



Welcome to the Roman Catholic Parish of St. Joseph Calasanz

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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 2nd, 3rd, 4th, or 5th Fridays of
each month from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm (Divine Chaplet of Mercy at 3 pm)

***There will be no First Friday & Saturday Masses in January & February.**

DECEMBER 22ND TO DECEMBER 29TH BULLETIN

Mass Schedule

Saturday	Dec. 21	10:00 am	RHL Mass	
		7:30 pm	† Timothy George Heidt	by: The Family
Sunday	Dec. 22	9:00 am	Mass For All People	
		11:00 am	† Frank Gallant	by: The Family
Monday	Dec. 23	10:00 am	Int. Karen and Bishop	
Tuesday	Dec. 24	5:00 pm	† Dexter Rico	by: The Family
		8:00 pm	† Fr. Val, Luis & Anita Besas	by: The Family
Wednesday	Dec. 25	10:00 am	Int. the Family of Larry & Cecilia Dunn	
Thursday	Dec. 26	No Mass	Int. Donna & Tim Hilsendager	by: The Family
Friday	Dec. 27	No Mass	† Lucio Saluta Sr.	by: The Family
Saturday	Dec. 28	7:30 pm	† Stephen Lopez	by: The Family
Sunday	Dec. 29	9:00 am	Mass For All People	
		11:00 am	† Alfonso Jr, Nelia & Neil Gregorio Ybanez	by: Kirby
Monday	Dec. 30	10:00 am	† James Clifford Murphy	by: Albert & Yvonne Vany
Tuesday	Dec. 31	7:00 pm	† Dexter Rico	by: The Family
Wednesday	Jan. 01	10:00 am	† Josephine Heidt	by: The Family
Thursday	Jan. 02		No Mass	
Friday	Jan. 03		No Mass	
Saturday	Jan. 04	7:30 pm	† Judy Sneddon	by: Laurie & Andy Sneddon
Sunday	Jan. 05	9:00 am	Mass For All People	
		11:00 am	† Esther D'Angelo, Bonifacio & Rudy Gentallan, Natalie Menzel	by: Kirby

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



CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS MASSES

Christmas Eve: Children's Mass	5:00 pm
Christmas Eve later Mass	8:00 pm
Christmas Morning Mass	10:00 am
New Years Eve Mass	7:00 pm
New Years Day Mass	10:00 am



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Focus: Christian communities are called to share in joy. The interaction between Mary and Elizabeth can teach us about Christian community. The women share in the joy of being a part of God's plan. Likewise, Christians can draw together to celebrate with one another, as well as to support one another.

Rejoice in the Lord always.

As we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Advent, our Liturgy of the Word emphasizes our call to rejoice. We rejoice because the Messiah is coming. We rejoice because God has fulfilled his promises. We rejoice because there is no more need for fear or anxiety. In Christ, we are fulfilled. Rejoice! *One mightier is coming!*

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 parish office to register at 306-446-1695.

TAX RECEIPTS

If you would like to have your donations counted for your **2024** tax receipt, please make sure to submit your donations as soon as possible. The deadline for donations is December 31st, 2024.

Thank You for your generosity!

NEW BOXES OF DONATION ENVELOPES

Envelopes will no longer be mailed out. Boxes of envelopes will be available for pick up next week.

Those who received envelopes in the mail for 2024 will have a box for 2025 envelopes in the foyer.

Please contact the parish office if you would like a box, or if you no longer require envelopes. Auto-debit/deposit can be an option for your donations to the parish.

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

PAINTERS WANTED

We will be painting the conference room and need your help. Are you an experienced painter? If you are comfortable painting, please contact Chandra Kosolofski 306-446-1695 so we can schedule dates for a painting work bee.

POPE JOHN XXIII'S CHRISTMAS PRAYER

O sweet Child of Bethlehem, grant that we may share with all our hearts in this profound mystery of Christmas. Put into the hearts of men and women this peace for which they sometimes seek so desperately and which you alone can give to them. Help them to know one another better, and to live as brothers and sisters, children of the same Father. Reveal to them also your beauty, holiness and purity. Awaken in their hearts love and gratitude for your infinite goodness. Join them all together in your love. And give us your heavenly peace. Amen.

HOLIDAYS OFFICE HOURS

The office will be closed December 25th-27th, 2024 and January 1st - 3rd, 2025

The office will be back on January 7th, 2025

FR. TAI'S TIME AWAY

Father Tai will be away from December 27th to December 29th, 2024 and January 2nd to 10th, 2025.

In case of emergencies during these times, we will be contacting Father Millan and Father Greg.

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

October 27, 2024 – December 31, 2024

Every gift is greatly appreciated!

Our parish has been asked to raise **\$30,374.00** for this year's Appeal. 31 pledges have been submitted by St. Joseph Calasanctius parish as of December 17, 2024 for a total of **\$12,800.00**. Please support the Bishop's Appeal to help activate many meaningful activities within our Diocese!

CHILDREN'S PAGEANT PRACTICE

Monday, December 23rd @ 10:00 am

The pageant will be Christmas eve - Tuesday, December 24th at the 5 pm Mass.

CWL DUES are \$40.00. Please pay your CWL dues by December 31st, 2024. You can drop them off at the parish office, CWL mailbox, or in the collection basket.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING

Thanks to generous benefactors who have pre-ordered greenery. If you would like to contribute, donations for other Christmas decorations can still be made. Please place your money in an envelope marked 'Christmas Décor'.

Financial Information of the Parish December 9th – December 15th, 2024

Budgeted weekly expenses: \$5000.00

Collections: Envelopes: \$1790; Loose: \$270; Others: \$220
Auto-Debit: \$1965; Building Fund: \$1000

Total Donations: \$5,245.00

Thank you so much for your generous donations!



