



**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.*

**JANUARY 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
**The Epiphany of the Lord**



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

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**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](http://www.kofc.org)

**Readings for This Sunday, January 4th, 2026**

The Epiphany of the Lord

**First Reading – Isaiah 60:1-6**

*“Arise! Shine, for your light has come, the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you.”*

**Second Reading – Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6**

*“The Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus in the gospel.”*

**The Gospel – Matthew 2:1-12**

*“Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.”*

**Readings for Next Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

The Baptism of the Lord

**First Reading – Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7**

*“Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased.”*

**Second Reading – Acts 10:34-38**

*“He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.”*

**The Gospel – Matthew 3:13-17**

*“Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptised by him.”*

**MASS SCHEDULE in JANUARY 2026**



**MONDAY JANUARY 5TH, 2026**

**9:00 AM – MASS**

**TUESDAY JANUARY 6TH, 2026**

**9:00 AM – MASS**

**WEDNESDAY JANUARY 7TH, 2026**

**ST. ANDRE BESSETTE (MEMORIAL)**

**9:00 AM – MASS @ ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S CHURCH**

**THURSDAY JANUARY 8TH, 2026**

**9:00 AM – MASS @ ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH**

**2:00 PM – MASS @ SUNNYSIDE NURSING HOME**

**FRIDAY JANUARY 9TH, 2026**

**9:00 AM – MASS**

**SATURDAY JANUARY 10TH, 2026**

**9:00 AM – MASS**

**SUNDAY JANUARY 11TH, 2026**

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

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

**11:00 AM – MASS @ ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH**

**05:00 PM – MASS @ ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH**

**Financial Contributions**

Envelopes – \$1003.00

Loose – \$687.70

Pre-Authorized – \$50.00

E-transfer – \$140.00

**\*\*Christmas Collection\*\* - \$1687.10**

**Catholic Foundation/ Parish Offertory for the Month of November 2025 - \$ 885.00**

**Donations can be made to** St. Joseph's Parish by going to [www.stjosephsaskatoon.ca](http://www.stjosephsaskatoon.ca) and clicking on “Donate Now”.

You can also e-transfer to [stjosephdonation@sasktel.net](mailto: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 Toutsaint & 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](mailto:stjosephparish@sasktel.net) or to **Father Hoang** [nguyenhoang25502@gmail.com](mailto:nguyenhoang25502@gmail.com)

For joining altar server team (11 am and 5 pm Mass) Please contact **Luke Coupal** at [luke\\_coupal@hotmail.com](mailto:luke_coupal@hotmail.com)

### Staying Connected in the RC Diocese of Saskatoon:

#### 1. 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/>

#### 2. Catholic Saskatoon News – <https://news.rcdos.ca> –

A diocesan online news portal with local, national and Vatican news.

#### 3. 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>

#### 4. 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](mailto:jsaretsky@rcdos.ca).

**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: [inunes@rcdos.ca](mailto:inunes@rcdos.ca) or visit the website at <https://www.stmarysoutreach.com>

### Winter Coats Available at the Parish Office

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

### Food Pantry Appeal

The emergency food pantry at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish is appealing for donations to assist some of the most vulnerable in our community. Donations of food staples are greatly needed, including powdered milk, peanut butter (small sizes), coffee, tea, canned beans, meat and fish, canned soups and vegetables, pasta sauce, pasta, rice, and ramen noodles. Monetary donations permit the parish to purchase exactly what is needed. Contact Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish at (306) 653-4945; the parish office is located at 426 Avenue J South, Saskatoon.



Women from neighboring parishes are welcome to join **Millions of Monicas**

at **St. Philip Neri Parish** the third Tuesday of each month at 10-11 am starting **January 20, 2026**.

Women gather for one hour of guided prayer, which includes a Rosary. Like St. Monica, we persevere in prayer for our children's joyful return to the Catholic faith. All women are welcome. This is not a support group.

### Diocesan Life in the Spirit Seminar

Start the New Year with renewal and transformation at a Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon weekend event **Jan. 16-17**, featuring inspiring talks, praise and worship, fellowship, renewal, and prayer, as we open our hearts to the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Keynote speaker is Chris Keyes of Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO), who has over 30 years of experience in evangelization and ministry. He combines deep faith, leadership expertise and engaging storytelling to inspire others to live fully in the power of the Holy Spirit.

The Life in the Spirit Seminar will be held from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 16, and from 9:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 17 at Saint Anne Parish, 217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon, open to anyone high school age and up; cost is \$50 per adult and \$30 per youth (under 18 years).

Register before Jan. 12, 2026 online at:

<https://www.jotform.com/form/253455421996264> or for more information contact diocesan Evangelization and Mission Leader John Hickey at [jhickey@rcdos.ca](mailto:jhickey@rcdos.ca) or (306) 659-5847.

### The Shrine of the Venerable Nun Martyrs Olympia & Laurentia

located in the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon (across the street from the eparchial office on Avenue M South) will be open every Friday at 6:30 p.m. for a Moleben service to pray for Ukraine and for all personal petitions.

Everyone is welcome.

### Knights of Columbus "In Support of Life" Gala Fundraiser

will be held **Saturday, Feb. 28**, at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, with cocktails at 5:30 p.m. and supper at 6:30 p.m.; includes a silent auction.

For tickets contact Merv at (306) 961-2473.

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Jan. 18 to 25

"There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling." (Ephesians 4:4)

**Ecumenical Morning Prayer Services Jan. 19-23** - 8 a.m. worship, light breakfast to follow:

- Monday, Jan. 19 - to be announced
- Tuesday, Jan. 20 - Trinity Lutheran Church ELCIC; 419 Avenue E North, Saskatoon
- Wednesday, Jan. 21 - St. Patrick RC Parish, 3339 Centennial Drive, Saskatoon
- Thursday, Jan. 22 - Grosvenor Park United Church, 407 Cumberland Avenue South, Saskatoon
- Friday, Jan. 23 - Wildwood Mennonite Church, 1502 Acadia Drive, Saskatoon

**Prayer Service - 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 19** followed by lunch (cash only) at Luther Heights, 11802 Alexandra Ave., Saskatoon. For information about cost and to RSVP, please e-mail: [admin@pccumenism.ca](mailto:admin@pccumenism.ca).

**Singing Into Unity - 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 20** at Christ Church Anglican, 515-28th St. West, Saskatoon.

### Awaken 2026 - "The Art of Listening"

Join the diocesan Adult Faith Formation program as we delve into the profound impact that deep and intentional listening can have on our lives and relationships. Over the course of four enlightening sessions, we will explore the foundational elements of listening, progressing through different levels, and finally, understanding listening in the context of our relationship with the Lord.

**Sessions will be held at 7 p.m. on four Tuesdays at the Cathedral of the Holy Family in Saskatoon:**

- **Jan. 27** - "Introduction to the Art of Listening" with Marilyn Jackson.
- **Feb. 3** - "The Four Levels of Listening" with Sr. Marta Piano;
- **Feb. 10** - "Listening to God in Scripture and Adoration" with Fr. Daniel Yasinski
- **Feb. 17** - "Pathway to becoming a Missionary Synodal Church" with Fr. Joseph Salihu.

Register online at:

<https://form.jotform.com/SaskatoonDiocese/awakenwinter2026> or for more information contact diocesan Adult Faith coordinator Astrid Alas at [amalas@rcdos.ca](mailto:amalas@rcdos.ca) or (306) 659-5858