



Welcome to the Roman Catholic Parish of St. Joseph Calas Sanctus

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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: 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 4th: 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 5th : 10:00 am

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)



MARCH 16th, 2025 BULLETIN 2nd Sunday in Lent

Mass Schedule

Saturday	March 15	10:00 am	River Heights Mass	
		7:30 pm	† Henri Poirier	by: Jim & Maureen McLane
Sunday	March 16	9:00 am	Mass For All People	
		11:00 am	Int. Amanda Weiler	
		5:00 pm	Filipino Mass & Potluck	
Monday	March 17	10:00 am	Int. Jeffery Swarts	
Tuesday	March 18	7:00 pm	Int. Nathan Weiler	
Wednesday	March 19	7:00 pm	K of C Mass † Ike & Mary Scheistel	by: Jim & Maureen McLane
Thursday	March 20	9:00 am	Int. Hal Robinson	by: Mervyn & Adrienne Welter
Friday	March 21	9:00 am	† Holy Souls in Purgatory	
		7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross	
Saturday	March 22	10:00 am	River Heights Mass	
		7:30 pm	Int. Mervyn & Adrienne Welter	by: Rose Fittkau
Sunday	March 23	9:00 am	Int. Kendall Zurevinski	by: Brent & Carol Zurevinski
		11:00 am	Mass For All People	

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

2nd Sunday of Lent

Focus: This Second Sunday of Lent is like a breather in our Lenten pilgrimage, which is characterized by penance and greater awareness of our sinfulness. Weak and wounded in many ways, we fix our gaze on the transfigured Christ, to derive from him the inspiration we need to undertake or continue our quest for the values of the Kingdom and the splendor of a holy life. A key word to reflect on today is **GENEROSITY**. Let us remember that Jesus was transfigured while he was praying. His relational stance before the Father speaks of mutuality and deep love. And it was in his dialogue with the Father that the glory of his true self was revealed. God's faithful response to His Son shone at his transfiguration. May our own response of fidelity in and through prayer, fasting and almsgiving, along with our participation in this Eucharistic celebration bring about the same effect in us, both as individuals and as a community.

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 & CHAOS	Mar. 18, 9:30–11:30am
FUNDRAISING MEETING	Mar. 18, 2025 @1:00 pm
LENTEN RETREAT	Mar. 22, 10 am – 4 pm
PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING	Mar. 27, 2025 @6:00 pm
AGM & LUNCH	Mar. 30, 2025 @ Noon
PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL	Apr. 02, 2025 @7:00 pm
CWL MASS & MEETING	Apr. 01, 2025 @ 7:00pm
COFFEE & CHAOS	Apr. 03, 9:30–11:30am
SOCIAL JUSTICE MEETING	Apr. 10, 2025 @7:00 pm

The Battlefords Marriage Prep Team is very pleased to offer a **Marriage Prep** Week-end happening on April 4th & 5th at St. Vital Church, Battleford. If you would like a full itinerary, have any questions or would like to attend, please register by email Fr. Greg @ gregelder@padiocese.ca **Deadline:** March 28, 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



“...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

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

On March 23rd, you will be invited to sign the global *Turn Debt into Hope* campaign petition that calls for an end to unjust debt. With inequalities widening as rich countries continue enriching themselves by exploiting the resources of the poorest countries, we respond to Pope Francis's call: “In the spirit of this Jubilee Year, I urge the international community to work towards forgiving foreign debt in recognition of the ecological debt existing between the North and the South of this world. This is an appeal for solidarity, but above all for justice.” (Message for the World Day of Peace, January 1, 2025)
Help us reach the Canadian goal of 100,000 signatures, which will feed into the global goal of 10 million signatures. Sign now at devp.org/debt. Thank you for your solidarity!

Symbolon Series Postponed until further notice



PRAY **FAST** **GIVE**

Reconciliation: April 3 St. Joseph @ 7:00 pm
April 2 N. Dame @ 7:00 pm
April 9 St. Vital @ 7:00 pm

Holy Thursday Mass 7:00 pm;
Good Friday Service 3:00 pm
Holy Saturday 10:00 am Prayers

Stations of the Cross-Fridays during Lent

March 7, 2025 6:00 pm by: Parish Council
March 14, 2025 7:00 pm by: CWL
March 21, 2025 7:00 pm by: Social Justice/
Pastoral Care

March 28, 2025 7:00 pm by: Open
April 4, 2025 6:00 pm by: Open
April 11, 2025 7:00 pm by: Youth
Stations of the Cross will be led by different committees from the parish each week.

Extended Deanery Meeting at Edam Hall Hope For Caregivers

If you are interested in attending the extended deanery meeting on April 5, 2025. Please talk to Father Tai or contact the parish office 306-446-1695. All are welcome. Registration Deadline is March 28, 2025.

