



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.

Sunday December 7th, 2025
Second Sunday of Advent



Pastor - Fr. Hoang Nguyen. Email address: nguyenhoang25502@gmail.com

Office Administrator: Paula Hudec Finance Administrator: Jenny Ashok

Parish Pastoral Council: Chris Donald (Chair), Matthew Webster, Carson LaFrance, Bernie McLane & Andrew Webster, Danielle Webster (Liturgy Committee Chair) Tammy Shircliff.

Parish Finance Council: Luke Coupal (Chair) luke_coupal@hotmail.com

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

RECONCILIATION: ½ 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, December 7th, 2025
Second Sunday of Advent

First Reading – Isaiah 11:1-10

"He shall judge the poor with justice and decide fairly the land's afflicted."

Second Reading – Romans 15:4-9

"May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to think in harmony with one another, in keeping with Christ Jesus."

The Gospel – Matthew 3:1-12

"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths."

Readings for Next Sunday, December 14th, 2025
Third Sunday of Advent

First Reading – Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10

"Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God...he comes to save you."

Second Reading – James 5:7-10

"You too must be patient...because the coming of the Lord is at hand."

The Gospel –Matthew 11:2-11

"The blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them."

MASS SCHEDULE in DECEMBER 2025



MONDAY DECEMBER 8TH, 2025

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNITY)

9:00 AM – MASS @ St. Francis Xavier's Church.
(Special Intention by Teresa Bitz)

TUESDAY DECEMBER 9TH, 2025

9:00 AM – MASS (+) Erin Webster by Bill Webster

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 10TH, 2025

9:00 AM – MASS @ St. Francis Xavier's Church
(+) Marie O'Hara (McAvoy) by Teresa Bitz

THURSDAY DECEMBER 11TH, 2025

9:00 AM – MASS (Blessing & Healing for Mehari - Gebremedhin Family)

FRIDAY DECEMBER 12TH, 2025

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE (FEAST)

9:00 AM – MASS (+) Brett Morrison by Dorothy Theoret-Yee

SATURDAY DECEMBER 13TH, 2025

ST. LUCY, VIRGIN & MARTYR (M)

9:00 AM – MASS (Special Intention by Dorothy Theoret-Yee)

SUNDAY DECEMBER 14TH, 2025

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

09:00 AM – MASS @ ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S CHURCH

11:00 AM – MASS @ ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

(Special Intention by Dorothy Theoret-Yee)

05:00 PM – MASS @ ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Financial Contributions

Envelopes – \$1043.00

Loose – \$656.30

Pre-Authorized – \$50.00

E-transfer – \$420.00

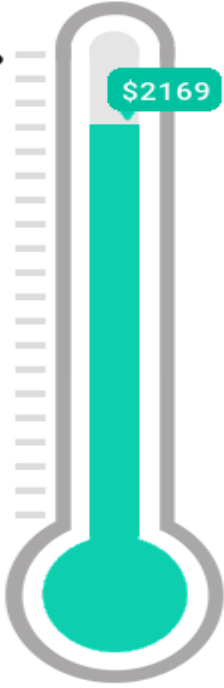
Donations can be made to St. Joseph's Parish by going to www.stjosephsaskatoon.ca and clicking on "Donate Now". You can also e-transfer to stjosephdonation@sasktel.net. (Do not forget to include your address if you are not a parishioner.)

OUR DONATION GOAL IS \$2500.00/ PER WEEK.

Goal: \$2500

100%
90%
80%
70%
60%
50%
40%
30%
20%
10%

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Please keep the following parishioners in your prayers:

Evelyn Nesdole, Marie Bedard, Jerry Tousaint & Family, John & Rose Brickner

(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



Mass Schedule

Advent Confession – Christmas Masses – Octave of Christmas

DATE	St. Joseph Parish	St. Francis Xavier
ADVENT CONFESSIONS	Friday Dec 5 @ 7:00PM (with Adoration)	Tuesday Dec 17 @ 5:30PM (with Adoration)
CHRISTMAS EVE Wednesday December 24th	7:00PM	5:00PM
CHRISTMAS DAY Thursday December 25th	9:00AM	11:00AM
FRIDAY December 26th	9:00AM	Joint Mass with St. Joseph's
SATURDAY December 26th	9:00AM	Joint Mass with St. Joseph's
HOLY FAMILY SOLEMNITY Sunday December 28th	11:00AM & 5:00PM	9:00AM
MONDAY December 29th	Joint Mass with St. Francis Xavier	9:00AM
TUESDAY December 30th	9:00AM	Joint Mass with St. Joseph's
NEW YEARS EVE Wednesday December 31st	Joint Mass with St. Francis Xavier	5:00PM
NEW YEARS DAY 2026 January 1st Mary the Mother of God	9:00AM	Joint Mass with St. Joseph's



