



And if anyone gives
even a cup of cold
water to one of these
little ones who is my
disciple, truly I tell
you, that person will
certainly not lose their
reward."

MATTHEW 10:42

Thirteenth Sunday

June 28, 2026

Immaculate Conception

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MASS TIMES: July & August

Major Saturday 5 p.m.

Luseland Sunday 9 a.m.

Kerrobert Sunday 11 am

Dodsland Sunday 1 pm

Collection: \$320

FOCUSING THE GOSPEL - Matthew 10:37-42

For those raised in Christian families Jesus' words, about relatives being obstacles to the faith, may sound strange. But those who have joined the church as adults might relate to his words very well. Jesus is to be our primary relationship of love second to none, not even to our closest kin. Again, adult converts to the Christian faith may well relate better to Jesus' summons to lose one's life in order to find it than do born Christians, thus calling us all to ongoing and radical surrender. The instructions on hospitality link this Gospel passage to the first reading.

1. Have your relatives ever been an obstacle to your Christian faith?
2. Have you ever been forced to choose between Jesus and someone/something you love very dearly?
3. Recall a time when you welcomed someone who affected your faith in Jesus.

HANDS AT WORK

Thank you to everyone who donated to the cinnamon buns and coffee at the Credit Union BBQ on June 10th. Your donation is going to a worthy cause to improve the lives of children in Africa.

CWL CLOTHING DEPOT NEEDS OUR HELP

The CWL Clothing Depot in Saskatoon is requesting donations of much-needed items in order to provide affordable good quality household items and clothing to community members with limited funds. Items needed include summer clothing (any age), jeans, kitchenware, cutlery, working toasters, working kettles, working coffee makers, pots and pans, Rubbermaid containers, clocks, sheets, comforters, and towels. Drop off donations at the CWL Clothing Depot, 619 20th Street West, Saskatoon (located on lower level of Friendship Inn) -- please ring the bell at the back door in the alley of the depot; drop off times are 10:30 a.m. to 3: p.m. Monday-Friday. Thank you for your kindness in making a difference for someone in need. For donation inquiries contact Bea at (306) 242-5042.

ENCYCLICAL RELEASED

Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical "Magnifica Humanitas" explores the relationship between technology, power, and the human person. Find the encyclical at:

<https://www.humandevlopment.va/en/magnifica-humanitas/l-enciclica.html>.

Date	Reader	Offertory
July 4, Saturday	Blanche	D Walz
July 11, Saturday	Vicki	C & L Whittleton
July 18, Saturday	Ray	G Wiebe
July 25, Saturday	Sharon	J & K Zimmer

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 to share your words for them! Much thanks!

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.)

THE 81ST RAMA PILGRIMAGE

This pilgrimage will be held Aug. 14-15 at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine at St. Anthony Church, Rama, SK. Schedule: Vigil of Mary's Assumption Friday, Aug. 14 begins 3 p.m. with Chaplet of Divine Mercy, 4:30 p.m. supper (book by Aug. 1 at 306-593-6120), 6 p.m. Marian hymns and confessions, 8 p.m. Mass, living rosary, candlelight procession, exposition and adoration; Feast of Mary's Assumption Saturday, Aug. 15 includes 8:30 a.m. morning prayers in Polish; 9 a.m. Mass in Polish; 10 a.m. Divine Liturgy in the Byzantine Rite; 11:30 a.m. Mass (English), anointing of the sick, blessing for plenary indulgence, blessing of religious articles; lunch (book by Aug. 1 at 306-593-6120). More information:

<https://www.ramashrine.ca/>.

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

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.