

Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 11, 2025



Bulletin

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Many tickets still available for the Ordination of Fr. Charles Duval, C.Ss.R.

These tickets are free. If you would like to attend the ordination please call the parish office.

Parking lot attendants needed for the Ordination Mass, on May 14. We really need your help to manage/direct traffic in our parking lot. Please contact the parish office.



Discovery Youth Camps!

Register now!

High School Week (gr. 9-12):

August 4 - 9

Jr. High Week (gr. 7-8): August 10 - 15

Family Camp Weekend (all ages welcome): August 15 - 17

Many volunteer opportunities.

For more information go to saintjoseph.ca/discovery

This weekend at all the Masses, the children receiving their first Eucharist will be presented to the community. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.



K of C Mother's Day Breakfast

Sunday, May 11, following

the 9 & 11 am Masses

in Tranquille Hall.

Pancakes, potatoes, sausages, fruit, and flowers for the moms after both masses. Gluten free available. \$10/person \$30/family

Prayers for Healing: Thursday, May 15, after 7 pm Mass in the church. The Prayer Team prays for all types of healing: mental, physical, emotional, spiritual and even for someone not present through a proxy. Attend Mass and stay for prayer.

Happy Mother's Day to all our mothers! May you be richly blessed for all you do for our families.

Parish office closing early for the Ordination:

Wednesday, May 14, 12:00 pm (noon)



VBS 2025: Great Journey with Jesus through the Church Year

July 7 - 11. Ages 4 - grade 5/6

We can't wait to see you!

Registration begins soon.

Call Kristen today if you want to be on team. Volunteers have more fun!

The St. Joseph Refugee Committee is collecting bedding and towels for Sexsmith CWL who are assisting newcomers. If you have some bedding or towels to donate please leave your name and phone number at the parish office and a committee member will get in touch with you.

If you are planning to have your child baptized during the summer, please fill in the form on our website under [sacraments/baptism](#). The last parent session before the summer is in June.

Parish Finances

Joanne Chiasson Ext. 227 finance@saintjoseph.ca

2024 Income Tax receipts are available from the office during office hours. Call to make other arrangements if you cannot pick them up.

2025 Donation envelopes - Available from the parish office during office hours, Monday to Friday, 8:30 am - noon and 1:00 - 5:00 pm.

Donation options: Check our website

Sacraments

Jean-Marc ext. 228 sacraments@saintjoseph.ca

Parents are required to complete Baptism preparation. For information call the parish office or check saintjoseph.ca/sacraments/baptism/
There will not be any prep classes during the summer.
The last session before summer will be in June.

Family & Children Ministry

Kristen ext 230 family@saintjoseph.ca

Check the bulletin board in the church for Family & Children events.



Grade 3 - 6 youth group
2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7 - 8:30 pm
Next gathering: May 22

Moms' Group: Thursdays, 10 - 12 noon. Children welcome. Come as you are for faith, fun and fellowship. Next gathering: May 15

Liturgy of the Word with Children (Saturdays 7 pm, Sundays 9 & 11 am) All hands on deck! Men, women and youth, our community is growing quickly, and we all need to pray about how to help. Call Kristen if you don't already receive LWWC emails.

Year-Round Work Bees Thursday mornings 10 am - noon. Prep for VBS and other special events. Contact Kristen (you may also help prep outside of these workbee times).

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The sick, especially

McBlaise Neba	Kendel Alstad Anderson
Renata Zarzycka	Tessie Foster
Ivan Romkes	Ben Didham
Femy Rouleau	William Edgerton
Marilyn Lawless	Chelsea & Casey Kent
Helen Hobley, sister of Alice Brick	

The deceased, especially Lyleene Joachim
Ed Defosses, husband of Lorrie Benoit

Youth Ministry

April ext 232 youth@saintjoseph.ca

Check out our programs for youth at saintjoseph.ca/ministries/youth.



Grade 7 - 9: 1st & 3rd Fridays
7 - 8:30 pm, St JP11 Room
EDGE Next gathering: May 16



Gr. 7 - 12: 1st & 3rd Saturday
Next gathering: Sat, May 17
Begins with pizza at 5:30 in the parish office. Singers & musicians welcome!

HS (High School) Youth Group: Gr. 9 - 12, 8 - 10 pm
Saturday, May 17, St JP11 Room (following 7 pm Mass).

Save your Bottles for our Youth Groups: Drop them at any Bottle Depot with this information on them: St. Joseph Youth Group #1479-2351. Your donations and assistance are greatly appreciated!

Young Adults

@ignitegrandeprairie or StJoesYoungAdults



Young Adults 18+

Check their Facebook page for upcoming events.

Mass Intentions

May 12 - 17

✠ -Mass for someone deceased
SH - Mass at a Senior's Home
Mon. 12, 12:15 pm: ✠ Emily Saldana
Tues. 13, 7 pm: CWL
Wed. 14, 12:15 pm (in chapel): ✠ Mabel Nunes
Thurs. 15, 7 pm: ✠ Alice Chrenek
Fri. 16, 10:30 am (SH): ✠ Jan Latos
12:15 pm: ✠ Jennie Croken
7 pm: ✠ Helen Cove
Sat. 17, 9 am: ✠ Josephine Bancale

Adult Formation



FORMED: In a world torn apart by persecution, war and oppression, three children in Fatima were chosen by God to offer an urgent message of hope to the world. Based on the memoirs of the oldest seer, Lucia Santos, *The 13th Day* dramatizes the true story of three young shepherds who experienced six apparitions of Our Lady, which culminated in the final prophesied miracle on October 13.