CWL Clothing Depot Christmas Sale donations needed

The CWL Clothing Depot is seeking donations of NEW items for its annual Christmas sale, including toys, socks, underwear, gloves, sheets, comforters, pillows, blankets, facecloths, towels, tea towels, dishcloths, health and beauty products, jewelry, small household items and individually wrapped candy. Donations help those who are struggling to make ends meet giving them a joyous opportunity to shop for Christmas gifts for their loved ones. Parents can choose gifts and toys at affordable prices, enjoying the freedom and dignity of making their own purchases while children with only a few coins can buy gifts for those they love as well. The sale is now underway until Dec. 23. Shopping hours are Monday to Friday 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm and Saturday 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. Donation drop-off times are Monday to Friday from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at 619-20th Street West, Saskatoon. Please ring doorbell when delivering items in back alley. Thank you for your generosity and support throughout the years.

Blankets needed – The Mission and Outreach Ministry established at St. Mary Parish in Saskatoon is seeking donations of blankets, quilts, comforters and sleeping bags, new or gently used. To arrange a drop-off of donations at the parish office, please e-mail Jennifer at: jnunes@rcdos.ca or visit the website at <https://www.stmarysoutreach.com>

Christmas Sale – Saints Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church UCWLC Christmas Sale will be held 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. **Saturday, Dec. 13** at the church auditorium, 10th Street East and Munroe Avenue South, Saskatoon, including donation prize draws. Items for sale include perogies, cabbage rolls, wheat, kolach, and baking. Debit/credit card / cheques or cash (exact amount only).

Please make all your 2025 contributions before December 31st, 2025, for you to receive a tax receipt for 2025.
Amounts received after December 31st, 2025, will be allocated to your 2026 tax receipt.
2026 Offering Envelopes are here!
Please pick up your box of envelopes from the table in the narthex.

Staying Connected in the RC Diocese of Saskatoon: The weekly Diocesan Bulletin PDF will now be on a summer break, with only one edition planned in mid-summer. Regular weekly Diocesan Bulletins will resume in September. **Other ways to stay connected include:**

- The Diocesan Website – <https://rcdos.ca>**
 - List of all parishes, contact information, Mass times, etc. – <https://rcdos.ca/parishes-mass-times-list/>
 - Calendar of Events - <https://rcdos.ca/events/>
 - Weekly Sunday Scripture Reflections – <https://rcdos.ca/sunday-readings/>
 - Bishop's Blog / Events page – <https://rcdos.ca/bishops-blog/>
- Catholic Saskatoon News – <https://news.rcdos.ca>** – A diocesan online news portal with local, national and Vatican news.
- Social Media:**
 - Facebook page: Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon - <https://www.facebook.com/saskatoonrcdiocese>
 - "X" (formerly known as Twitter) diocesan account: <https://twitter.com/SaskatoonCath>
 - YouTube channel: Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon <https://www.youtube.com/saskatoondiocese>
- Live-stream Video of Mass:** Celebrations from several parishes in the diocese are posted at: <https://saskatoonmass.com>

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.

Please join us in prayer for Catholic Health Care: An hour of adoration 10 a.m. **Thursday, Dec 11** at St Paul's Hospital Chapel (third floor of the B Wing), Saskatoon. We will praise God for the gift of Catholic Health Care, asking for His mercies to be poured upon the staff, the patients and their families and we will ask Mary for her Mantle to cover and protect Catholic Health care for years to come. There will also be a priest available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Melodia Singers "Heart and Voice" with Children's Chorus presents a Christmas Concert at 7 p.m. **Saturday, Dec. 13** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Crescent East, Saskatoon; Tickets at the door; suggested: \$15/adult, \$5/child, \$40/family, or by donation. Directed by Albert Couture, with children directed by Michael Friesen; accompanist is Katie Ormerod.

Winter Coats Available

The Knights of Columbus: Fr O'Leary Council, has generously donated a few new winter coats for children & adults. If you need a winter coat, please visit the parish office on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Friday 9:00am-4:00pm

Christmas Hampers – Donations Needed

Cans of Evaporated milk, cranberries, pineapple, baked beans, soup, fruits, peanut butter, coffee, salad dressings, pasta, cookies & candies
(*Please check best-before dates*)
Cash donations are also welcomed.

Donations can be placed in the bin in the narthex or delivered to the parish office.

All items must be donated by Next Sunday December 14th



Poinsettias for the Advent Season

As Advent is approaching, we are accepting donations of \$20 for poinsettias to decorate the church & to remember our loved ones in prayer during the Christmas Season. Donations may be placed (with the name of your intention) in the collection basket, or at the parish office.