



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

DIOCESE OF PRINCE ALBERT, SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA

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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, April 4<sup>th</sup>:** Confession at 5:30 pm  
Stns. Of the Cross at 6:00 pm  
Mass at 7:00 pm  
Adoration to 8:00 pm

**First Saturday Mass April 5<sup>th</sup> :** 8:00 am (due to extended deanery meeting)

**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 (Divine Chaplet of  
Mercy at 3 pm)



## APRIL 6<sup>th</sup> 2025 BULLETIN 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

### Mass Schedule

<b>Saturday</b>	April 05	<b>8:00 am</b>	First Saturday Mass	
		7:30 pm	† Dexter Rico	by: The Family
<b>Sunday</b>	April 06	9:00 am	† James Fittkau	by: The Family
		11:00 am	Mass For All People	
<b>Monday</b>	April 07	10:00 am	Int. Frank Wandler	
<b>Tuesday</b>	April 08	7:00 pm	† Jaime Manzano Sr.	by: Kirby
<b>Wednesday</b>	April 09	9:00 am	Int. George & Clem Hood	by: Tim & Mariane
<b>Thursday</b>	April 10	9:00 am	† Josephine Heidt	by: The Family
<b>Friday</b>	April 11	9:00 am	† Mona Heit	by: Denise & Family
		<b>7:00 pm</b>	Stations of the Cross	
<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

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



## 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.

### New Facebook Page for St. Joseph Calasanctius

Our parish has created a new Facebook page for the parish. The old page was a private group, thus making it difficult to reach out to a bigger audience. This new page is a public group named: St. Joseph Calasanctius Parish. You are invited to move from the current page to: <https://www.facebook.com/share/g/15rKANK3in/>

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.

### 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 5 – April 11 at St. Andre Apôtre Parish North Battleford  
 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

### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

Focus: As we proceed in our Lenten pilgrimage, today we are enriched by the unforgettable example of Jesus who offers his forgiveness and restores dignity to the adulterous woman who had been dragged in front of him in shame and fear. The selfless and compassionate act of the Lord reminds us of the hope that is within us, as baptized Christians. That hope, however, was, and is, never just wishful thinking. It is hope that is active, responsible, and committed. The challenging sentence says it all: “Let the one among you who has no sin be the first to cast a stone.” It is not directed only to the hypocritical scribes and Pharisees of two thousand years ago. It is meant also for those among us who easily judge and condemn others. We should never forget that we, too, are frail and sinful, and that we must learn to be merciful if we want to enjoy God’s mercy. It takes effort and good will to be merciful like the Lord. In this Jubilee Year, we follow Paul’s counsel for us “pilgrims of hope” ... we strain forward to what lies ahead!

### 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’

### Stations of the Cross-Fridays during Lent

The last Stations of the Cross will be led by the Youth on Friday April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 7:00 pm

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

COFFEE & CHAOS	Apr. 10, 9:30–11:30am
SOCIAL JUSTICE MEETING	Apr. 10, 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 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

### Lenten and Holy Week Schedule

Reconciliation at St. Vital : April 9 @ 7:00 pm

Holy Thursday Mass 7:00 pm;

Good Friday Service 3:00 pm

Holy Saturday 10:00 am Prayers

Easter Vigil 8:00 pm; Easter Sunday 10 am.

## DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

### Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2025!

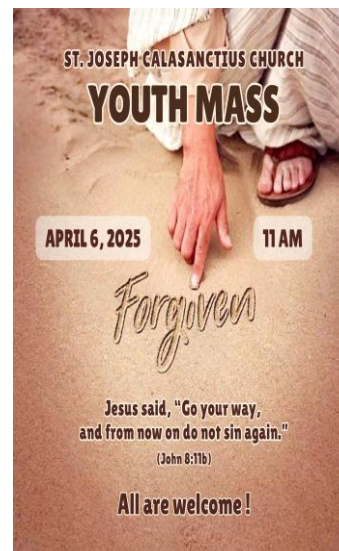
Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the *Turn Debt into Hope* campaign with your Share Lent/Solidarity Sunday donation. Thanks to your generosity we can help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Middle East. If you have not yet had a chance to give, you can still place your Share Lent envelope in the offertory or donate online at [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give).

Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

## YOUTH MASS

Youth Masses are now held on the first Sunday of every month at 11AM. We invite children and youth to join our Youth Mass Choir! Whether you’d like to sing or play an instrument, we would love for you to be part of our team.

We are also looking for young people to assist with other ministries such as Readers, Altar Servers, Greeters, Ushers, and Gift Bearers. If you can contribute to any of these ministries, please sign up at the church entrance or contact the Parish Office. Thank you!





