
2. Become famous for finishing important, difficult tasks.
3. Leave a Loonie where a child can find it.
4. Don't take good friends, good health, or a good marriage for granted.