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December 19th, 2021 THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Advent Prayer Week 4 - LOVE

Dear Jesus, may the light of your Love always shine in our hearts. As Christmas draws closer, we marvel at your great love for us.

Let your love transform every aspect of our lives and touch everyone we encounter. Our hearts are open to You, Jesus.

Amen!

Jacinto Balbin
CARETAKER

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Diego Roa - Chairperson
Parish Finance Council

OFFICE HOURS OFFICE CLOSED MONDAYS

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
& Friday –9:00 am – Noon and 1:00 – 5:00 pm

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 7:30 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

9:00 am unless otherwise stated in the bulletin

WEBSITES

Church: www.stjosephcalasanctius.com
Diocese: www.padiocese.sk.ca

SACRAMENTS/RCIC/RCIA

Contact the parish office if you, or your child would like to receive First Communion or Confirmation

CONFESSION TIMES

Half an hour before weekday Mass and after
Saturdays 7-7:30 pm
Sundays 8:30 – 9:00 am & 10:30 – 11:00 am
For other times, please phone Fr. Phinh

MARRIAGES – by arrangement
four months in advance

BAPTISMS - Schedule two months
in advance

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday December 18	Evening Mass	7:30 pm
+ Andy Muzyka – Germaine Muzyka		
Sunday December 19		9:00 am
Mass For All People		
Sunday December 19		11:00 am
+ George & Julia Friedt – Randy & Brenda Friedt		
Monday December 20		No Mass
Tuesday December 21		7:00 pm
+ Timothy Heidt – The Family		
Wednesday December 22		9:00 am
+ Jean Belec – Mary-Anne & Al Manibal		
Thursday December 23		9:00 am
+ Brendan Kovalsky – Debbie Kovalsky		
Friday December 24		6:30 pm
+ Gregory Baranieski – Larry & Cecilia Dunn & Family		
Friday December 24		8:30 pm
+ Ron Derenoski – Happy Birthday – Deb Derenoski & Family		
Saturday December 25		10:00 am
Thanksgiving Mass for the Balbin & Saluta Families		
Saturday December 25		No Evening Mass
Sunday December 26		9:00 am
+ George Heidt – The Family		
Sunday December 26		11:00 am
Mass For All People		
Monday December 27		No Mass
Tuesday December 28		7:00 pm
+ Doreen Pierce – Linda, Cheryl & Debbie		
Wednesday December 29		9:00 am
+ Lyle Schroh – Roselene Schroh & Family		
Thursday December 30		9:00 am
+ Marie Claire LeBlanc – Monique Lemieux		
Friday December 31		9:00 am
+ Kevin Bodnarchuk – Bohun Family		
Saturday January 1	Mary, Holy Mother of God	10:00 am
Saturday January 1	Epiphany of the Lord	7:30 pm
+ George Heidt – The Family		
Sunday January 2		9:00 am
+ Jacinta Saluta – Balbin Family		
Sunday January 2		11:00 am
Mass For All People		

PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR THE SICK

M.N., Milton Hauk, John K, Y.A., Doreine Kulpa, Maysyn Linnen, Anne McConnell, L.N., Claire Riseing Viridi, Ray Turner, Nomencio Dungca, Alexander Halyk, Brant Broschinski, Julia Aglieco, Kathryn, N.R., R.D, M.F., Loretta, Phil Holick, Dorothy Leibel

SCAM ALERT

Do not respond to any emails from your priest or any clergy requesting you to purchase gift cards for employees and parishioners. This is a **SCAM** that is common at this time of year.

Thanks, Parish Pastoral Council

Collections

Date	Envelopes	Loose	Total
Dec. 5/2021	\$2360.00	\$181.00	\$2541.00
Dec. 12/2021	\$3905.00	\$427.50	\$4030.00

Needs of Canadian Church: \$355; Diocesan Vocations: \$20; Pope's Pastoral Works: \$240; Catholic Missions in Canada: \$451; Needs of Church-Holy Land \$745; Share Lent: \$950; Children's Collection: \$ 201.75; World Mission Sunday \$735 Vocations/Discernment House: \$300;

CWL

Please pay your **CWL Dues** of \$30. All women are invited to join, whether you have been a member in the past or would like to start something new with the CWL. Drop off Dues in the collection plate or at the parish office.