Christmas Letter

December 20th, 2024

*"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life."
(John 3:16)*

To All the Faithful of the St. Joseph Calasanctius Parish,

And here we are again; another year is almost done! All the rushes of life seem to just flash over us, just like that! As the new year approaches, one always looks back and, at the same time, looks forward. What have I accomplished in the last year? How would I do it better? How do I bring another, better version of me this upcoming year? Etc.

Doing self-examination, on the one hand, is very good. Nevertheless, one can easily find oneself trapped in the "I have to get better" loop and unconsciously fall into the stress that I am not and will never be satisfactory enough! I would suggest that, instead of constantly "examining" ourselves, we can pause a moment there and just ask only ONE question: Why do I have to be good?

The short answer is: "Because that is who I am!" God created each of us and has ordained us to live our lives with joy and fulfillment. On a more fundamental level, "I have to be good" is a mission that has been entrusted to us by the Lord when He sends us out as His followers. Because He sends, He is always with us.

Though important in its meaning, not only is celebrating Christmas about having "another" family gathering. Rather, when we celebrate the birth of the Saviour each year, we celebrate once again the mystery of the Immanuel—God is with us—who comes to our lives with an entrusted-by-God mission such that "I am not alone on this journey of life." The Lord, the One who sends us to the world, has a purpose for us, and He loves us to the end (John 13:1). His love for us, thus, is not a merely superficial word but is fully fulfilled and revealed when He sends His only begotten Son to us: *"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life"* (John 3:16).

God comes to us—not to cheer us up! He comes to us to die for us. Hence, we can say that Christmas anticipates the sufferings of Good Friday and the joys of Easter. This is who we are as God's children. "My life might seem crushed at the moment; I did not perform well this year! ... But the Lord still loves me." Because He loves unconditionally, He will always be by our side. Therefore, instead of being afraid of making mistakes, we should immerse ourselves in His love for us in Christ Jesus.

My brothers and sisters, this is who we are as God's children. I thank the Lord every day for your gifts as you continue to give witness to the Father's love for humanity in our community and parish. I have been moved with your extremely generous love for the Church when helping me as your pastor. Your efforts in building this God's earthly family have been tremendous and are well appreciated! Please continue to be a shining example of God's love to all.

As we celebrate the sacredness of Christmas and the New Year, I pray that the Lord of grace and love continue to shower you and your family with His blessings as you continue to serve the Church and His people in many meaningful ways.

On behalf of St. Joseph Calasanctius Parish, I wish you and your loved ones a very Merry Christmas and a blessed, joyful New Year!

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Fr. Tai T. Le



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	Dec. 21	Dec. 22	Dec. 22	Dec. 24	Dec. 24	Dec. 25	Dec. 28	Dec. 29	Dec. 29	Dec. 31	Jan. 01
	7:30 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	5:00 PM	8:00 PM	10:00 AM	7:30 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	7:00 PM	10:00 AM
Commen- tator	Carol Zurevinski	Jim McLane	Michel Piché	Theresa Joss-Bilous	Maureen McLane	VOLUNTE ERS	VOLUNTE ERS	Theresa Joss-Bilous	VOLUNTE ERS	VOLUNTE ERS	VOLUNTE ERS
Lectors	Adrienne Welter	Tessa Luiz Joseph Lopez	Michel Piché Adolf Garchinski	Orville Bilous	Adele Wieggers David Wieggers	VOLUNTE ERS	VOLUNTE ERS	Orville Bilous	VOLUNTE ERS	VOLUNTE ERS	VOLUNTE ERS
Communion		Michael Hudec	VOLUNTEER S	Janet Laird	VOLUNTEER S	VOLUNTE ERS	VOLUNTE ERS	VOLUNTE ERS	VOLUNTE ERS	VOLUNTE ERS	VOLUNTE ERS
Greeters	Lorne & Shirley Glowa		Denise Huxley Florence Dewan	VOLUNTEER S	VOLUNTEER S	VOLUNTE ERS	VOLUNTE ERS	VOLUNTE ERS	VOLUNTE ERS	VOLUNTE ERS	VOLUNTE ERS
Ushers	Lorne & Shirley Glowa	Jerry & Theresa Duchscher	VOLUNTEER S	Blair Huard	Andy Bonneau Marc Bonneau	Jerry & Theresa Duchscher	VOLUNTE ERS	VOLUNTE ERS	VOLUNTE ERS	VOLUNTE ERS	VOLUNTE ERS
Gift Bearers	Franciskovic Family	Orville & Theresa Bilous	VOLUNTEER S	Franciskovic Family	VOLUNTEER S	VOLUNTE ERS	VOLUNTE ERS	VOLUNTE ERS	VOLUNTE ERS	VOLUNTE ERS	VOLUNTE ERS
Musicians/ Choir	VOLUNTEER S	9 am Choir	11 am Choir	Amanda Weiler, Adolf Garchinski & Choir	Emily Chung Anna Jung Maureen Hudec & Choir	VOLUNTE ERS	VOLUNTE ERS	9 am Choir	11 am Choir	VOLUNTE ERS	VOLUNTE ERS
Altar Servers	VOLUNTEER S	VOLUNTEER S	VOLUNTEER S	VOLUNTEER S	VOLUNTEER S	VOLUNTE ERS	VOLUNTE ERS	VOLUNTE ERS	VOLUNTE ERS	VOLUNTE ERS	Maureen Hudec

“Look for Him who is above time – the timeless, the Invisible – who for our sake became visible”.

— St. Ignatius of Antioch