

**April 5, 2026**  
**Immaculate Conception**  
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**MASS TIMES: March & April**

**Major Saturday 5 p.m.**  
 Dodsland Saturday 7:30 p.m.  
 Luseland Sunday 9 a.m.  
 Kerrobert Sunday 11 a.m.

Date	Reader	Offertory
April 11* No Mass in Major – Kerrobert		5 pm Sunday
April 18* No Mass in Major – Kerrobert		5 pm Sunday
April 25* No Mass in Major – Kerrobert		5 pm Saturday
May 2* No Mass in Major – Kerrobert		5 pm Saturday

**Collection: \$1360**

**FOCUSING THE GOSPEL**

**Key words and phrases:** came to the tomb, early in the morning, stone removed from the tomb, taken the Lord from the tomb, came to the tomb, arrived at the tomb, went into the tomb, arrived at the tomb, had to rise from the dead

**To the point:** Mary arose "early in the morning" to go to Jesus' tomb. This image of a new day speaks to us of a new beginning, new opportunities, new encounters. Early morning speaks to us of the freshness of new life. By contrast, this gospel uses the word "tomb" seven times, speaking to us about the seeming finality of Jesus' death. By even greater contrast, the gospel ends with the Scripture certitude that Jesus "had to rise from the dead." Death is overcome. Death has no victory. God is the Lord of life. Easter celebrates a new beginning, our certitude of new life. May we choose that Life.

**MASS IN MAJOR WHILE FATHER IS AWAY**

**Father Rinesh will be away for 4 weeks following Easter Sunday.**

**There will be no Mass in Major/Luseland/Dodsland for the 4 weeks. There will be Mass in Kerrobert on April 12 and 19 at 5 pm on Sunday and April 25 and May 2 at 5 pm on Saturday.**

**If you require pastoral assistance please contact:**

**Joe Kurtz - Kerrobert @ 306-834-7239**

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**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

"Jesus I Trust in You" -A holy hour of special prayers, hymns, and reflections, including the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 12 at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon.

## **SASKATOON FRIENDSHIP INN OUTREACH TO OUR NEIGHBOURS IN NEED –**

On Easter Monday, April 6, the Friendship Inn will prepare a special Easter meal for anyone in need, anticipating around 2,000 meals will be shared that day. Responding to growing community need means that the Friendship Inn will serve more than half a million meals for vulnerable people this year. Some 95% of the Free Meal Program depends on fundraising, so every dollar counts. Support this outreach today at <https://friendshipinn.ca/donations/donate-online/> or call Laura at (306) 242-3979.

## **SPRING CONGRESS: “SPEAK LORD! YOUR SERVANT IS LISTENING”**

This year the diocesan Spring Congress Day will be offered in three locations, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.:

· Saturday, April 25 at St. Joseph Parish, Kindersley

Spring Congress is an opportunity for clergy and all the faithful to find renewed ways to come together to pray, learn, and listen to the Holy Spirit and one another. In the spirit of deepening synodality in the life of the diocese, diocesan ministry coordinators of the Catholic Pastoral Centre will present topics at Spring Congress through the lens and practice of synodality. Find registration at <https://rcdos.ca/spring-congress-2026>

## **ST. CARLO ACUTIS EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBIT TOUR**

Join the diocesan Rural Catechesis Office and parishes across our diocese for an evening learning about the first Millennial Saint and his love of the Eucharist. Displays feature some of his work documenting Eucharistic miracles on a website that he created before he died in 2006 at the age of 15 years. Dates and locations for the exhibit are: · **April 26 (SUNDAY): Kindersley – St. Joseph Parish & April 30 (THURSDAY): Unity – St. Peter Parish.** Watch for details at each parish or contact the diocesan Rural Catechesis Coordinator Quin Kleiboer at the Catholic Pastoral Centre: [qkleiboer@rcdos.ca](mailto:qkleiboer@rcdos.ca) or (306) 659-5857. (Rural Catechesis is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal)

## **THANK YOU**

Thank you to everyone who helped in any and all of our Lenten and Easter Services. Everyone's participation and assistance with all the services is what makes our church community such a welcoming and wonderful place to worship.

## **PRAYER FOR EASTER SUNDAY**

An angel. Dazzling light. Boulders moved. Burial head cloth rolled up. Women running to tell disciples. Disciples running to see for themselves. The empty tomb proclaiming Good News. He was not there.

“Where is he?” “Mary!” The one who has loved us into wholeness is alive and with us now. We say with her, “Rabbouni”!

## **LAUGH FOR EASTER**

Chuck Norris died and went to heaven. Chuck walked up to the pearly gates and Saint Peter said, “Oh wow Mr. Norris, the big guy wants to see you immediately.”

So he gets escorted into meet God and without missing a beat Chuck says, “before we get started, I just wanna let you know you're sitting in my chair.”

## **CHUCK NORRIS JOKES**

Chuck Norris once picked an apple from an orange tree and made lemonade with it.

There are no bridges named after Chuck Norris. Because no one crosses Chuck Norris.

Chuck Norris can believe it's not butter.

There are no Chuck Norris jokes, just Chuck Norris facts.

Chuck Norris has a huge bear as a rug. It's not dead, it's just too afraid to move.

Chuck Norris won a game of Connect 4 in 3 moves.

When Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone, he had three missed calls from Chuck Norris.

Chuck Norris counted to infinity. Twice.

Chuck Norris' tears can cure cancer... too bad he's never cried.

Chuck Norris died 20 years ago. Death just hasn't built up the courage to tell him.

