



# Welcome To the Roman Catholic Parish of St. Joseph Calasanctius

Diocese of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Canada

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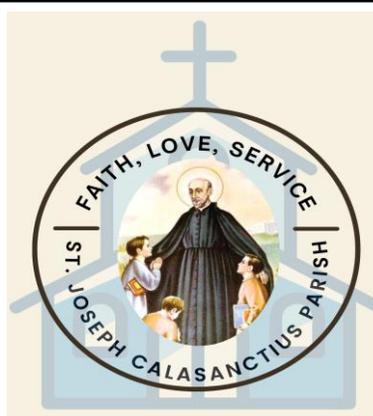
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**Office Hours:** 9 am-5 pm (Tues to Fri)

**Confession:** 30 min before/after Mass or  
Contact Fr. Tai to schedule

**Wedding:** 4-6 months in advance

**Baptism:** schedule 2 months in advance



**Weekend Mass Times:** Saturday: 7:30 pm

Sunday : 9:00 am & 11:00 am

**Weekday Mass Times:** Tuesday: 7:00 pm

Wednesday to Friday: 9:00 am

**Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament:** the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, or 5<sup>th</sup> Fridays of  
each month from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm (Divine Chaplet of Mercy at 3 pm)

**First Friday Devotion, March 7<sup>th</sup>:** Confessions at 6:00 pm

Mass at 7:00 pm

Adoration until 8:00 pm

**First Saturday Mass, March 1<sup>st</sup>:** Mass at 10:00 am

**\*There will be no First Friday and Saturday Masses in January and  
February due to the holiday vacation schedules.\***

## December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – Third Sunday of Advent

### Mass Schedule

<b>Saturday</b>	Dec. 14	10:00 am	RHL Mass	
		7:30 pm	†Shannon	by: Denise & Family
<b>Sunday</b>	Dec. 15	9:00 am	Mass For All People	
		11:00 am	†Dexter Rico	by: The Family
<b>Monday</b>	Dec. 16	No Mass	†Ora Harroun	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Dec. 17	9:30 am	EMBM School Mass	
		7:00 pm	† Joseph Hector & Lilly Mendez	by: Glen
<b>Wednesday</b>	Dec. 18	1:00 pm	Holy Family School Mass † Robert Lacoursiere	by: The Family
<b>Thursday</b>	Dec. 19	9:00 am	Int. Hal Robinson	by: The Family
<b>Friday</b>	Dec. 20	9:00 am	Int. Hal Robinson	by: The Family
<b>Saturday</b>	Dec. 21	10:00 am	RHL Mass	
		7:30 pm	† Timothy George Heidt	by: The Family
<b>Sunday</b>	Dec. 22	9:00 am	Mass For All People	
		11:00 am	†Frank Gallant	by: The Family

**If you would like to offer a Mass for your loved ones, please call the office at (306) 446-1695**



**ADVENT PRAYER**

Lord God,  
 May we your people, who look forward to the birthday of Christ experience the joy of salvation and celebrate that feast with love and thanksgiving. We ask this through Christ Our Lord!  
 Amen!

**Focus:** *Rejoice in the Lord always.*

As we celebrate the Third Sunday of Advent, our Liturgy of the Word emphasizes our call to rejoice. We rejoice because the Messiah is coming. We rejoice because God has fulfilled his promises. We rejoice because there is no more need for fear or anxiety. In Christ, we are fulfilled. Rejoice! *One mightier is coming!*

**Symbolon Faith Formation Series**

Symbolon Sessions will be put on hold for this week. Further information on rescheduled sessions will be announced at a later date.

**CHRISTMAS DECORATING**

Thanks to generous benefactors who have pre-ordered greenery, we do not need any more poinsettia donations this season. If you would like to contribute, donations for other Christmas decorations can still be made. Please place your money in an envelope marked ‘**Christmas Décor**’. Thank-You!

**TAX RECEIPTS**

If you would like to have your donations counted for your **2024** tax receipt, please make sure to submit your donations as soon as possible. The deadline for donations is December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024.  
 Thank You for your generosity!

**PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR THE SICK**

D.K., Nathan, Rita Whelan, Julia Aglieco, Nomencio Dungca, Brant Broschinski, Kathryn, Dorothy Leibel, Roselene Schroh, Genevieve Wangler, Barry Walz, Julia Hardy, Phil Holick, M.N., C.K., Stesania Zuk, Bernice Joss, Blaine Joss, Angela Landa, Hilda Loch, Q.A., Noemi Gonzales, D.B., Jim Schmidt, Marion Cramatte, Venessa, Sean Osatchoff, Caroline Robin Stewart, Brian Bekkattla, Elaine Roth Hal Robinson, Lina Lacoursiere, John Lacoursiere.

