



# 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.*

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD MAY 17TH 2026



Pastor - Fr. Hoang Nguyen. *Email address:* [nguyenhoang25502@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.kofc.org)

### Readings for This Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026 The Ascension of the Lord

#### First Reading – Acts 1:1-11

*“As they were looking on, Jesus was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight.”*

#### Second Reading – Ephesians

*“And he put all things beneath his feet and gave him as head over all things to the Church.”*

#### The Gospel – Matthew 28:16-20

*“Make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”*

### Readings for Next Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026 Pentecost Sunday

#### First Reading – Acts 2:1-11

*“Suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and... Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire.”*

#### Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

*“As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ.”*

#### The Gospel – John 20:19-23

*‘Jesus breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.”’*

### MASS SCHEDULE in MAY 2026



#### MONDAY MAY 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026

9:00 AM – NO MASS

#### TUESDAY MAY 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026

9:00 AM – MASS (*Gale Drieger by Lynn Zinger*)

#### WEDNESDAY MAY 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026

ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA, PRIEST (M)

5:30 PM – ADORATION & CONFESSION

@ ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S CHURCH

6:30 PM – MASS (*Chantale Pham's Intention*)

#### THURSDAY MAY 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026

ST. EUGENE DE MAZENOD, BISHOP (OM)

9:00 AM – MASS (*Deacon Elect Vincent Nguyen*)

#### FRIDAY MAY 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026

9:00 AM – NO MASS

#### SATURDAY MAY 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026

9:00 AM – NO MASS

### PENTECOST SUNDAY WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH IN CHINA

MAY 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026

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 – \$985.00

Loose – \$643.35

Pre-Authorized – \$50.00

E-transfer – \$420.00

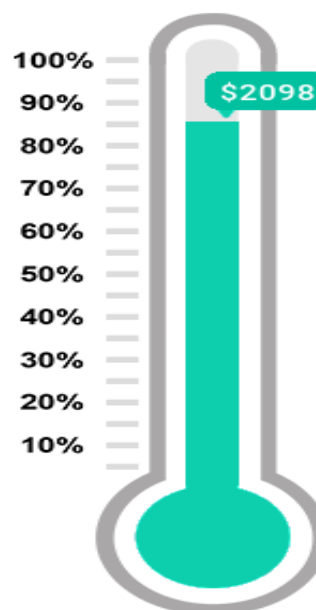
Donations can be made to St. Joseph's Parish by going to [www.stjosephsaskatoon.ca](http://www.stjosephsaskatoon.ca) and clicking on “Donate Now”.

You can also e-transfer to [stjosephdonation@sasktel.net](mailto: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





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](mailto:stjosephparish@sasktel.net) or to **Father Hoang** [nguyenhoang25502@gmail.com](mailto:nguyenhoang25502@gmail.com)  
For joining altar server team (11 am and 5 pm Mass) Please contact **Luke Coupal** at [luke\\_coupal@hotmail.com](mailto: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>

## Priests' Pension & Retirement Fund 2026

Our priests have faithfully led their parish communities, preaching God's word and celebrating the sacraments. We have been blessed to have dedicated and holy priests, and the blessings continue to this day.

Even in retirement, priests continue to celebrate Masses, preside at funerals, weddings, and baptisms, provide retreats, minister and counsel parishioners, and so much more.

Whether still active in ministry or not, our retired priests make Christ, the Good Shepherd, present to us, not only in what they do but in who they are. They give witness to the Lord's presence not only by their words but by their lives.

Retirement years can be difficult for our senior priests. No longer supported by their parish communities, they rely on retirement benefits and their pension from the Priests' Pension and Retirement Fund for basic needs, such as food, housing, health costs, and transportation.

Please, give generously in support of our retired priests.

You can find donation materials in your local parish, or make your gift online at

<https://dscf.ca/priest-pension-fund/>

Or download the pledge form and mail it to:  
Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation:  
PP&R, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, S7S 1H1.



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### Hospital Chaplaincy in the Diocese of Saskatoon

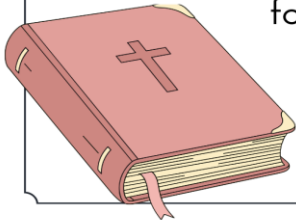
Hospital Chaplaincy provides sacramental, spiritual and emotional support in all the Saskatoon hospitals. Through paid staff and volunteers, patients can receive the Holy Eucharist as well as ongoing visits.

To receive the Sacrament of the Sick or the Holy Eucharist in hospital contact:  
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](mailto:jsaretsky@rcdos.ca).



If you are interested in joining our **Lectors Team** for **11am & 5pm Masses** please contact the Parish Office at (306) 244-1556 or [phudec@rcdos.ca](mailto:phudec@rcdos.ca)



### 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.



## St. Joseph's Parish Hall

Available to Rent for your Event

- Table/Seating for up to 200 people
- Fully equipped kitchen
- Stage area

Reduced rate for Parishioners

Contact the Parish Office for details: [sjsaskatoon@rcdos.ca](mailto:sjsaskatoon@rcdos.ca) / (306) 244-1556

### KEEP OUR CHURCH CLEAN

- Do not walk on grass areas surrounding the church & rectory
- Be mindful not to track pine needles & mud into the church
- Please remove dirty shoes before entering the church



### sisters **SO** of service

The Sisters of Mission Service once served in your parish community.

In July 2026 the Sisters celebrate 75 years of their founding.

As a final honour to them we are gathering a memory of their time in service to your community, a note of gratitude, or any messages that you think would honour their time with you.

They strived to live the values of respect for life, simplicity, compassion, hospitality, joy and enthusiasm:

How did your community experience those values from the SMS?

Please email me: [mmartineau@crs-src.org](mailto:mmartineau@crs-src.org) to share your words for them!

### MILLIONS OF MONICAS

When women gather to pray, hope is renewed.

We pray for our children's return to the Church.

Women meet for one hour of guided prayer, which always includes a Rosary.

Millions of Monicas prayer events are held at:

**St. Anne Parish, 217 Lenore Dr., Saskatoon**

7 p.m. on the first Monday of each month (June 1)

**St. Philip Neri Parish, 1902 Munroe Ave. S. Saskatoon**

10 a.m. on the third Tuesday of each month (May 19)

**Holy Spirit, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon**

7 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday of each month (May 25)

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

### Working Bee in the Parish Hall

### Saturday May 23rd

### 10AM – 2PM

Sign-Up sheet in the narthex  
or call the office  
(306) 244-1556

