



Welcome To the Roman Catholic Parish of St. Joseph Calas Sanctus

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Office Hours: Tuesdays to Fridays

9:00 am-5:00 pm

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 ***NO Mass Nov. 16th***

(Only this weekend) Sunday Nov. 17th 10:00 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 : 10:00 am

November 17th, 2024 – 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Schedule

Saturday	Nov. 16	10:00 am	RHL Mass Int Paulette Huxley	by: Beverley Ann
			No Evening Mass	
Sunday	Nov. 17	10:00 am	Int. Father Tai Le	by: Dwayne & Tammy Iverson
			Installation of Father Tai Le by Bishop Stephen Hero	
			Followed by Potluck Lunch in the Hall	
Monday	Nov. 18	10:00 am	† Anna	
Tuesday	Nov. 19	7:00 pm	† Walter & Olga	
Wednesday	Nov. 20	7:00 pm	K of C Mass Int. Josephine Baranieski	by: Larry & Cecilia Dunn Family
Thursday	Nov. 21	9:00 am	† Josephine Heidt	by: The Family
Friday	Nov. 22	9:00 am	Int. Raeanne Lacoursiere	by: Beverley Ann
Saturday	Nov. 23	10:00 am	RHL Mass	
		7:30 pm	† The Assinger Family	by: Mervyn & Adrienne Welter
Sunday	Nov. 24	9:00 am	Mass For All People	
		11:00 am	† Dexter Rico	by: The Family

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



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Focus: We are destined to live with God forever, to have the *fullness of joys* in *[his] presence*.

The Lord is our inheritance, says today's psalm. He will show us the path to life and the fullness of joys in *[his] presence*. But we know not when that time will come – for each one of us individually, and for the world. So, vigilance is the order of the day: preparing ourselves and the world for the great prince of whom Daniel speaks – the coming of the Son of Man who has taken away our sins.

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,

WPD Ambulance is participating in '**Cram the Ambulance**' campaign where they are collecting toys and non-perishable food to donate to the Battlefords District Food & Resource Centre. These donations will be given out to less fortunate families at Christmas. They will have donation bins in various businesses throughout the Battlefords from now until December 18th. Bins can be found at Walmart, Canadian Tire, Peavey Mart, Fishers Drug Store, Staples & SGI.

PARISH CALANDER

November 17th @ **10:00 am** **Father Tai Installation Mass**
 November 20th @ 7:00 pm **K of C Mass & Meeting**
 November 24th @ 9:30 – 12:30 pm **K of C Brunch**
 November 27th @ 7:00 pm **Parish Council Meeting**
 December 1st @ 11:00 am **Youth Mass**
 December 3rd @ 7:00 pm **CWL Mass and Meeting**
 December 4th @ 7:00 pm **Parish Fin. Council Mtg**

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 at 306-446-1695

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Thank you to all that donated gift filled shoeboxes and gave cash donations. If you missed Sunday's deadline for pick-up, you may drop the boxes off at Territorial Drive Alliance Church from November 18 – 23, 2024. Your generosity will help build the Kingdom. (Numbers to follow).

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.

TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

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.

**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.

16 pledges have been submitted by St. Joseph Calasanzius parish as of November 13, 2024 for a total of **\$6975.00**. This is only 23% of our parish goal. **In order to help with your parish fundraising**, the parishes who have exceeded their parish goal will receive 25% payback of their exceeded amount received. These rebates will be given even if the Diocesan goal has not been reached.

**FASTING AND ABSTINENCE
FOR CATHOLICS IN CANADA**

Decree No. 8 from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB): In accordance with the prescriptions of canon 1253, the CCCC 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.

HORIZONS OF HOPE WORKSHOP

ST JOSEPH CALASANCTIUS CONFERENCE RM.

