



# Welcome To the Roman Catholic Parish of St. Joseph Calasanctius

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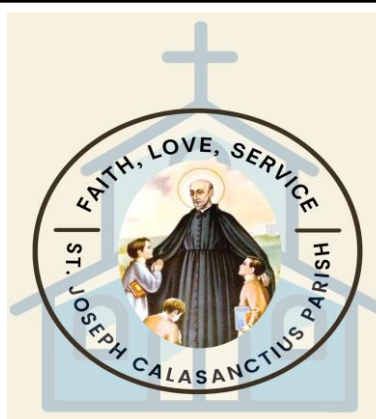
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**Office Hours:** 9 am-5 pm (Tues to Fri)

**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

**Weekday Mass Times:** Tuesday: 7:00 pm

Wednesday to Friday: 9:00 am

**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)

**First Friday Devotion, December 6<sup>th</sup>:** Confessions at 11:00 am

Mass at 12:05 pm

Adoration until 1:00 pm

**\*First Friday Schedule Changed Because of the Advent Concert.\***

**First Saturday Mass: December 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am**

## November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of The Universe

### Mass Schedule

<b>Saturday</b>	Nov. 23	10:00 am	RHL Mass	
		7:30 pm	† The Assinger Family	by: Mervyn & Adrienne Welter
<b>Sunday</b>	Nov. 24	9:00 am	Mass For All People	
		11:00 am	† Dexter Rico	by: The Family
<b>Monday</b>	Nov. 25	No Mass	† Father Val Besas	by: The Family
<b>Tuesday</b>	Nov. 26	9:30 am	Holy Family School Mass	
		7:00 pm	†Brenda Melo	by: Ken & Sharen Gansauge
<b>Wednesday</b>	Nov. 27	9:00 am	Int. for the Health of Luz Marina Quintero	by: The Family
<b>Thursday</b>	Nov. 28	9:30 am	EMBM Mass †Larry Beitz	by: Ken & Sharen Gansauge
<b>Friday</b>	Nov. 29	9:00 am	† Rose & Jack Zerr	by: Laurie & Andy Sneddon
<b>Saturday</b>	Nov. 30	10:00 am	RHL Mass Int. Paulette Huxley	by: Beverley Ann
		7:30 pm	Mass For All People	
<b>Sunday</b>	Dec. 01	9:00 am	† Margaret Lindeman	by: George Lindeman
		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**



Solemnity of Our Lord  
Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe

**Focus:** Christ's dominion is eternal.

Today's solemnity, by which we close the liturgical year, reminds us that Christ is king and ruler of all. He is the *firstborn of the dead* in whom all power and authority has been invested. By our baptism we share in that holy and royal identity so that we might witness to his glory and kingship before the world.

### 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., Marion Cramatte, Venessa, Sean Osatchoff, Dorothy Prince, Caroline Robin Stewart, Brian Bekkattla, Elaine Roth Hal Robinson, Lina Lacoursiere, John Lacoursiere, Jim Schmidt,

### Battlefords District Food & Resource Centre and BGC Canada

have partnered for the 'Share the Warmth' also known as 'Coats for Kids'. The goal is to ensure that all children and people in need in our community are properly dressed for the winter months. If you have any gently used or new winter coats, scarfs, mitts, gloves, neck warmers, etc. that you would like to donate, you can drop them off at the food bank back door (1171 – 101<sup>st</sup> Street) or at BGC - Formerly Boys & Girls Club at 1301 – 104<sup>th</sup> St.

## PARISH CALANDER

- November 24<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30 – 12:30 pm **K of C Brunch**
- November 27<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm **Parish Council Meeting**
- November 28<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 pm **Concert Planning Meeting**
- December 1<sup>st</sup> @ 11:00 am **Youth Mass**
- December 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 7:00 pm **CWL Mass and Meeting**
- December 4<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm **Parish Fin. Council Mtg**
- December 5<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm **Social Justice Meeting**

### NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to St. Joseph Calasancius!  
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 parish office at 306-446-1695.

### AUTO-DEBIT/DEPOSIT



Have you ever considered making your weekly church donations using **auto-debit**?

By doing this, you can eliminate writing cheques or looking for some cash when you make your donation. With your authorization, the donation is automatically transferred from your bank account to the church. This can be set up at the Parish Office. **Also**, if you have already set up auto-deposit with the parish and would like to **increase your contributions**, you do not have to go to the bank for this, but simply **contact our secretary to fill a new form**.

For more information, forms are available in a pocket in the entrance of the church, or you may contact the Parish Office.

### St. Joseph CWL, Christmas Tea

St. Joseph Calasancius Parish Hall  
Tuesday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 2:00pm - 4:00pm **DOOR PRIZES!**  
Come and enjoy a fun afternoon of Fellowship! Christmas gifts will be available for purchase. All proceeds will go to the local food bank! **EVERYONE WELCOME!**

### Symbolon Faith Formation Series

**Session 7- The Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace**  
November 28<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm. All are welcome!

### SUNDAY MISSALS

will be arriving soon; however limited numbers of missals are available this year. If you are unable to get a Sunday Missal and are interested in a subscription for the Living With Christ Daily Missals, please contact the parish office they are available online at:  
<https://en.novalis.ca/products/copy-of-living-with-christ>

### DEADLINE FOR TICKETS December 1, 2024

Tickets for the Dinner and Concert on December 6<sup>th</sup> are \$40 per person. The lovely gift basket tickets are \$2 each or three tickets for \$5.  
Tickets are available at the parish office and will be sold after the weekend Masses.

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

October 27, 2024 – December 31, 2024

Every gift is greatly appreciated!