St. Joseph Calasanctius

Bishop's Annual Appeal:

"To Serve and Give His Life"

October 17, 2021 – December 31, 2021

Bishop's Annual Appeal- In Action The Bishop's

Annual Appeal supports Catholic Family Services both in Prince Albert and North Battleford and in the surrounding areas. Their goal is to enhance and strengthen the mental and emotional health of individuals, couples, families and groups. Catholic Family Services provides counselling and support. No one is ever denied service because of their economic situation. As a non-profit agency, they rely on funding from many sources including the Bishop's Annual Appeal. With our financial support, we can help those in need.

"A gift opens the way and ushers the giver into the presence of the great." Proverbs 18:16. **As of December 13, there have been 51 pledges and we have pledged \$16995.00 towards the \$28, 854.00 goal. This is 59 %.**

Thank you for supporting the 2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal.

*****YOUR DONATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 31st TO BE COUNTED FOR 2021**

CATHOLIC CALENDARS & MISSALS

New Missals and Calendars are available in the Narthex for \$5.00 each

Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24, 2021: 6:30 pm
December 24, 2021: 8:30 pm
December 25, 2021: 10:00 am (no evening Mass)
December 31, 2021: 9:00 am

New Years Mass Schedule

Jan. 1, 2022- 10:00am Mary, Holy Mother of God
Jan. 1, 2022- 7:30 pm- Epiphany of the Lord

Support Battlefords Empty Stocking Fund.

Battlefords District Food & Resource Centre

Phone: 306-937-5505. **Email:** info@bdfrc.ca
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This Christmas Share the Joy. This year is expected to be particularly hard for those struggling with poverty.

Please help us Share the Joy again this Christmas!
Make cheques payable to the
Empty Stocking Fund

BULLETIN ADVERTISING

There are still spaces available for advertising in our bulletin. The ad is business card size and will be featured both in the bulletin and on our parish website: www.stjosephcalasanctius.com
Please contact the parish office at 306-446-1695 for more information on how to support our parish through advertising.

We are collecting cans and bottles. If you like to donate, please use the **DROP & GO AT SARCAN** with the group phrase: **joseph**

You may also contact the parish office at 306-446-1695 for more information. Thank you for your ongoing support of St. Joseph Calasanctius.
Drop & Go Donations to date: \$426.95

BEAUTIFYING OUR SANCTUARY

Over the past few years our sanctuary has become more Christ centered with the tabernacle being placed center stage beneath the Crucifix. The beautiful carving of the Last Supper has also enriched the altar and helps us to focus on Jesus the High Priest. Recently the stunning carving of, Jesus the Good Shepherd, has graced our ambo to remind us that Jesus is the fulfillment of the Word of God, for he is the promised Messiah. If you would like to donate to the continued enrichment of the sanctuary, your donation will be set aside for that very purpose. Thanks so much. - Parish Pastoral Council. **Sanctuary Improvement collected: \$500;**

Indigenous Peoples and the Church: Walking Together Toward Healing & Reconciliation

Indigenous delegates from throughout the country will meet with the Holy Father in Rome from December 17-20. We invite you to pray for the delegation, which consists of residential school survivors, Elders, knowledge keepers, young people and representatives of Canada's Catholic Bishops. The journey, a result of several years of dialogue and planning, will provide an opportunity for the Holy Father to hear directly from Indigenous delegates as they share their personal stories of the lasting legacy of residential schools. Please join in praying for all those participating in this important moment on the journey of healing and reconciliation. Visit www.cccb.ca for more information.

RCIC 2022 SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

@ St. Joseph's Parish (First Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation)

for grades 3-7 students Please contact the Parish Office @ 306-446-1695 or

stjosephcalasanctius@gmail.com to register for this program which will start in January 2022

VILLA PASCAL BUILDING FUND RAFFLE

Tickets \$20.00 each with only 3000 sold.

Ticket Draw Date: January 31, 2022 at 1pm.

1st Prize: \$20,000.00 Home Renovation Package

2nd Prize: \$10,000.00 Leisure Time Sports Package

3rd Prize: \$3,000.00 FF2 Gift Certificate

Call the Villa Pascal at 306-445-8465 or see www.villapascal.com for more information.

Tickets may be purchased in person at the Co-op Mall, Co-op Pharmacy and Leisure time. Or you can contact Yvonne Vany at (306) 445-5694

2021 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Donations must be received by no later than December 31st, 2021 at the 10:00 am Mass to be counted towards your 2021 income tax receipt.

CONTACT INFORMATION

You may update your information & let us know if you have a new address/phone # or new family members. If you have not registered, please contact the office 306-446-1695 or email st.josephchurch@sasktel.net

NEW PARISHIONERS & ADDRESS CHANGE

(Place completed form in the collection basket)

Name: _____

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SYNOD PRAYER

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.

All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen.

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