

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, Danielle Webster (Liturgy Committee Chair) Annette Rousselle, Tammy Shircliff,

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 for This Sunday May 25 2025

Third Sunday of Easter (C)

First Reading - Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities.

Second Reading - Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

The city had no need of sun or moon, to shine on it, for the glory of God gave it light.

The Gospel – John 14:23-29

(Jesus said) "the Holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name, he will teach you everything, and remind, you of all that I told you,"

Readings for Next Sunday, 01, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Easter (C)

First Reading - Acts 1.1-11

Jesus said, "you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses to the ends of the earth."

Second Reading – Ephesians 1.17-23 or Hebrews 9.24-28; 10.19-23

And he out all things beneath his feet and gave him as head over all things to the Church.

The Gospel – Luke 24.46-53

as he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven.

MASS INTENTIONS FROM MAY 26 -JUNE 08, 2025

MONDAY MAY 26, 2025

NO MASS

TUESDAY MAY 27, 2025 Saint Augustine of Canterbury (OM)

09:00 AM Mass (+) Aleyamma Joseph by Jenny Ashok

WEDNESDAY MAY 28, 2025

09:00 AM Mass @ ST FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH (Special Intention by Olivia Ojukwu)

THURSDAY, MAY 29, 2025 Saint Paul VI (OM)

09:00 AM Mass (+) Viji by Jenny Ashok

FRIDAY MAY 30, 2025

09:00 AM Mass (+) *Delores LeJan by Mary & Ed Sy*mchyck

SATURDAY MAY 31, 2025

NO MASS

SUNDAY JUNE 01, 2025 ASCENSION OF THE LORD (Solemnity)

09:00 AM Mass @ Saint Francis Xavier's Church (AGM after Mass)

11:00 AM Mass – St. Joseph Church 05:00 PM Mass – St. Joseph Church

(+) Delores LeJan by Mary & Ed Symchyck

Financial Contributions

Envelopes - 512.00

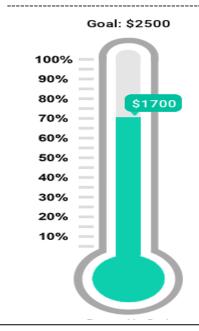
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Pre-Authorized – 50.00

E-transfer – **300.00**

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT, WE EXCEEDED OUR WEEKLY GOAL; THANK YOU 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 prayer

Evelyn Nesdole, Esther Molina, and Marie Bedard, Jerry Toutsaint & Family

(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 nguyenhoang25502@gmail.com
For joining altar server team (11 am and 5 pm Mass) Please contact Luke Coupal at luke_coupal@hotmail.com

-Even While You're Away, Your Gift Makes a Way - As summer approaches, many of us head off to cabins, holidays, and retreats—a season to rest and recharge. While we're away, our homes remain cared for, with bills paid so the lights stay on and comforts await our return. Our parishes are no different. Though pews may be a little emptier, the mission continues. Mass is still celebrated; the doors remain open to welcome visitors and those in need of a spiritual home. Please consider setting up a recurring gift this summer. Your steady support ensures your parish remains vibrant, prayerful, and ready to welcome all—whether traveler or long-time parishioner. Let's leave our parish in good standing for others, just as we hope to return to a place of peace ourselves. Visit https://dscf.ca/parishoffertory/ to set up your gift today.

Your footprints tell a story. What will yours say? Every act of generosity leaves an imprint. By leaving a gift in your will, you ensure your faith, hope and love live on. Let's start the conversation. Contact Raissa Bugyi at the Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation: 306-659-5837; rbugyi@dscf.ca; www.dscf.ca. "Today salvation has come to this house." — Luke 19:9

Leaving Footprints of Faith – Have you ever thought about the legacy you will leave behind? Each of us leaves footprints – a mark of the love, faith, and hope we share in the world. The Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation invites you to consider leaving a planned gift in your will. By remembering the community in your estate plans, you ensure that the ministries and communities close to your heart will continue to flourish for generations to come. We would love to hear what is meaningful to you and help you create footprints of faith for all to experience and continue to be nurtured. To learn more, please contact Raissa Bugyi at the Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation: 306-659-5837; rbugyi@dscf.ca. Your gift is a lasting footprint of love, hope, and faith.

The Centennial Fundraising Committee has items for sale to commemorate our Centennial in 2028. These items will be gifted to our donors by request only. If you would like to purchase a Centennial item, please note the prices: (MUG - \$30.00; LARGE MAGNET - 10.00 - WATER BOTTLE - 40.00; T-SHIRT - 40.00; KEY CHAIN - 15.00; NOTEBOOK- 20.00. They will be FOR SALE at the



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 5104 ALONG WITH ST. JOSEPH PARISH INVITE YOU TO PRAY IN THE MONTHLY ADDRATION 2025



PRIESTS PENSION AND RETIREMENT FUND APPEAL

This weekend marks the beginning of the annual **Priests' Pension and Retirement Fund Appeal** across our Diocese.

Throughout our lives, our priests have been there during the most sacred and significant moments — baptizing our children, celebrating our weddings, guiding us through times of loss, and nourishing our faith through the sacraments and their dedicated service. Even in retirement, many of them continue to offer pastoral care, celebrate Mass, and support our parishes in countless ways. Now, it's our turn to give back.

This appeal is our opportunity to thank them — to show our appreciation for all they've done and continue to do — by helping ensure their retirement years are lived with dignity, comfort, and care. You may have already received a letter or email from the Catholic Foundation with details about how to support this important fund. You can also find all the information on their website by downloading the newsletter. https://dscf.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/2025-PPR-PACKAGE-.pdf

Catholic Education Week 2025 in Saskatchewan begins on Sunday, May 25, 2025. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations. This year's Catholic Education Week theme is, "Pilgrims of Hope." A pilgrimage is a spiritual journey of movement toward a goal, often lived together with others – and that certainly describes Catholic education. Hope – one of the three theological virtues – is grounded in our Easter faith in Jesus' resurrection and renewal; this is what enables us to be builders, dreamers and leaders in Jesus' name. Pope Francis invites us to keep moving ahead in faith, in joy, and in hope, as part of a pilgrim people. Even in challenging times, our eyes are focussed on the future.

"We must fan the flame hope **that has been given to us."** - <u>Pope</u>

Francis.

Prayer for Catholic Education Week 2025 from the Saskatchewan Catholic School Boards Association https://www.scsba.ca/. Please join in praying with our Catholic schools:

Hope is our calling, O Lord, and the destination of our pilgrim journeys. As we mark this Jubilee Year of hope, keep our eyes focused on Jesus, and on the hope, he reveals to us. May our hope lead us to love genuinely and to live generously. In the dignity of every human being, may we honour your presence. In our stewardship of creation, may we care for your creatures, large and small. As we strive to respond to the poverties of our world, may we be bearers of your compassion. As we live as people of solidarity, may we help to heal the divisions of our world. In our lives as peacemakers, may we share the "Shalom" which is your gift to all people. Hope is the flame that has been entrusted to us; may we keep it burning brightly, to enlighten the path of our pilgrim journey. All our hope is in you, O God, in the name of Jesus our Lord and companion. Ame

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT (Part-time) for Saint Joseph's Parish Saskatoon

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St. Joseph Parish, Saskatoon is seeking part-time position of Administrative Assistant.

Applications should be directly sent/emailed to Fr. Hoang Nguyen, 535-8th Street, Saskatoon, SK., S7H 0P9, or via email to nguyenhoang25502@gmail.com. Applications will continue to be accepted until the position is filled by July 31, 2025. If you are interested in having more details, please visit the parish's website St. Joseph's Parish