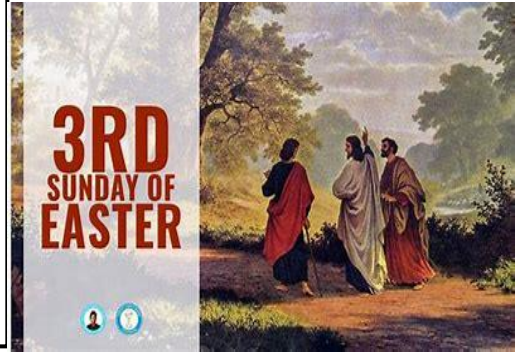




ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH
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Weekday Masses: *Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday- 9:00 a.m.*
SUNDAY MASSES: **11:00 A.M. & 5:00 P.M.**

APRIL 14, 2024,
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
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St. Joseph's Parish Mission Statement

St. Joseph's parish is called to be a faith community, welcoming all people as we celebrate God's love through Word and Sacrament. We are sent out into the world to be Christ's hands and feet, in humble and simple ways, while reaching out and accepting the poor and those in need with compassion and respect.

Pastor - Fr. Hoang Nguyen. *Email address:* nguyenhoang25502@gmail.com
Office Administrator: Dianne Janzen **Finance Administrator:** Jenny Ashok
Parish Pastoral Council: Chris Donald (Chair), Matthew Webster, Carson LaFrance, Bernie McLane & Andrew Webster
Parish Finance Council: Luke Coupal (Chair), Clint Elimanco

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9:00 am to 4:00
RECONCILIATION : ½ hour before each Weekday and Sunday Liturgy; or by appointment

Knights of Columbus – Fr. O'Leary Council #5104 *members are servants of Christ who care for their council members and families, their parish, and their community.*

All Catholic men are invited to join the K of C. For info contact Richard at (306) 244-2714, Harvey at (306) 373-1955, Bill Beeler at (306) 222-5564 or go to www.kofc.org

Readings for This Sunday: April 14, 2024
3rd Sunday of Easter

First Reading - Acts 3:13-15, 17-19
The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from death, of this we are witnesses.
Second Reading – 1 John 2:1-5a
Whoever says, "I know him" but does not obey his commandments, is a liar."
The Gospel – Luke 24, 35-48
Jesus asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" they gave him a piece of baked fish, he took it and ate it in front of them.

Readings for Next Sunday, April 21, 2024
4th Sunday of Easter

First Reading - Acts 4:8-12
Peter said, "He is the stone rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone."
Second Reading- 1 John 3: 1-2
See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.
The Gospel - John 10: 11-18
Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep"

WEEKDAY MASSES & INTENTIONS
APRIL 15 – APRIL 21, 2024

Monday	April 15	No Mass - Ferial Pastor's Intention
Tuesday	April 16	9:00 am Mass – Ferial Pastors Intention
Wednesday	April 17 (St. Francis Xavier)	5:30pm Mass (with Adoration & Confession) St. Kateri Tekakwitha (Memorial) Pastor's Intention
Thursday	April 18	9:00 am (+) Robert Petrinic by Mary Bennett
Friday	April 19	9:00 am Mass Ferial (+) Wayne Shewchuk by St. Kateri Staff
Saturday	April 20	9:00 am Mass -Ferial (+) Karen Reddekopp by Tracy & James Kernaghan
Sunday	April 21	9 am Mass–Fourth Sunday of Easter World Day of Prayer for Vocation [Pro Populo] - St. Francis Xavier's Parish
		11 am Mass–Fourth Sunday of Easter St. Joseph's Parish
		5 pm Mass–Fourth Sunday of Easter St. Joseph's Parish

The Diocese's annual appeal for Priests' Pension and Retirement starts this weekend. You can give in the following ways.

- Online www.dscf.ca/waystogive
- Mailing or dropping off your donation in the offertory collection. Make cheques payable to Catholic Foundation or DSCF and add PP&R in the memo
- If you wish to make a gift with a credit card and do not want to go online, please call 306-659-5837

We thank you for your generous support in the past, and we ask you to continue supporting the Priests' Pension and Retirement fund.



Please keep the following parishioners in your thoughts and prayers

Delores LeJan, Evelyn Nesdole, Esther Molina, and Marie Bedard

(Parish Pastoral Council), PFC (Parish Finance Council) etc. Please contact the office at 306 244 1556 or via email to stjosephparish@sasktel.net or to **Father Hoang** nguyenhoang25502@gmail.com

For joining altar server team (11 am and 5 pm Mass) Please contact Luke Coupal at luke_coupal@hotmail.com Thank You.

St. Josephs AGM meeting to be held on April 28, 2024, after the 11am Mass. Everyone is welcome!

The Spirituality of Childhood – Level 1 formation in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will be offered July 2-7, 2024, at Holy Rosary Cathedral in Regina. This intensive, hands-on week of training is for leaders to facilitate the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for the youngest children, ages 3-6 years. It engages hand, head, and heart, immersing the adult in scripture, liturgy, theology, and prayer so as to support the needs and spiritual growth of the young child. Each course is a minimum commitment of 90 hours, with readings and written work required. Contact: Farrah Semegen at f.semegen@hotmail.com or (306) 551-4194 for more information, or register at www.cgsac.ca/courses-1.

