

#### ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

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Weekday Masses: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday- 9:00 a.m.

SUNDAY MASSES: 11:00 A.M. & 5:00 P.M.

## St. Joseph's Parish Mission Statement

St. Joseph's parish is called to be a faith community, welcoming all people as we celebrate God's love through Word and Sacrament. We are sent out into the world to be Christ's hands and feet, in humble and simple ways, while reaching out and accepting the poor and those in need with compassion and respect.

Pastor - Fr. Hoang Nguyen. *Email address*: nguyenhoang25502@gmail.com
Office Administrator: Dianne Janzen
Finance Administrator: Jenny Ashok

Parish Pastoral Council: Chris Donald (Chair), Matthew Webster, Carson LaFrance, Bernie McLane & Andrew Webster

Parish Finance Council: Luke Coupal (Chair) luke\_coupal@hotmail.com

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9:00 am to 4:00

RECONCILIATION: 1/2 hour before each Weekday and Sunday Liturgy; or by appointment

**Knights of Columbus** – Fr. O'Leary Council #5104 members are servants of Christ who care for their council members and families, their parish, and their community.

All Catholic men are invited to join the K of C. For info contact Richard at (306) 244-2714, Harvey at (306) 373-1955, Bill Beeler at (306) 222-5564 or go to www.kofc.org

#### Readings This Sunday, March 02, 2025

The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

First Reading - Sirach 27:4-7

Speech discloses, the bent of a person's heart.

Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 15,54-58

"Death is swallowed up in victory. Where O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?"

The Gospel – Luke 6,39-45

Jesus asked, "Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?"

# WEEKDAY MASSES & INTENTIONS Monday March 03, 2025

NO MASS @ St. Joseph's

Tuesday March 04, 2025 (Ferial)

09:00 A.M. – Mass (+) Norman Toy by Cecilia Mui

#### Wednesday March 05, 2025 ASH WEDNESDAY

09:00 - AM. Mass - At St. Francis Xavier's Church 05:00 - PM Mass - St. Joseph Church

Thursday March 06, 2025 (Ferial)

**09:00 - A.M.- Mass -** (+) Delores LeJan by LeJan's Family

Friday March 07, 2025 St. Perpetua and St. Felicity, Martyr (OM

**09:00 - AM. Mass -** (+) Lucien LeJan by LeJan's Family

Saturday March 08, 2025 St John of God (OM)

09:00 A.M –Mass - (+) Sulu Mathew by Susan Bijoy

Sunday March 09, 2025 First Sunday of Lent

11:00 A.M. –Mass (Pro Populo)

05:00 P.M. – Mass

# March 02, 2025,

The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



#### Readings for Next Sunday March 09, 2025

The First Sunday of Lent (C)

#### First Reading – Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Thein the Lord brought us out of Egypt with a strong hand and outstretched arm, with terrifying power, with signs and wonders.

#### Second Reading – romans 10:8-13

There is no distinction between Jew and Greek the same Lord is Lord of all, enriching all who call upon him.

The Gospel - Luke 4:1-13

Filled with the holy Spirit, Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert, for forty days, to be tempted by the devil.

### **Financial Contributions**

**Envelopes** – **547.00** 

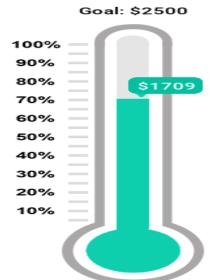
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Pre-Authorized – 50.00 E-transfer – 320.00

**Donations can be made to** St. Joseph's Parish by going to <a href="www.stjosephsaskatoon.ca">www.stjosephsaskatoon.ca</a> and clicking on "Donate Now". You can also e-transfer to <a href="stjosephdonation@sasktel.net">stjosephdonation@sasktel.net</a>. (Do not forget to include your address if you are not a parishioner.)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT, WE ARE SHORT OF OUR WEEKLY GOAL AND WE ASK FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT TO HELP WITH THE OPERATING COST OF 2500.00 WEEKLY TO KEEP OUR CHURCH ALIVE if you have any questions contact Luke Coupal at

luke\_coupal@hotmail.com





#### Please keep the following parishioners in your prayers

Evelyn Nesdole, Esther Molina, and Marie Bedard

(Parish Pastoral Council), PFC (Parish Finance Council) etc. Please contact the office at 306 244 1556 or via email to stjosephparish@sasktel.net or to Father Hoang <a href="mailto:nguyenhoang25502@gmail.com">nguyenhoang25502@gmail.com</a>
For joining altar server team (11 am and 5 pm Mass) Please contact Luke Coupal at luke\_coupal@hotmail.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 5104 ALONG
WITH ST. JOSEPH PARISH INVITE YOU TO PRAY
IN
THE MONTHLY ADDRATION 2025
MARCH 14
APRIL 11
MAY 9
JUNE 13

I love You love Jones all things.
I repent with my whole heart
for having offended You.
Never permit me to oparate myself
from you always and then do with me what You will!

