



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.

FIFTH SUNDAY

OF EASTER

MAY 3RD 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.

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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, May 3rd, 2026

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Reading – Acts 6:1–7

“The word of God continued to spread, and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem increased greatly.”

Second Reading – 1 Peter 2:4–9

“Come to him, a living stone...and, like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house.”

The Gospel – John 14:1–12

“Jesus said to him, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

Readings for Next Sunday, May 10th, 2026

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

First Reading – Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

“Unclean spirits, crying out in a loud voice, came out of many possessed people.”

Second Reading – 1 Peter 3:15-18

“Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason to hope.”

The Gospel – John 14:15-21

“I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the spirit of truth... You know it because it remains with you.”

MASS SCHEDULE in MAY 2026



MONDAY MAY 4th, 2026

9:00 AM – NO MASS

TUESDAY MAY 5th, 2026

9:00 AM – MASS (+) *Repose of the Soul of Mera by June Furmanic*

WEDNESDAY MAY 6th, 2026

ST. FRANCOIS DE LAVA, BISHOP (M)

(Patron of the Bishops of Canada)

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

(+) *Repose of the Soul of Jackie Bantle by June Furmanic*

THURSDAY MAY 7TH, 2026

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

5:30 PM – PPC'S SAINT JOSEPH'S

FRIDAY MAY 8TH, 2026

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

SATURDAY MAY 9TH, 2026

9:00 AM – MASS (+) *Gregory Mireau*

*by Garth & Myra Olver **

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 10TH, 2026

(Mother's Day)

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 – \$460.00

Loose – \$670.00

Pre-Authorized – \$50.00

E-transfer – \$220.00

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

www.stjosephsaskatoon.ca and clicking on “Donate Now”.

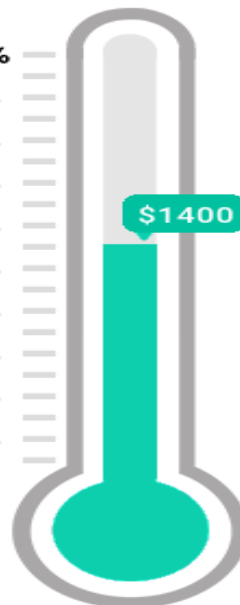
You can also e-transfer to stjosephdonation@sasktel.net.

(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 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

- 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
- Catholic Saskatoon News - <https://news.rcdos.ca>
 A diocesan online news portal with local, national and Vatican news
- Social Media
 Facebook - "X" - YouTube
- 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

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 Arakka directly at (306) 371-7125
 Or diocesan Hospital Chaplaincy Coordinator Jacqueline Saretsky at (306) 292-5531 or jsaretsky@rcdos.ca.



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.



SCAN ME

MAiD for You? Canada's MAiD Expansion to Mental Illness. *What's at Stake?*

All are welcome. Free to attend!

Join the conversation:
 May 11 Saskatoon
 May 12 Prince Albert
 May 13 Toronto
 May 14 Winnipeg
 May 15 Moose Jaw

Scan here to **RSVP**

Larry Worthen, MA (Th.), LLB
 Executive Director, Christian Medical and Dental Association of Canada

All are invited to a province-wide conversation on Canada's assisted death system and the proposed expansion to permit medically-provided death or "MAiD" for mental health. Canada's euthanasia / assisted suicide law is changing, and many are not aware of how far it has expanded. Beginning in March 2027, eligibility will include individuals whose sole underlying condition is mental illness. A province-wide tour in May will feature Larry Worthen, Executive Director of the Christian Medical and Dental Association of Canada, and one of Canada's leading voices on healthcare ethics, and conscience rights.

- Learn how medically-provided death is evolving in Canada, with real stories from healthcare settings.
- Explore the ethical, medical, and social questions this raises.
 - Consider how we support those who are suffering and seeking hope.

Join the conversation across Saskatchewan:
 • Saskatoon: 7 p.m., Monday, May 11 at Holy Spirit Parish, 114 Kingsmere Place.

Free to attend. All are welcome.
 Learn more about the tour at Hope Does Not Expire website at: <https://hopedoesnotexpire.ca/tour>.
 Registration is not required, but is appreciated: <https://hopedoesnotexpire.ca/tour#rsvp>

Pro-Life Events

March for Life Thursday May 7

Start with Mass at 9:00am at Holy Rosary Cathedral, Regina, followed by the Rosary for Life. After the Rosary there will be an Ecumenical prayer service followed by the dedication at the Monument to the Pre-born. At 12:15 pm we will begin the march to the legislative building and the program at the Legislature at 1:15 pm. Transportation is available for those unable to walk the 2 KM distance. Car Pooling can be arranged



Mother's Day Walk Sunday May 10

Along College Drive from 2 to 3 pm between Hospital Drive and Wiggins Ave. Signs are provided. This is a family friendly event, so bring out the whole family. Reasonable parking for this event is at the Stadium Parkade along College Drive. Free snacks and refreshments are also available.

Please call Louis 306-249-2764 for details



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 (May 4)
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 11 & May 25)

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



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

