



# Welcome to the Roman Catholic Parish of St. Joseph Calasanz

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**Office Hours:** 8:30 am – Noon; 1:00 - 5:30 pm (Tues - Fri)

**Confession :** 30 min before/after Mass or

Contact Fr. Tai to schedule

**Wedding:** 6-12 months in advance

**Baptism :** Schedule 2 months in advance

**Weekend Mass Times:** Saturday: 7:30 pm  
Sunday : 9:00 am & 11:00 am

**Weekday Mass Times:** Tuesday: 7:00 pm  
(Unless Otherwise Posted) Wednesday to Friday: 9:00 am

**First Friday Devotion, May 2<sup>nd</sup>: No Pre-Mass Confession (Fr. Tai is unavailable until 7)**  
Mass at 7:00 pm  
Adoration to 8:00 pm

**First Saturday Mass May 3<sup>rd</sup> : 10:00 am**  
**Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament:** the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, or 5<sup>th</sup>  
Fridays of each month from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm (Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3 pm)



## APRIL 13<sup>th</sup> 2025 BULLETIN PALM SUNDAY

### Mass Schedule

<b>Saturday</b>	April 12	10:00 am	River Heights Lodge Mass	
		7:30 pm	† Josephine Heidt	by: The Family
<b>Sunday</b>	April 13	9:00 am	Mass For All People	
		11:00 am	† Marlene Heck	by: Randy & Brenda Friedt
<b>Monday</b>	April 14	<b>No Public Mass</b>	† George Heidt	by: The Family
<b>Tuesday</b>	April 15	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>EMBM School Mass</b>	† Josephine Heidt by: The Family
			<b>No evening Mass today – Father will be away for the Chrism Mass</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	April 16	9:00am	Int. Larry, Elaine & Ashley Roth	by: Muzyka Family
<b>Thursday</b>	April 17	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Holy Thursday</b>	Int. Katie Hemauer by: Denise Huxley
<b>Friday</b>	April 18	<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	April 19	10:00 am	<b>Holy Saturday Prayers</b>	
		8:00 pm	<b>Easter Vigil</b>	† Deceased Family Members by: Denise Hamel
<b>Sunday</b>	April 20	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b>	† Dexter Rico by: The Family

**If you would like to offer a Mass for your loved ones, please call the office at (306) 446-1695**



## PALM SUNDAY

**Focus:** Stay close to Jesus, trusting God, at the foot of the cross.

The passion of Christ reveals God’s heart in concrete reality. We must step into this narrative. We want to be Simon who aided Jesus in time of need. We are Barabbas – deserving death – granted life and freedom. As Christians, our hearts are made for God – we are invited to remember the events of Palm Sunday and be present with Jesus during his passion.



In the Catholic tradition, an Easter basket, or "Święconka" in Polish, is a basket filled with symbolic foods, including eggs, bread, and meats, brought to church to be blessed, representing Christ's resurrection and the abundance of Easter.

Traditionally, the baskets are filled with: decorated hardboiled eggs (representing Christ’s Resurrection); lamb-shaped butter or sugar (representing Christ as the “Lamb of God”); bread (reminding us that Jesus is the “Bread of Life”); meats, such as ham (symbolic of great joy and abundance), sausage (symbolic of God’s favor and generosity), smoked bacon (symbolic of the overabundance of God’s mercy), or lamb (representing Christ as the “Lamb of God”); salt (symbolic of prosperity and justice, and reminding us that we are “the salt of the earth”); cheese (symbolizing the moderation Christians should have at all times); horseradish, pepper, oil, and vinegar (symbolic of the Passion of Christ and the bitter herbs of the Passover); and wine (symbolic of the Blood of the Lord).

This year at Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday, Fr. Tai will bless Easter baskets by the end of each celebration. We encourage families, if desired, to prepare and bring your basket to be blessed.

Please contact the parish office or Fr. Tai for more information!

## NEW PARISHIONERS

**Welcome to St. Joseph Calasanctius!**

We are glad you are here. In order for us to serve you better, please fill out a **registration form** in the foyer Or contact the office to register at 306-446-1695.