Lenten Retreat
SPONSORED BY ST. JOSEPH CALASANCTIUS' CATHOLIC WOMEN LEAGUE AND DEANERY 5

WALKING
In Mercy and Hope

Come join us for this faith-filled and inspiring retreat.

22 MARCH, 2025
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Free Admission (Silver collection)
Please bring your own lunch

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More Information about Leah
<https://leahperrault.com/spirituality/>

Guest Speaker
LEAH PERRAULT

Knights of Columbus #7336

Sunday Brunch

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS # 7336

FISH FEAST March 23, 2025

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

SACRAMENTS PROGRAM DATES 2024/25

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 Calasanctius – Wed. June 4th 7:00 pm

Annual General Meeting & LUNCH

The AGM will be on Sunday March 30th, 2025 following the 11:00 am Mass. Lunch will be provided by the parish. Please put your initials and the number of people who will be attending from your family so we can make sure to have enough food. The menu will be burgers, fries and Caesar salad. All are welcome, please join us for both the lunch and meeting.!!

Presanctified Liturgy During Great Lent

All Saints Ukrainian Catholic Church
902 - 108th Street, North Battleford

Everyone is welcome to this beautiful Lenten service in English on Wednesdays during Lent at 7 p.m. Fr. Leonid will be available at 6 p.m. to hear confessions. **Stations of the Cross at All Saints** Fridays at 7 p.m. during Lent. Everyone welcome.

Lenten Lunches

12:00 Noon – 1:00 pm Hosted by Third Avenue United Church and Zion Lutheran Church Wednesdays at Third Avenue United Church in Wesley Hall.

March 19 – Speaker Rev. Jo-Ann Hills

March 26 – Speaker Pastor Sheldon Gattinger

April 2 – Speaker Rev. Jo-Ann Hills

April 9 – Speaker Pastor Sheldon Gattinger

Lunch is soup, buns, cookies and refreshments

Free Will offering going to the Foodbank

On behalf of Living Faith Chapel, you are invited to an upcoming Christian Rock Concert we will be hosting on April 3rd at 7pm! The concert will be featuring '**Long Live The King,**' a Canadian Christian Rock artist passionate about Jesus and seeing others come to meet Him. The event is free and welcome to all ages! All that is required is that you bring yourself and tell others about it.

Journey through Lent Reflections by Father Manh Nguyen, Tuesdays 9:45 - 10:30 am after morning Mass, at St. Vital. March 11, 18, April 1 and 8.

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.

Paase, MSP 306-441-9985;

Theresa Duchscher 306-490-7774

Germaine Vany, Chair AMSP Canada 1-306-398-7601

Pilgrimage to Rome, Vatican City and Assisi from December 10 – 18th, 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

Monday March 17th, 2025 at 7:00 pm

at: St. Michael's Parish – Prince Albert

or Wednesday April 9, 2025 at 7:00 pm

at St. Joseph Calasanctius Parish – North Battleford

Financial Information of the Parish

March 3rd to 9th, 2025

Budgeted weekly expenses: \$5000.00

Collections: Envelopes: \$ 1555.25 ; Loose: \$ 407.00

Auto-Debit: \$ 555.00

Total Donations: \$ 2517.25

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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
Commentator	Denise Schmidt	K of C Mass	Michel Piché	Carol Zurevinski	Maureen McLane	Wendy Hunchak	Denise Schmidt	Janet Laird	Michel Piche
Lectors	Denise Schmidt	K of C Mass	Emilie Wolfe Michael Wolfe	Adrienne Welter	David Wiegiers Adele Wiegiers	Adolf Garchinski	Denise Schmidt	Dave Stevens Linda Stevens	Tim Harroun Wendy Hunchak
Communion Body Blood		K of C	Pat Smith		Michael Hudec	Nathan Pyle		Ramona Robinson Jim McLane Michael Hudec	Pat Smith Brandy Pyle Nathan Pyle
Greeters	Lorne & Shirley Glowa	Mass	John & Wendy Hunchak	Lorne Glowa Pat Smith	Jim McLane Sharon Huard	John & Wendy Hunchak	Lorne Glowa Pat Smith	Jerry & Theresa Duchscher	Denise Huxley Florence Dewan
Ushers	Lorne Glowa Volunteer	K of C Mass	Nathan Pyle Gary Weiler	Lorne & Shirley Glowa	Jerry & Theresa Duchscher	VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Lorne & Shirley Glowa	David & Adele Wiegiers	Gary Weiler Nathan Pyle
Gift Bearers	VOLUNTEERS	K of C Mass	Volk Family	VOLUNTEERS	Lyle & Janet Laird	Gary & Karen Weiler	VOLUNTEERS	Mary Rice Sharon Huard	Silver Family
Altar Servers	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS

“The spirit points in a certain direction. There is an unwavering purpose in the mind. If this is not held on to with all eagerness and dedication, there can be no coming to the longed-for fruits of the goal.” — St. John Cassian