BLAZE youth event March 8-9 - "Hope does not disappoint" (Romans 5:5): BLAZE (Byzantine Leadership And Zealous Evangelization) for high school students of Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools (GSCS) will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday March 8 and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, March 9, at Holy Cross Catholic High School, 2115 McEown Avenue, Saskatoon and at the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of St. George, 210 Avenue M South, Saskatoon. The goals of BLAZE are to form young leaders who will be inspired to serve their communities: schools, parishes, camps, and places of need, to evangelize and form missionary disciples in the educational spirit of St. John Bosco, under the guidance of Mary, Help of Christians, and to equip young leaders with the knowledge of Byzantine Catholic tradition. Activities will include talks led by Ukrainian Catholic clergy and youth ministers; participation in Divine Liturgy; team and trust building, decision-making and problem solving; leadership games; Chotky (Eastern prayer rope) workshop; prayer and testimonies; and service to those in need. To register, please visit tinyurl.com/BLAZE-2025 or contact Viktoriia Marko, GSCS Religious Consultant for Byzantine Rite, vmarko@gscs.ca. Deadline to register is March 5.

**Refugee Sponsorship** – The Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon is a federally-approved Sponsorship Agreement Holder, with the diocesan Office of Migration administering private refugee sponsorship by parishes each year. For more information about assisting with refugee sponsorship, contact the Office of Migration at: <a href="mailto:migration@rcdos.ca">migration@rcdos.ca</a> or call (306) 242-1500 to leave a message.

Ecumenical Lent Series – All are welcome to join the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism for a series of Ecumenical Lenten services at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesdays in Lent, starting March 12 followed by a continental breakfast, held at St. Stephen Anglican Church, 10 Grosvenor Cres, Saskatoon. Each Wednesday, the service will be hosted by a different denomination, all held at St. Stephen Church. All are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

**The Filipino Catholic Community of Saskatoon** gathers at 5 p.m. on the third Sunday of every month to celebrate Mass at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cr. E., with the next celebration to be held **Sunday, March 16**. The Filipino Catholic community also holds a weekly Novena in English every Friday at 5:30 pm, at St. Paul Co-Cathedral. Everyone is welcome

Returning to Spirit Workshops to further our walk of truth and reconciliation, awareness and healing will be held in the diocese of Saskatoon this spring. Seeds of Reconciliation: Continuing the Walk is a one-day annual diocesan event to be held 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 17 at the Cathedral of the Holy Family in Saskatoon. This is a large public event for all leaders, and everyone interested in removing barriers to reconciling with themselves and others .Cost \$25. Register is at: https://form.jotform.com/250026341736248. Roots of **Reconciliation** is a focused four-day workshop to be held in the diocese from June 6-9, a program meant for personal growth in a smaller setting. Two separate workshops will happen simultaneously – one for Indigenous participants and one for non-Indigenous participants. Cost for the four days is \$90. Register online at: <a href="https://form.jotform.com/250026161328245">https://form.jotform.com/250026161328245</a>. For more information about Returning to Spirit, please see: https://www.returningtospirit.org/ or contact Myron Rogal in the diocesan Office for Justice and Peace (306) 659-5841 or mrogal@rcdos.ca.

St. Joseph Parish is preparing to establish a Centennial Committee for the celebration in 2028. If you are interested in joining, please contact Luke Coupal @ luke\_coupal@hotmail.com

A diocesan Way of the Cross and Candle-lighting Prayer Service for Victims / Survivors of Abuse will be held on Friday, March 14 starting at 7 p.m., at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road (corner of Attridge Drive and Forestry Farm Park Drive), Saskatoon. Please join Bishop Mark Hagemoen at this diocesan prayer service, held each year in Lent, to pray together for healing, strength and compassion for all victims and survivors of abuse, and for greater awareness, understanding, and protection in our communities.

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**Lectio Divina -** A monthly Bible prayer session on the Sunday readings is held at 1:00 p.m. on the fourth Saturday of each month at St Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Crescent (at the corner of 22nd Avenue), Saskatoon, with the next Lectio Divina event at 1 p.m. **Saturday, March 22** held in the St. Paul's welcome area. Everyone is invited. Bring your Bible or Bible app or Living With Christ. For more information contact Sr. Marlene, MACE, at: <a href="mailto:smarlene@sasktel.net">smarlene@sasktel.net</a>

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast Sunday, March 23. 2025, at St. Joseph's Parish in the Upper Hall from 10am to 1pm. Adults \$10.00 – children 5-15 years old - \$5.00

#### **EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

**St. Michael's Church (**18 – 33<sup>rd</sup> St. East) will celebrate their 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary with Bishop Mark Hagemoen at our 9:00 am Mass on Sunday, March 2 followed by breakfast (cost is by donation). Past parishioners are invited to attend. Also, if you have any photos or memorabilia from the parish, we'd love to display it.