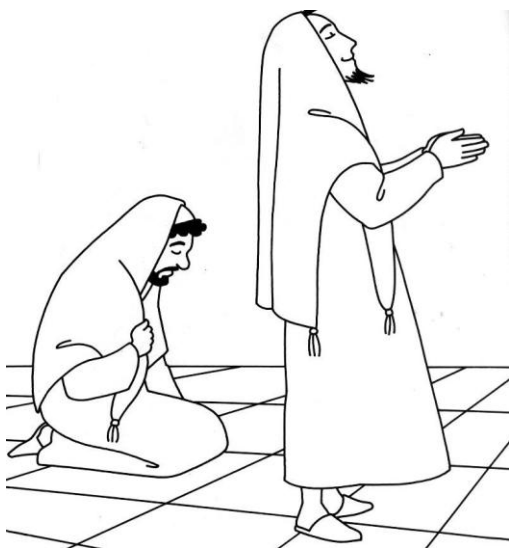




THIRTIETH SUNDAY

October 26, 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: \$255

REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL: – Luke 18:9-14

This story would have shocked Jesus' hearers. Jesus illustrates God's great mercy in a dramatic reversal of expectations. Echoing today's reading from Sirach, the Gospel from Luke reminds us that sincerity of heart and humility before God is what gets God's attention, not externals and a heart filled with pride, judgment, and arrogance. The tax collector knew himself to be a sinner, but he had the courage to plead for God's mercy. Humility exalts our prayer; self-exaltation crushes our prayer.

1. How can you tell the difference in prayer between humility and self-exaltation in yourself?
2. Can you think of another parable in Luke's Gospel which shows God's mercy in the same way as this one?
3. What forms of prayer speak to your heart, how do you pray and fall deeper in love with God?



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

MOVIE FORUM –

The full-length 2003 film "Mother Teresa" starring Olivia Hussey will be shown Wednesday, Oct. 29 as a Feminine Genius follow-up event, with two times to choose from: 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 2nd Floor, Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. Presented with permission, by free-will donation; includes drink and popcorn; everyone is welcome – both women and men! Because space is limited, those attending must pre-register; find the form online at: <https://form.jotform.com/251257791562261> or contact Sr. Malou Tibayan at mtibayan@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5843. (Adult Faith is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal: <https://dscf.ca/baa/>).

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.

FEATURED MINISTRIES – JUSTICE AND PEACE OFFICE / OFFICE OF RESTORATIVE MINISTRY (PRISON MINISTRY):

"I was in prison, and you visited me." (Matthew 25:36) - Restorative Ministry coordinator Dianne Anderson's outreach behind prison walls is not about punishment or preaching, but about presence. Through healing workshops, evening groups, prayer opportunities, and one-on-one accompaniment, incarcerated men are invited to confront their pain, find meaning, and begin a journey of transformation. Dianne Anderson also walks alongside families of those who are incarcerated; and mentors a team of dedicated volunteers who assist with prison Masses, lead faith-sharing sessions, and bring small gifts at Christmas and Easter as reminders that even behind bars, these men are not forgotten.

The diocesan Office of Justice & Peace is rooted in Catholic Social Teaching and focused on a priority of "Care for the Poor and Vulnerable." Whether it's emergency aid for families in crisis, parish-supported relief efforts, or systemic change through civic collaboration, Justice and Peace coordinator Myron Rogal works at every level: charity, mission, and advocacy. This includes collaborating with parishes and ecumenical partners in providing emergency assistance, as well as encouraging and supporting local relief efforts and outreach, including the winter overnight warm-up location at St. Mary Parish Hall in Saskatoon. The Office of Justice and Peace is also active in truth and reconciliation with Indigenous communities, and global outreach through programs such as Grow Hope Saskatchewan, which provides food to the hungry worldwide.

When you give to these ministries through the Bishop's Annual Appeal, you walk with Christ into jails, shelters, and broken places. You accompany the poor. You visit the imprisoned. You offer healing and hope in His name. Your donation is not just financial support it is a spiritual act of solidarity. Together, we can continue to build a Church that reflects the heart of Jesus: compassionate, courageous, and committed to the least among us.

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.

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.

Have a wonderful week!