**CHILDREN’S PAGEANT PRACTICE**

Monday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 10:00 am  
 The pageant will be Christmas eve - Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at the 5 pm Mass.

**NEW PARISHIONERS**

**Welcome to St. Joseph Calasanctius!**

We are glad you are here.  
 In order for us to serve you better, please fill out a **registration form** in the foyer  
 Or contact the parish office at 306-446-1695.

**AUTO-DEBIT/DEPOSIT**



Have you ever considered making your weekly church donations using **auto-debit**?

By doing this, you can eliminate writing cheques or looking for some cash when you make your donation. With your authorization, the donation is automatically transferred from your bank account to the church. This can be set up at the Parish Office. **Also**, if you have already set up auto-deposit with the parish and would like to **increase your contributions**, you do not have to go to the bank for this, but simply **contact our secretary to fill a new form**.

For more information, forms are available in a pocket in the entrance of the church, or you may contact the Parish Office.

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince Albert is pleased to welcome Neha Joseph - **the new Coordinator of the Office of Youth and Young Adults**. She brings with her many years of youth ministry experience and a great desire to share the love of God. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact her at (306) 922 4747 ext. 232 or [youth@padiocese.ca](mailto:youth@padiocese.ca)

**ST. PAUL’S FEAST DAY MASS & FUNDRAISING DINNER**

The MSP invite you to their celebration on Saturday, January 25, 2025 at St. Joseph Calasanctius 1942-98<sup>th</sup> Street North Battleford, SK.  
 Mass – 10:30 am; Dinner @ 12:00 pm.  
 Principal celebrant: Most Rev. Stephen Hero  
 Music: Miller Family; Guest Speaker: Mary Helen Moes  
 For Tickets Contact: Ft. Peter Paase, MSP 306-441-9985  
 Or Germaine Vany – AMSP Chairperson – 306-398-7601  
 Tickets: \$30 – Age 13 +; \$15 – Children age 6-12; Free – 5 + under

**Bishop's Annual Appeal:  
"Bring Your Gifts to the Altar"**

October 27, 2024 – December 31, 2024

Every gift is greatly appreciated!

**Bishop's Annual Appeal – In Action**

Our parish has been asked to raise  
**\$30, 374.00** for this year's Appeal.

27 pledges have been submitted by St. Joseph Calasanz parish as of December 10, 2024 for a total of **\$10, 550.00**.

**Due to the Canada Post strike, mailing issues are causing delays.** Please do not mail your BAA donation at this time.

You may drop off your donations at the church or parish office so we can send them by courier. Donations may also be made online or directly to the PA diocese by e-transfer.

A heartfelt **THANK YOU** to all who contributed to the **ST. JOSEPH CALASANCTIUS DINNER & CONCERT**. Thank you to those who cooked, decorated, volunteered to serve the dinner and desserts. Thank you to those who worked in the kitchen and at the bar.

Thank you to all who supported us by attending the event. Many thanks to the singers and musicians.

Your generosity and the giving of your time and talents are very much appreciated.

**NEW BOXES OF DONATION ENVELOPES**

Envelopes will no longer be mailed out. Boxes of envelopes will be available for pick up next week. Those who received envelopes in the mail for 2024 will have a box for 2025 envelopes in the foyer with their name on it. Please contact the parish office if you would like a box, or if you no longer require envelopes.

**TRI-PARISH YOUTH GROUP**

Come and join us for a great Youth Night on Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at Notre Dame School Gym  
Ages 10-18 – Senior; Ages 5-9 Junior; **Time 7 – 9 pm**

**Parent Sacrament Meeting #1 (with child)**

**St. Joseph Calasanz: Thurs Jan 16-6:30-7:30pm**

\*\*If your child is grade 2 or older, please contact the parish office 306-446-1695 if he/she will be receiving the Sacraments and wish to register for RCIC. Classes at the parish. If the date at your parish does not work for you, you may attend the activity at the other parish.

