



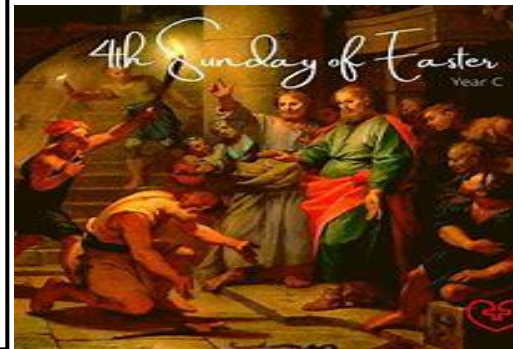
ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH
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Weekday Masses: *Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday- 9:00 a.m.*
SUNDAY MASSES: **11:00 A.M. & 5:00 P.M.**

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.

**APRIL 21, 2024,
 FOURTH SUNDAY OF
 EASTER (B)**



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 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"

**Readings for Next Sunday: April 28, 2024
 5th Sunday of Easter**

First Reading - Acts 9:26-31
The Church ... was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers.
Second Reading – 1 John 3:18-24
Children let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.
The Gospel – John 15:1-8
Jesus said, "I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruits."

**WEEKDAY MASSES & INTENTIONS
 APRIL 22 – APRIL 28, 2024**

Monday	April 22	No Mass - Ferial Pastor's Intention
Tuesday	April 23	9:00 am Mass – Ferial Special Intentions 1-By Olivia O
Wednesday	April 24 (St. Francis Xavier)	9:00 am Mass Special Intention 2-By Olivia O
Thursday	April 25	9:00 am Special Intention 3-By Olivia O
Friday	April 26	9:00 am Mass –Our Lady of Good Counsel (Optional Memorial) Special Intention 4-By Olivia O
Saturday	April 27	9:00 am Mass -Ferial Special Intention 5- By Olivia O
Sunday	April 28	9 am Mass–Fifth Sunday of Easter [Pro Populo] - St. Francis Xavier's Parish
		11 am Mass-Fifth Sunday of Easter St. Joseph's Parish
		5 pm Mass-Fifth 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 NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO MASS FROM MAY 06-10 AS FATHER HAS A CLERGY ANNUAL RETREAT.



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.

Summer Mission for Youth Features Introduction to Street Ministry - The Archdiocese of 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>

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. Rey Lan Lozada (306) 370-7729.

The Spiritual Motherhood of Priests is an apostolate for any interested women in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon. In 2007, the Congregation of the Clergy, with approval of Pope Benedict XVI, invited women to adopt priests as their "spiritual sons" and to pray for them constantly, particularly before the Blessed Sacrament. As part of the Spiritual Motherhood of Priests, women try to imitate our Blessed Mother Mary, the first Mother of Priests, in her humility and sacrifice. In a life-long commitment, every woman who joins the Spiritual Motherhood of Priests is given the name of one priest in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon to adopt as her "spiritual son," promising to anonymously pray daily for him, as well as during a weekly hour of Eucharistic Adoration, and to make sacrifices to help her priest-son give himself to God. **All women – single, married, widowed, consecrated religious – are welcome to discern this apostolate of prayer and sacrifice for the sanctification and support of our priests.** Find more info at <https://rcdos.ca/smpop> or contact Jacqueline Saretsky: smpop@rcdos or (306) 659-5839.

Donations are requested for prison ministry's Storytime Program for Dads - The diocesan Office of Restorative Ministry is seeking donations of new children's pajamas sizes newborn to size 8, as well as crayons, coloring books, and/or gently-used children's books and small backpacks, as part of a project to help fathers in prison improve parenting skills and stay connected to their families. Men approved for the program are video-taped reading bedtime stories, and the videos are sent to their children with the donated gifts of pajamas/book in a back pack. Monetary donations for project supplies are also welcome. All donations can be dropped off or sent "Attention Dianne" to the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 2nd floor, Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, S7S 1H1 (hours are: 9 am to noon, 1 p.m. to 4:30 pm weekdays). Please make cheques out to "DSCF -Restorative Ministry". Monetary donations can also be made online at dscf.ca/designated-ministry-support (please select "Restorative Ministry Fund (Prison)" in the drop-down box.)

Donations of sturdy rosaries (metal chains) are also requested for prison ministry: please drop-off / send to the Catholic Pastoral Centre or call Restorative Ministry at (306) 659-5845. (*Prison Ministry is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

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.

Financial Contributions

Envelopes – 420.00

Loose – 817.60

Pre-Authorized –365.00

E-transfer –

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.)

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.

Prayer Ministry Training – An in-person workshop Tuesday May 14 will be presented by John and Tracy Connelly at the Cathedral of the Holy Family (Bishop Klein room) in Saskatoon, beginning with a light supper at 5:15 p.m., followed by the presentation at 6:30 p.m., exploring "What is Prayer Ministry? How do I practice it?" Learn about the foundations of prayer ministry and healing as explained in scripture and Catholic teaching and the current practice of prayer ministry in the Church, and experience step-by-step hands-on practice of prayer ministry during this training session. Register at <https://form.jotform.com/240995333402051> or scan QR code:



About the presenters - John Connelly currently works as a Conference speaker, Retreat leader and Ministry Consultant. With a B.A. in Psychology and Tracy Connelly is a Catholic life-coach offering spiritual accompaniment to women and families. With experience in diocesan Evangelization and Catechesis and Catholic Youth Ministry, John and Tracy offer practical faith-filled teaching that can be applied to daily life. They have been married for 28 years and have eight children ranging from ages 11 to 27 years. They currently enjoy small-town life in Bruno, SK.

If you have questions about the follow-up to diocesan Spring Congress, please contact Marilyn Jackson, Director of Ministry Services in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon, at mjackson@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5836.

Gregorian Chant Mass is held on the First Friday of each month, using the *Missa de Angelis* setting, in a reverent and prayerful atmosphere, with the next celebration **Friday, May 3** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cres. E. Saskatoon. **Schedule:** 6:15 p.m. doors open; 6:30 p.m. chanted evening prayer; 7:00 p.m. Mass begins (doors locked at 7:20 p.m. for security reasons); chanted night prayer to follow, then refreshments will be served in the welcome area. For more information, contact Hudson at (306) 220-7236.

Perogy and Cabbage Roll Fundraiser Supper will be held at 5 p.m. **Sunday, May 5** at Saints Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Parish, on the corner of 10th Street and Munroe Avenue, Saskatoon, with silent auction, raffles, 50/50 draw, cash bar, and entertainment. Tickets: adults \$25; children 6-12 years \$10; children under 6 years: free. Plate includes: perogies & mushroom sauce, cabbage rolls, sausage, dessert and beverage; gluten-free available. (Take-out is available for adult tickets only.) **Advance tickets only, deadline is May 1.** Purchase at the parish office or online at: <https://form.jotform.com/240856290452256>. For more information, please call (306) 343-6516 or email sspp@sasktel.net.

Sexual Difference and the Ordering of Nature is a public lecture by Clement Ng to be held 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. **Tuesday, April 23** at St. Therese Institute of Faith and Mission, 650 Ursuline Avenue, Bruno, SK, a presentation on the nature of sex, not as a spectrum, but as a binary reality. By delving into the genetics and science of sex, the concrete reality of the two sexes is reaffirmed. Admission by donation.

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