



Welcome To the Roman Catholic Parish of St. Joseph Calasanctius

Diocese of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Canada

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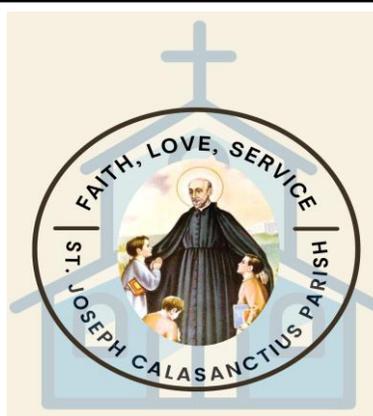
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CWL Chair: Carol Zurevinski

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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 2nd, 3rd, 4th, or 5th Fridays of
each month from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm (Divine Chaplet of Mercy at 3 pm)

First Friday Devotion, December 6th: Confessions at 11:00 am

Mass at 12:05 pm

Adoration until 1:00 pm

First Friday Schedule Changed Because of the Advent Concert.

First Saturday Mass: December 7th at 10:00 am

December 1st, 2024 – First Sunday of Advent

Mass Schedule

Saturday	Nov. 30	10:00 am	RHL Mass	Int. Paulette Huxley	by: Beverley Ann
		7:30 pm	Mass For All People		
Sunday	Dec. 01	9:00 am	† Margaret Lindeman		by: George Lindeman
		11:00 am	Mass For All People		
Monday	Dec. 02	10:00 am	Int. Hal Robinson		by: Germaine Muzyka
Tuesday	Dec. 03	7:00 pm	CWL Members Living and Deceased		
Wednesday	Dec. 04	9:00 am	† Ofelia Legario		by: Neo Legario
Thursday	Dec. 05	9:00 am	† Azucena Sampaga		by: Neo Legario
Friday	Dec. 06	9:00 am	† Holy Souls in Purgatory		
Saturday	Dec. 07	10:00 am	RHL Mass		
		7:30 pm	Int. Ashley Roth		by: Lorne & Shirley Glowa
Sunday	Dec. 08	9:00 am	Int. Nora Ledding		by: Dave & Linda Stevens
		11:00 am	Mass For All People		

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

DEADLINE FOR TICKETS December 1, 2024

Tickets for the Dinner and Concert on December 6th are \$40 per person. The lovely gift basket tickets are \$2 each or three tickets for \$5.

Tickets are available at the parish office and will be sold after the weekend Masses.

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., Marion Cramatte, Venessa, Sean Osatchoff, Dorothy Prince, Caroline Robin Stewart, Brian Bekkattla, Elaine Roth Hal Robinson, Lina Lacoursiere, John Lacoursiere, Jim Schmidt,

St. JOSEPH CALASANCIUS
ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

1st DINNER AND CONCERT
FRIDAY
DECEMBER 6TH, 2024
5:00-9:00 P.M.

*It's NOT a Christmas Concert!
It is an Advent Concert and Fundraiser!
Please Come and Support!*

Featuring

ST. JOSEPH CHOIR - JAKI ESQUIROL - CAMMIE VANY
INSTRUMENTALISTS: GARY GANSAUGE - ANNA JUNG - EMILY CHUNG - FR. TAI LE

PROGRAM	
COCKTAILS	5:00 - 6:00 P.M.
BANQUET - PREMIUM ROAST BEEF DINNER	6:00 - 7:15 P.M.
TICKETS FOR SUPPER	\$40 EACH
A TABLE OF 8 TICKETS AVAILABLE	\$320
CONCERT - FREE-WILL OFFERING	7:30 - 9:00 P.M.

1942 98TH STREET, NORTH BATTLEFORD
LIMITED NUMBER OF 200 TICKETS AND ONLY 25 TAKEOUT MEALS AVAILABLE
RSVP FOR TAKEOUT ORDERS AND TICKETS, PLEASE CALL: +1 306 446-1695

Battlefords District Food & Resource Centre and BGC Canada

have partnered for the 'Share the Warmth' also known as 'Coats for Kids'. The goal is to ensure that all children and people in need in our community are properly dressed for the winter months. If you have any gently used or new 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 - Formerly Boys & Girls Club at 1301 - 104th St.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to St. Joseph Calasancius!

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.

PARISH CALANDER

Dec. 1 st after each Mass	Coffee & Muffins Sunday
December 1 st @ 11:00 am	Youth Mass
December 3 rd @ 7:00 pm	CWL Mass and Meeting
December 4 th @ 7:00 pm	Parish Fin. Council Mtg
December 5 th @ 7:00 pm	Social Justice Meeting

Symbolon Faith Formation Series

Session 8- Why Do I Need the Church

December 5th @ 7:00 pm. All are welcome!



Focus: In this graded Advent time, prepare for Jesus' coming. Advent is a season of preparation. It is easy to lose Advent in the swirl of Christmas lights and decorations. In this time of anticipation as we consider Christ's incarnation – his coming in the flesh – we also await his return in glory. Be ready: *stand erect and raise your heads*. Prepare your hearts to receive him. Don't miss the grace of Advent.

St. Joseph CWL, Christmas Tea

St. Joseph Calasancius Parish Hall

Tuesday, Dec. 10th, 2023 2:00pm - 4:00pm DOOR PRIZES!
Come and enjoy a fun afternoon of Fellowship! Christmas gifts will be available for purchase. All proceeds will go to the local food bank! EVERYONE WELCOME!

COFFEE & CHAOS

Thank you to all who supported our "Made For This" women's retreat with speaker Sophia Korban. We had a very blessed day with almost 100 women in attendance.

