



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.

Sunday July 27, 2025,
Seventeenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time C



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, Danielle Webster (Liturgy Committee Chair) Annette Rousselle, Tammy Shircliff,

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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, July 27, 2025

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time C

First Reading – Genesis 18-20-32

The Lord replied, if I find fifty righteous people in the city of Sodom, I will spare the whole place for their sake.

Second Reading – Colossians 2:12-14

You were buried with him in Baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God.

The Gospel – Luke 11: 1-13

(Jesus said) "And I tell you, ask and you will receive, seek and you will find".

Readings for Next Sunday August 03, 2025

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time C

First Reading – Ecclesiastes 1.2;2.21-21

What do mortals gain from a life of toil and strain?

Second Reading – Colossians 3.1-5;9-11

Seek the things that are above where Christ reigns.

The Gospel – Luke 12.13-21

All these things you have prepared, whose will they be?

MASS SCHEDULE FOR JULY 28 –August 03, 2025

MONDAY July 28 , 2025

NO MASS

TUESDAY July 29 , 2025

Saint Martha, Mary & Lazarus (M)

09:00 AM – MASS - (+) Cayetana (Tanny) Penpeña by Stella Mosquera

WEDNESDAY July 30, 2025

Saint Peter Chrysologus (OM)

09:00 PM - MASS (St Francis Xavier Church)
(Special Intention by Olivia Ojukwa)

THURSDAY, July 31, 2025

Saint Ignatius of Loyola (M)

09:00 AM – MASS -(Special Intention by Olivia Ojukwa)

FRIDAY August 01, 2025

09:00 AM – MASS - (+) David Berscheid by Teresa Bitz

SATURDAY August 02, 2025

09:00 AM – MASS - (+) Rose Am Deitz by Teresa Bitz

SUNDAY August 03, 2025

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

09:00 AM Mass - St. Francis Xavier Church

11:00 AM Mass – St. Joseph Church

05:00 PM Mass – St. Joseph Church

Financial Contributions

Envelopes – 403.00

Loose – 766.40

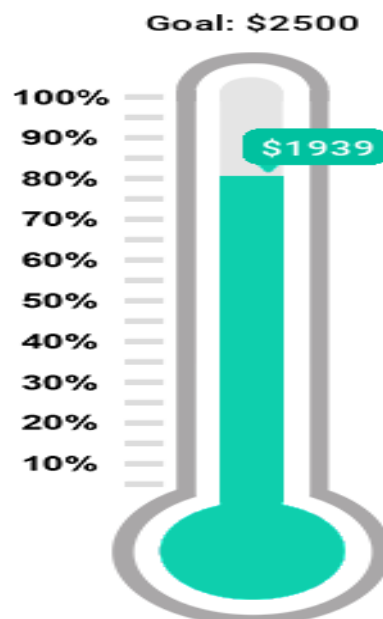
Pre-Authorized – 400.00

E-transfer – 370.00

Catholic Foundation/Parish Offertory for the month of June 2025 is \$761.45

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.)-

OUR DONATION GOAL IS 2500.00/ PER WEEK.





Please keep the following parishioners in your prayer
Evelyn Nesdole, Esther Molina, and Marie Bedard, Jerry Toutsaint & Family

(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

The Centennial Fundraising Committee has items for sale to commemorate our Centennial in 2028. These items will be gifted to our donors by request only. If you would like to purchase a Centennial item, please note the prices: (MUG - \$30.00; LARGE MAGNET - 10.00 - WATER BOTTLE - 40.00; T-SHIRT - 40.00; KEY CHAIN - 15.00; NOTEBOOK- 20.00. They will be FOR SALE at the entrance of the church.



Grief Support in Humboldt – From Mourning to Dawn: St. Augustine Parish in Humboldt, SK is offering a grief program led by Dr. Webster for widows and widowers, open to those who have been bereaved between two months to three years. Facilitators, who have all experienced the death of a spouse, will engage with participants on a journey of healing, offering support and encouragement. Sessions are two hours per week for eight consecutive weeks from **Oct. 2 to Nov 20, 2025**, held 2:30 to 4:30 pm Thursdays. Cost is \$25 (book). For more information or to register contact Irene at (306) 682-3383 or Dave at (306) 682-5108.

Walking Pilgrimage - Everyone is invited to join all or part of the 7th annual Saint Philomena Walking Pilgrimage, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Regina, starting on Aug. 11 in Yorkton SK and finishing on Aug. 14 at the Rama Shrine. This is a guided pilgrimage with rest stops, meals, support vehicles, and a trailer carrying tents and sleeping gear to each overnight stop. For more info see the website at www.stphilomena.ca or (306) 728-5525.-

Lectio Divina - A monthly Bible prayer session on the Sunday readings is held at 1 p.m. on the **fourth Saturday of each month** at St Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Crescent (at the corner of 22nd Avenue), Saskatoon, with the next Lectio Divina event at 1 p.m. **Saturday, July 26** and **Saturday, Aug. 23**, held in the St. Paul Co-Cathedral welcome area. Everyone is invited. Bring your Bible or Bible app or Living With Christ. For more information contact Sr. Marlene, MACE, at: srmarlene@sasktel.net

Xavier Society for the Blind recently announced that Isaiah Gauthier of the diocese of Saskatoon participated in the annual Braille Challenge Finals. Developed by the Braille Institute, this is the only academic competition of its kind for students who are blind or visually impaired, motivating students to practice and hone their braille literacy skills, which are essential to academic and employment success. Isaiah is a client of Xavier Society for the Blind and has received faith formation materials in braille to learn about, develop, and practice his faith in the Diocese of Saskatoon. Xavier Society for the Blind provides these materials free-of-charge to clients worldwide. **About Xavier Society for the Blind:** - With an existing catalog of over 2,900 titles, Xavier Society for the Blind provides inspirational, spiritual, and religious reading materials in braille, audio, and large print to blind and visually impaired people worldwide, free of charge:

- Monthly missalettes, including the readings, prayers and responses for the Sunday Mass and selected Feast Days and Solemnities;
- Faith formation textbooks for children and adults;
- Many popular titles related to the Catholic Church, religion, and spiritual themes;
- New initiatives such as the conversion of our audio library to digital talking book format and interactive sessions on awareness, prayer, and meditation.

Learn more at: <https://xaviersocietyfortheblind.org/> or contact info@xaviersocietyfortheblind.org

Mark your calendars for the CHAS Convention this fall: Pilgrims of Hope: Nurturing Life, Healing the Wounded is the theme of the 2025 Convention of the Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan (CHAS), to be held this year on **Oct. 23 and Oct. 24 in Regina**. For more information please watch the website at: <https://chassk.ca>.

Staying Connected in the RC Diocese of Saskatoon: The weekly Diocesan Bulletin PDF will now be on a summer break, with only one edition planned in mid-summer. Regular weekly Diocesan Bulletins will resume in September. **Other ways to stay connected include:**

1. **The Diocesan Website** – <https://rcdos.ca>
 - List of all parishes, contact information, Mass times, etc. – <https://rcdos.ca/parishes-mass-times-list/>
 - Calendar of Events - <https://rcdos.ca/events/>
 - Weekly Sunday Scripture Reflections – <https://rcdos.ca/sunday-readings/>
 - Bishop's Blog / Events page – <https://rcdos.ca/bishops-blog/>
2. **Catholic Saskatoon News** – <https://news.rcdos.ca> – A diocesan online news portal with local, national and Vatican news.
3. **Social Media:**
 - Facebook page: Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon - <https://www.facebook.com/saskatoonrcdiocese>
 - “X” (formerly known as Twitter) diocesan account: <https://twitter.com/SaskatoonCath>
 - YouTube channel: Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon <https://www.youtube.com/saskatoondiocese>
4. **Live-stream Video of Mass:** Celebrations from several parishes in the diocese are posted at: <https://saskatoonmass.com>

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated on **Sunday, July 27, 2025**, close to the Feast of Saints Anne and Joachim, grandparents of Jesus (July 26). The theme is “Blessed are those who have not lost hope.” (cf. Sirach 14:2). Let us take this opportunity to uplift grandparents and the elderly, cherishing them as blessings in our faith community! For creative tips and resources to help highlight the Day, visit www.cccb.ca.

The diocesan Sts. Benedict and Scholastica Formation Program is now accepting applications for both men (residential) and women (non-residential) candidates for the year 2025-2026. This program aims to form young adult Catholics in pursuing holiness while living in the world. It includes **academic formation**, such as that provided through St. Thomas More College at the University of Saskatchewan, in conjunction with **spiritual, human, and pastoral formation** provided through community living, prayer, training, and discernment in a house of formation located near the University of Saskatchewan campus (please note that there is a non-residential option for women). **This diocesan formation program may be a period of vocation preparation for priesthood, religious life, or any form of lay vocation and ministry.** Please check the diocesan website for further details about the program: <https://rcdos.ca/sts-benedict-and-scholastica>. For more information, please contact Fr. Daniel Yasinski at dyasinski@rcdos.ca or Sr. Malou Tibayan at mtibayan@rcdos.ca. **Application deadline is Sunday, July 20-**

Hospital Chaplaincy in the diocese of Saskatoon provides sacramental, spiritual and emotional support in all the Saskatoon hospitals. Through paid staff and volunteers, patients can receive the Holy Eucharist as well as ongoing visits. To receive the Sacrament of the Sick or the Holy Eucharist in hospital, contact diocesan **Hospital Chaplain Fr. Benedict Arakka** directly at (306) 371-7125, or diocesan **Hospital Chaplaincy Coordinator Jacqueline Saretsky** at (306) 292-5531 or jsaretsky@rcdos.ca. (Hospital Chaplaincy is supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal.)

Refugee Sponsorship – The Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon is a federally-approved Sponsorship Agreement Holder, with the diocesan Office of Migration administering private refugee sponsorship by parishes each year. For more information about assisting with refugee sponsorship, contact the Office of Migration at: migration@rcdos.ca.