



ST. PETER & ST. PAUL

June 29, 2025

Immaculate Conception

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MASS TIMES: July & August

Major Saturday 5 p.m.

Dodsland Saturday 7:30 p.m.

Luseland Sunday 9 a.m.

Kerrobert Sunday 11 a.m.

Collection: \$290

Date	Reader	Offertory
July 5, (Sat.) 5 pm	Blanche	C. Cook
July 12, (Sat.) 5 pm	Vicki	R & J Cook
July 19, (Sat.) 5 pm	Ray	K & G Cowan
July 26, (Sat.) 5 pm	Aimée	D & R Cowan
Aug. 2, (Sat.) 5 pm	Cole	G & S Fischer

REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL: Matthew 16: 13-19

This week's Gospel tells a remarkable story. It is an exchange between Jesus and the disciples, and Peter gets it right! Saint Peter does not have a great track record in the gospels. He stumbles, sinks, doesn't get it, and, at his worst, even denies Jesus. And yet, this is the person Jesus chooses to be the rock of the Church. Why? When Jesus asks pointedly to his disciples who they believe him to be, Peter responds with what seems to be a "gut reaction" from the heart, saying: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus responds to this declaration positively, almost like he's saying "There it is! There's the Spirit I've always known to be in you, Peter!"

This God-filled heart of Saint Peter is why Jesus calls him to be the rock on which he would build his Church. And it is significant that Peter is not disqualified from this position when he falls or fails, when he is unfaithful or a bad leader. Jesus didn't pick someone perfect to be the foundation of the Church, he picked someone who, at his core, is filled by God. Though Peter may not be who we expect God to choose to be our first leader, who better to lead a group of imperfect people striving to be better, than one who is imperfect himself?

1. "Who do you say I am?" is still the question that each person must answer about Jesus Christ. What has been your response to that question, now or in the past?

2. What does your heart tell you about what God is calling you to do and be?

3. Do we have the courage to serve God even in our imperfection? What helps us to respond?

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FAREWELL FOR FATHER CHARLES

There will be a farewell potluck for Fr. Charles on **Sunday, July 20th** in the church basement in

Kerrobert. We will gather at 5 pm and begin eating at 5:30 pm. Please let our parishioners know and everyone is invited to attend. See you there!

MASSES AT HOLY ROSARY SHRINE AND CHURCH DURING THE SUMMER

Summer Mass Schedule at Holy Rosary Shrine site at Reward, SK, will also be celebrated at 7:30 p.m. Saturday 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>.

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

XAVIER SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND

The Society recently announced that Isaiah Gauthier of the diocese of Saskatoon participated this month in the annual Braille Challenge Finals held in Los Angeles, USA.

Developed by the Braille Institute, this is the only academic competition of its kind for students who are blind or visually impaired, motivating students to practice and hone their braille literacy skills, which are essential to academic and employment success. Isaiah is a client of Xavier Society for the Blind and has received faith formation materials in braille to learn about, develop, and practice his faith in the Diocese of Saskatoon. Xavier Society for the Blind provides these materials free-of-charge to clients worldwide. About Xavier Society for the Blind: - With an existing catalog of over 2,900 titles, Xavier Society for the Blind provides inspirational, spiritual, and religious reading materials in braille, audio, and large print to blind and visually impaired people worldwide, free of charge, including:

- Monthly missalettes, including the readings, prayers and responses for the Sunday Mass and selected Feast Days and Solemnities;
- Faith formation textbooks for children and adults;
- Many popular titles related to the Catholic Church, religion, and spiritual themes;
- New initiatives such as the conversion of our audio library to digital talking book format and interactive sessions on awareness, prayer, and meditation. Learn more at:

<https://xaviersocietyfortheblind.org/> or contact info@xaviersocietyfortheblind.org

A FESTIVAL OF FAITH

A Festival of Faith featuring Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI and other local speakers will be held at St. Philip Neri Parish from July 9 to 15. All sessions of the Festival of Faith "Sent to Bring Good News to the Poor – a Call to Mission Animated by Hope" are free. All are welcome, attend one or more sessions; childcare available. Please register online through the link on the parish website at <https://stphilipneriparish.ca/>. (The EventBrite online registration form also includes volunteer opportunities for those who are able to help.)

Schedule of events at St. Philip Neri Parish, 1902 Munroe Avenue South, Saskatoon includes:

- Opening Mass at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 9 with Bishop Mark Hagemoen.
- "Women in Sacred Scripture" sessions on Thursday July 10 will be presented by Deb Rolfes, MA, MTh. at 9 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., with Mass at 11 a.m.
- Prayer is the theme on Friday, July 11 with an introduction and experience of Lectio Divina with Fr. Doug Jeffrey, OMI at 9 a.m., and an introduction to Centring Prayer with Fr. Kevin McGee at 2 p.m., as well as Mass at 11 a.m. and Adoration/Benediction at 7 p.m.
- Mary will be the focus on Saturday, July 12 with Sr. Cindy Lewans, PM, giving a presentation on "Mary: Let it be done unto me" at 9 a.m., followed by "Mary: A Celebration in Song" at 11 a.m.
- In addition to regular Sunday Eucharist July 12-13 at the parish, Fr. Ron Rolheiser will speak on "Called to Mission" at 7 p.m. Sunday, July 13.
- Fr. Ron Rolheiser's sessions will continue Monday, July 14 at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. There is also a Classical Music Concert at 7 p.m., Monday, July 14 followed by a wine and cheese social.
- Fr. Rolheiser's closing session will be held at 9 a.m. Tuesday, July 15, followed by Mass at 11 a.m.