**Bishop's Annual Appeal – In Action**

Our parish has been asked to raise  
**\$30, 374.00** for this year's Appeal.

25 pledges have been submitted by St. Joseph Calasanctius parish as of November 18, 2024 for a total of **\$10, 275.00**. This is only 34% of our parish goal. **In order to help with your parish fundraising**, the parishes who have exceeded their parish goal will receive 25% payback of their exceeded amount received. These rebates will be given even if the Diocesan goal has not been reached.

**FASTING AND ABSTINENCE  
FOR CATHOLICS IN CANADA**

*Decree No. 8 from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB): In accordance with the prescriptions of canon 1253, the CCCB decrees that the days of fast and abstinence in Canada are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fridays are days of abstinence [from meat], but Catholics can substitute special acts of charity or piety on this day.*

***What does this mean?***

Canon 1249 reminds all Catholics of their obligation to do penance; this obligation comes from the divine law itself. However, to be joined in a common observance of penance, penitential days are prescribed in which the faithful in a special way pray, exercise works of piety and charity, and deny themselves by fulfilling their responsibilities more faithfully and especially by observing fast and abstinence from meat.

**Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence in Canada.**

All persons who have completed their fourteenth year of age are bound by the law of abstinence. Those who have completed their eighteenth year of age are bound by the law of fasting up to the beginning of their sixtieth year.

Fridays are penitential days. However, instead of observing the universal law of abstinence from meat on Fridays, Catholics may substitute special acts of charity or piety on this day. The decree of the Episcopal Conference does not specify which particular acts of piety or charity are to be performed on Fridays; this is left to each Catholic to determine.

In virtue of Canons 87 and 88, the diocesan bishop may dispense from all or some of the specific provisions of this decree, if by so doing he would contribute to the spiritual well-being of the faithful.

**Likewise, according to Canon 1245, the pastor in individual cases can dispense from the obligation to fast and abstain from meat on the appointed days or can commute the obligation to other pious works.**

**DEVELOPMENT & PEACE Indonesia**

Indonesia is the largest country in south east Asia. It is now the world's third-most populous democracy and the world's largest Muslim – majority nation. It has a very strong economy and has made gains in reducing poverty. There are 300 ethnic groups, and Indonesia recently has become an area of discontent and violence, as well as instances of religious extremism and terrorism.

Indonesia is the world's leading producers of nickel. There is also petroleum, copper, fertile soils, coal, gold, and silver which is contributing them for their wealth. Peasants and people working in rural areas have found farming to be unsustainable causing men to leave their families to migrate to cities to seek employment. Our partner PAYOPAYO run a training school that trains people, especially women in sustainable agriculture, community resource management and rural entrepreneurship. This makes farming a viable livelihood option and helps stem economic migration to Indonesia's

**ADVENT CONFESSION TIMES**

December 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm

**Notre Dame Parish**

December 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm

**St. Joseph Parish**

December 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm

**St. Vital Parish**

**Parent Sacrament Meeting #1 (with child)**

**Notre Dame: Tues. Dec. 3rd 6:30-7:30pm**

**St. Joseph Calasanctius: Thurs Jan. 16th 6:30-7:30pm**

**\*\*If your child is grade 2 or older, please contact the parish office 306-446-1695 if he/she will be receiving the Sacraments and wish to register for RCIC. Classes at the parish. If the date at your parish does not work for you, you may attend the activity at the other parish.**



**MINISTRY TRAINING**

**Saturday December 7<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 am (After 10:00 am Mass)**

**Financial Information of the Parish**

**November 11<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Budgeted weekly expenses: \$5000.00**

**Collections: Envelopes: \$ 1125.00; Loose: \$ 215.00**

**Auto-Debit: \$ 2025.00; E-Transfer: \$ 2000.00**

**Total Donations: \$ 5365.00**

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



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	Nov. 23	Nov. 24	Nov. 24	Nov. 30	Dec. 01	Dec. 01	Dec. 07	Dec. 08	Dec. 08
	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>Commen- tator</b>	Shirley Glowa	Maureen McLane	Michel Piché	Carol Zurevinski	Janet Laird	I: Alvin Jos A. Matthew Pyle P. Maria Mendez	Denise Schmidt	CWL	Karen Weiler
<b>Lectors</b>	Shirley Glowa	Martin Halyk Sharon Huard	Wendy Hunchak Marie Weiler	Adrienne Welter	Kimberly Frey	1. Olivia Jithu 2. Avya Spriggs	Denise Schmidt	CWL	Tim Harroun Brandy Pyle
<b>Communion</b>		Jim McLane	Nathan Pyle		Lilia Balbin	Pat Smith		CWL	Nathan Pyle
<b>Greeters</b>	Lorne Glowa Pat Smith	Orville & Theresa Bilous	John & Wendy Hunchak	Lorne Glowa Pat Smith	Jim McLane Lyle Laird	Eliuk Family Mass	Lorne & Shirley Glowa	CWL	John & Wendy Hunchak
<b>Ushers</b>	Lorne Glowa Denise Schmidt	Lyle Laird Blair Huard	VOLUNTEERS	Lorne Glowa Denise Schmidt	Blair Huard Jerry Duchscher	Pyle Family	Lorne & Shirley Glowa	CWL	VOLUNTEERS
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	Silver Family	VOLUNTEERS	Mary Rice Sharon Huard	Schechtel Family	VOLUNTEERS	CWL	VOLUNTEERS
<b>Altar Servers</b>	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS

*"Christ, has dominion over all creatures, a dominion not seized by violence nor usurped  
but His, by essence and by nature..." —St. Cyril of Alexandria, Father & Doctor of the Church*