



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 31, 2025,
Twenty Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time C



Pastor - Fr. Hoang Nguyen. Email address: nguyenhoang25502@gmail.com

Office Administrator: Paula Hudec 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,

Parish Finance Council: Luke Coupal (Chair) luke_coupal@hotmail.com

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 9:00 am to 4:00pm

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 31st, 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."

Readings for Next Sunday, September 7th, 2025
Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time C

First Reading – Wisdom 9:13-18b

"Scarcely can we guess the things on earth, and only with difficulty grasp what is at hand; but things in heaven, who can search them out?"

Second Reading – Philemon 9-10, 12-17

"So if you regard me (St. Paul) as a partner, welcome (Onesimus) as you would me."

The Gospel – Luke 14:25-33

"Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple."

MASS SCHEDULE in SEPTEMBER 2025



MONDAY SEPTEMBER 1, 2025
(The Sanctification of Human Labour)

NO MASS

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2025
Blessed Andre Grasset, Priest & Martyr

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 3, 2025
St. GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE, DOCTOR (Memorial)
NO MASS

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 2025
Blessed Dina Belanger, Virgin (OM)
NO MASS

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 5, 2025
NO MASS

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 6, 2025
Our Lady's Saturday (OM)
NO MASS

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 2025
TWENTY-THIRD 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 – \$370.00

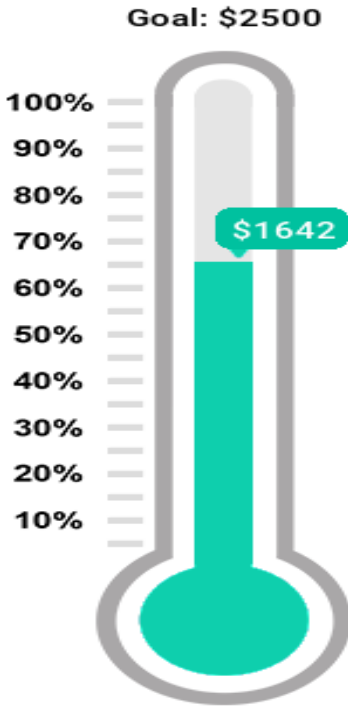
Loose – \$921.95

Pre-Authorized – \$50.00

E-transfer – \$300.00

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.





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

SACRAMENTAL PREP. CLASS & RCIA 2025-2026



I. SACRAMENTS OF RECONCILIATION & EUCHARIST

WHO: Children at 9 yrs. old (Gr. 3)

WHERE: St Francis Xavier's Parish (222 Willow Street East)

WHEN: October 2025 - 2nd & 4th Tuesday Evenings - 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. **Starting OCTOBER 14th, 2025**

II. SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

WHO: Children at 12 yrs. old (Gr. 6)

WHERE: St Francis Xavier's Parish (222 Willow Street East)

WHEN: First Wednesday Evenings, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Starting OCTOBER 22nd, 2025

III. R.C.I.A. Program - BECOMING CATHOLIC

Thursday Evenings, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Starting OCTOBER 9th, 2025

St. Joseph's Church & St Francis Xavier

**For registration or more information on the above programs, please
Call St. Joseph's office (306) 244-1556;
or email: stjosephparish@sasktel.net**



**Please fill in the form St. Joseph's Parish (stjosephsaskatoon.ca) and
send it back to us.
Thank you!**

**ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS WHO
WILL HELP TEACHING CHILDREN CATECHISM AND
COORDINATING R.C.I.A PROGRAM. IF YOU ARE WILLING TO
HELP, PLEASE CONTACT FR. HOANG NGUYEN AT (306) 244-1556;
OR VIA EMAIL: NGUYENHOANG25502@GMAIL.COM**

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:**

- 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/>
- Catholic Saskatoon News** - <https://news.rcdos.ca> - A diocesan online news portal with local, national and Vatican news.
- 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>
- 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.

* **Columbus Bosco Saskatoon's annual "Corn Roast Fundraiser"** will be held **Thursday, Sept. 11**, starting at 5:30 p.m. at the Farm School, located 20 km from Saskatoon: \$25 each. Proceeds will support the work of Columbus Bosco Saskatoon to enhance the lives of children, adolescents and families by providing hope, education, skills and support. In partnership with Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools, Columbus Bosco Saskatoon provides a Farm School Program for high school students and Family Learning Centres-Parent/Tot Programs for pre-school children and their parents. For tickets, directions, and more information please contact Lorne at (306) 227-7576 or Chris (306) 221-4686. E-transfer e-mail is cboscoston@gmail.com.
Learn more about Columbus Bosco Saskatoon at: columbusboscosaskatoon.ca.