



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

DIOCESE OF PRINCE ALBERT, SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA

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**Finance Council Chair:** Gary Nolin

**Fundraising Chair:** Chandra Kosolofski

**CWL Chair:** Carol Zurevinski

**K of C Grand Knight:** Leon Ferron

**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)



## MARCH 30<sup>th</sup> 2025 BULLETIN 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

### Mass Schedule

<b>Saturday</b>	March 29	10:00 am	River Heights Mass	
		7:30 pm	†Dexter Rico	by: The Family
<b>Sunday</b>	March 30	9:00 am	†Lionel & Bernice Nolin	
		11:00 am	Mass For All People	
<b>Monday</b>	March 31	10:00 am	Int. Anna Laidlaw	
<b>Tuesday</b>	April 01	7:00 pm	† Iris Reiter	
<b>Wednesday</b>	April 02	9:00 am	† John Bertsch	by: The Family
<b>Thursday</b>	April 03	9:00 am	Int. Tyson Volk	
		<b>7:00 pm</b>	Parish Reconciliation	
<b>Friday</b>	April 04	<b>6:00 pm</b>	Stations of the Cross	
		7:00 pm	Int. Chad Weiler	
<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	

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



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

Focus: Conversion from a life of sin is a long journey back to the home which the sinner left in the deceitful attempt to assert his/her freedom against all rules. Often, the sinner has to reach the bottom of deprivation and alienation, before he/she realizes the loss incurred, and feels the urge to break away from that self-inflicted slavery.

Though in different degrees, we all belong to the broad category labelled “sinners.” But the realization of our miserable situation would only lead us to despair if, deep in our hearts, we did not feel sure that God is a loving Father who is still willing to forgive us. Today Jesus reminds us that God, indeed, is a merciful Father who is not only ready to accept us back in His house, but even runs to embrace us as we journey back to Him. This is what He does in every Eucharist, the splendid banquet He has prepared to celebrate our return to Him, one proof among many of His unparalleled goodness.

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. Please see Fr. Tai for more details.

### 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

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
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL	May 28, 2025 @7 pm
K of C BIKE RALLY	June 01, 2025 @12 pm

### 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

### 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/>



Please choose to click the link or scan the QR code.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

April 6<sup>th</sup> is Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada’s *Turn Debt into Hope* campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity. The donations given this day will be contributed to Development & Peace. Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.

“As we work together toward a better world, your support strengthens not only our efforts, but the shared hope that we can bring about lasting change through solidarity and love. Your generosity is a testament to the boundless compassion that unites us all as one human family. May we continue to walk together in faith and action, creating a brighter future for all.” — The Most Rev. Jorge Izaguirre, Bishop of Chosica, outgoing president of CEAS, a partner in Peru

Help create hope for and fulfil the dreams of the communities we support in the Global South by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or online at [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give). Thank you for your solidarity!

**Marriage Formation Weekend** April 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.**



“...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.

 **SCAN THE QR CODE TO THE LEFT TO ACCESS THE DIOCESAN JUBILEE GROUP PAGE**

**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.

### Annual General Meeting & LUNCH

The AGM will be on Sunday March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025 following the 11:00 am Mass. Lunch will be provided by the parish's Knights of Columbus. The menu will be burgers, fries and Caesar salad. All are welcome, please join us for both the lunch and the meeting.!!

### 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. This position is responsible to prepare an annual budget, have a working knowledge of the Sage Accounting Program, responsible for payroll and deductions, reconcile financial statements, responsible for accounts payable, liaise with the insurance company, complete grant applications, prepare charities return, T4s, GST etc, work collaboratively with staff members. Formal training in accounting/finance is an asset OR practical experience with accounting programs and knowledge of business practices would be considered. A letter of recommendation from the pastor is required. 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.

### 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 Duhscher 306-490-7774  
Germaine Vany, Chair AMSP Canada 1-306-398-7601

**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 17<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

**Budgeted weekly expenses:** \$5000.00  
**Collections:** Envelopes: \$ 1535.00 ; Loose: \$ 395.75  
Auto-Debit: \$ 555.00  
**Total Donations:** \$ 2485.75

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



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	Mar. 29	Mar. 30	Mar. 30	Apr. 05	Apr. 06	Apr. 06	Apr. 12	Apr. 13	Apr. 13
	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	Janet Laird	Michel Piche	Denise Schmidt	Maureen McLane	Cecilia Varun Bensen Eliuk Amira Pyle	Shirley Glowa	CWL	Karen Weiler
<b>Lectors</b>	Denise Schmidt	Dave Stevens Linda Stevens	Tim Harroun Wendy Hunchak	Denise Schmidt	Elizabeth Spriggs Ava Spriggs	Karl Franco Kristina Wandler	Adrienne Welter	CWL	Adeline Weiler Marie Weiler
<b>Communion Body Blood</b>		Ramona Robinson Jim McLane Michael Hudec	Pat Smith Brandy Pyle Nathan Pyle		Michael Hudec	Pat Smith		CWL	Brandy Pyle
<b>Greeters</b>	Lorne Glowa Pat Smith	Jerry & Theresa Duchscher	Denise Huxley Florence Dewan	Lorne Glowa Pat Smith	Lyle & Janet Laird	Mendez Family	Lorne & Shirley Glowa	CWL	Les & Liz Hurlburt
<b>Ushers</b>	Lorne & Shirley Glowa	David & Adele Wiegiers	Gary Weiler Nathan Pyle	Lorne & Shirley Glowa	VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Gary Weiler Nathan Pyle	Lorne Glowa Volunteers	VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	VOLUNTEERS	Mary Rice Sharon Huard	Silver Family	VOLUNTEERS	Jerry & Theresa Duchscher	Jithu Family	VOLUNTEERS	CWL	Volk Family
<b>Altar Servers</b>	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS

***“God will not deny mercy to anyone.” — St. Faustina***