



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

February 1, 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: \$745

GOSPEL REFLECTION: – Matthew 5:1-12

The Beatitudes are well-known among both Christians and non-Christians. They have become the signature of the Christian message, forming the substance of Jesus' teaching. To call the poor, the mourning, the hungry, the persecuted "blessed" seems at first reading ludicrous – another upside-down move on God's part. When we realize that Jesus makes these pronouncements from the perspective of God's glory in which he himself shares, we realize that the poor, the mourning, the hungry, the persecuted are all identified with the Son of God who died on the cross: poor, despised and falsely condemned. It is Jesus' capacity to hold divinity and humanity in loving tension in his moment of death, which makes us truly blessed in all our afflictions.

1. Which Beatitude connects to a real experience for you?
2. How do you see blessedness operate in the experiences of life mentioned in the Beatitudes?
3. Read Luke's version of the same event – Luke 6: 20-26 – what are some similarities and differences, compared to Matthew's version?

Date	Reader	Offertory
Feb. 1 (Sun.) 9 am	Vicki	M Chotowetz
Feb. 8 (Sun.) 9 am	Ray	C. Cook
Feb. 15 (Sun.) 11 am	Aimée	R & J Cook

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our Annual General Meeting and Potluck Lunch will be held **Sunday, February 15th** following **11 am Mass**. (We will be changing mass times with Kerrobert that weekend.)
Everyone is invited to attend and have input.

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)

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.

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.

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.

“Across their centuries-long history, the various forms of consecrated life elaborated what we now recognise as practices of synodal living. These include how to practise discernment in common and to harmonise together individual gifts as well as pursue mission in common. Orders and congregations, societies of apostolic life, secular institutes, as well as associations, movements and new communities, all have a special contribution to make to the growth of synodality in the Church. Today, many communities of consecrated life are like laboratories for inter-cultural living in a way that is prophetic for both the Church and the world. At the same time, synodality invites - and sometimes challenges – pastors of local Churches, as well as those responsible for leadership in consecrated life and in the movements, to strengthen relationships in order to bring to life an exchange of gifts at the service of the common mission.” - For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission; Final Document #65

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 (CCCCB) 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
- Ecumenical and interfaith relations
- Collaboration with Indigenous Peoples
- Life and family issues
- Liturgy
- Catechesis
- Doctrine
- Communications
- Relations with Catholic associations and movements.

For more information about how Canadian Catholic bishops are serving the Canadian Church, visit www.cccb.ca or follow CCCC on social media: https://twitter.com/CCCCB_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).

RITE OF ELECTION

All are welcome to join Bishop Mark Hagemoen for the diocesan celebration of the Rite of Election with those who are preparing to join the Catholic Church at Easter in parishes across our diocese. This annual event is held on the First Sunday of Lent, 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 22, 2026 at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, SK. The celebration of the Rite of Election includes Mass, a special blessing for catechumens who are preparing for Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, and a special blessing for candidates who are already baptized and who will make a profession of faith in the Catholic Church during the Easter season. A reception will follow. For more information, please contact the diocesan Director of Ministry Services, Marilyn Jackson at (306) 659-5836.