

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY

Immaculate Conception

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MASS TIMES: Sept. & Oct.

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

Collection for August: \$2380

Date	Reader	Offertory
Sep 7, (Sun.) 9 am	Ray	P. Balanoff
Sep 14, (Sun.) 9 am	Aimée	D. Moser
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

REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL: – Luke 14:25-33

Using a strong word like “hate” makes the point very clear: discipleship comes before family obligations and customs. The cost of discipleship is mind-boggling, an all-or-nothing deal, a lifelong goal and relationship, based on ultimate trust in God’s wisdom and providence. Jesus suggests that we consider the consequences of our “yes” to God – are we willing to go all the way?

1. How do you feel about Jesus’ radical summons?
2. How complete is your surrender to discipleship in Christ? What is still lacking?
3. How do you live differently in the world as a disciple of Jesus?

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.

Pilgrimage sites/shrines:

- Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows and Sts. Peter and Paul Church, Blumenfeld, SK. The Blumenfeld site is open to visitors 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday afternoons until Sept. 1.
- St. Anthony Church, Grosswerder, SK.
- Holy Rosary Shrine and Church, near Reward, SK. Weekend Mass is celebrated at 7:30 pm every second Saturday through the summer including: Aug. 16, Aug. 30, and Sept. 13.
- Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, near Carmel, SK. A walking pilgrimage to Mount Carmel will be held Sunday, Aug. 17 starting from both Humboldt and Bruno, with confessions at the shrine site at 4 p.m., and Mass at 5 p.m., followed by testimonials and praise/worship.
- Millennium Pro-Life Cross, north of Aberdeen, SK. The annual pilgrimage will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14.

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/>

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.)

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.

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO THE MILLENNIUM PRO-LIFE CROSS SUNDAY, SEPT. 14

The 100-foot Millennium Pro-Life Cross is located 10.8 km northeast of Aberdeen, SK. on Highway 41. This year's Jubilee Pilgrimage will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14 on the Feast of the Exultation of the Cross, and includes praying of the Rosary and keynote speaker Bishop Bryan Bayda of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Toronto and Eastern Canada, with food and fellowship to follow. Bring your rosary, lawn chairs, insect repellent, umbrellas, etc. In the case of inclement weather, please watch the Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/ProLifeMillenniumCross> for updates.

LAUGH FOR THE WEEK

Fr. O'Malley, an Irish priest was transferred to Texas.

One fine spring day Father got out of bed and looked out his window, only to notice there was a donkey lying on his front lawn.

He promptly called the local police station.

"Good morning, this is Sergeant Jones. How may I help you?"

"The best of the day to you also. This is Fr. O'Malley at St. Ann's Church. There is a donkey lying on my front lawn."

"Well now Father, it was always my impression that you took care of the last rites!" said Sergeant Jones.

After a brief silence, Fr. O'Malley replied; "Yes that's true; but we are also obliged to notify the next of kin."