

SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

January 18, 2026

Immaculate Conception

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MASS TIMES: Jan & Feb.

Luseland Saturday 5 p.m.

Dodsland Saturday 7:30 p.m.

Major Sunday 9 a.m.

Kerrobert Sunday 11 a.m.

Collection: \$550

GOSPEL REFLECTION: – John 1:29-34

The central thread in John's understanding of Jesus is that Jesus is the revelation of God's own divine self. Jesus' mission is to reveal the Father. This mission is passed on to each generation of followers. By taking within ourselves the revealed Word-made-flesh in Jesus, we become participants in the divine plan of being "a light to the nations." The suffering servant in Isaiah is fulfilled in Jesus and continued in every Christian. John's line "here is the Lamb of God ..." is likely included because these words had already established themselves as an integral part of worship in the early church.

1. How do we live out our responsibility in the mission of Jesus?
2. How and where do we come to recognize Jesus?
3. Which part of John's testimony impacts you most strongly?

MAJOR CWL FEES

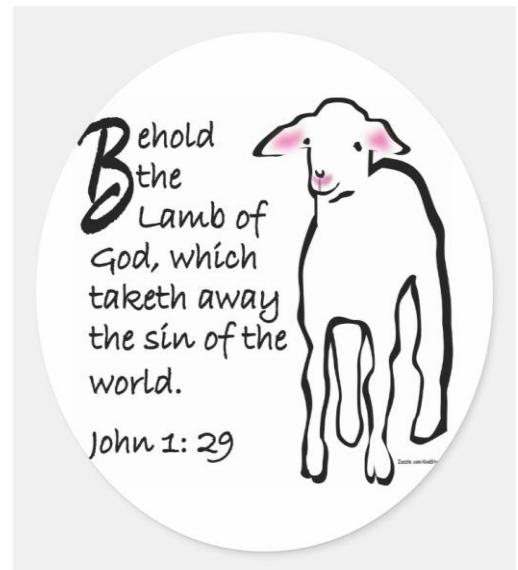
Our annual dues are once again owing. This year the CWL fees are \$40.50. We will accept either a cheque to Aimée or Blanche or we do accept e-transfer to majorcwl@yahoo.com. Thank you for continuing support of our local CWL. If you have any questions, please contact Blanche (306-430-1475) or Aimée (306-535-6935)

VISIT THE SHRINES OF FRANCE SEPT. 29 TO OCT. 9, 2026

Let your spirit wander and your faith awaken as you embark on a sacred pilgrimage through France, guided by Monsignor Maurice Fiolleau of the Diocese of Prince Albert and Collette Vacations. Over the eleven grace-filled days, pilgrim travellers will journey through the heart of Catholic heritage – Paris, Lisieux, Chartres, Nevers, Paray-le-Monial, Lyon, Ars, La Salette, Avignon, Carcassonne and Lourdes, flying home from Toulouse. Each place offers its own story of miracles, devotion and timeless beauty. This pilgrimage is more than travel; it is an invitation to renewal, reflection and a deeper encounter with the Divine, woven into the landscapes of France. To learn more and feel the spirit of the journey, join a special travel presentation at 7 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 29 at St. Philip Neri Parish.

LENTEN MOVIE 'THE CHOSEN' - SEASON ONE

During lent we will be watching Season One of the movie "The Chosen". Everyone is invited to join us on Tuesday nights starting February 24th at 7 pm. If you are interested in joining, please sign up on the sheet at the entrance so enough handouts can be printed.



SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: IMPLEMENTING A SYNODAL WAY OF PROCLAIMING CHRIST AND GOD'S KINGDOM TODAY

Synod Implementation in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon was recently launched by Bishop Hagemoen.

"Ecumenism is, first and foremost, a matter of spiritual renewal. It demands processes of repentance and the healing of memories of past wounds and, where necessary, finding the courage to offer fraternal correction in a spirit of evangelical charity. The (Synod) Assembly resounded with profound testimonies by Christians of different ecclesial traditions who share friendship and prayer, live together in community, are committed to serving those living in various forms of poverty, and care for our common home. In many regions of the world, there is, above all, the ecumenism of blood: Christians of different backgrounds who together give their lives for faith in Jesus Christ. The witness of their martyrdom is more eloquent than any word: unity comes from the Cross of the Lord."

- For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission; Final Document # 23

Find more information about the implementation phase of the Synod on Synodality at:
<https://rcdos.ca/syond>.

NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH

A special collection in support of the ongoing work and outreach of Canada's Catholic bishops will be held **Sunday, Feb. 1** in parishes across the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon. Faced with a range of challenges and needs, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) respond on many fronts in their ministry of leading, shepherding, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada. Your gift supports the involvement of our Canadian Catholic bishops in a wide range of national and international areas of pastoral activity, such as:

• Social justice	• Catechesis
• Ecumenical and interfaith relations	• Doctrine
• Collaboration with Indigenous Peoples	• Communications
• Life and family issues	• Relations with Catholic associations and movements.
• Liturgy	

For more information about how Canadian Catholic bishops are serving the Canadian Church, visit www.cccb.ca or follow CCCB on social media: https://twitter.com/CCCB_CECC. To make a gift, use the designated envelope for the Needs of the Canadian Church Sunday, Feb. 1, or request a special pledge form from your parish to make a gift by credit card or direct debit. Or give online at: <https://dscf.ca/special-collections-2/> (select "Special Collection for Needs of the Church" in the drop-down box).

MASS GUIDELINESS (CONTINUED) EXTRAORDINARY MINISTRY

ix. Celebrations of Liturgy of the Word with Distribution of Holy Communion

15. In cases when a priest is not available to celebrate the Eucharistic Liturgy, and notably the Sunday Eucharistic Liturgy, a mandated Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist may preside over a *Celebration of the Liturgy of the Word with Distribution of Holy Communion* under the following circumstances:

- a) The Extraordinary Minister should receive suitable training and delegation from his or her Pastor to conduct this liturgy in accordance with liturgical norms.
- b) Depending on the size of the assembly gathered, the Extraordinary Minister who presides may ask another mandated Eucharistic Minister to assist with distribution of Holy Communion.
- c) As stated in 14. c., the Extraordinary Minister who presides should generally not perform any other distinct liturgical function or role (e.g. lector, leader of song, usher - except for proclaiming the Gospel and giving optional reflection on the Word,) within the same liturgy.

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?"