Vancouver and Catholic Street Missionaries invite young adults 19-30 to join us for the "Hope on the Horizon" Summer Mission happening between Aug. 6-21 in downtown Vancouver. The program is designed to introduce young people to the life of a street missionary, sharing a life of prayer and service with others who go out into the streets bringing the love of Jesus to the homeless. Participants will live a communal life, praying, learning, and reaching out to our homeless friends on the streets. There will be street outreach training, faith formation and personal skills development. Food and accommodation will be provided. For more information and to register, please visit: <https://www.catholicstreetmissionaries.org/horizon>

Catholic Engaged Encounter (CEE) is an intensive weekend of marriage preparation, in which each couple is given opportunities to learn more about one another as they engage in meaningful discussions between themselves, dealing with all aspects of married life. Topics covered during the weekend include; self-awareness, values and ideals, community, sexuality, communication, decision making, Natural Family Planning, vocations, sacraments, prayer and unity. The weekend is designed to deepen and enrich relationships with one another, God, the Church and the world. [Catholic Engaged Encounter weekends are held at St. Peter's Abbey in Muenster, SK](#) with the next weekend to be held April 26-28. The fee for each couple includes meals and accommodations at picturesque St. Peter's Abbey for the entire weekend. Contact CEEmuenster@sasktel.net or see: www.ceewest.com.

Columbus Bosco Homes Saskatoon Annual Joe Kammermayer Memorial Dinner will be held Thursday, April 25 at St. Patrick Parish Hall, 3339 Centennial Drive, Saskatoon, in support of the Farm School, the Substance Abuse Education Program and Family Support Centres that provide essential support to at-risk adolescents, pre-school children and families in our community. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$50 each; please contact: Lorne Keller (306) 227-7576.

Webinar series for Year of Prayer - The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCBC) presents a spring and a fall webinar series to offer the faithful one meaningful way to participate in the Year of Prayer this year in preparation for Jubilee 2025. Dr. Josephine Lombardi, Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs and Associate Professor of Systematic and Pastoral Theology at St. Augustine's Seminary will present sessions on prayer, with the first four webinars occurring in the spring installment of the series in April 2024, followed by the final four webinars in October. Spring Series: "A Great Symphony of Prayer: The Our Father as a Programme of Life" continues from 1 p.m. to 2:30 pm EDT / 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. SK time:

- Tuesday, April 23: Daily Bread and the Gift of Forgiveness
- Tuesday, April 30: Managing Trials and Resisting Evil

All are welcome to participate in this series, with registration now open online at:

https://ccbca.zoom.us/webinar/register/6117102676475/WN_E7HPS7PeQAOXnuBjILt9Qg#/registration

Financial Contributions

Envelopes – 655.00 Loose – 707.65
Pre-Authorized –60.00 E-transfer –200.00

Donations can be made to St. Joseph's Parish by going to www.stjosephsaskatoon.ca and clicking on "Donate Now". You can also e-transfer to stjosephdonation@sasktel.net. (Do not forget to include your address if you are not a parishioner.)

St. Therese Institute at Bruno Spring Courses: choose from a number of week-long courses: Invest in your faith by living and studying for a week at St. Therese Institute alongside full-time students. These weeks provide vibrant, relevant courses for older teens and adults of all ages. Register for your choice of course, or register for multiple weeks and take one course each week. On-site accommodations and meals included. Limited space; register / find out more about each course at www.StTherese.ca/events or call (306)369-2555. Schedule includes:

- April 15-19 - Choose between: "Pierced by Beauty: Christian Aesthetics and the Formation of the Catholic Imagination," or "In God's Image: The Divine Plan for Relationships, Marriage, and Family."
- April 21-26 - Choose between: "The New Apologetics: Responding to the Faith in a Post-Christian Era" or "Discovering a Holistic Sexuality: Teen STAR Certification."

Scam Alert – Fraudulent messages continue to circulate via e-mail, as well as via text and message apps, allegedly coming from our priests, bishop, or others in the Catholic community, asking for money, gift cards, or other gifts. DISREGARD all such messages! Do NOT reply or engage with the individuals sending these messages. The e-mail addresses typically look like they could be real (using names, titles, etc.). Do NOT send gift cards, money, or cash transfers if requested to do so over e-mail or via text message. If you receive messages asking for help like this from our bishops or priests or other leaders, either contact their offices directly to check whether the messages are authentic, or just ignore. If you are the victim of fraud, contact your local police or RCMP office.

All are welcome to attend the joyful celebration of the ordination of Luke Tram to the Transitional Diaconate. Taking place at on Friday April 19, 2024, at 6pm at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Saskatoon.

The Micah Mission Remember Me Campaign will be launched April 28, 2024, with an invitation to parishes to participate as a way to remember and to pray for those affected by the justice system and to consider donating to assist with costs of programs and services. Micah Mission works to transform the lives of incarcerated individuals and those formally incarcerated, and their families, promoting friendship as a vital part of community restoration, and offering those who have caused harm an opportunity to find new life by taking personal responsibility; valuing personal growth and accountability; and encouraging collaboration and reintegration rather than coercion and isolation. To learn more about Micah Mission and the services it provides, see: <https://themicahmission.org/> or contact info@themicahmission.org

Company of St. Ursula – Lay women consecrated to Christ in service for the world: learn more at: www.companyofstursula.ca. For more information about this form of consecrated life, please contact Bernice Daratha at bdaratha@gmail.com.

Christian Life Program - Couples for Christ invites all to a spiritual journey through Christian Life Program every Saturday afternoon 1 pm to 3 pm from April 27 to June 15 at St. Patrick Church, 3339 Centennial Drive, Saskatoon, SK. For more info, contact Bro. Jaime Guadalupe (306) 617-9165 or Bro. Rio Salado (306) 998-4841 or Bro. Reylan Lozada (306) 370-7729.

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast Sunday, April 21st, 2024, at St. Joseph's Parish in the Upper Hall from 10am to 1pm. Adults \$10.00 – children 5-15 years old - \$5.00 EVERYONE IS WELCOME