



Welcome to the Roman Catholic Parish of St. Joseph Calasanz

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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

No Weekday Masses from January 26th – February 20th, 2025.

Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament: the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, or 5th Fridays of each month from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm (Divine Chaplet of Mercy at 3 pm)
***There will be no First Friday & Saturday Masses in February.**



FEBRUARY 2nd, 2025 BULLETIN The Presentation of the Lord



By a series of happy coincidences, today, the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, is replaced by the Feast of the Presentation of the Baby Jesus in the Temple, which is also the “World Day for Consecrated Life.” The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple invites us to focus on Jesus, the source of our life and the Light of all Nations. This feast reminds us of our own consecration to the Lord on the day of our baptism. Like Jesus, we too, are expected to live in an attitude of constant self-offering in the service of the Kingdom.

Mass Schedule

Saturday	Feb. 1	7:30 pm	Int. Hal Robinson	by: Mervyn & Adrienne Welter
Sunday	Feb. 2	9:00 am	Intentions of Family	by: Hilda Ulrich
		11:00 am	Youth Mass for The Intentions of All People	
Monday	Feb. 3	No Mass		
Tuesday	Feb. 4	No Mass		
Wednesday	Feb. 5	No Mass		
Thursday	Feb. 6	No Mass		
Friday	Feb. 7	No Mass		
Saturday	Feb. 8	7:30 pm	Mass of Thanksgiving	by: Hilda Ulrich
Sunday	Feb. 9	9:00 am	Mass For All People	
		11:00 am	Int. Children & Grandchildren	by: Ken & Sharen Gansauge

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.



PARISH ACTIVITIES

COFFEE & MUFFIN SUNDAY	Feb. 2, Following Mass
COFFEE & CHAOS	Feb. 6, 9:30–11:30am
SOCIAL JUSTICE MEETING	Feb. 6, 2025 @ 7 pm
PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING	Feb. 25, 2025 @ 7 pm
PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL	Feb. 26, 2025 @ 7pm
TRI-PARISH YOUTH GROUP	Feb. 28, 2025 @ 7pm

HEARTFELT THANK YOU

We would like to extend our appreciation for all who helped with the Conference room this past week. Thanks to Coffee & Chaos for donating the paint. Thanks to Elwood Fuchs, Tom Hagel, Floyd Desmarais & Marc Bonneau for moving furniture. Thank you to our painters: Irene Craig, Elwood Fuchs, Denise Huxley, Chandra Kosolofski, Denise Schmidt and Carol Zurevinski. The Conference Room looks great with a fresh coat of paint. The gift of your time and talents is very much appreciated.

COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR

Coldest Night of the Year sponsored by TYS Territorial Youth Services February 22, 2025 This is a fundraising walk in support of local charities. Let's change the tune for people experiencing hurt, hunger, and homelessness... because it's cold out there. The goal is to raise \$30,000 by Feb. 22, 2025! Please see the poster in entrance to find out how you can participate.

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., Jim Schmidt, Marion Cramatte, Venessa, Sean Osatchoff, K.C., Victor Gillen
Caroline Robin Stewart, Brian Bekkattla, Elaine Roth, Hal Robinson, Lina Lacoursiere, John Lacoursiere.

Development & Peace Reaping Our Rights

Developing Rights of Peasants in the Global South

This spring we continue our 'Create Hope: Reaping Our Rights Campaign.' The Global South produce much of the food we take for granted. Our peasants and rural communities care for the earth and feed the world. But today, many peasants' and rural communities' rights are being threatened. They experience land grabbing, resource theft, and the contamination of soil, air and water by Canadian companies.

To guarantee respect for the rights of peasant and rural communities in the Global South, we call on Canada to adopt strong mandatory human rights and environmental due diligence legislation, so that no Canadian company can commit such violations. Such laws would require Canadian companies to prevent, report and remedy human rights and environmental abuses across the global supply chains and give victims access to justice in Canadian courts.

We will be asking you to sign an action card soon. The action cards will be collected and hand delivered by Development and Peace to the Canadian Government in the spring.

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

October 27, 2024 – December 31, 2024

Every gift is greatly appreciated!

Our parish has been asked to raise **\$30,374.00** for the year's Appeal. 74 pledges have been submitted by St. Joseph Calasanctius parish as of January 7th, 2025 for a total of **\$29,015.00**. This is 95.5% of our parish goal. We are \$1359.00 short of our goal. There is still an opportunity to donate. Because of the Canada Post mail strike, the Bishop's Annual Appeal will continue until January 31, 2025. If writing a cheque, date the cheque December 31, 2024. Please consider the 2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal a choice for your donations for 2024.



"...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

Knights of Columbus #7336 Sunday Brunch

At St. Joseph Parish Hall – 1942-98th Street N. Battleford

Sunday, February 9, 2025 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

All You can eat – Ages 13 & Up \$13.00

Children 12 & Under \$5.00; Preschoolers Eat Free

Menu: Buttermilk Pancakes, Ham, Scrambled Eggs,
Regular Toast, Waffles, Breakfast Sausage,
French Toast, Hashbrowns, Fruit Cocktail.

