



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 4, 2025

Immaculate Conception

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MASS TIMES: May & June

Luseland Saturday 5 p.m.
 Dodsland Saturday 7:30 p.m.
Major Sunday 9 a.m.
 Kerrobert Sunday 11 a.m.

Collection: \$1050

REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL: John 21:1-19

John wants to communicate one main message: "He is alive!" Instead of chiding the disciples for having returned to their former professions out of a sense of defeat, Jesus appears to them and joins them. Jesus' threefold questioning of Peter mirrors Peter's threefold denial, with Jesus initiating the forgiveness.

1. What is the mood of the disciples at the beginning of this passage, what happens after they see Christ?
2. How does this text suggest a new beginning for the disciples? For the world itself?
3. What picture of Peter begins to emerge from this text? Does he foresee the task ahead of him?

PRIESTS' PENSION AND RETIREMENT FUND APPEAL

April 26-27, marks the beginning of the annual Priests' Pension and Retirement Fund Appeal across our diocese. Throughout our lives, our priests have been there during the most sacred and significant moments — baptizing children, celebrating weddings, guiding through times of loss, and nourishing faith through the sacraments and their dedicated service. Even in retirement, many continue to offer pastoral care, celebrate Mass, and support our parishes in countless ways. This appeal is an opportunity to show appreciation for all they've done and continue to do — by helping ensure their retirement years are lived with dignity, comfort, and care. Watch for a letter in the mail or an e-mail message from the Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation with details or see the Foundation newsletter, posted online at: <https://dscf.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/2025-PPR-PACKAGE-.pdf> or give online at: Every gift, no matter what the size, helps. Thank you for your generosity.

THE MICAH MISSION

"Remember Me" Campaign will be launched Sunday, May 4, with an invitation from Bishop Mark Hagemoen for parishes to participate as a way to remember and to pray for those affected by the justice system and to consider donating to assist with costs of programs and services. Micah Mission works to transform the lives of incarcerated individuals and those formerly incarcerated, and their families, promoting friendship as a vital part of community restoration, and offering those who have caused harm an opportunity to find new life by taking personal responsibility; valuing personal growth and accountability; and encouraging collaboration and reintegration rather than coercion and isolation. To learn more about Micah Mission and the services it provides, see: <https://themicahmission.org/> or contact info@themicahmission.org

Date	Reader	Offertory
May 11, (Sun.) 9 am	Blanche	G. Wiebe
May 18, (Sun.) 11:30 am	Confirmands	
May 25, (Sun.) 9 am	Vicki	J. Zimmer
June 1, (Sun.) 9 am	Ray	J & M Baier

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:

- **Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows and Sts. Peter and Paul Church**, Blumenfeld, SK (annual pilgrimage June 8)
- **St. Anthony Church**, Grosswerder, SK (annual pilgrimage June 13)
- **Holy Rosary Shrine and Church**, near Reward, SK (annual pilgrimage July 13, 2025)
- **Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel**, near Carmel, SK (annual pilgrimage July 20)
- **Millennium Pro-Life Cross**, north of Aberdeen (annual pilgrimage Sept. 4).

Find more details about these pilgrimages and those in neighbouring dioceses and or the eparchy at: <https://rcdos.ca/pilgrimages>.

PRAYER FOR NATIONAL FAMILY AND LIFE WEEK 2025

Heavenly Father, we place our trust in you. You have given us the precious gift of life and entrusted us to care for, nurture, and sustain it. Help our families to be sanctuaries of joy and light, where both young and old are cherished and embraced, and where your gifts of faith, hope, and love may flourish. May your tender loving care inspire all families to abound in hope so that we may live out our call to holiness as missionary disciples in the service of life and peace. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen

HOW A NEW POPE IS ELECTED (FROM CATHOLICONLINE.NEWS.COM) CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK

How Long Does the Conclave Last?

A conclave typically lasts **one to three days**, but it can go longer if there is difficulty reaching a decision. Most modern conclaves are relatively quick—Pope Benedict XVI was elected on the fourth ballot in 2005. However, in 1831, the election took **54 days** to conclude.

How Does the Voting Work?

The cardinals take an **oath of secrecy** and are **locked inside the Vatican** until a new pope is chosen. They pray, discuss, and then vote by secret ballot.

- A two-thirds majority is required for a candidate to be elected pope.
- If no one is chosen after multiple rounds, the process continues with more discussions and prayers.

Each day, up to **four rounds of voting** take place—two in the morning and two in the afternoon. If no pope is elected after **three days**, the cardinals pause for prayer and reflection before resuming voting. If the deadlock continues, additional measures, such as narrowing the vote to the top two candidates, may be taken.

Each time they vote, the ballots are burned:

- **If no pope is chosen, black smoke** (created by burning the ballots with special chemicals) rises from the Vatican chimney. This tells the world that the Church is still in deliberation.
- **When a pope is elected, white smoke** appears, signaling that a new leader of the Church has been chosen!