

Welcome To St. Joseph Calasanctius R.C. Church

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December 5th, 2021

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Advent Prayer Week 2

PEACE

Dear Jesus, You entered our world on Christmas as the Prince of Peace. This Advent, as we strive to become the best version of ourselves, fill us with a deep and abiding peace.

Help us share that peace with everyone we encounter, especially those who need it most.
Amen!

Jacinto Balbin
CARETAKER

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
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Karen Caldwell
Parish Secretary

Denise Schmidt & Linda Stevens
CWL Co-Presidents

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

First Friday December 3	Exposition & Reconciliation	6:00 pm
	Evening Mass	7:00 pm
+ Eugene Heit – Denise Schmidt		
First Saturday December 4	Morning Mass	9:00 am
Saturday December 4	Evening Mass	7:30 pm
Int. Noel & Family – Larry & Cecilia Dunn		
Sunday December 5		9:00 am
Mass For All People		
Sunday December 5		11:00 am
+ Kevin Bodnarchuk – Bohun Family		
Monday December 6		No Mass
Tuesday December 7		7:00 pm
+ George Heidt – The Family		
Wednesday December 8		9:00 am
+Frank Winterhalt – Randy & Brenda Friedt		
Thursday December 9		9:00 am
+ Greg Baranieski – Mike & Elaine Huber		
Friday December 10		9:00 am
+ Raymond Leier – Roselene Schroh		
Saturday December 11	Evening Mass	7:30 pm
+ Frank Bertsch – The Family		
Sunday December 12		9:00 am
+Shannon Kopp - Denise & Family		
Sunday December 12		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 Rising Virdi, Ray Turner, Nomencio Dungca, Alexander Halyk, Brant Broschinski, Julia Aglieco, Kathryn, N.R., R.D, M.F., Loretta, Marion Cashmore, Phil Holick, Dorothy Leibel

Collections

<u>Date</u>	<u>Envelopes</u>	<u>Loose</u>	<u>Total</u>
Nov. 7/2021	\$ 2698.00	\$ 75.00	\$2773.00
Nov. 14/2021	\$1363.00	\$ 98.00	\$1461.00
Nov. 21/2021	\$ 735.00	\$ 80.00	\$1623.20
Nov. 28/2021	\$2140.00	\$105.00	\$2245.00
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;			

HELP SANTA’S EMS ELVES CRAM 3 AMBULANCES TO FILL THE EMPTY STOCKING FUND CHRISTMAS HAMPERS!

Call EMS Elves @ 306-446-7309 for more Info
Drop off Toys @ 10013A Thatcher Ave.
North Battleford. Deadline for Toy Drop Off is Dec. 15 to ensure Christmas Delivery



Let’s put People and Planets first with Development and Peace – Caritas Canada new campaign!

Thank you for putting *People and the Planet First*



A major focus of Development and Peace — Caritas Canada’s **People and Planet First** campaign is advocating for a law that compels Canadian companies to respect the human and environmental rights of local populations in their overseas operations. This fall, acting in solidarity with their brothers and sisters in the Global South,

thousands of Canadians signed a petition asking the government to enact such a law.

On behalf of all those who struggle to preserve their land, lives, livelihoods and lifestyles, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for your commitment and mobilization. Together, we act in solidarity with the protectors of the Earth. Together, we have the power to change lives.

To keep up the campaign momentum, please sign the petition online at <https://devp.org/en>

A paper petition will be in the narthex at the Masses on December 4th & 5th.

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: 10:00 am

New Years Mass Schedule

- January 1, 2022: 10:00 am
- January 1, 2022: 7:30 pm

MISSALS & CALENDARS AVAILABLE

New Missals, Calendars, Advent Reflections are now available in the Narthex for \$5.00 each

**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 Offering a safe environment for our children and vulnerable adults is the right thing to do. Thanks to your contributions to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, the Office of Responsible Ministry supports parishes with screening of Ministry Personnel, making and distributing of training videos, and training sessions for Parish Responsible Ministry Committees (PRMC's). Your donation helps to make a difference in the lives of many people across our Diocese.

Another way that your donation to the Bishop's Annual Appeal is put to good use is in the area of communications. There is lots of information to be shared in the Diocese and a number of ways to access it. These include the Diocesan website (www.padiocese.ca), and weekly bulletin inserts which can be sent right to your personal email. Just let us know if you would like to be on our list by contacting Laura (info@padiocese.ca). **As of November 29, there have been 35 pledges and we have pledged 43% towards the \$28, 854.00 goal.** Please help take care of our church family and support the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

"For as you refresh others, you will be refreshed!" Proverbs 11:25. Thank you for supporting the 2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal.