Drinks & Condiments: Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate, Juice, Whipped
Cream, Berry Topping, Regular Warmed Syrup, Diabetic Syrup,
Peanut Butter & Jam, Detchup/Mustard

Everyone Welcome-Please Join Us.

FOOD DRIVE

During February school break children in food insecure homes are particularly at risk as they don't have their schools to watch over them and assist when needed. The St. Joseph Parish Social Justice Committee is holding a collection for Battlefords District Food & Resource Centre from January 18th – February 2nd focusing on items for the 'Children's Backpack' program. The backpacks will be assembled prior to the break so school children in 'food insecure' homes will have food to carry them through until the regular Friday backpack program resumes. Suggested non-perishable items they can eat and prepare themselves: 100% fruit juice drink boxes, granola bars, instant oatmeal, noodle bowls, canned pastas, cereal, crackers, etc. are some ideas. Of course, any and all donations are greatly appreciated. Please drop off your donations at the parish office, or in the food collection barrels in the church entrance.

SHARING GRIEF'S JOURNEY

Based on demand from the community we will have 2 groups. Each group is 8 weeks, starting Mon. Jan. 27, 2025.

Monday afternoons from 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm Monday
evenings from 7:00 – 8:30 pm All participants must pre-
register, please contact: Sue: 306-441-5441
or Denise: 306-441-3338



EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

There will be training at 11:00 am for those wishing to be commissioned as Eucharistic Ministers of the Bread and Cup on Saturday March 8, 2025. Please see the sign up sheet in the Narthex.

FR. TAI'S TIME AWAY

Father Tai will be away from January 26th to February 19th, 2025. In case of emergencies during this time, we will be contacting Father Millan.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for February

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life

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.

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

St. Joseph Rehearsal – Tues. June 3rd 7 pm

St. Joseph Calasanz – Wed. June 4th 7:00 pm



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS # 7336

FISH FEAST

March 23, 2025

Menu: Appetizer - Smoked Salmon

Main Course –

Pike Fillets

Shrimp

French Fries & Gravy

Variety of Salads

Cocktails: 4:30 pm

Supper: 5:30 pm

Cost: \$35/ticket

*Advanced Tickets Only (non-refundable)

Tickets available from Marc Bonneau.

Phone 306-446-0556

LUMEN CHRISTI AWARD

The Light of Christ Catholic Schools Board of Education will present annual awards to worthy recipients who have demonstrated outstanding leadership in the field of Catholic Education in our local community(s). Awards could be given in each of two categories: a) Faculty/Staff b) Alumni/Friend

This award will be presented annually at the Staff Celebration Night to honor those who have made significant contributions to Catholic Education in Light of Christ Catholic Schools and to the greater Catholic community. Nomination forms are available at the parish office, or at the Light of Christ School Division Office.

Financial Information of the Parish

January 20th – 26th, 2025

Budgeted weekly expenses: \$5000.00

Collections: Envelopes: \$ 1486.00; Loose: \$ 549.55;

New Year: \$ 100.00; Auto-Debit: \$ 1165.00 ;

Total Donations: \$ 3300.55

Thank you so much for your generous donations!

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	Feb. 1	Feb. 2	Feb. 2	Feb. 8	Feb. 9	Feb. 9	Feb. 15	Feb. 16	Feb. 16
	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
Commentator	Carol Zurevinski	Orville Bilous	I-Lena Lopez A-Leon Lopez P-Ariya Eliuk	Shirley Glowa	CWL	Karen Weiler	Denise Schmidt	Knights of Columbus	Wendy Hunchak
Lectors	Adrienne Welter	Maureen McLane Kimberly Frey	Joseph Bongosia Carmel Kappen	Shirley Glowa	CWL	Wendy Hunchak Brandy Pyle	Denise Schmidt	K of C	Marie Weiler Adeline Weiler
Communion Body Blood		Theresa Bilous	Pat Smith		CWL	Nathan Pyle		K of C	Pat Smith Nathan Pyle Brandy Pyle
Greeters	Lorne & Shirley Glowa	Orville & Theresa Bilous	Jackayla Agema-Stamper Denise Hamel	Lorne Glowa Pat Smith	CWL	Pyle Family	Pat Smith Denise Schmidt	K of C	John & Wendy Hunchak
Ushers	Lorne & Shirley Glowa	Jerry & Theresa Duchscher	VOLUNTEERS	Lorne & Shirley Glowa	CWL	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	K of C	VOLUNTEERS
Gift Bearers	VOLUNTEERS	Janet & Lyle Laird	Olivia Jithu Amy Jithu	VOLUNTEERS	CWL	Volk Family	VOLUNTEERS	K of C	Gary & Karen Weiler
Altar Servers	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS

"Devote your first and principal care to cleansing your own conscience. Let cleansing the consciences of others come later. For how can one be of use to others who takes no care of their own self? — St. Francis Xavier