SUNDAY MISSALS

We have limited numbers of missals available this year. If you are unable to get a Sunday Missal and are interested in a subscription for the Living With Christ Daily Missals, please contact the parish office they are also available online at: <https://en.novalis.ca/products/copy-of-living-with-christ>

**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.

25 pledges have been submitted by St. Joseph Calasanctius parish as of November 26, 2024 for a total of **\$10, 275.00**.

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.

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 Christmas Decorating can still be made. Please place your money in a donation envelope marked 'Christmas Décor'

**FASTING AND ABSTINENCE
FOR CATHOLICS IN CANADA**

Decree No. 8 from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB): In accordance with the prescriptions of canon 1253, the CCCB decrees that the days of fast and abstinence in Canada are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fridays are days of abstinence [from meat], but Catholics can substitute special acts of charity or piety on this day.

What does this mean? Canon 1249 reminds all Catholics of their obligation to do penance; this obligation comes from the divine law itself. However, to be joined in a common observance of penance, penitential days are prescribed in which the faithful in a special way pray, exercise works of piety and charity, and deny themselves by fulfilling their responsibilities more faithfully and especially by observing fast and abstinence from meat.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence in Canada.

All persons who have completed their fourteenth year of age are bound by the law of abstinence. Those who have completed their eighteenth year of age are bound by the law of fasting up to the beginning of their sixtieth year.

Fridays are penitential days. However, instead of observing the universal law of abstinence from meat on Fridays, Catholics may substitute special acts of charity or piety on this day.

The decree of the Episcopal Conference does not specify which particular acts of piety or charity are to be performed on Fridays; this is left to each Catholic to determine.

In virtue of Canons 87 and 88, the diocesan bishop may dispense from all or some of the specific provisions of this decree, if by so doing he would contribute to the spiritual well-being of the faithful.

Likewise, according to Canon 1245, the pastor in individual cases can dispense from the obligation to fast and abstain from meat on the appointed days or can commute the obligation to other pious works.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE in Nigeria

Nigeria is an African country on the Gulf of Guinea. The country has many natural landmarks and wildlife reserves. There are waterfalls, dense rainforests, savanna, and rare primate habitats.

Nigeria is a multinational state inhabited by more than 250 ethnic groups speaking 500 distinct languages. Nigeria has many natural resources including oil, coal, gypsum, gold, iron ore, zinc. Nigeria's top agricultural products are maize, guinea corn, and yams. They export sesame seeds, cashew nuts, and a superior quality of raw cocoa beans.

In Nigeria, many farm lands have been contaminated by the oil industry. The rights enshrined in UNDROP provide pathways for peasants in Nigeria to enjoy nature, and to live in dignity. They expect Canada to make laws to hold the companies accountable and prevent them from polluting their environments.

ADVENT CONFESSION TIMES

December 11th @ 7:00 pm

Notre Dame Parish

December 12th @ 7:00 pm

St. Joseph Parish

December 13th @ 7:00 pm

St. Vital Parish

Parent Sacrament Meeting #1 (with child)

Notre Dame: Tues. Dec. 3rd 6:30-7:30pm

St. Joseph Calasanctius: Thurs Jan. 16th 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.**



MINISTRY TRAINING

Saturday December 7th @ 11:00 am (After 10:00 am Mass)

We welcome new and existing team members, please plan to attend the ministry training workshop for Lectors, Commentators, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Greeters, Gift Bearers, Ushers, etc. We are especially short of ushers and communion ministers & commentators.

**Financial Information of the Parish
November 18th – 24th, 2024**

Budgeted weekly expenses: \$5000.00

Collections: Envelopes: \$ 760.00; Loose: \$ 214.40

Auto-Debit: \$ 460.00; E-Transfer: \$ 0

Total Donations: \$ 1434.00

Thank you so much for your generous donations!

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	Nov. 30	Dec. 01	Dec. 01	Dec. 07	Dec. 08	Dec. 08	Dec. 14	Dec. 15	Dec. 15
	7:30 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	7:30 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	7:30 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Commentator	Carol Zurevinski	Janet Laird	I: Alvin Jos A. Matthew Pyle P. Maria Mendez	Denise Schmidt	CWL	Karen Weiler	Shirley Glowa	Jim McLane	Wendy Hunchak
Lectors	Adrienne Welter	Kimberly Frey	1. Jackson Spriggs 2. Avya Spriggs	Denise Schmidt	CWL	Tim Harroun Brandy Pyle	Shirley Glowa	Tessa Luiz Joseph Lopez	Marie Weiler Adeline Weiler
Communion		Lilia Balbin	Pat Smith		CWL	Nathan Pyle		Michael Hudec	Brandy Pyle
Greeters	Lorne Glowa Pat Smith	Jim McLane Lyle Laird	Eliuk Family Mass	Lorne & Shirley Glowa	CWL	John & Wendy Hunchak		Lorne & Shirley Glowa	Pyle Family
Ushers	Lorne Glowa Denise Schmidt	Blair Huard Jerry Duchscher	Pyle Family	Lorne & Shirley Glowa	CWL	VOLUNTEERS		Jerry & Theresa Duchscher	VOLUNTEERS
Gift Bearers	VOLUNTEERS	Mary Rice Sharon Huard	Schechtel Family	VOLUNTEERS	CWL	VOLUNTEERS	Orville & Theresa Bilous	CWL	VOLUNTEERS
Altar Servers	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS

“Advent is a time of waiting for our Lord, who will visit us all in our own hearts.

The Lord is coming! Let us wait for Him!” — Pope Francis