



# Welcome To the Roman Catholic Parish of St. Joseph Calasanctius

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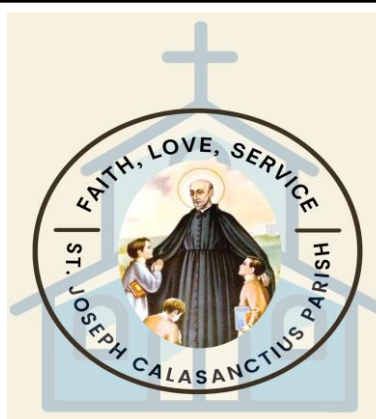
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**Office Hours:** 9 am-5 pm (Tues to Fri)

**Confession:** 30 min before/after Mass or  
Contact Fr. Tai to schedule

**Wedding:** 4-6 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

Wednesday to Friday: 9:00 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 (Divine Chaplet of Mercy at 3 pm)

**First Friday Devotion, December 6<sup>th</sup>:** Confessions at 11:00 am

Mass at 12:05 pm

Adoration until 1:00 pm

**\*First Friday Schedule Changed Because of the Advent Concert.\***

**First Saturday Mass: December 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am**

## December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – Second Sunday of Advent

### Mass Schedule

<b>Saturday</b>	Dec. 07	10:00 am	First Saturday Mass	
		7:30 pm	Int. Ashley Roth	by: Lorne & Shirley Glowa
<b>Sunday</b>	Dec. 08	9:00 am	Int. Nora Ledding	by: Dave & Linda Stevens
		11:00 am	Mass For All People	
<b>Monday</b>	Dec. 09	<b>Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>		
		10:00 am	†Ora Harroun	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Dec. 10	7:00 pm	Int. Children & Grandchildren	by: Ken & Sharen Gansauge
<b>Wednesday</b>	Dec. 11	9:00 am	†Madge Doshen	by: Eugene & Mary Rice
<b>Thursday</b>	Dec. 12	9:00 am	†Frank Bertsch	by: The Family
<b>Friday</b>	Dec. 13	9:00 am	†Armand Lorence Rustrata	by: The Family
<b>Saturday</b>	Dec. 14	10:00 am	RHL Mass	
		7:30 pm	†Shannon	by: Denise & Family
<b>Sunday</b>	Dec. 15	9:00 am	Mass For All People	
		11:00 am	†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**



## Second Sunday of Advent

Prepare the way of the Lord!

### ADVENT PRAYER

Dear Jesus, You entered our world on Christmas as the Prince of Peace. This Advent, as we strive to become the best version of ourselves, fill us with a deep and abiding peace.

Help us share that peace with everyone we encounter, especially those who need it most.

Amen!

**Focus:** Make straight a path unto the Lord!

Today we hear that John the Baptist proclaims a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. While repentance is a sobering act of admission of guilt, being forgiven of sin is a hoe-filled relief that lifts the soul. Let us seek to prepare a straight path unto the Lord by pondering the *lofty mountains* we may have in our lives that need to be made low and the *age-old depths and gorges* in our own character or soul that must *be filled to level ground*.

### Symbolon Faith Formation Series

Symbolon Sessions will be put on hold for this week. Further information on rescheduled sessions will be announced at a later date.

### CHRISTMAS DECORATING

Thanks to generous benefactors who have pre-ordered greenery, we do not need any more poinsettia donations this season. If you would like to contribute, donations for other Christmas decorations can still be made.

Please place your money in a donation envelope marked '**Christmas Décor**'. Thank-

### TAX RECEIPTS

If you would like to have your donations counted for your **2024** tax receipt, please make sure to submit your donations as soon as possible. The deadline for donations is December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

Thank You for your generosity!

### PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR THE SICK

D.K., Nathan, Rita Whelan, Julia Aglieco, Nomencio Dungca, Brant Broschinski, Kathryn, Dorothy Leibel, Roselene Schroh, 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., Marion Cramatte, Venessa, Sean Osatchoff, Dorothy Prince, Caroline Robin Stewart, Brian Bekkattla, Elaine Roth

### CHILDREN'S PAGEANT PRACTICE

Monday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 10:00 am

The pageant will be Christmas eve - Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at the 5 pm Mass.

### NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to St. Joseph Calasactius!

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 parish office at 306-446-1695.

### AUTO- DEBIT/DEPOSIT



Have you ever considered making your weekly church donations using **auto-debit**?

By doing this, you can eliminate writing cheques or looking for some cash when you make your donation. With your authorization, the donation is automatically transferred from your bank account to the church. This can be set up at the Parish Office. **Also**, if you have already set up auto-deposit with the parish and would like to **increase your contributions**, you do not have to go to the bank for this, but simply **contact our secretary to fill a new form**.

For more information, forms are available in a pocket in the entrance of the church, or you may contact the Parish Office.

### ST. JOSEPH CWL, CHRISTMAS TEA

St. Joseph Calasactius Parish Hall

Tuesday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 2:00pm - 4:00pm **DOOR PRIZES!** Come and enjoy a fun afternoon of Fellowship! Christmas gifts will be available for purchase. All proceeds will go to the local food bank! **EVERYONE WELCOME!**

### COFFEE & CHAOS

Thank you to all who supported our "Made For This" women's retreat with speaker Sophia Korban. We had a very blessed day with almost 100 women in attendance.

### SUNDAY MISSALS

We have limited numbers of missals available this year. If you are unable to get a Sunday Missal and are interested in a subscription for the Living With Christ Daily Missals, please contact the parish office they are also available online at: <https://en.novalis.ca/products/copy-of-living-with-christ>

**Bishop's Annual Appeal:  
"Bring Your Gifts to the Altar"**

October 27, 2024 – December 31, 2024

Every gift is greatly appreciated!

**Bishop's Annual Appeal – In Action**

Our parish has been asked to raise  
**\$30, 374.00** for this year's Appeal.

25 pledges have been submitted by St. Joseph Calasanctius parish as of November 26, 2024 for a total of **\$10, 275.00**.

**Due to the Canada Post strike, mailing issues are causing delays.** Please do not mail your BAA donation at this time.

You may drop off your donations at the church or parish office so we can send them by courier. Donations may also be made online or directly to the PA diocese by e-transfer.

**SACRAMENTS PROGRAM DATES 2024/25**

If the date at your parish does not work for you, you may attend the activity at the other parish to make sure everyone can attend all these activities. Please put the dates in your calendar right away.

Enrollment Ceremony Mass

Notre Dame – Sun. Jan. 12th 5:00pm Mass, followed by potluck supper

St. Joseph's – Sun. Jan. 26th 11:00am Mass

Parent Meeting #2 (with child & internet device)

Notre Dame – Tues. March 4th 6:30-7:30pm

St. Joseph's – Thurs. March 13th 6:30-7:30pm

First Reconciliation

Notre Dame – Tues. March 25th 6:30-7:30pm

St. Joseph's – Wed. March 26th 6:30-7:30pm

Sacrament Masses

Usually in May – date and times to be determined by the diocese office

**Parent Sacrament Meeting #1 (with child)**

**St. Joseph Calasanctius: Thurs Jan. 16th 6:30-7:30pm**

\*\*If your child is grade 2 or older, please contact the parish office 306-446-1695 if he/she will be receiving the Sacraments and wish to register for RCIC. Classes at the parish. If the date at your parish does not work for you, you may attend the activity at the other parish.

**MARRIAGE PREP**

The Battlefords Marriage Prep. Team is very pleased to offer a Marriage Prep. Week-end happening on April 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> at St. Vital Church, Battleford. If you would like a full itinerary, have any questions or would like to register, please email Fr. Greg @ gregelder@padiocese.ca

**ADVENT RETREAT:** Bishop Emeritus Sylvain Lavoie will be having an Advent retreat in Meota at Our Lady of Fatima church – December 15th, 16th & 17th at 2:00 pm each day. A silver collection is available. He will also have some of his books for sale.

