

# May 24, 2026

## Immaculate Conception

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#### MASS TIMES: May & June

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

| Date           | Reader | Offertory   |
|----------------|--------|-------------|
| <b>May 31</b>  | Vicki  | M Scherr    |
| <b>June 7</b>  | Ray    | G & S Stang |
| <b>June 14</b> | Sharon | S & A Stang |
| <b>June 21</b> | Aimée  | R & B Wack  |

**Collection: \$1375 Papal Charities: \$210**

#### **FOCUSING THE GOSPEL - John 20:19-23**

On that first Easter evening, John describes disciples gripped by fear. Jesus appears, and had to speak peace twice before that fear started to dissipate. Jesus' breathing of the Spirit carries echoes of Genesis 2 when God created the first human being and "breathed into his nostrils the breath of life." John's indication that Jesus' bringing of the Holy Spirit took place on the evening of the day of Resurrection led Tertullian (a third century theologian) to establish that the Fifty Days of Easter are in fact one "great Sunday."

1. Recall a time when the Holy Spirit gave you courage to move from fear to confidence.
2. What gift or skill do you hesitate to use? What would help you overcome your fear?

#### **THE SISTERS OF MISSION SERVICE CELEBRATE 75 YEARS**

The Sisters of Mission Service once served in your parish community. In July 2026 the Sisters celebrate 75 years of their founding. As a final honour to them we are gathering a memory of their time in service to your community, a note of gratitude, or any messages that you think would honour their time with you. They strived to live the values of respect for life, simplicity, compassion, hospitality, joy and enthusiasm: how did your community experience those values from the SMS? Please email me: [mmartineau@crs-src.org](mailto:mmartineau@crs-src.org) to share your words for them! Much thanks!

#### **THE ANNUAL GROSSWERDER PILGRIMAGE**

The Pilgrimage to St. Anthony Historic Church at Grosswerder, SK, will be held on the Feast of St. Anthony of Padua, **Saturday, June 13** beginning at 6:30 p.m. with the blessing of the cemetery and a procession, followed by Mass at 7:00 pm in the church. There will be a snack potluck lunch and socializing to end the annual event. Everyone is welcome. Historic St. Anthony Church at Grosswerder, SK is located at: NW1/4-10-37-27-W-3rd – Eye Hill RM 382, SK. For more information about the Grosswerder pilgrimage or St. Anthony Church, contact St. Mary Parish in Macklin, SK at 306-753-2063.

#### **BLUMENFELD AND DISTRICT PILGRIMAGE**

The 2026 Blumenfeld and District Pilgrimage will be held Sunday, June 14 at the Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows and historic Sts. Peter and Paul Church, 16 km south of Leader, SK, and 6.5 km east on Blumenfeld Road. Pilgrimage begins 2 p.m. with healing service and adoration in the church, confessions outdoors, followed by Rosary and Mass at 3 p.m. in the Our Lady of Sorrows Grotto outdoors (weather permitting). A supper will conclude the day. See the Blumenfeld and District Heritage Site Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/blumenfeldanddistrictheritagesite/](http://www.facebook.com/blumenfeldanddistrictheritagesite/).

## **REWARD PILGRIMAGE**

Reward Pilgrimage will be held Sunday, July 12 at Holy Rosary Shrine and Church, located three kilometres south of Reward, SK, beginning 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. with children's activities and a family scavenger hunt; 2 p.m. adoration and confession; 3:15 p.m. praying of the Rosary with Marian hymns; 4:00 p.m. Mass; supper (free-will offering); and 5:30 p.m. casual soccer game. Weekend Mass will also be celebrated at Holy Rosary Church at Reward at 7 p.m. on the following Saturdays: May 30, June 27, July 25, Aug. 8, Aug. 22, and Sept. 5. (Note: there is no evening Mass at St. Peter Church in Unity, SK on those dates.)

## **SUMMER FESTIVAL OF FAITH**

"You Did It For Me: The Call to Mission Animated by Hospitality" is the theme of the 2026 St. Philip Neri Parish Summer Festival of Faith, taking place in Saskatoon July 8-14. Registration is now open! Presenters include Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI, as well as Eric A. Clayton, an award-winning author, storyteller, retreat leader, and the deputy director of communications for the Jesuit Conference of Canada and the USA. The festival begins with an Opening Mass July 8 with Bishop Mark Hagemoen presiding. The week also includes dynamic sessions with Deb Rolfes, Fr. Kevin McGee, and Sr. Cindy Lewans, PM, as well as engaging music celebrations including Taize Prayer with St. Philip Neri Music Ministry, and the musical talent of Matthew Praksas and Wagner Barbosa in a classical music concert, followed by a wine and cheese social event. There will be opportunities for community building throughout the festival. Pick and choose your own free sessions and register before the July 6 deadline: find a link to more information, including schedules, speaker profiles, and registration on the parish website: <https://stphilipneriparish.ca/>.

## **CELEBRATING THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OBLATES OF MARY IMMACULATE (OMI)**

**Saskatoon celebration:** There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving at 1:30 pm Sunday, July 5 at St. Philip Neri Parish, Munroe Avenue and Taylor Street East, Saskatoon, followed by a presentation on the Oblate Charism offered by Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI, Fr. Doug Jeffrey, OMI, and Dr. Christine Taylor, DMin. All are welcome. There will also be a supper on Sunday, July 5, 2026 starting with a "Meet and Greet the Oblate Elders and Associates of Saskatchewan" at the Canadian Brewhouse, 3150 Preston Avenue in the Stonebridge neighbourhood of Saskatoon, at 4:30 p.m. followed by supper at 5:30 p.m. Admission by ticket only: \$40 per person for one appetizer, two drink vouchers and a full meal. Deadline for ticket purchase is June 20, 2026; contact Corrine Pamburn at (306) 653-6452 or e-mail [finance@sdcsaskatoon.ca](mailto:finance@sdcsaskatoon.ca)

**BACKGROUND** - This year the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate are celebrating a significant milestone: 200 years ago, Pope Leo XI gave the Church's approval to a Rule of Life for a small group of men who were intent on making known the gospel to those who had been abandoned by the institutional Church at the time. Inspired by St. Eugene de Mazenod, this small group set out to share the gospel not only in Southern France but wherever there was great need. In December 1841, two Oblate brothers and two Oblate priests arrived in Montreal. They were joined by countless others and were instrumental in helping to establish the Church in Canada. Many of the dioceses in Western and Northern Canada were established through the work of the Missionary Oblates and their collaborators.

## **PRIESTS' PENSION AND RETIREMENT FUND**

Please consider a gift in support of our priests in their retirement through the Priests' Pension and Retirement (PP&R) Fund. Retirement years can be difficult for our senior priests. No longer supported by their parish communities, they rely on retirement benefits and their pension from the Priests' Pension and Retirement Fund for basic needs, such as food, housing, health costs, and transportation. Please, give generously in support of our retired priests. You can find donation materials in your local parish, or make your gift online at <https://dscf.ca/priest-pension-fund/> or download the pledge form and mail it to the Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation: PP&R, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, S7S 1H1 or call (306) 659-5837.

*Have a wonderful week!*