



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, 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 : 8:00 am (due to extended deanery meeting)

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 23rd, 2025 BULLETIN 3rd Sunday in Lent

Mass Schedule

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| 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 |
| Monday | March 24 | 10:00 am | †John & Gabriella Hudec by: Jim & Maureen McLane |
| Tuesday | March 25 | 6:00 pm | Int. Rose Fittkau (changed because of Notre Dame reconciliation) |
| Wednesday | March 26 | 9:00 am | Int. Theresa Haegebaert |
| Thursday | March 27 | 9:00 am | Int. Edwin Torres |
| Friday | March 28 | 9:00 am | Int. Tim |
| | | 7:00 pm | Stations of the Cross |
| Saturday | March 29 | 10:00 am | River Heights Mass |
| | | 7:30 pm | †Dexter Rico by: The Family |
| Sunday | March 30 | 9:00 am | †Lionel & Bernice Nolin |
| | | 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



3rd Sunday of Lent

Focus: God's goodness and gracious generosity shine out today ... in His call to Abram, for one. Such profligate generosity also shows in His patience. He did not give up even when fruits were not forthcoming, as the Gospel reports. He was willing to give more time and more second chances. It only means that the Lord, in His patient love for us, is waiting for us to produce the fruits of a sincere and loving response to His initiatives. There ought to be, indeed, a state of mutuality in our relationship with a God who is graciously generous and patient with us. We should not think though, that "conversion" as our response, consists only in avoiding sin. It also includes moving away from doing little for the Lord, to doing as much as we can for the building of the Kingdom and for our own sanctification. It also means being more kind, understanding, forgiving, and generous toward our neighbor like He is with us. Let our participation in this Eucharistic celebration be a renewal of our commitment to a life of relationality and mutuality marked by the same generosity and patience of God.

Chrism Mass Tues. April 15, at 6:30 pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Prince Albert. All are welcome!

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

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| LENTEEN 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 |
| FUNDRAISING MEETING | May. 15, 2025 @7 pm |

PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR THE SICK

D.K., Nathan, Rita Whelan, Julia Aglieco, Nomenclio 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



“...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

Turn Debt into Hope : sign the petition!

In this Jubilee Year, Pope Francis calls on us to take part in the global **Turn Debt into Hope** campaign to “forgive the debts of countries that will never be able to repay them.”

Knowing that 3.3 billion people live in countries that spend more on foreign debt repayment than on health or education, we must act! Sign the global petition calling for:

1. Canceling unjust and unsustainable debts
2. Reforming the global financial system to prioritize people and the planet
3. Establishing a binding and comprehensive debt framework within the United Nations

Please sign the petition in church or online at devp.org/debt.

Symbolon Series Postponed until further notice

Marriage Formation Weekend April 4th & 5th at St. Vital Church. If you would like a full itinerary, have any questions, or would like to register (deadline Mar. 28), please email Father Greg at gregelder@padiocese.ca

Lenten and Holy Week Schedule

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

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

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: Finance Council
April 4, 2025 6:00 pm by: K of C #7336
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

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.



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. The new page name is: St. Joseph Calasanctius Parish. You are invited to move from the current page to: <https://www.facebook.com/share/g/15rKANK3in/> Please choose to click the link or scan the QR code to like or join our new group.



Share Lent/Solidarity Sunday

Please see the letter from Bishop Stephen Hero regarding Share Lent/Solidarity Sunday. The letter is available on the bulletin board, the website, and the Facebook Page.

Tri Parish Youth

At Notre Dame Parish – 1201 105 St, North Battleford
Friday, March 28, 2025 7:00 – 9:00 pm

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 **Confirmation Mass**

with Bishop Stephen Hero: 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's Knights of Columbus. 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 the 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.

Save the Date

St. Joseph Fall Supper Date: Sunday October 19/25
Coffee & Chaos Retreat Date: Saturday November 8/25
St. Joseph Parish Gala Date: Saturday November 15/25

Upcoming meetings will be noted in the bulletin.

Condolences

Sympathy to Orville & Theresa Bilous on the death of Orville's brother Clarence Bilous. Please keep the Bilous family in your prayers

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. Peter 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

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

Financial Information of the Parish

March 10th to 16th, 2025

Budgeted weekly expenses: \$5000.00

Collections: Envelopes: \$1440.00; Loose: \$ 314.55

Filipino Mass \$ 346.00; Auto-Debit: \$2155.00

Total Donations: \$ 4255.55

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 |
| Commen- tator | Carol Zurevinski | Maureen McLane | Wendy Hunchak | Denise Schmidt | Janet Laird | Michel Piche | Denise Schmidt | Maureen McLane | Youth Mass |
| Lectors | Adrienne Welter | David Wiegiers Adele Wiegiers | Adolf Garchinski | Denise Schmidt | Dave Stevens Linda Stevens | Tim Harroun Wendy Hunchak | Denise Schmidt | Elizabeth Spriggs Ava Spriggs | Youth Mass |
| Communion Body Blood | | Michael Hudec | Nathan Pyle | | Ramona Robinson Jim McLane Michael Hudec | Pat Smith Brandy Pyle Nathan Pyle | | Michael Hudec | Pat Smith |
| Greeters | Lorne Glowa Pat Smith | Jim McLane Sharon Huard | John & Wendy Hunchak | Lorne Glowa Pat Smith | Jerry & Theresa Duchscher | Denise Huxley Florence Dewan | Lorne Glowa Pat Smith | Lyle & Janet Laird | Youth |
| Ushers | Lorne & Shirley Glowa | Jerry & Theresa Duchscher | VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER | Lorne & Shirley Glowa | David & Adele Wiegiers | Gary Weiler Nathan Pyle | Lorne & Shirley Glowa | Lyle Laird Blair Huard | Gary Weiler Nathan Pyle |
| Gift Bearers | VOLUNTEERS | Lyle & Janet Laird | Gary & Karen Weiler | VOLUNTEERS | Mary Rice Sharon Huard | Silver Family | VOLUNTEERS | Jerry & Theresa Duchscher | Youth Mass |
| Altar Servers | VOLUNTEERS | VOLUNTEERS | VOLUNTEERS | VOLUNTEERS | VOLUNTEERS | VOLUNTEERS | VOLUNTEERS | VOLUNTEERS | VOLUNTEERS |

"Hold back nothing of yourselves for yourselves, so that God who gives himself totally to you may receive you totally." — St. Francis of Assisi