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

SOCIAL JUSTICE MEETING	May 08, 2025 @7:00 pm
CWL MASS & MEETING	May. 13, 2025 @7:00pm
PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL	May 14, 2025 @7:00 pm
FUNDRAISING MEETING	May 15, 2025 @7:00 pm
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL	May 28, 2025 @7 pm
K of C BIKE RALLY	June 01, 2025 @12 pm
PARISH GARAGE SALE	June 09-14 <sup>th</sup> , 2025

## PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR THE SICK

D.K., Nathan, Rita Whelan, Julia Aglieco, Nomencio Dungca, Brant Broschinski, Kathryn, Dorothy Leibel, Genevieve Wangler, Barry Walz, Julia Hardy, Phil Holick, M.N., C.K., Stesania Zuk, Bernice Joss, Blaine Joss, Angela Landa, Hilda Loch, Q.A., Noemi Gonzales, D.B., Jim Schmidt, Marion Cramatte, Venessa, Sean Osatchoff, K.C., Victor Gillen, Caroline Robin Stewart, Brian Bekkattla, Elaine Roth, Hal Robinson, Lina Lacoursiere, John Lacoursiere, Mervin Sogz, May McLennan, Lynn, Lana Bahler

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, April 15, 2025 at 6:30 pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Prince Albert. In this Jubilee Year we are encouraged to have each parish send a family who would receive the oils from the Bishop at the end of the Celebration. All parishioners are welcome to attend a take part in this celebration. The choir practice begins at 5:30 pm – please join us.

## Easter Decorating

The parish has pre-ordered greenery for Easter. If you would like to contribute, monetary donations for Easter Decorating can still be made. Please place your money in a donation envelope marked ‘**Easter Décor**’



## Holy Week Schedule

<b>Holy Thursday Mass</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
<b>Good Friday Service</b>	<b>3:00 pm</b>
<b>Holy Saturday Prayers</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
<b>Easter Vigil</b>	<b>8:00 pm</b>
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>





“...the Pope's main concern is that the 2025 Jubilee Year be prepared in the best possible way.”

### THE JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven,  
may the faith you have given us  
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,  
and the flame of charity enkindled  
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
reawaken in us the blessed hope  
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us  
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.  
May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the  
whole cosmos  
in the sure expectation  
of a new heaven and a new earth,  
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,  
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee  
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,  
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.  
May that same grace spread  
the joy and peace of our Redeemer  
throughout the earth.  
To you our God, eternally blessed,  
be glory and praise for ever. Amen

### Fr. Ripperger's Prayer for the Canadian Federal Election

Mary Immaculate, living tabernacle of the Divinity,  
where the eternal Wisdom lies hidden to be adored and  
served by angels and men, Queen of heaven and of  
earth, beneath whose sway are subject all things that  
are lower than God, earthly spouse of St. Joseph,  
patron of Canada, sorrowful and mindful of our own  
sinfulness and the sins of our nation, we come to Thee,  
our refuge and hope.

Knowing that our country cannot be saved by our own  
works and mindful of how much our nation has  
departed from the ways of Thy Son, we humbly beg  
that Thou wouldst turn Thine eyes upon our country  
of Canada to bring about its conversion.

We consecrate to Thee and St. Joseph the integrity of  
the upcoming election and its outcome, so that what is  
spiritually and morally best for the citizens of our  
country may be accomplished, and that all of those  
who are elected would govern according to the  
spiritual and moral principles which will bring our  
nation into conformity with the teachings of Thy Son.  
Hear the pleading of the Foster Father of Our Lord and  
give grace to the citizens of this land so that they will  
choose leaders according to the Sacred Heart of Thy  
Son, that His glory may be made manifest, lest we be  
given the leaders we deserve. Trusting in the  
providential care of God the Father and Thy maternal  
care, we have perfect confidence that Thou wilt take  
care of us and will not leave us forsaken.

Our Lady of the Americas, pray for us. Amen.

### Save the Date

St. Joseph Garage Sale                      Week of June 9 – 14th  
St. Joseph Fall Supper Date:              Sunday Oct. 19/25  
Coffee & Chaos Retreat:                   Saturday Nov. 8/25  
St. Joseph Parish Gala:                      Saturday Nov. 15/25  
**Upcoming meetings will be noted in the bulletin.**

### DEVELOPMENT & PEACE – CARITAS CANADA

Thank you to all who have contributed to the Share Lent Collection. Your generosity is appreciated. For those still wishing to contribute, please leave your donation in the collection basket, go online to devp.org drop your, or mail directly.