**DEVELOPMENT & PEACE in Nigeria**

Nigeria is an African country on the Gulf of Guinea. The country has many natural landmarks and wildlife reserves. There are waterfalls, dense rainforests, savanna, and rare primate habitats.

Nigeria is a multinational state inhabited by more than 250 ethnic groups speaking 500 distinct languages. Nigeria has many natural resources including oil, coal, gypsum, gold, iron ore, zinc. Nigeria's top agricultural products are maize, guinea corn, and yams. They export sesame seeds, cashew nuts, and a superior quality of raw cocoa beans.

In Nigeria, many farm lands have been contaminated by the oil industry. The rights enshrined in UNDROP provide pathways for peasants in Nigeria to enjoy nature, and to live in dignity. They expect Canada to make laws to hold the companies accountable and prevent them from polluting their environments.

**ADVENT CONFESSION TIMES**

December 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm

**Notre Dame Parish**

December 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm

**St. Joseph Parish**

December 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm

**St. Vital Parish**

**CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS MASSES**

Christmas Eve: Children's Mass

5:00 pm

Christmas Eve later Mass

8:00 pm

Christmas Morning Mass

10:00am.

New Years Eve Mass

7:00 pm.

New Years Day Mass

10:00am.

**PAINTERS WANTED**

We will be painting the conference room and need your help. Are you an experienced painter? If you are comfortable painting, please contact Chandra Kosolofski 306-446-1695 so we can schedule dates for a painting work bee.

**MINISTRY TRAINING**

**Saturday December 7<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 am (After 10 am Mass)**

We welcome new and existing team members, please plan to attend the ministry training workshop for Lectors, Commentators, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Greeters, Gift Bearers, Ushers, etc. We are especially short of ushers and communion ministers & commentators.

**FREE BOOKS**

Please have a look at all of the books on the book cart in the church foyer. Take all of the books that you want. Those books that are not claimed before December 18<sup>th</sup> will be donated.

**Financial Information of the Parish  
November 25<sup>th</sup> – December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

**Budgeted weekly expenses:** \$5000.00

**Collections:** Envelopes: \$ 2360.00; Loose: \$ 404.00

Auto-Debit: \$3945.00; E-Transfer: \$ 0

**Total Donations:** \$6709.00

**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	7:30 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
<b>Commentator</b>	Denise Schmidt	CWL	Karen Weiler	Shirley Glowa	Knights of Columbus	Wendy Hunchak	Carol Zurevinski	Jim McLane	Michel Piché
<b>Lectors</b>	Denise Schmidt	CWL	Tim Harroun Brandy Pyle	Shirley Glowa	Knights of Columbus	Marie Weiler Adeline Weiler	Adrienne Welter	Tessa Luiz Joseph Lopez	Michel Piché Adolf Garchinski
<b>Communion</b>		CWL	Nathan Pyle		Knights of Columbus	Brandy Pyle		Michael Hudec	VOLUNTEERS
<b>Greeters</b>	Lorne & Shirley Glowa	CWL	John & Wendy Hunchak	Lorne Glowa Denise Schmidt	Knights of Columbus	Pyle Family	Lorne & Shirley Glowa		Denise Huxley Florence Dewan
<b>Ushers</b>	Lorne & Shirley Glowa	CWL	VOLUNTEERS	Lorne Glowa Denise Schmidt	Knights of Columbus	VOLUNTEERS	Lorne & Shirley Glowa	Jerry & Theresa Duchscher	VOLUNTEERS
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	VOLUNTEERS	CWL	VOLUNTEERS		Knights of Columbus	VOLUNTEERS		Orville & Theresa Bilous	Franciscovic Family
<b>Altar Servers</b>	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS

*"Those whose hearts are pure are temples of the Holy Spirit. — St. Lucy*