

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY

October 19, 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: \$725

REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL: – Luke 18:1-8

This week's Gospel gives us a very simple message about prayer. First, to remain persistent, and secondly to expect results, although not necessarily the results we had hoped for.

1. Have you ever persisted in prayer to God about something?
2. How does God's justice make itself known in our world?
3. How is persistent prayer and the work of social justice connected?

Date	Reader	Offertory
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
Nov. 15 (Sat.) 5 pm	Blanche	G & S Stang
Nov. 22 (Sat.) 5 pm	Vicki	S & A Stang

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.



MAJOR CWL FALL FAIR

November 1ST, Major Community Hall, 10 am to 3 pm.

Tables will be \$20. Lunch and dessert table will be available. Everyone Welcome



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).

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/>

OUR GOAL THIS YEAR IS \$4771.

BAA FOCUS - VOCATIONS:

Four young men are presently studying for the priesthood for our diocese. Please pray for diocesan seminarians Huy Le, Mischa Taillon, John Paul Wasan, and Matthew Witzaney as they walk a path of discernment and formation. Young men and women in our diocese also continue to discern their vocation through other ministries supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal, such as Project Timothy and the Sts. Benedict and Scholastica Formation program. On this World Mission Sunday, we also recall the impact of gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal in supporting the outreach and ministries provided by our sister diocese, the northern Archdiocese of Keewatin-Le Pas. How to give to the Bishop's Annual Appeal: You can donate online at: <https://dscf.ca/baa/> or through your local parish, or contact the Bishop's Annual Appeal at the Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation office, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, SK, S7S 1H1 by e-mailing admin@dscf.ca or calling (306) 659-5851.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY –

Every year, the Church celebrates World Mission Sunday, which is marked this year on Sunday, Oct. 19 to remind us of the missionary dimension of our Christian vocation. The collection today will support the missionary movements which the Pontifical Mission Society (also known as "Missio" in some countries) coordinates. Pope Leo XIV chose the theme: "Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples" which focuses on our responsibility to bring hope to everyone. He challenges us to prayer and community building as two effective means of sustaining hope in a world of despair. Bishop Hagemoen's Delegate for Missions, Fr. Joseph Salihu, also reminds us of our fundamental vocation as missionaries and shares a link to a two-minute video to encourage prayer and donations for the mission work coordinated by the Pontifical Mission Society:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S5YQCdYu_Dk. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to share our faith in Jesus so that all may experience God's love.

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.

THE BOARD MEETING

"There will be a meeting of the Church Board immediately after the service," announced the pastor. After the close of the service, the Church Board gathered at the back of the sanctuary for the announced meeting. But a stranger was in their midst — a visitor who had never attended their church.

"My friend," said the pastor, "Didn't you understand that this is a meeting of the Board?"

"Yes," said the visitor, "and after today's sermon, I suppose I'm just about as bored as anyone else who came to this meeting."