### Is God calling me to be a Deacon?

This is something all Catholic men over 40 years of age are invited to consider.

Up and coming Information Social events are scheduled for:  
Deanery 4 – May 1 at St. Agatha Parish Shellbrook  
Deanery 3 – May 2 at St. Theresa Parish Wakaw.  
Each event begins at 7:30pm. Come meet Deacons, their wives, and pastors to find out more about the role of the Deacon in the Catholic Church. For more information, contact Deacon Rick Lucas, Director of the Permanent Diaconate. 1-306-922-4747 ext. 254; permanentdiaconate@padiocese.ca

### Knights of Columbus #7336 Sunday Brunch

At: St. Joseph Calasactius Parish Hall  
April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025 9:30 am – 12:30 pm  
**Everyone Welcome – Please Join us**  
**Adults: \$13.00; Children 12 & Under: \$ 5.00**  
**Menu:** Buttermilk Pancakes, French Toast, Breakfast Sausage, Waffles, Scrambled Eggs, Ham, Fruit Cocktail, Hashbrowns, Toast, Peanut Butter & Jam, Ketchup/Mustard, Berry Topping Regular Warmed Syrup, Diabetic Syrup, Whipped Cream Hot Chocolate, Coffee/Tea, Juice  
**Condiments & Drinks Included**

### Financial Information of the Parish

March 31<sup>st</sup> to April 6, 2025

Budgeted weekly expenses: \$5000.00

Collections: Envelopes: \$ 1507.65; Loose: \$ 595.70

Auto-Debit: \$3235.00

Total Donations: \$5338.35

**Thank you so much for your generous donations!**

  
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 TO ADVERTISE YOUR  
**BUSINESS**

	Apr. 12	Apr. 13	Apr. 13	April 17	Apr. 18	Apr. 19	April 20	Apr. 26	Apr. 27
	7:30 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	7:00 PM	3:00 PM	8:00 PM	10:00 AM	7:30 PM	9:00 AM
<b>Commen- tator</b>	Shirley Glowa	Orville Bilous	Karen Weiler	<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b> VOLUNTEER	GOOD FRIDAY VOLUNTEER	EASTER VIGIL VOLUNTEER	Carol Zurevinski	Carol Zurevinski	CWL
<b>Lectors</b>	Adrienne Welter N-Denise Schmidt S-Shirley Glowa	1-Tessa Luiz 2-Joseph Lopez N-Jim McLane S-Maureen McLane	1-Adeline Weiler 2- Marie Weiler N-Adolf Garchinski S-Tim Harroun	Adolf Garchinski Adele Wiegers	1-VOLUNTEER 2-VOLUNTEER J-Fr. Tai Le N-Tim Harroun S-Adolf Garchinski	1-Elizabeth Spriggs 2-Adele Wiegers 3-Marie Weiler 4-Adrienne Welter 5-Maureen McLane 6-Jim McLane 7-VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Carol Zurevinski	CWL
<b>Communion Body Blood</b>		B-Ramona Robinson W-Janet Laird W-Michael Hudec	Brandy Pyle	MINISTRY SIGN UP SHEETS AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX	Bread Only 1-Nathan Pyle 2-Brandy Pyle 3- Volunteer 4- Volunteer 5- Volunteer	B-Voluntee W-Volunteer W-Michael Hudec	B-Janet Laird W-Volunteer W-Volunteer		CWL
<b>Greeters</b>	Lorne & Shirley Glowa	Denise Huxley	Les & Liz Hurlburt	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	Lorne Glowa Pat Smith	CWL
<b>Ushers</b>	Lorne Glowa Volunteers	Theresa Duchscher Gail Ouellette	VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	Theresa Jodd-Bilous Orville Bilous	VOLUNTEERS	Lorne & Shirley Glowa	CWL
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	VOLUNTEERS	Mary Rice Joanne Ross	Volk Family	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	CWL
<b>Altar Servers</b>	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	Lena Lopez Leon Lopez	Matthew Pyle Sarah Pyle	Lena Lopez Leon Lopez	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS

***"Make up your mind to become a saint."** — St. Maria Mazzarello*