

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, 01, 2025

The Ascension of the Lord (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.

Readings for Next Sunday June 08 2025 Pentecost (C)

First Reading - Acts 2:1-11

Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them.

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Romans 8.8-17
In one, Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons.

The Gospel – John 20, 19-23 or John 14:15-16, 23b-26

Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them "Peace be with you."

MASS INTENTIONS FROM JUNE 02-JUNE 09, 2025

MONDAY June 2, 2025

NO MASS

TUESDAY June 3 , 2025 ST. CHARLES LWANGA & COMPANIONS, MARTYR (M)

09:00 AM Mass - (Special Intention by Olivia Ojukwu)

WEDNESDAY June 4, 2025

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

THURSDAY, June 5, 2025 ST. BONIFACE, BISHOP, MARTYR (M)

09:00 AM Mass – (Special Intention by Jeanne LeJan)

FRIDAY June 6, 2025

09:00 AM Mass – (+) Maria Maricic by Vjera Petrinic

SATURDAY June 7, 2025

09:00 No Mass – (+) Robert Petrinic by Vjera Petrinic

SUNDAY June 8, 2025 PENTECOST SUNDAY (SOLEMNITY)

09:00 AM Mass – St. Francis Xavier (+) Alfredo Villones Sr.

11:00 AM Mass – St. Joseph Church (AGM after Mass

05:00 PM Mass - St. Joseph Church

Financial Contributions

Envelopes - 645.00

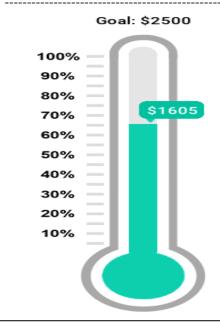
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Pre-Authorized – 50.00

E-transfer - 270.00

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

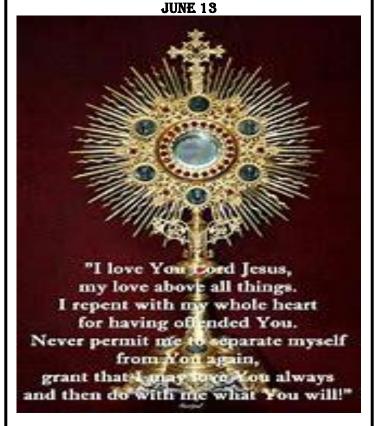
Refugee Voices – Every refugee carries a story of pain, loss, and strength. They are not defined by what they have lost, but by how they rebuild with courage. Refugees strive for self-reliance, connection, and the opportunity to support their families. By building inclusive and welcoming communities where everyone feels they belong, we create space for all to contribute and help communities flourish. UNHCR, the United Nations refugee agency, remains dedicated to protecting the displaced, and stands with humanitarian partners across the world.

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: migration@rcdos.ca or call (306) 242-1500 to leave a message. (*The Office of Migration is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal*

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 entrance of the church.



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



Hospital Chaplaincy in the diocese of Saskatoon provides sacramental, spiritual and emotional support in all the Saskatoon hospitals. Through paid staff and volunteers, patients can receive the Holy Eucharist as well as ongoing visits. To receive the Sacrament of the Sick or the Holy Eucharist in hospital, contact diocesan Hospital Chaplain Fr. Benedict Arakkal directly at (306) 371-7125, or diocesan Hospital Chaplaincy Coordinator Jacqueline Saretsky at (306) 292-5531 or jsaretsky@rcdos.ca. (Hospital Chaplaincy is supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal.)

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

Did you know? Salt + Light Media Network is a Canadian Catholic TV Channel available online via "<u>SL Plus</u>," or on satellite and cable carriers (including Shaw on Channel 574) as well as on streaming services such as Roku and Amazon Fire TV. See: https://slmedia.org/about for more information.

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

Pilgrimage sites/shrines: The following locations have been designated by the bishop as sacred sites, which can be visited as part of obtaining a Jubilee indulgence:

- Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows and Sts. Peter and Paul Church, Blumenfeld, SK (annual pilgrimage June 8)
- **St. Anthony Church**, Grosswerder, SK (annual pilgrimage June 13)
- Holy Rosary Shrine and Church, near Reward, SK (annual pilgrimage July 13, 2025)
- Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, near Carmel, SK (annual pilgrimage July 20)
- **Millennium Pro-Life Cross**, north of Aberdeen (annual pilgrimage Sept. 4).

Find more details about these pilgrimages and those in neighboring dioceses and or the eparchy at: https://rcdos.ca/pilgrimages

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/parish-offertory/ to set up your gift today.