



ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

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Weekday Masses: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday- 9:00 a.m.

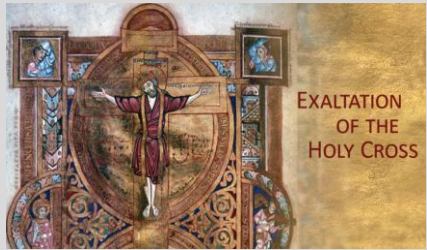
SUNDAY MASSES: 11:00 A.M. & 5:00 P.M.

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 14th,
2025,

Twenty Fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time C



EXALTATION
OF THE
HOLY CROSS

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, 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."

Second Reading - 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"

Readings for Next Sunday, September 21st, 2025

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time C

First Reading – Amos 8:4-7

"The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Never will I forget a thing they have done!"

Second Reading – Timothy 2:1-8

"I ask that...prayers...be offered for everyone, for kings and for all in authority, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life."

The Gospel – Luke 16:1-13

"The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is trustworthy in great ones."

MASS SCHEDULE in SEPTEMBER 2025



MONDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2025

Our Lady of Sorrow (Memorial)

NO MASS

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 16 2025

St. Cornelius, Pope and St. Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs (Memorial)

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2025

NO MASS

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2025

NO MASS

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 19, 2025

NO MASS

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 2025

St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, Priest,
Paul Chong Ha-Sang & Companions, Martyrs (Memorial)
NO MASS

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

TWENTY-FIFTH 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 – \$669.00

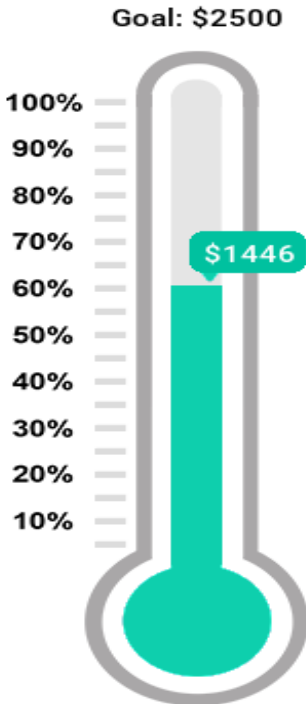
Loose – \$707.00

Pre-Authorized - \$50.00

E-transfer – \$20.00

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.)

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>

Explore the Call for Young Adults is a one-day retreat 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 4, that will give young adults the opportunity to connect with Jesus and to come to know The Sisters of the Presentation of Mary, their foundress, Saint Marie Rivier, and their charism. Includes prayer, sharing, Mass and lunch together. Cost is by free-will offering.

Registration deadline is Sept. 15, 2025, go to:

<https://presentationofmary.ca/events/> or send any questions to: info@presentationofmary.ca

Campaign Life Coalition Saskatchewan will begin our 40 Hours of Life campaign in Saskatoon on Wednesday September 17th. The campaign will take place on the corner of 7th Ave and Queen Street. The campaign will be conducted Monday to Friday from 9 am to 12 noon, and will run until Friday October 24th. Everyone is encouraged to come out and witness for life; Signs will be available. If you can help with any one hour time slot during this campaign it is greatly appreciated. For more information contact us by email at campaignlifesk@gmail.com, or call us at 306-249-2764.

SAVE THE DATE

St. Joseph's Parish Annual Fall Supper

Sunday November 9, 2025, at 6 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

We are having another potluck supper. Please stay tuned for further announcements about sign-up and ticket purchases.