



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.



Pastor - Fr. Hoang Nguyen. Email address: nguyenhoang25502@gmail.com
Office Administrator: Dianne Janzen **Finance Administrator:** Jenny Ashok
Parish Pastoral Council: Chris Donald (Chair), Matthew Webster, Carson LaFrance, Bernie McLane & Andrew Webster
Parish Finance Council: Luke Coupal (Chair) luke_coupal@hotmail.com
PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9:00 am to 4:00
RECONCILIATION: 1/2 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 09, 2025

The First Sunday of Lent (C)

First Reading – Deuteronomy 26,4-10

Then the Lord brought us out of Egypt with a strong hand and outstretched arm, with terrifying power, with signs and wonders.

Second Reading – romans 10.8-13

There is no distinction between Jew and Greek, the same Lord is Lord of all enriching all who call upon him.

The Gospel - Luke 4:1-13

Filled with the holy Spirit, Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil.

Readings Next Sunday, March 16, 2025

The Second Sunday of Lent (C)

First Reading – Genesis, 15:5-12, 17-18

The Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying; to your descendants I give this land.

Second Reading – Philippians 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1

Our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Gospel – Luke 9:28b-36

While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white.

WEEKDAY MASSES & INTENTIONS

Monday March 10, 2025

(Ferial)

NO MASS

Tuesday March 11, 2025

(Ferial)

09:00 A.M. – Mass (+) Delores LeJan by LeJan's Family

Wednesday March 12, 2025

(Ferial)

09:00 - AM. Mass at St. Francis Xavier Church:
CANCELLED

Thursday March 13, 2025

(Ferial)

09:00 - A.M.- Mass - (+) Lucien LeJan by LeJan's Family

Friday March 14, 2025

(Ferial)

08:30 A.M. - Stations of the Cross (St Joseph's Church)

09:00 A.M. – Mass (+) Hazel Caron by Jenny Ashok

07:00 P.M. - Adoration & Confession (St Joseph's Church)

Saturday March 15, 2025

(Ferial)

09:00 A.M – Mass (+) Lucien LeJan by LeJan's Family

Sunday March 16, 2025

The Second Sunday of Lent

11:00 A.M. – Mass (Pro Populo)

05:00 P.M. – Mass

Financial Contributions

Envelopes – 695.00

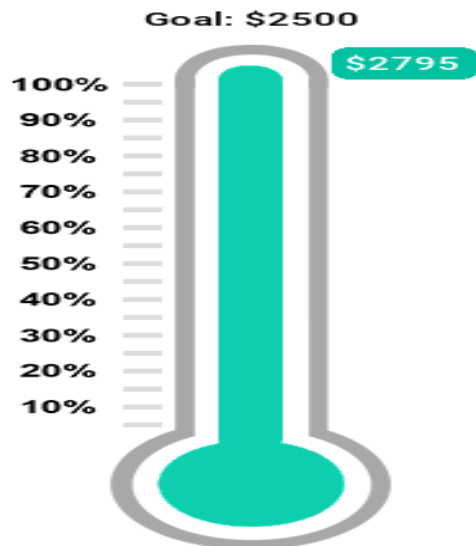
Loose – 590.80

Pre-Authorized – 1040.00

E-transfer – 470.00

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.)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT, WE HAVE EXCEEDED OUR WEEKLY GOAL AND WE ASK FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT TO HELP WITH THE OPERATING COST OF 2500.00 WEEKLY TO KEEP OUR CHURCH ALIVE if you have any questions contact Luke Coupal at luke_coupal@hotmail.com





Please keep the following parishioners in your prayers

Evelyn Nesdole, Esther Molina, and Marie Bedard

(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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 5104 ALONG WITH ST. JOSEPH PARISH INVITE YOU TO PRAY

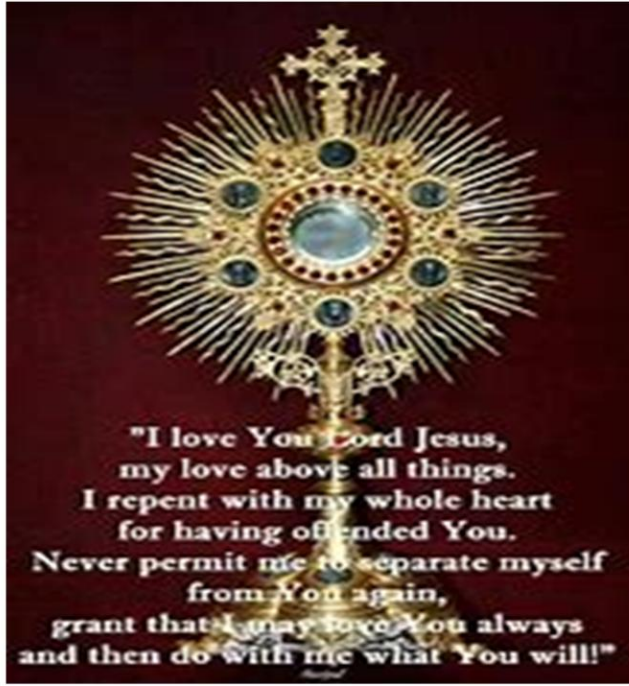
IN THE MONTHLY ADORATION 2025

MARCH 14

APRIL 11

MAY 9

JUNE 13



Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle includes adoration, the rosary, benediction, hymns and various prayers, 7:30 p.m. **Thursday, April 3**, at St. Michael Catholic Church, #18-33rd St. E., Saskatoon. For more information about the Cenacle events, please contact Edna at (306) 382-1680.

