



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 October 26th, 2025
Thirtieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time C*



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) Annette Rousselle, 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, October 26th, 2025
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time C

First Reading – Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

“Give to the Most High as he has given to you, generously according to your means.”

Second Reading – 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

(Paul said,) “I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith.”

The Gospel – Luke 18:9-14

(The Lord said,) “Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

Readings for Next Sunday, November 2nd, 2025
Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time C

First Reading – Wisdom 3:1-9

“The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them”

Second Reading – Revelation 21: 1-5a, 6b-7

“Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.”

The Gospel - Luke 7:11-17

“A great prophet has appeared among us,” they said. “God has come to help his people.”

MASS SCHEDULE in OCTOBER 2025



MONDAY OCTOBER 27, 2025

NO MASS

TUESDAY OCTOBER 28, 2025

St. Simon & St. Jude, Apostles (Feast)

9:00 AM – MASS (Paglicuan Family by E. Croteau)

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 29, 2025

9:00 AM – MASS @ St. Francis Xavier Church

(Helen Couture by Emilia Patenaude)

THURSDAY OCTOBER 30, 2025

9:00 AM – MASS (Fr. Hoang's Intention)

11:00 AM - Funeral Mass

FRIDAY OCTOBER 31, 2025

9:00 AM – MASS (Fr. Hoang's Intention)

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 1st, 2025

ALL SAINTS (Solemnity)

9:00 AM – MASS (Fr. Hoang's Intention)

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 2, 2025

**THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL
DEPARTED**

(ALL SOULS' DAY)

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 – \$465.00

Loose – \$651.00

Pre-Authorized – \$50.00

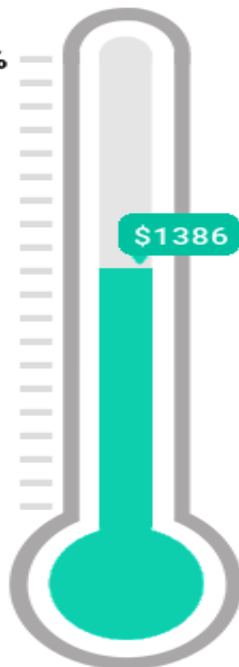
E-transfer – \$220.00

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%





Please keep the following parishioners in your prayers:

Evelyn Nesdole, Esther Molina, and 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 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

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.



Fall Supper - Sunday November 9, 2025, at 6 p.m.

Tickets are now on sale after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays until November 9th.

You can also call Paula at the Rectory (306) 244-1556 to reserve your tickets. They are \$10 each or \$40 for a family. It is potluck so please sign up on the sheets at the back of the Church indicating what you will be bringing. If you have a door prize you can donate, please drop it off at the Rectory.

From Overwhelm to Relationship: Being good neighbours with those living in material poverty will be discussed 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. **Thursday, Nov. 13** in a presentation by Myron Rogal, diocesan coordinator of Justice and Peace, at St. Philip Neri Parish, 1902 Munroe Avenue, Saskatoon. All are welcome to come and expand their awareness related to poverty in our community and how faith falls us to respond. Refreshments will be provided; there will be time for questions; there is no cost and no need to register. "This is not a matter of mere human kindness but a revelation: contact with those who are lowly and powerless is a fundamental way of encountering the Lord of history. In the poor, he continues to speak to us." - *Pope Leo XIV "Dilexi Te."*

St. Philip Neri Parish Fair Trade sale for refugee sponsorships

Please note: Items must be pre-ordered by 4 p.m., Nov. 27. Send your order to sheila.flory@usask.ca or phone (306) 931-8053. Pick up date for orders is Saturday, Dec. 13 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., at St. Philip Neri Church, 1902 Munroe Ave S, Saskatoon, or after St. Philip Neri Sunday Masses on Dec. 13 and 14.

Products:

• **Level Ground products:** Coffee 300g, \$14, beans or ground (Columbia; French roast; East Africa; Ethiopia; Peru; Andes Mountain; decaf); Congo, beans only 2lbs \$40; tea bags 40g, \$7 (black or Earl Grey); loose leaf tea 70g, \$7 (black, green, chai); dried fruit 90-130g, \$8 (mango, pineapple); organic cane sugar 500g, \$8.

• **Camino products:** chocolate bars, \$6 [bittersweet chocolate (71%); orange dark chocolate (65%); mint dark chocolate (67%); almonds & sea salt (55%); almond (55%); hazelnut & salted caramel oat milk (43%); hot chocolate powder 336g, \$8 (milk, dark); vegan non-dairy hot chocolate 275g, \$8 simply dark, or \$11 intensely dark, or maple hot chocolate, \$8; chocolate chips 225g [semi-sweet (55%) or bittersweet (71%) or white vegan chips]; cane sugar, 1 kg, \$9; cocoa powder 224g, \$10; baking shredded coconut 200g, \$6.

Religious Christmas Card and Fruit Cake Fundraiser -

Campaign Life Saskatchewan will again be selling religious Christmas cards and fruit cakes as a fundraiser. Cards are \$15 per pack of 10 or 3 packs for \$40; postage to mail the cards is \$6 for 3 packages and \$5 for 2 packages. The Christmas fruit cakes are \$20 for the 1-lb cake and \$30 for the 2.5-lb cake - please inquire about delivery methods. To order or for more information, contact: campaignlifesk@gmail.com

"A Day with the Sisters" for girls in Grades 9-12 - High school girls are invited to come hang out with the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary and get to know their charism and their Foundress, Saint Marie Rivier 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. **Saturday, Nov. 15** at Mary's House in Saskatoon. Information and event registration online at: <https://presentationofmary.ca/events/>

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.

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. "As the nights get chilly, many are left sleeping on the streets—alone, exposed, and often ignored. But in each of them, we see the face of Christ," says ministry coordinator Jennifer Nunes. "Jesus doesn't always come dressed in robes. Sometimes, He's sitting quietly on the church steps, wounded and weary, waiting for someone to notice. Let's be that someone." 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> for information about the ministry, and other urgent needs.

Knights of Columbus fund-raising Turkey Buffet in support of Canadian Aid to Persecuted Christians (CAPC) will be held **Saturday, Nov. 1** at Saint Anne Catholic Church, 217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon, SK, with cocktails at 5 p.m. and dinner at 6:20 p.m.; tickets are \$35 each. There will be silent auction, a 50-50 draw, and a cash bar. For tickets, please contact Larry Packet (306) 567-3180 or John Marshall (306) 362-8534 or Nadeem Bhatti (306) 717-7725. CAPC advocates and assists minorities and Christians who are persecuted, forcefully converted, or facing death sentences for false accusations of blasphemy, and provides refugee sponsorship the most-at-risk. Find more information about the work of CAPC at: <https://capc.life/>
Tickets also available at the parish office: (306) 244-1556

"No Options, No Choice" - Writing the Government to Ask for More Resources for Palliative Care: World Hospice and Palliative Care Day was recently marked on Oct. 11 as a global call to ensure that every person can receive comfort, care, and dignity at the end of life. Here in Saskatchewan, the need for quality palliative care continues to grow far faster than the resources provided. When families cannot access support at home or in care facilities, their loved ones can feel abandoned or forced into choices they never wanted like medically provided death (known as MAiD). Together, we can urge provincial leaders to strengthen palliative care, invest in home supports, and ensure that every person receives care that honours life at every stage. Take one minute to make a difference: visit the "No Options, No Choice" website to send your letter to the government: <https://www.nooptionsnochoice.com/english/take-action-saskatchewan-consent>. Your voice matters. Join in the stand for compassionate care in Saskatchewan.