



Twenty-Sixth Sunday

September 27, 2026

Immaculate Conception

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MASS TIMES: Sept. & Oct.

Luseland Saturday 5 p.m.

Major Sunday 9 a.m.

Kerrobert Sunday 11 am

Dodsland Sunday 1 pm

Collection: \$570

GOSPEL READING – Matthew 21:28-32

In a short parable Jesus holds a mirror up to his opponents. The chief priests and elders were emblems of holiness, but they did not always practice what they preached. Like the first son, they say they are going to the vineyard, but they don't go. On the other hand, tax collectors and sinners rebel against God, but they repent. The message of Jesus is that openness and mercy are the way of God. If we use the same virtue in our relationships, there is hope that the lost may be found.

1. Can we identify ourselves with either son? With both?
2. When first told by our Lord, what would the reaction of the listeners have been? Would they have found themselves within the story?
3. Does this story need to be re-told today? Addressed to whom?



MAJOR – HANDS AT WORK FALL SUPPER

Major's Hands at Work Community Fall Supper.
Sunday, October 18 from 5:00 to 6:30. We will be ready for take out as well. To volunteer please call Mavis Hoffman at 306-834-8194.

MAJOR CWL FALL FAIR

November 18th, Major Community Hall, 10 am to 3 pm.

Tables will be \$20. Lunch and dessert table will be available. Everyone Welcome



BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2026

Parishes across the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon have launched the Bishop's Annual Appeal starting the weekend of Sept. 26-27, encouraging parishioners to support a range of vital ministries and programs in the diocese and beyond. This year's theme is "Called to Respond – Living the Father's Will." Find this year's video, info, and/or online giving on the website: <https://dscf.ca/baa/>. BAA Featured Ministry – Office of Migration: The Bishop's Annual Appeal plays a vital role in sustaining the work of the diocesan Migration Office and its ministry to welcome newcomers. As a government-approved Sponsorship Agreement Holder (SAH), the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon continues to respond with compassion and urgency to the global refugee crisis, working with parishes and sponsorship groups in the community to help families and individuals fleeing war, violence and persecution. Contributions to the appeal to answer the Gospel call of compassion: "I was a stranger, and you welcomed me." -Matthew 25:35. For more information about refugee sponsorship in the diocese, or how you can get involved, contact the diocesan Migration Office at migration@rcdos.ca. How to give: online at: <https://dscf.ca/baa/> or through your local parish, or contact the Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, SK, S7S 1H1; admin@dscf.ca or call (306) 659-5851.

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES – SEPT. 27

On September 27, we pause to remember migrants and refugees around the world and to recognize the courage, sacrifice, hope, and faith that accompany every journey. As followers of Christ, we are called to welcome the stranger, protect human dignity, and walk in solidarity with those seeking safety, belonging, and a new beginning. "I was a stranger and you welcomed me." - Matthew 25:35. May our communities always be places of compassion, hospitality, and hope. "Even just one of these children" is the theme of Pope Leo XIV's Message for the 112th World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2026. In his Message, the Holy Father draws attention to the plight of the many children and adolescents who are among those forced to flee their homeland due to war, poverty, violence, environmental disasters, and other tragedies – a number that continues to rise dramatically. In the context of migration, it is precisely children and adolescents who are the most vulnerable. For more information about refugee sponsorship in the diocese of Saskatoon, contact the Migration Office at: migration@rcdos.ca. (The Office of Migration is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.)

NO OPTIONS, NO CHOICE

"No Options, No Choice" Campaign against expansion of assisted suicide / euthanasia: The Christian Medical and Dental Association of Canada (CMDA) wants to hear from Saskatchewan patients, families and healthcare professionals about their experiences with medically-provided death, known as "MAiD." Ways to be involved:

1. Share Your Story: Have you or someone you know had a concerning or difficult experience with MAiD (medically-provided euthanasia) in Saskatchewan? If something about your experience with MAiD concerned you, CMDA would like to hear about it. To share your story, contact bmackinnon@cmdacanada.org or call 1-888-256-8653.

2. Watch or share the CMDA presentation: The final stop of the "MAiD for You Tour" earlier this year was recorded in Regina and can be viewed at

<https://www.youtube.com/live/GhnqXrJidRY?si=XBdR8K3dy0WpCbbD> · Find other resources at CMDA Canada: <https://cmdacanada.org/maid/>. · Visit the "No Options, No Choice" website:

www.nooptionsnochoice.com

· Consider completing a faith-based care directive: <https://chassk.ca/faithbasedcare/>

· Struggling to talk about death and dying? Find a conversation guide on the Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan website: <https://chassk.ca/conversation-guide-death-and-dying/>

3. Pray for the No Options, No Choice campaign, for patients and families facing difficult healthcare decisions, for healthcare professionals seeking to provide compassionate care, and for Saskatchewan's elected leaders as they consider these important questions.

FALL CONGRESS

Fall Congress 2026 will be held Thursday, Oct. 14 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, with Brett Powell and Eric Myatt of Divine Renovation. This diocesan inspirational formation event is open to clergy, staff, religious, lay leadership, and the general public! All are welcome to come and learn more about preparing for Jubilee 2033 – marking 2000 years since the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ! - <https://form.jotform.com/262037155248254>. Cost: \$30 (includes lunch).