Contemplative Mass with Fr. Kevin McGee will be held 5 p.m. **Friday, April 4** at St. Mary Catholic Church, 211 Ave. O South, Saskatoon. The rhythm of the Contemplative Mass is a gentle, steady flow, marked by 20 minutes of silence after communion, designated to allow space for reflection and recognition of the intimate presence of Christ who comes to us through scripture and the Eucharist. Relax and rest in the abiding presence of God

CWL Social Justice Award - The Saskatchewan Provincial Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada has established a Social Justice Award for young women between the ages of 18-35 years. The \$1,000 award may be given to one candidate or divided among qualified applicants to finance participation in a reputable social justice activity, either at home or abroad. Application deadline: April 30. Contact Mary Nordick: m.nordick@sasktel.net or (306) 374-5612

Refugee Sponsorship - The Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon is a federally-approved Sponsorship Agreement Holder, with the diocesan Office of Migration administering private refugee sponsorship by parishes each year. For more information about assisting with refugee sponsorship, contact the Office of Migration at: migration@rcdos.ca or call (306) 242-1500 to leave a message.

Devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus - A gathering to pray, reflect and meditate upon the Holy Face of Jesus is held at **7:45 p.m. every first Tuesday of the month** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Crescent East in Saskatoon, with the next gathering at 7:45 p.m. **Tuesday, April 1**. The devotion consists of the Chaplet to the Holy Face, and prayers of reparation, and takes about 30 minutes. Participants typically stay afterwards for questions, shared stories, and personal meditation. **Everyone is welcome.**

Challenge yourself this Lent with the Lenten 40: A 40-km relay run/walk along the river in Saskatoon, is held right before Holy Week on **Saturday, April 12**. Meditate on the suffering of Jesus and think of the Via Dolorosa (the path Jesus took on his way to the crucifixion, often translated to "the way of suffering"). Whether you're an avid runner or have never run before, this is about showing up and giving it all to God. Sign up as a team of two, three, or four. See: www.lenten40.com. Stations of the Cross will be prayed the night before Friday, April 11 at 7 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, and the Lenten 40 event begins at 8 a.m. Saturday, April 12 with package pick-up and prayer; the walk/run begins at 9 a.m.

St. Joseph Parish is preparing to establish a Centennial Committee for the celebration in 2028. If you are interested in joining, please contact Luke Coupal @ luke_coupal@hotmail.com

Walking Pilgrimage - Everyone is invited to join all or part of the 7th annual Saint Philomena Walking Pilgrimage, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Regina, starting on Aug. 11 in Yorkton SK and finishing on Aug. 14 at the Rama Shrine. This is a guided pilgrimage with rest stops, meals, support vehicles, and a trailer carrying tents and sleeping gear to each overnight stop. Even taking a small part in a walking pilgrimage is an excellent way to celebrate this special year - Pilgrims of Hope - Jubilee 2025! For more info see the website at www.stphilomena.ca or (306) 728-5525.

Teen-Aid Fundraiser "Created for Greatness" will be held 5 p.m. **Sunday, April 27** at Saint Anne Parish Hall, 217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon, with a live and silent auction and entertainment. Register at: <https://teenaidssask.ca/> or call (306) 373-3645. Teen-Aid's goals are to reduce the many adverse consequences of teen sexual activity by encouraging chastity; to provide skills which will enable healthy relationships and create a solid foundation for a future lifelong marriage; to teach responsibility and respect towards sexuality, and to promote the concept of renewed chastity for students who have already had sexual experiences. Chastity allows young people to form a healthy self-concept and protects them as they develop their attitudes and values.

Caregiver Forum: "Engaging Positively in Caregiving" will be held 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 1 at Ebenezer Baptist Church, 107 McWillie Avenue, Saskatoon; cost is \$20 (includes lunch); register at (306) 652-2255. Join us for a day of education, prizes, food and conversation. Gather with other caregivers to learn more about how to better support yourself while supporting others. Presentations and networking opportunities. Topics include: Understanding positive aspects of caregiver experience in dementia; Intergenerational choral connections and caregivers; Reframing caregiving: turning the everyday into the extraordinary-

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast Sunday, March 23, 2025, at St. Joseph's Parish in the Upper Hall from 10am to 1pm. Adults \$10.00 - children 5-15 years old - \$5.00
EVERYONE IS WELCOME

WE ARE COLLECTING DONATIONS OF \$20.00 FOR EASTER LILIES IN MEMORY OF YOUR LOVED ONES. THE FLOWERS WILL BE USED TO DECORATE THE CHURCH DURING THE EASTER SEASON. DONATIONS CAN BE MADE BY CASH, E-TRANSFER OR CHEQUE MADE OUT TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH.

World Day of Prayer 2025 "I Made You Wonderful" (Psalm 139: 1-18) - The World Day of Prayer national online World Day of Prayer service at 12 p.m. on **Saturday, March 15** led by members of the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada. To register for the online event on March 15, please go to <https://wdpcanada.ca/get-involved/events/>.

An African Canadian Catholic community monthly Mass is held at 2:00 p.m. on the first Sunday of each month at St. Michael Parish, 18-33rd St. E. Saskatoon, with the next gathering on **Sunday, April 6**. (Mass is celebrated in English, featuring liturgical music in many African languages and with traditional drums).