



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



Pastor - Fr. Hoang Nguyen. Email address: [nguyenhoang25502@gmail.com](mailto:nguyenhoang25502@gmail.com)

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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 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."

Readings for Next Sunday, September 14th, 2025  
Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time C

First Reading – Numbers 21:4b-9

"The Lord said to Moses: Make a seraph and mount it on a pole, and everyone who has been bitten will look at it and recover."

Phillipians 2:6-11

"(Christ Jesus) humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross."

The Gospel – John 3:13-17

"So must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life"

MASS SCHEDULE in SEPTEMBER 2025



MONDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 2025

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)

NO MASS

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2025

St. Peter Claver (OM)

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 2025

NO MASS

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2025

NO MASS

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 2025

The Most Holy Name of Mary (OM)

NO MASS

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 2025

St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor (Memorial)

NO MASS

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (FEAST)

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 – 640.00

Loose – 614.20

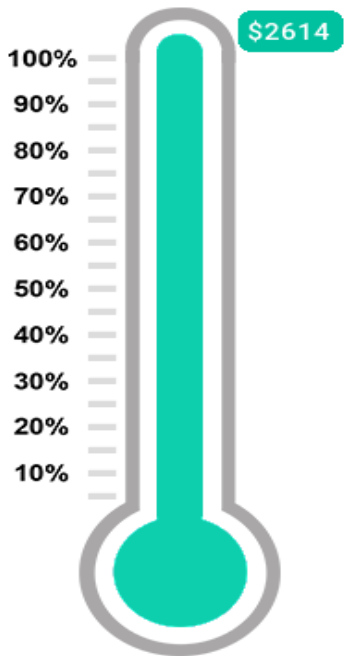
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E-transfer – 320.00

**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 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](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)

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](mailto: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](mailto:stjosephparish@sasktel.net)**



**Please fill in the form [St. Joseph's Parish \(stjosephsaskatoon.ca\)](http://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](mailto: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:**

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](mailto:jsaretsky@rcdos.ca). (Hospital Chaplaincy is supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal.)

**Information meeting about trip to "Shrines of France"** - An information meeting will be held at 7 p.m. **Thursday, Oct. 2** at St. Philip Neri Parish, Saskatoon to learn more about a pilgrimage to the Shrines of France next year. Join Msgr. Maurice Fiolleau of the Diocese of Prince Albert on the journey from Sept. 29 to Oct. 9, 2026 to visit Paris (the Miraculous Medal), Lisieux (St. Therese), Chartres (the great Cathedral), Nevers (St. Bernadette), Paray-le-Monial (St. Margaret and the Sacred Heart), Lyon and Ars (St. Jean Vianney), the Marian Shrine of La Salette (in the French Alps), Avignon, Carcassonne, and the Marian Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes.

**What gifts has the Holy Spirit given you to build up the Kingdom of God?** The Called & Gifted Discernment Process was developed by the Catherine of Siena Institute, designed to help Christians discern the presence of charisms in their lives. Charisms, or spiritual gifts, are special abilities given to all Christians by the Holy Spirit to give them power both to represent Christ and to be a channel of God's goodness for people. Whether extraordinary or ordinary, all charisms ought to be exercised in the service of God (*Catechism of the Catholic Church* #2003).

**Step One of the Called and Gifted discernment process will be offered from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4 at St. Patrick Parish, 3339 Centennial Drive, Saskatoon.**

Jotform registration for Oct 4 can be found online at:

<https://form.jotform.com/251317313056246>

**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 [cboscostoon@gmail.com](mailto:cboscostoon@gmail.com).

Learn more about Columbus Bosco Saskatoon at: [columbusboscosaskatoon.ca](http://columbusboscosaskatoon.ca).