**MARRIAGE PREP**

The Battlefords Marriage Prep. Team is very pleased to offer a Marriage Prep. Week-end happening on April 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> at St. Vital Church, Battleford. If you would like a full itinerary, have any questions or would like to register, please email Fr. Greg @ gregelder@padiocese.ca

**ADVENT RETREAT:** Bishop Emeritus Sylvain Lavoie will be having an Advent retreat in Meota at Our Lady of Fatima church – December 15th, 16th & 17th at 2:00 pm each day. A silver collection is available. He will also have some of his books for sale.

**DEVELOPMENT & PEACE**

**Invitation to become a monthly donor**

**An invitation to *Share Year-Round***

Would you like to support people in the Global South as they take charge of their own development?

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada offers you a simple, effective way to support its mission throughout the year: becoming a *Share Year-Round* monthly donor.

As a *Share Year-Round* donor, not only do you act for social justice and human dignity but your support forges bonds of solidarity across borders. What's more, you automatically become a member of the organization, joining a community of committed people who share your values.

Make a difference to the thousands of people our programs serve! Become a *Share Year-Round* donor and support our mission year-round at [devp.org/shareyearround](http://devp.org/shareyearround)

**OFFICE CLOSED**

The office will be closed on Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. If you would like something in the 2 week (Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>) bulletin, please submit by Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>. Thank You!

**CWL DUES** Please pay your CWL dues by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024. You can drop them off at the parish office, CWL mailbox, or in the collection basket. Dues are \$40.00

**CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS MASSES**

Christmas Eve: Children's Mass	5:00 pm
Christmas Eve later Mass	8:00 pm
Christmas Morning Mass	10:00am.
New Years Eve Mass	7:00 pm.
New Years Day Mass	10:00am.

**PAINTERS WANTED**

We will be painting the conference room and need your help. Are you an experienced painter? If you are comfortable painting, please contact Chandra Kosolofski 306-446-1695 so we can schedule dates for a painting work bee.

Update: Battlefords District Food & Resource Centre and BGC Canada (formerly Boys & Girls Clubs of Canada) '**Share the Warmth**' also known as 'Coats for Kids' has been generously supported so far and they are very grateful for all donations received. There is still a great need for men's & women's winter outdoor esp. toques, mitts and scarves. If you have any gently used or new men's and women's winter coats, scarfs, mitts, gloves, neck warmers, etc. that you would like to donate, you can drop them off at the food bank back door (1171 – 101st Street) or at BGC (1301 – 104th Street).

**FREE BOOKS**

Please have a look at all of the books on the book cart in the church foyer. Take all of the books that you want. Those books that are not claimed before December 18<sup>th</sup> will be donated.

**Financial Information of the Parish  
December 2<sup>nd</sup> – December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Budgeted weekly expenses:** \$5000.00

**Collections:** Envelopes: \$1725.00; Loose: \$ 437.00  
Auto-Debit: \$ 610.00; E-Transfer: \$ 0

**Total Donations:** \$2772.00

**Thank you so much for your generous donations!**



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	Dec. 14	Dec. 15	Dec. 15	Dec. 21	Dec. 22	Dec. 22	Dec. 24	Dec. 24	Dec. 25
	7:30 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	7:30 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	5:00 PM	8:00 PM	10:00 AM
<b>Commen- tator</b>	Shirley Glowa	Knights of Columbus	Wendy Hunchak	Carol Zurevinski	Jim McLane	Michel Piché	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS
<b>Lectors</b>	Shirley Glowa	Knights of Columbus	Marie Weiler Adeline Weiler	Adrienne Welter	Tessa Luiz Joseph Lopez	Michel Piché Adolf Garchinski	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS
<b>Communion</b>		Knights of Columbus	Brandy Pyle		Michael Hudec	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS
<b>Greeters</b>	Lorne Glowa Denise Schmidt	Knights of Columbus	Pyle Family	Lorne & Shirley Glowa		Denise Huxley Florence Dewan	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS
<b>Ushers</b>	Lorne Glowa Denise Schmidt	Knights of Columbus	VOLUNTEERS	Lorne & Shirley Glowa	Jerry & Theresa Duchscher	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS
<b>Gift Bearers</b>		Knights of Columbus	VOLUNTEERS		Orville & Theresa Bilous	Franciscovic Family	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS
<b>Musicians/ Choir</b>	VOLUNTEERS	Emily Chung & Choir	11 am Choir	VOLUNTEERS	9 am Choir	11 am Choir	Amanda Weiler & Choir	Emily Chung Anna Jung & Choir	VOLUNTEERS
<b>Altar Servers</b>	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS

*"The cross is Christ's great sign and trophy of victory. — St. Gregory Palamas*