



**Welcome To  
St. Joseph Calasactius R.C. Church**

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**May 2, 2021  
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



*“I am the vine, you are the branches.  
Whoever abides in me and I in them bears much fruit.”*

**OFFICE HOURS OFFICE CLOSED MONDAYS & FRIDAYS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday:  
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.stjosephcalasactius.com](http://www.stjosephcalasactius.com)  
Diocese: [www.padiocese.sk.ca](http://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

<b>Friday April 30</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>
<b>+Mitchell Miller – Jim &amp; Maureen McLane</b>	
<b>Saturday May 1</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>
<b>+ Holy Souls in Purgatory – R.H.</b>	
<b>Sunday May 2</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>
<b>Mass For All People</b>	
<b>Sunday May 2</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>
<b>+ Sophie Kobrynsky – Kimberly &amp; Jared Frey</b>	
<b>Monday May 3</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday May 4</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
<b>Int. Thompson Family – Jim &amp; Adele Giefer</b>	
<b>Wednesday May 5</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>
<b>+ Deacon Brian McLane – Jim &amp; Maureen McLane</b>	
<b>Thursday May 6</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>
<b>+ Mark Sieben – Lori Hinz</b>	
<b>Friday May 7</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Friday Evening Mass</b>
<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament &amp; Confession @ 6:30 pm</b>	
<b>Mass @ 7:45 pm</b>	
<b>Int. Don MacKinnon – Michael &amp; Maureen Hudec</b>	
<b>Saturday May 8</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>
<b>+ Timothy George Heidt – The Family</b>	
<b>Sunday May 9</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>
<b>Int. Nate Starycki – Hal &amp; Ramona Robinson</b>	
<b>Sunday May 9</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>
<b>Mass For All People</b>	

### PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR THE SICK

M.N. , Gregory Baranieski, Milton Hauk, Rose Kopp, John K, Y.A., Doreine Kulpa, Maysyn Linnen, Anne McConnell, L.N., Claire Riseing Viridi, Roselene Schroh, Ray Turner, Nomencio Dungca, Alexander Halyk, John Pavka, GT, Brant Broschinski, Brooklyn Skinner, Julia Aglieco, Kathryn, N.R., R.D, M.F., Loretta, Marion Cashmore, Phil Holick, Nate Starycki, Mariette Risling

Covid-19 Update Here is the latest update from SHA. Household bubbles are changed to immediate households only. Worship gatherings are limited to 30 people effective Friday, April 16. All existing provisions including 2 metre distancing, hand sanitizing, masking, and contact tracing will remain in effect. Bishop Albert has asked that, from now on, Holy Communion will be distributed only on the hand. No more Holy Communion to be given out on the tongue for the time being. These measures have been extended until may 10th. Please call the parish office to reserve your spot for weekend masses. If you arrive to find that we have already reached our capacity, and you are not registered, you may be turned away to avoid a fine for the parish.

## MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

### A Prayer of Praise to the Blessed Virgin Mary by St. Ephrem

O pure and immaculate and likewise blessed Virgin, who art the sinless Mother of thy Son, the mighty Lord of the universe, thou who art inviolate and altogether holy, the hope of the hopeless and sinful, we sing thy praises.

We bless thee, as full of every grace, thou who didst bear the God-Man: we all bow low before thee; we invoke thee and implore thine aid.

Rescue us, O holy and inviolate Virgin, from every necessity that presses upon us and from all the temptations of the devil.

Be our intercessor and advocate at the hour of death and judgement; deliver us from the fire that is not extinguished and from the outer darkness; make us worthy of the glory of thy Son, O dearest and most clement Virgin Mother.

Thou indeed art our only hope, most sure and sacred in God's sight, to whom be honor and glory, majesty and dominion, for ever and ever, world without end. Amen.



**\*Parishioners are encouraged to pray their Rosary daily.**

### Confirmation 2021

Please pray for the following students who will be receiving the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation in our parish on May 15<sup>th</sup> at 1 & 4pm

Soleah Baniega

Sophia Bohun

Ella Caisse

Rylee Combres

Leo Jovanovic

Nikita Krupodor

Derek Durocher, Jr.

