

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.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD MARCH 29TH 2026



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) 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, March 29th, 2026

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Gospel – Matthew 21:1-11

"Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord."

First Reading – Isaiah 50:4-7

"The Lord God is my help; therefore, I am not disgraced"

Second Reading – Philippians 2:6-11

"He emptied himself, taking the form of a slave...humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross."

The Gospel – Matthew 26:14-27:66

"Jesus cried out again in a loud voice and gave up his spirit."

Readings for Next Sunday, April 5th, 2026 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

First Reading – Acts 10:34a, 37-43

"This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible... to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance."

Second Reading – Colossians 3:1-4

"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God."

The Gospel – John 20:1-9

"Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed."

MASS SCHEDULE in MARCH/APRIL 2026



MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK - MARCH 30RD, 2026

9:00 AM – MASS (ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S CHURCH)

(+) Raymonde Grimard by Teresa Bitz

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK - MARCH 31ST, 2026

9:00 AM – MASS (+) Claude Grimard by Teresa Bitz

7:00 PM – CHRISM MASS (@ HOLY FAMILY CATHEDRAL)

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK - APRIL 1ST, 2026

9:00 AM – MASS @ ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S CHURCH

(Dorothy Theoret-Yee's Intention)

THURSDAY OF HOLY WEEK - APRIL 2ND, 2026

THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

5:30 PM – MASS (@ ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S CHURCH)

FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD - APRIL 3RD, 2026

GOOD FRIDAY

9:00 AM – MORNING PRAYER @ ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

3:00 PM – THE PASSION OF THE LORD

@ ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S CHURCH

- NOVENA OF DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET (@ ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S CHURCH)

5:00 PM – THE PASSION OF THE LORD @ ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

HOLY SATURDAY - APRIL 4TH, 2026

9:00 AM – MORNING PRAYER @ ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S CHURCH

- CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY (After Mass @ St Francis Xavier)

7:30 PM – EASTER VIGIL @ ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

SUNDAY APRIL 5TH, 2026

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD – EASTER SUNDAY (SOLEMNITY)

9:00 AM – MASS @ ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S CHURCH

- CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY (After Mass @ St. Francis Xavier's Church)

11:00 AM – MASS @ ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

5:00 PM - MASS @ ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Financial Contributions

Envelopes – \$970.95

Loose – \$401.00

Pre-authorized – \$50.00

E-transfer – \$10.00

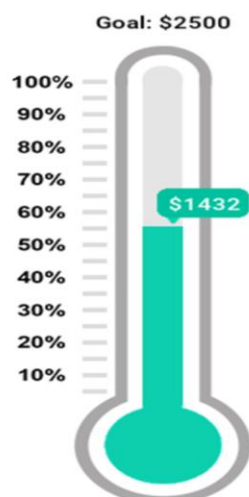
Donations can be made to St. Joseph's Parish by going to

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.



Catholic Foundation/ Parish Offertory for the
Month of Feb 2026 - \$1,145.00



Please keep the following parishioners in your prayers:

Evelyn Nesdole, Marie Bedard, Jerry Tousaint & Family, John & Rose Brickner

(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

STAYING CONNECTED IN THE DIOCESE OF SASKATOON

1. The Diocesan Website - <https://rcdos.ca>

List of all parishes, contact information, Mass times / Calendar of Events / Weekly & Sunday Scripture Reflections / Bishop's Blog / Events page

2. Catholic Saskatoon News - <https://news.rcdos.ca>

A diocesan online news portal with local, national and Vatican news

3. Social Media

Facebook - "X" - YouTube

4. Live-stream Video of Mass:

Celebrations from several parishes in the diocese are posted at:
<https://saskatoonmass.com>

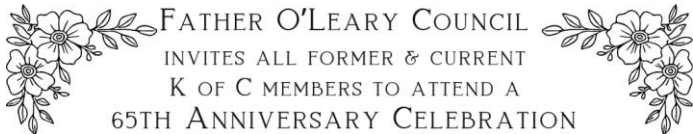
The Downtown Outdoor Good Friday Way of the Cross in Saskatoon



An opportunity to pray and reflect on the scriptural way of the cross written by St. John Paul II while walking through the streets of downtown Saskatoon. Reflections at each station about Christ's passion and suffering in our world will be shared by churches and local organizations.

The event begins at **10 a.m. Good Friday, April 3**, and runs until approximately 11:45 a.m.

Pilgrims are asked to gather in front of the King's Bench Courthouse at 520 Spadina Crescent East, Saskatoon at 9:45 a.m. on Good Friday morning.



FATHER O'LEARY COUNCIL
INVITES ALL FORMER & CURRENT
K OF C MEMBERS TO ATTEND A
65TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
SATURDAY APRIL 11TH

STARTING WITH MASS AT 5PM.
FOLLOWED BY DINNER AT 6:30PM
ST. JOSEPH PARISH

8TH ST EAST & BROADWAY AVE. SASKATOON
TICKETS ARE \$35.00

CONTACT:

JOHN LYRETTE (306)260-6669 OR (306)384-5085
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Saskatoon Friendship Inn

Outreach to our Neighbours in Need -

On Easter Monday, April 6, the Friendship Inn will prepare a special Easter meal for anyone in need, anticipating around 2,000 meals will be shared that day.

Responding to growing community need means that the Friendship Inn will serve more than half a million meals for vulnerable people this year. Some 95% of the Free Meal Program depends on fundraising, so every dollar counts.

Support this outreach today at
friendshipinn.ca/donations/donate-online/
or call Laura at (306) 242-3979.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLACKSTRAP YOUTH CAMP

Blackstrap Youth camp offers one
week camping for ages 8 to 14.

Cost is \$425 for early bird registration.

If interested but feel your budget is too strained leave your name at the Parish office. The Knights of Columbus will help sponsor you.



Saskatoon Catholic School Trustee Byelection April 15:

A byelection for a vacant Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools' Board of Education trustee position in Saskatoon will be held April 15, 2026.

Meet the candidates at a come-and-go forum on Monday, March 23, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at awásisak ká-nímihtocik St. Francis School 2010 7th Street East, Saskatoon.

Information about candidates, voter eligibility, and poll locations and times can be found at

www.gscs.ca/elections



If you wish to have the Parish Bulletin emailed to you simply register your email address at:
sjsaskatoon@rcdos.ca



Lilies for Easter

Throughout Lent, we are accepting donations of \$20 for lilies to decorate the church & to remember our loved ones in prayer during the Easter Season. Donations may be placed (*with the name of your intention*) in the collection basket, or at the parish office.



HOLY WEEK

Holy Thursday

Joint Liturgy.

Mass at St. Francis Xavier at 5:30pm

followed by one hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Good Friday

Morning Prayer at St. Joseph at 9:00am

Veneration of the Holy Cross at St. Francis Xavier at 3:00pm

Veneration of the Holy Cross at St. Joseph at 5:00pm

Holy Saturday

Morning Prayer at St. Francis Xavier at 9:00am

Joint Liturgy.

Easter Vigil at St. Joseph's at 8:00pm

Easter Sunday

St. Francis Xavier at 9:00am

St. Joseph at 11:00am & 5:00pm

Seeking Volunteers for Holy Week

There are still opportunities available to volunteer for

Triduum Ceremonies:

Lector

Washing of Feet



Sign-up sheets in the narthex