“...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

**Jubilee 2025: Pilgrims of Hope** invites us to recall that as missionary disciples, we are to share our hope in Jesus Christ with others. There are many examples in our Dioceses of parish ministries that share this hope in their communities and beyond. One parish started making rosaries for the penitentiary chaplains to distribute, and now, along with the rosary making, they are going to the prison to pray the rosary with the men. Another parish's CWL has run a Thrift Store for over 50 years. Another parish has a very active pastoral care ministry that, as one of its outreaches, works with the palliative care director at its local hospital, bringing around a comfort cart for patients and families. Another parish has hosted meals for local first responders to appreciate their service in the community. There are many ways to be pilgrims of hope in our communities. Below are some suggestions particular to this Jubilee developed by different Diocesan Commission. They celebrate different communities of people in our communities and mirror Jubilee events being celebrated in Rome. **THIS JUBILEE YEAR, LET US BE KNOWN AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE IN OUR COMMUNITIES.**

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**The Jubilee of Health Care Workers will be celebrated in Rome April 5 - 6, 2025.** The Diocesan Pastoral Care Commission is encouraging parishes to Celebrate Those Who Care for our Family and Friends in our communities. **St Joseph Pastoral Care Ministry "Servants of Hope"** will be delivering boxes of cookies with our thanks to staff at: River Heights Lodge, Palliative Care – BUH, Chemotherapy Department – BUH, Police Station, Fire Department, WPD Ambulance.

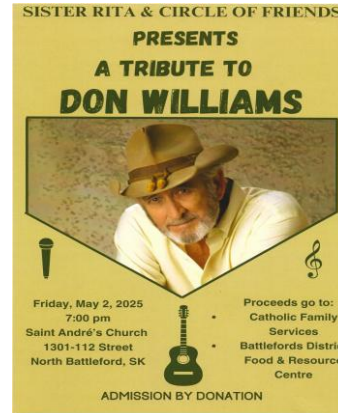
### Save the Date

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.**

### Employment Opportunity: Finance Officer for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince Albert

The Position of Finance Officer is responsible for the financial administration and management of the diocese. For further information, please contact Fr. Michael Fahlman at (306) 922-4747 ext. 226 or to submit a resume, please send it to [chancellor@padiocese.ca](mailto:chancellor@padiocese.ca) Please submit applications by April 11, 2025.



### Sister Rita & Circle of Friends presents

a Tribute to Don Williams, Friday, May 2, 2025 St. André's Church 1301-112 Street North Battleford, SK Proceeds go to: Catholic Family services and Battlefords District Food & Resource Centre

### AMSP/MSP LENTEN RETREAT

St. Joseph Calasanctius Parish Saturday, April 12, 2025 10:00 am to 3:30 pm Please register by Thursday, April 10. Fr. Peter Paase, MSP 306-441-9985; Theresa Duchscher 306-490-7774 Germaine Vany, Chair AMSP Canada 1-306-398-7601

### FLAME OF HOPE - YOUTH RALLY

Saturday May 24, 2025 from 9 am – 5 pm John Paul II Collegiate, North Battleford Ages: 12 +; Registration Fee: \$25

**Pilgrimage to Rome, Vatican City and Assisi from December 10 – 18<sup>th</sup>, during the 2025 Jubilee Holy Year**  
Visit the 7 Jubilee churches, the Sistine Chapel, the Vatican museum and the Catacombs. Free time to see the sights of Rome. Travel to Assisi, the home of St. Francis where Mass will be celebrated. Come and learn more about this exciting Pilgrimage. Join us for a detailed presentation Wednesday April 9, 2025 at 7:00 pm at St. Joseph Calasanctius Church – North Battleford

### Knights of Columbus #7336 Sunday Brunch

At St. Joseph Parish Hall – 1942-98<sup>th</sup> St. N. Battleford Sunday, April 13, 2025 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

### Financial Information of the Parish March 24<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Budgeted weekly expenses:** \$5000.00  
**Collections:** Envelopes: \$ 1457.00; Loose: \$ 439.70  
E-Transfer: \$2000.00; Auto-Debit: \$1310.00  
**Total Donations:** \$5206.70

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

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	7:30 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	7:30 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	7:00 PM	3:00 PM	8:00 PM
<b>Commentator</b>	Denise Schmidt	Maureen McLane	Cecilia Varun Bensen Eliuk Amira Pyle	Shirley Glowa	CWL	Karen Weiler	HOLY THURSDAY	GOOD FRIDAY	EASTER VIGIL
<b>Lectors</b>	Denise Schmidt	Elizabeth Spriggs Avya Spriggs	Karl Franco Kristina Wandler	Adrienne Welter	CWL	Adeline Weiler Marie Weiler	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS
<b>Communion Body Blood</b>		Michael Hudec	Pat Smith		CWL	Brandy Pyle	MINISTRY SIGN UP SHEETS AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX	MINISTRY SIGN UP SHEETS AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX	MINISTRY SIGN UP SHEETS AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX
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<b>Ushers</b>	Lorne & Shirley Glowa	VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Gary Weiler Nathan Pyle	Lorne Glowa Volunteers	VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	VOLUNTEERS	Jerry & Theresa Duchscher	Jithu Family	VOLUNTEERS	CWL	Volk Family	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS
<b>Altar Servers</b>	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS

***“A good person is soft and flexible to each good thing and separates evil from themselves.” — St. Hildegard of Bingen***