1942 98th Street, NORTH BATTLEFORD

Horizons of Hope: A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on
Palliative Care – Cost - **FREE**

Monday November 18, November 25, December 2,
& December 9 at 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Symbolon Faith Formation Series

Session 6 – The Paschal Mystery-*The Mystery of Jesus' Death & Resurrection*

November 21st @ 7:00 pm. All are welcome!



World Day of the Poor

This Sunday, Nov. 17, is
World Day of the Poor.

This year's theme is inspired
by Sirach 21:5: *"The cry of the
poor rises up to God".*

Let us remember and support
those who are suffering from
poverty. May the Lord of all
goodness always strengthen and
accompany the poor, the
marginalized, and the challenged
in our faith community.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE Bolivia

Bolivia is one of the countries that we are focusing on this year. It is a country in Central America with varied terrain spanning the Andies Mountains, the Atacama Desert, and the Amazon Basin Rainforest. Two-thirds of the population is indigenous. Because Bolivia has the second-largest reserves of natural gas in South America, there is a tension over the exploration and export of the resource among indigenous groups. In addition to natural gas and oil, Bolivia has an abundant resource of gold, silver, zinc, tin and copper. Bolivia is one of the world's largest producers of cocoa, and is farmed by Bolivia's poorest farmers which is often the only source of income.

In different parts of the country, they produce and harvest coffee, bananas, yucca, grapes, olives, rice, and sugar cane.

Peace and Development resolve between now and 2030 to end poverty and hunger, to combat inequalities, to build a peaceful, just, and inclusive society in Bolivia

INSTALLATION MASS

Please make sure to join us for this important celebration.

The Installation Mass for Father Tai Le by Bishop Stephen will be **Sunday, November 17th at 10:00 am.**

This will be followed by potluck lunch in the hall.

**** NO MASS on Saturday November 16th and only ONE Sunday Mass.**

**Financial Information of the Parish
November 4th – 10th, 2024**

Budgeted weekly expenses:	\$5000.00
Collections:	
Envelopes:	\$2041.25;
Auto-Debit:	\$ 550.00
Loose:	\$ 952.10
Total Donations:	\$3543.35

Thank you so much for your generous donations!

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	Nov. 16	Nov. 17	Nov. 17	Nov. 23	Nov. 24	Nov. 24	Nov. 30	Dec. 01	Dec. 01
	7:30 PM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	7:30 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	7:30 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Commentator	NO MASS	Knights of Columbus	NO MASS	Shirley Glowa	Maureen McLane	Michel Piché	Carol Zurevinski	Janet Laird	Youth Mass
Lectors	NO MASS	Knights of Columbus	NO MASS	Shirley Glowa	Martin Halyk Sharon Huard	Wendy Hunchak Marie Weiler	Adrienne Welter	Kimberly Frey	Youth Mass
Communion	NO MASS	Blood-Pat Smith Blood-Jim McLane	NO MASS		Jim McLane	Nathan Pyle		Lilia Balbin	Pat Smith
Greeters	NO MASS	Knights of Columbus	NO MASS	Lorne Glowa Pat Smith	Orville & Theresa Bilous	John & Wendy Hunchak	Lorne Glowa Pat Smith	Jim McLane Lyle Laird	Youth Mass
Ushers	NO MASS	Lorne Glowa Shirley Glowa K of C K of C	NO MASS	Lorne Glowa Denise Schmidt	Lyle Laird Blair Huard	VOLUNTEERS	Lorne Glowa Denise Schmidt	Blair Huard Jerry Duchscher	VOLUNTEERS
Gift Bearers	NO MASS	Knights of Columbus	NO MASS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	Silver Family	VOLUNTEERS	Mary Rice Sharon Huard	Youth Mass
Altar Servers	NO MASS	VOLUNTEERS	NO MASS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS

"One whose soul is in disorder, whose mind is wandering with vain, useless thoughts, cannot pray. To pray, we must unite the flesh and its feelings to the soul with its imagination, memory and will." —St. Frances Xavier Cabrini