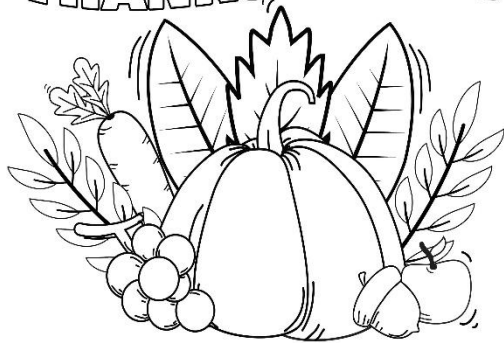


HAPPY
THANKSGIVING



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY

October 12, 2025

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: \$1180

REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL: – Luke 17:11-19

In a parallel to the First Reading from 2 Kings 5:14-17, this passage from the Gospel of Luke also features the healing of an outsider and a subsequent confession of faith. Both readings depict the sharp contrast between our human tendency to exclude, reject and ignore foreigners, and God's lavish showering of mercy on both insiders and outsiders, on both the grateful and the ungrateful. The bitter irony in this lesson is that if we reject God's gift of salvation, it will nevertheless be offered and even accepted by those whom we have written off as "not belonging." God's mercy will not stop at divisions and boundaries of any kind.

1. Have you ever felt like an outcast, or know someone who feels that way?
2. Who decides that some people don't belong in our society and what are some examples of this in our world today?
3. What does it mean to you that Jesus said: "Your faith has made you well?"
4. On this, Thanksgiving Weekend, what do you wish to thank God for?

Date	Reader	Offertory
Oct 12, (Sun.) 9 am	Vicki	P Ostrowski
Oct. 19, (Sun.) 9 am	Ray	Patton Family
Oct. 26, (Sun.) 9 am	Aimée	T. Parkin
Nov. 1, (Sat.) 5 pm	Sharon	T & M Richelhoff
Nov. 8, (Sat.) 5 pm	Darren	M. Scherr

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. To volunteer please call
Mavis Hoffman at 306-834-8194.



DIOCESAN FALL CONGRESS 2025

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/>

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: FALL ACTION CAMPAIGN: TURN DEBT INTO HOPE!

In this Jubilee Year, we are called to act for the cancellation of the unjust and unpayable debts of the Global South. Let's put people and the planet first by calling on creditors and political leaders to take action to end the debt crisis affecting dozens of impoverished countries. Find more information or sign the petition at devp.org/debt. To learn more, visit devp.org/campaign.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2025

Parishes across the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon have launched the Bishop's Annual Appeal starting the weekend of Sept. 27-28, encouraging parishioners to support a range of vital ministries and programs in the diocese and beyond. This year's theme is "Pilgrims of Hope - Rooted in Prayer and Mission." Find this year's video, information, and/or online giving on the website:

<https://dscf.ca/baa/>

FEATURED MINISTRY – BAA UPDATE

Adult Faith and Sts. Benedict and Scholastica Formation Program. In this Jubilee Year of Hope, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon invites us to walk forward as Pilgrims of Hope, rooted in prayer and committed to the mission of Christ. This pilgrimage is not merely a journey of individuals but of a community inspired by the Holy Spirit, seeking to live and love more deeply through formation, discernment, and service. Among the ministries that embody this vision is the Ministry of Adult Faith and the dynamic witness of the Sts. Benedict and Scholastica Formation House. Both formational paths remind us that every baptized Christian is called to be a missionary disciple, offering their unique gifts in the service of the Gospel.

Adult Faith ministry and the Sts. Benedict and Scholastica Formation Program are rooted in prayer and in the teachings of the Catholic Church, seeking to equip missionary disciples attentive to the promptings of the Holy Spirit. This past year, the Called and Gifted program, which is an integral part of Adult Faith ministry in the diocese, brought discernment and empowerment to over 150 participants, including those from rural Saskatchewan and as far as the Philippines. Workshops help lay people recognize the charisms the Holy Spirit has entrusted to them and challenge them to go forth and serve. Likewise, young adults engaged in the Sts. Benedict and Scholastica Formation Program are deepening their apostolic identity through leadership training, parish ministry, and acts of service. Their lives are a living response to Pope Francis' words in *Evangelii Gaudium*: "Every Christian is a missionary to the extent that he or she has encountered the love of God in Christ Jesus." The Bishop's Annual Appeal plays a vital role in this mission, funding programs that awaken, equip, and send forth disciples. Your gifts make it possible for our diocese to be a place where the Gospel is not only preached but lived. Each one of us is invited: invited to pray; invited to discern; and invited to give.

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLE EXHIBIT, DESIGNED AND CREATED BY ST. CARLO ACUTIS

This exhibit will be presented from 7 p.m. to 9:30 pm on Tuesday, Oct. 21 at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon (corner of Attridge Drive and Forestry Farm Drive). The schedule includes: 7 p.m. presentation and guest speakers, 7:45 p.m. musical Eucharistic Adoration, 8 p.m. viewing exhibit with wine and cheese. This event is presented by the St. Joseph High School Community Council and the Cathedral of the Holy Family to highlight the devotion of the recently canonized young "millennial saint," St. Carlo Acutis (1991-2006).

A HUGE MUSCULAR MAN WITH A BAD STUTTER WALKS INTO A STORE

A really huge muscular guy with a bad stutter walks up to a counter in a department store and asks, "W-w-w-where's the m-m-m-men's dep-p-p-partment?"

The clerk behind the counter just looks at him and says nothing.

The man repeats himself: "W-w-w-where's the m-m-m-men's dep-p-p-partment?"

Again, the clerk doesn't answer him.

The guy asks several more times: "W-w-w-where's the m-m-m-men's dep-p-p-partment?"

And the clerk just seems to ignore him.

Finally, the guy storms away in anger after not being answered.

The customer who was waiting in line behind the muscular guy asks the clerk, "Why wouldn't you answer that guy's question?"

The clerk replies, "D-d-d-do you th-th-th-think I w-w-w-want to get b-b-b-beat up?!!"