

Welcome to the Roman Catholic Parish of St. Joseph Calansanctius

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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: 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 9th, 2025 BULLETIN 1st Sunday in Lent

Mass Schedule

Saturday	March 8	No Mass	River Heights Mass cancelled due to lockdown				
		7:30 pm	Int. Al & Mary-Anne Manibal				
Sunday	March 9	9:00 am	Mass For All People				
		11:00 am	† Alphonse Haegebaert	by: Frey Family			
Monday	March 10	10:00 am	Special Int. of a Parishio	. of a Parishioner			
Tuesday	March 11	7:00 pm	Int. Adeline Weiler				
Wednesday	March 12	rch 12 9:00 am Int. Samantha Torres					
Thursday	March 13	9:00 am	Int. Int. Amy Fonda				
Friday	March 14	9:00 am	† Sr. Jane Joachim	by: Jim & Maureen McLane			
		7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross				
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				

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

1st Sunday of Lent

Focus: Jesus Christ freed us from the slavery of sin.

As we begin Lent, our penance and fasts seem rather small in comparison with how Jesus suffered for our salvation. Our forty days does not quite compare to his forty days in the desert. We need only to call on Jesus, and he will deliver us from our sins. Each Lent presents a new opportunity to repent and grow in our relationship with the One who gave his all so we could be his.

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

LITURGY MEETING Mar. 13, 2025 @1:00 pm **COFFEE & CHAOS** Mar. 13, 9:30–11:30am FUNDRAISING MEETING Mar. 18, 2025 @1:00 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. 3, 9:30–11:30am SOCIAL JUSTICE MEETING Apr. 03, 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.

Pilgrimage to Rome, Vatican City and Assisi from December $10 - 18^{th}$, 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

at: St. Michael's Parish 150513th Street West Prince Albert, SK. Monday March 17th, 2025 at 7:00 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



"...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



2025 Jubilee Year-Turn Debt into Hope

2025 is a Jubilee Year in which Pope Frances invites us to "forgive the debts of countries that will never be able to repay them." Development and Peace – Caritas Canada is responding to his call through the global Turn Debt into Hope campaign. Here are some ways you can join us.

- 1 Donate on Solidarity Sunday April 6th. This collection is the fifth Sunday of Lent. Your generosity helps support over 79 projects in 34 countries around the world.
- 2 Read the Mini-Magazine which will be placed in the bulletin.
- 3 Pray the prayer on the Prayer card which will be distributed to you.
- 4 Sign the global campaign petition which will occur at the end of March.

AGM & LUNCH

The Annual General Meeting 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. All are welcome, please join us!!

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 12 – Speaker Pastor Sheldon Gattinger

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

24 Hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Date & Time: Friday, March 14, 3:00pm to Saturday March 15, 3:00 pm, 2025 Venue: Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Paradise Hill Healing and Anointing of the Sick on Sat. at 2:00 pm. You are free to spend the night, resting with the Lord in the church. Free-will donation for meals will be appreciated. Registration is free. Contact: 1-306-344-7897 email: kpsalzl@littleloon.ca or

306-480-5647 email: dap3fen@gmail.com or

Parish office: 1-306-344-2033. Father Frederick Akah, MSP, is available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Confession

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.



Symbolon Series Postponed until further notice

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.

SACRAMENTS PROGRAM DATES 2024/25

PARENT SACRAMENT MEETING #2

(with child & internet device)

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



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

6:00 pm by: Parish Council March 7, 2025

7:00 pm by: CWL March 14, 2025

7:00 pm by: Social Justice/ March 21, 2025

Pastoral Care

7:00 pm by: Open March 28, 2025 April 4, 2025 6:00 pm by: Open 7:00 pm by: Youth April 11, 2025

Stations of the Cross will be led by different committees from the parish each week.

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

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. Everyone is welcome.

Knights of Columbus #7336 **Sunday Brunch**

At St. Joseph Parish Hall – 1942-98th Street N. Battleford Sunday, March 9, 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

Financial Information of the Parish

February 24th to March 2nd 2025

Budgeted weekly expenses: \$5000.00

Collections: Envelopes: \$ 2188.00; Loose: \$ 387.60;

Auto-Debit: \$ 3990.00 **Total Donations:** \$ 6565.60

Thank you so much for your generous donations!









	Mar. 8	Mar. 9	Mar. 9	Mar. 15	Mar. 16	Mar. 16	Mar. 22	Mar. 23	Mar. 23
	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-	Shirley	CWL	Karen	Denise	K of C	Michel	Carol	Maureen	Wendy Hunchak
tator	Glowa	Mass	Weiler	Schmidt	Mass	Piché	Zurevinski	McLane	
Lectors	Shirley	CWL	Adeline Weiler	Denise	K of C	Emilie Wolfe	Adrienne	David Wiegers	Adolf Garchinski
	Glowa	Mass	Marie Weiler	Schmidt	Mass	Michael Wolfe	Welter	Adele Wiegers	
Communion Body Blood		CWL	Nathan Pyle Brandy Pyle Pat Smith		K of C	Pat Smith		Michael Hudec	Nathan Pyle
Greeters	Lorne Glowa Pat Smith	Mass	Denise Huxley Florence Dewan	Lorne & Shirley Glowa	Mass	John & Wendy Hunchak	Lorne Glowa Pat Smith	Jim McLane Sharon Huard	John & Wendy Hunchak
Ushers	Lorne & Shirley Glowa	CWL	Gary Weiler Nathan Pyle	Lorne Glowa	K of C	Nathan Pyle	Lorne & Shirley Glowa	Jerry & Theresa Duchscher	VOLUNTEER
		Mass		Volunteer	Mass	Gary Weiler			VOLUNTEER
Gift	VOLUNTEERS	CWL	Silver	VOLUNTEERS	K of C	Volk	VOLUNTEERS	Lyle & Janet	Gary & Karen
Bearers		Mass	Family		Mass	Family		Laird	Weiler
Altar Servers	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS