



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 August 24, 2025,
Twenty First Sunday in
Ordinary Time C**



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Office Administrator: Paula Hudec Finance Administrator: Jenny Ashok

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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, August 24th, 2025 Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time C

First Reading – Isaiah 66:18-21

(Thus says the Lord,) "I am coming to gather all nations and tongues; they shall come and see my glory."

Second Reading – Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Do not disdain the discipline of the Lord or lose heart when reproved by him; for whom the Lord loves, he disciplines.

The Gospel – Luke 13:22-30

(Jesus said,) "Strive to enter through the narrow door, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough."

Readings for Next Sunday August 31, 2025 Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time C

First Reading – Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

"My son, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts."

Second Reading – Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

"You have approached ... the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem ... and Jesus, the mediator of the new covenant."

The Gospel – Luke 14:1, 7-14

(Jesus said,) "Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

MASS SCHEDULE in AUGUST 2025



MONDAY AUGUST 25, 2025

NO MASS

TUESDAY AUGUST 26, 2025

9:00 AM – MASS (Fr. 's Special Intention)

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 27, 2025

St. MONICA (Memorial)

9:00 AM – MASS (At St. Francis Xavier's Church)

(Fr. 's Special Intention)

THURSDAY AUGUST 28, 2025

St. AUGUSTINE, BISHOP, DOCTOR (Memorial)

9:00 AM – MASS (Fr. 's Special Intention)

FRIDAY AUGUST 29, 2025

THE PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST (Memorial)

9:00 AM – MASS (Fr. 's Special Intention)

SATURDAY AUGUST 30, 2025

Our Lady's Saturday (OM)

9:00 AM – MASS (Fr. 's Special Intention)

SUNDAY AUGUST 31, 2025

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

09:00 AM – MASS @ ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S CHURCH

11:00 AM – MASS @ ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

05:00 PM – MASS @ ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Financial Contributions

Envelopes – 390.00

Loose – 835.00

Pre-Authorized – 400.00

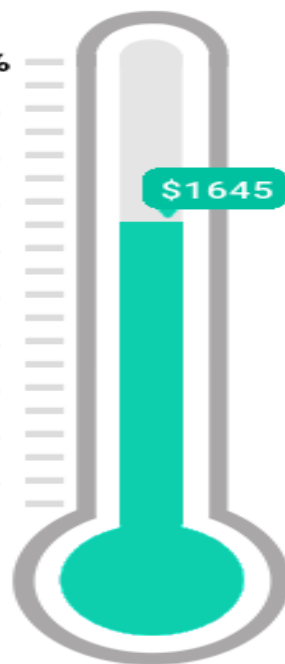
E-transfer – 20.00

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.)

OUR DONATION GOAL IS 2500.00/ PER WEEK.

Goal: \$2500

100%
90%
80%
70%
60%
50%
40%
30%
20%
10%





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.



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

Faith & Fellowship Connecting Catholics information night will be held **6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon, with speakers Fr. Peter Ebidero, Obiora Agu, Anthony Olusola, and Felicitas (Fay) Santos Vargas offering engaging discussions about navigating life as a Catholic in Canada, answering deep-rooted questions, and providing a time to refresh and to network. Topics include:

- Understanding Catholicism in the Canadian Context
- Strengthening relationships within the parish community
- Connecting Catholics to resources on legal, financial, housing, family, and health care matters
- Encouraging active participation in the life of the Church as parishioners, through ministries and social activities.

*** Pursue the Power of Persistent Prayer with St. Monica** – An evening of speakers, conversation, prayer and dessert will again be held **Wednesday, Aug. 27** on the Feast Day of St. Monica, who prayed for many years for the conversion of her son, St. Augustine of Hippo. Every family is affected by loved ones who have fallen away, walked away, or run away from the Church. Gather for fellowship and prayer at Saint Anne Parish, 217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon as we hold each other in hope: doors open at 6 p.m., speakers and discussion begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by Eucharistic Adoration at 8 p.m. RSVP to Brenda Tryhuba at brendatryhuba@gmail.com or (306) 260-3612.

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>

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 Arakkal** 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.)

Employment Opportunity – Children's Ministry Coordinator - Saint Anne Roman Catholic Church, 217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon, SK, is seeking a full time (37.5 hours/week) Children's Ministry Coordinator to start in September to work with the children of Saint Anne Parish and their parents to help them encounter Jesus, grow in relationship with him, and find a home in Saint Anne Parish. This is a **temporary position** covering a maternity leave (approximately one year). Find the job overview at <https://saintannes.ca/careers/>. Applicants must provide a cover letter, resume, and contact information for their pastor and two additional references by email to Fr. Greg at groth@rcdos.ca. (Upon receipt, the parish will send a job description and application form. Application is considered complete when the parish receives the completed application form.)

A St. Philomena Mother-Daughter Retreat offers a gentle, whole-person approach to help mothers and daughters discover together God's gift of true femininity. Based on biblical wisdom, Catholic teachings, and the theology of St. John Paul II, this weekend retreat is geared towards girls ages 11 to 14 years and their moms. The retreat will be presented **Sept. 12-14** by Regnum Christi Regina, hosted at St. Peter's Benedictine Abbey at Muenster, SK running from Friday, Sept. 12 at 6 p.m. (no supper provided) to Sunday at 1 p.m. (after lunch). The fee is \$475 per mother-daughter pair, which includes two nights' accommodations at picturesque St. Peter's Abbey, as well as meals and all retreat materials. Register at <https://philomenaretreat.org/> or e-mail any questions to laurencayer@sasktel.net. Regnum Christi is a world-wide Catholic apostolate whose mission is to configure ourselves to Christ and form apostles.

Polka Mass - The Lake Manitou Pastoral Region annual Polka Mass will take place at Danceland at Manitou Beach, near Watrous, SK, on **Sunday, Sept. 21**, with Mass beginning at 11:00 am. Music will start approximately 10:30 am and Brunch will follow the Mass. This is the only Mass for the parishes of the Lake Manitou Pastoral Region. Brunch prices are: Adults - \$10; School-age children - \$5. For more information, contact St. Ann Parish, Watrous at: 306 946-7961 or see the website: www.lakemanitou.saskatooncatholic.ca