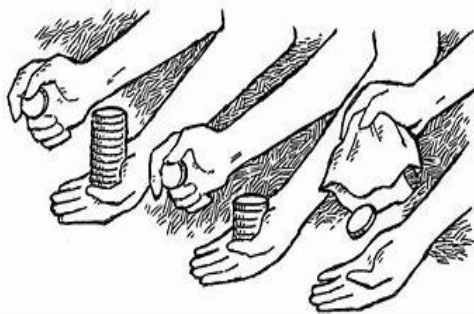




TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY

Immaculate Conception

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MASS TIMES: Sept. & Oct.

Luseland Saturday 5 p.m.

Doddsland Saturday 7:30 p.m.

Major Sunday 9 a.m.

Kerrobert Sunday 11 a.m.

Collection: \$975

Date	Reader	Offertory
Sep 21, (Sun.) 9 am	Sharon	D & M Obritsch
Sep 28, (Sun.) 9 am	Darren	D & V Ostrowski
Oct 5, (Sun.) 9 am	Blanche	E Ostrowski
Oct 12, (Sun.) 9 am	Vicki	P Ostrowski
Oct. 19, (Sun.) 9 am	Ray	Patton Family

REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL: – Luke 16:1-13

The parable of the dishonest manager does exactly what a good parable should do: it jars us and makes us pay attention! Here we find Jesus praising the business manager for his astute and clever ways, given that if the debtor forgave some of the debts that were owed, the customers would show further favour toward him. This is exactly what God does with us many times more, in that when we accumulate a debt of sin and ask for forgiveness God sets us free of these shackles and so we should love and praise Him evermore. Secondly Jesus points out that money is for people and should not be used vice versa. When money is used for the sake of people we too can become good stewards, when money is not used for the common good, it means we love money more than God.

1. How do you live in the tension created by the love of money in our society and God?
2. How does your parish show its commitment to share its resources (financial and otherwise) with the poor?
3. What new practices might you personally, or your community adopt to ensure that your resources serve needs other than our own?

JUBILEE YEAR 2025 CONTINUES

The sacred sites designated by Bishop Mark Hagemoen in the diocese of Saskatoon to visit as part of obtaining a Jubilee Indulgence are:

Two Cathedrals: The Cathedral of the Holy Family, 23 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, and/or St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cres. E, Saskatoon. To visit one of these active parish sites:

- 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.

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.

MAJOR – HANDS AT WORK FALL SUPPER

Major's Hands at Work Community Fall Supper. Sunday, October 26 from 5:00 to 6:30. We will be ready for take out as well.



INFORMATION MEETING ABOUT TRIP TO "SHRINES OF FRANCE"

An information meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2 at St. Philip Neri Parish, Saskatoon to learn more about a pilgrimage to the Shrines of France next year. Join Msgr. Maurice Fiolleau of the Diocese of Prince Albert on the journey from **Sept. 29 to Oct. 9, 2026** to visit Paris (the Miraculous Medal), Lisieux (St. Therese), Chartres (the great Cathedral), Nevers (St. Bernadette), Paray-le-Monial (St. Margaret and the Sacred Heart), Lyon and Ars (St. Jean Vianney), the Marian Shrine of La Salette (in the French Alps), Avignon, Carcassonne, and the Marian Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes. (Information meetings are also being held at 7 p.m. Sept. 29 in Prince Albert, and Oct. 1 at North Battleford.)

DIOCESAN FALL CONGRESS 2025

"The Peace of the Risen Christ beckons us to be missionary disciples." - Pope Leo XIV

The 2025 Fall Congress Series includes three sessions in October that are open to everyone:

1. Congress Day - Keynote speaker from "Faith Room" - 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, 2025 at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, with Keynote Speaker Jean-Paul de Fleuriot of Faith Room. Cost \$25 (includes lunch); register online at: <https://form.jotform.com/251905083819260>.

2. Congress Music Ministry Workshop "The Heart of Worship" - 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10, 2025 at Saint Anne Catholic Church, 217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon, with Cameron Turner and Jean-Paul de Fleuriot. Free-will offering (refreshments will be served). - <https://form.jotform.com/251905397916266>.

3. Congress Day Introduction to Intentional Accompaniment - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, 2025 at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, presented by Catholic Christian Outreach. Cost \$25 (includes lunch) - <https://form.jotform.com/251905619346260>.

For more information <https://rcdos.ca/congress-2025/>

WHAT GIFTS HAS THE HOLY SPIRIT GIVEN YOU TO BUILD UP THE KINGDOM OF GOD?

The Called & Gifted Discernment Process was developed by the Catherine of Siena Institute, designed to help Christians discern the presence of charisms in their lives. Charisms, or spiritual gifts, are special abilities given to all Christians by the Holy Spirit to give them power both to represent Christ and to be a channel of God's goodness for people. Whether extraordinary or ordinary, all charisms ought to be exercised in the service of God (Catechism of the Catholic Church #2003).

Step One of Called and Gifted will also be offered at **St. Mary Parish in Macklin, SK** on Saturday, Nov. 1: <https://form.jotform.com/252308355162251> or contact Sr. Malou Tibayan at mtibayan@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5843.

DIOCESAN HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE:

Do you have a gift of hospitality and service, and a heart to support ministries offered under leadership of the bishop? The diocesan Catholic Pastoral Centre in Saskatoon is forming a Diocesan Hospitality Team to assist with diocesan events, such as Fall and Spring Congress Days, Admin Day, Chrism Mass, Ordinations, etc. Duties will include preparing, serving, and replenishing refreshments during the event and clean-up afterwards. For more information, including details about upcoming opportunities to help, please contact: Marilyn Jackson, Director of Ministry Services, at (306) 659-5836 or mjackson@rcdos.ca.

A DOG ASKS FOR A JOB

A dog walks into an employment agency and, in perfect English, says, "Excuse me, I need a job."

The receptionist, stunned, replies, "Wait a second... you're a talking dog?! This is incredible! With a talent like that, you could easily land a job with the circus!"

The dog tilts his head, confused, and asks, "The circus? Why would they need an architect?"