CWL

St Joseph CWL would like to invite all Mothers **to pray for our children and grandchildren** here at St Joseph Calasanctius Church Every Thursday @ 7:00pm. Feel free to invite Fathers as well! All are Welcome!

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.

CWL Regular Meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 7th at 1:30 pm
There will be important voting on per capita fees.

Support Battlefords Empty Stocking Fund.

Battlefords District Food & Resource Centre

Phone: 306-937-5505. Email: info@bdfrc.ca

battlefordsempystocking.ca

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

***See posters for information on donating a family hamper this Christmas.**

Do You Need Help This Christmas? Apply for an Empty Stocking Fund Hamper Applications can be made at the

Food Bank from November 22nd – December 10th

Monday to Friday 1pm – 3pm Please see poster for details.

FOOD DRIVE December 4 & 5th, 2021

During Christmas school break children in food insecure homes are particularly at risk as they don't have their schools to watch over them and assist when needed. Social Justice Committee is holding a collection for Battlefords District Food & Resource Centre the weekend of December 4th & 5th focusing on items for the 'Children's Backpack' program. The backpacks will be assembled prior to the break so school children in 'food insecure' homes will have food to carry them through until the regular Friday backpack program resumes. Suggested items they can eat and prepare themselves: 100% fruit juice drink boxes, granola bars, instant oatmeal, noodle bowls, canned pastas, cereal, fruit cups, etc. are some ideas.

If you would still like to bring food items, please drop off your donations at St. Joseph Calasanctius

Tuesday to Friday: 9am -Noon & 1-5pm

or bring your donations during Mass times.

Operation Christmas Child 93 children will be given the opportunity to hear God's word. Thank you! You have to opportunity to go online and pack a box.

Visit packabox.ca

Remember: Filling a gift filled box at Christmas is not about the box. It is about the greatest gift God gave us, Jesus.

St. Joseph Calasanctius Reconciliation

Friday December 3, 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Thursday December 16, 6:00 – 7:30 pm

St. Vital Adoration & Reconciliation

Fridays: December 10 & December 17

6 pm – 7 pm

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.

SENIOR'S RETIREMENT HOME

Manoir Marchildon, Inc., located at 1301 – 112th Street in North Battleford is a bright, secure and welcoming seniors' retirement home. The building, which is attached to St. Andre church, offers 1 and 2 bedroom independent living apartments. 10 of the 13 units are subsidized and rent according to income or assets. In order to maintain the Catholic atmosphere, we are looking for a list of persons interested in living here. If looking at possible retirement or downsizing, please contact Annette McGovern at 306-445-5153.

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.

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 Jan. 2022

NEW PARISHIONERS & ADDRESS CHANGE

(Place completed form in the collection basket)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal code: _____

Phone: _____

I/We wish to have Church Offertory Envelopes:

Yes _____ No _____

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Date: _____

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;**

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

Diocesan Eucharistic Celebration to Conclude the Year of St Joseph

Please join Bishop Stephen Hero on Wednesday December 8, 2021 at St. Joseph Parish in Prince Albert (260 25th Street East)

Mass will begin at 7pm

**For those not able to attend in person the celebration can be found live on the Diocesan Facebook page.

**For priests planning to concelebrate 'in person' please pre-register by December 6th to St. Joseph Parish in Prince Albert at (306) 764-4942 or email at stjosephschurchpa@sasktel.net or revdelapena1869@icloud.com

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ADULT FAITH:

Nov. 24 to Dec. 22 from 7 – 8:30 p.m.

5-Week Advent Virtual Bible Study. This bible study will begin the week following the presentation by Fr. Richard Leonard, SJ. The bible study content will be the Advent Sunday and Christmas Eve Gospels using Lectio Divina and small group sharing. Lectio Divina (Latin for "Divine Reading") is a traditional monastic practice of scriptural reading, meditation, and prayer intended to promote communion with God and to increase the knowledge of God's word. To REGISTER for one or all these Adult Faith evening sessions, Please call Nicole at 306-922-4747, ext. 228, or email her at ecassistant@padiocese.ca

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH CALASANCTIUS

Please update your contact information & let us know if you have new family members to add to your profile. If you have not registered, please contact the parish office 306-446-1695. New parishioners are always welcome.

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