Fiona Silver

## **SOCIAL JUSTICE INTERVAL HOUSE COLLECTION**

Every year, Social Justice collects items for Interval House. The items must be new and not used. No stuffies please. Collection items must be in before May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Battlefords Interval House List of Needs and Wants:

- Liquid soap
- Sweatshirts & Hoodies – All sizes

### Women

- Nail Clippers
- Shampoo, conditioner, deodorant
- Toothpaste
- Feminine products
- Underwear – all sizes, especially L & XL
- Socks
- Slippers (non-slip)
- Nightwear (PJ's, Nighties – all sizes, especially L & XL
- Leggings
- Phone chargers
- Long distance phone cards
- Journals
- Bath and hair products
- Hand & Body lotion
- Hair accessories
- Tim Horton's Gift Cards

### Children

- Sweatpants
- Lunch Bags
- School Supplies ( binders)
- Slippers & Socks
- Diapers
- Pull-ups Sizes 5 & 6
- Children's runners – all sizes
- Soothers

## **SASKATCHEWAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION**

During the week of May 9 to May 16, 2021, Catholic Schools throughout Saskatchewan will celebrate Catholic Education Week and the significant contribution of Catholic Education in our province.

The theme for this year's Catholic Education Week, "Catholic Education: Nurturing Hope/L'éducation catholique: Cultiver l'espérance", was developed by the Ontario Catholic Schools Association.

There are five sub-themes, one for each day of Catholic Education Week, aimed at helping staff and students to reflect more fully on what Nurturing Hope means to them.

The five sub-themes are:

Day 1: Preparing the Earth / Préparer la terre

Day 2: Sowing Seeds of Gratitude / Semer la gratitude

Day 3: Cultivating Relationships / Cultiver nos relations

Day 4: Harvesting New Fruit / Récolter de nouveaux fruits

Day 5: Marvelling in Wonder / S'émerveiller

Catholic Education Week is marked by special activities such as prayer celebrations and service activities. On May 13th, World Catholic Education Day, a livestream liturgy with His Excellency the Most. Rev. Bishop Mark Hagemoen will begin at 10:00 a.m. for all the faithful of Saskatchewan at

<https://saskatoonmass.com/>

Materials are being developed for use by schools including daily prayers and reflection, suggested social media posts, and PowerPoint slides for classroom use. On each day, one of the 5 Clergy in each of our schools will be introduced and read the scripture or Psalm for each day. These videos are included in the slides. Thank you to our Clergy for their willingness to participate!

We invite you to follow Light of Christ Catholic Schools on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram for daily messages about how Catholic education is nurturing hope throughout our province.

This is a special week in our schools as we celebrate the joy and hope of Catholic Education.

## **SPIRITUAL BOUQUET**

The Diocese of Prince Albert Vocations Committee are asking every parish to create a spiritual bouquet that can be part of an offering for Bishop Stephen Hero, and Sr. April Mireau (who will be making the solemn profession of vows to the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary). There are Spiritual Bouquet Pledge cards in the narthex. Please include your name, along with the action that you are pledging: be it a Rosary, Holy Hour, Days of Fasting, Act of Charity, Special Novenas, or any other spiritual action. It is our hope that our newly ordained and professed will keep these bouquets close to their hearts for the rest of their lives.

## **VOCATIONS**

Please pray for Vocations. If you think God may be calling you to discern the vocation of permanent diaconate, you may begin the process by contacting the Program Director – Fr. Greg Elder at [gregelder2003@hotmail.com](mailto:gregelder2003@hotmail.com) phone 306-386-2033.

For couples preparing for marriage, check out the options for Marriage Prep Courses:

[www.padiocese.ca/marriage-preparation](http://www.padiocese.ca/marriage-preparation)

Queen's House Retreat and Renewal Centre  
Please visit our webpage  
[http://www.queenshouse.org/?page\\_id=4399](http://www.queenshouse.org/?page_id=4399) contact Sarah Donnelly, 306-242-1916 x226.



We are collecting used stamps. Please drop off at the church office.