Sign up for FORMED on our website: saintjoseph.ca

COR: Men's group study - Forms & strengthens Catholic men in faith and virtue through prayer, formation & fraternity. For information contact Patdeluca9@gmail.com

Adoration for May will be on Friday, May 16, following 7 pm Mass. Join us for this sacred time to pray in the Real Presence of Jesus.

Ladies' Bible Study, Wednesdays, 9:30 - 11 am, St. JP II Room. All ladies welcome.

May 11 - 18 Dates to Remember

Sun. 11: after 9 & 11 am Mass,
K of C Mother's Day Breakfast, Tranquille Hall
3 pm, Christian Meditation, chapel

Mon. 12: 9 am - 3 pm, Quilting Bee-Levers, Liguori Hall

Tues. 13: 7 pm, CWL Meeting, begins in church
7:30 pm K of C Meeting, Liguori Hall

Wed. 14: 7:30 pm, Episcopal Ordination, church

Thurs. 15: 10am - noon, Mom's Group, St JP II Room
7 pm, Mass followed by Prayers for Healing, church

Fri. 16, 7 pm, Mass followed by Adoration, church
7 - 8:30 pm, EDGE, St JP II Room

Sat. 17: 5:30 pm, Youth choir pizza & practice
8 pm, High School Youth, St JP II Room

Sun. 18: 3 pm, Christian Meditation, chapel

General Information

Christian Meditation - Sundays at 3 pm in the chapel. All are welcome for this prayer of silence, stillness and simplicity. For information contact Mia, miklge@telus.net

CWL May meeting, Tuesday, May 13, beginning with Mass at 7 pm in the church. All ladies welcome.

K of C May meeting, Tuesday, May 13, 7:30 pm, Liguori Hall.

The Quilting Bee-Levers will resume in the Fall. For information, call the parish office.

Parish Gift Shop: First Communion gifts are now available. Check them out after weekend Masses.

Upcoming Renovation Projects: After 17 years in our "new" church we are at the point where updates are needed. This year we have two capital projects to complete - sidewalk repair in front of the bell tower and work in the interior of the church. Our hope is to complete both projects with as little disruption as possible. Your understanding is appreciated.

Know someone who can't come to Mass due to illness or infirmity? Our Communion Team takes the Blessed Sacrament to those who are homebound, in the hospital and senior's homes. Please call the parish office for details or to sign up.

Haley Lefferson & Caleb Binder will be united in Holy Matrimony on May 17, at 1 PM in our church. They joyfully invite our church family to join them in celebrating their wedding ceremony! Your presence in prayer and fellowship would mean so much. All are welcome to attend the ceremony.

3rd Annual Foundations for Life Charity Golf Tournament, June 14 at Morningview Golf Club. Teams of 4. Tournament followed by dinner. Registration fee: \$125 (Club Members \$100) Dinner only: \$50 For information and to register go to myfoundations.ca/events Registration closes June 5. Questions? Email finance@myfoundations.ca

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith You have given us in Your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of Your Kingdom.

May Your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, Your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To You our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

Summer Institute in Redemptorist Missionary

Formation: Explore, connect and grow in faith and mission. *Pilgrims of Hope* - Walking in the Footsteps of the Redeemer, July 2 - 6, Monastery and Shrine of Saint-Anne-de-Beaupré. For information contact Anne Walsh, amfwalsh@gmail.com

Sunday Readings

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Protected by Christ

Acts 13:14, 43 - 52. Paul's and Barnabas' address to the Gentiles.

Rev. 7:9, 14b - 17. Rejoicing of the elect of every nation.

John 10:27 - 30. Words at the feast of the dedication of the temple.

Passage: Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand." *John 10:27 - 28*

Question: Whom do you try to protect as Christ protects you?

Child: Who helps you feel safe and protected?

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Frequently Asked Questions

Office Hours: Mon - Fri, 8:30 am - noon, 1 - 5 pm

Sunday Masses

Saturday evening 7:00 pm
Sunday morning 9:00 & 11:00 am

Daily Masses (September - June)

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 12:15 pm
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 7:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am

Senior's Lodge Masses at 10:30 am:

1st Tuesday - The Gardens 1st Friday - Heritage Lodge
2nd Friday - Wild Rose Manor
3rd Friday - Pioneer Lodge

Confessions: Saturday evenings, 5:30 - 6:30 pm, or by appointment (call the parish office)

Devotions to our Mother of Perpetual Help at Wednesday Masses

Baptism for Infants & Young Children:

saintjoseph.ca/sacraments/baptism/ or call Jean-Marc, ext. 228 (even prior to the birth of your child) about Baptism preparation for parents.

Marriage: Couples wishing to be married in a Catholic Church must begin preparation *at least 8 months* prior to their wedding date. Call Karen G, ext. 224, or email adultsacraments@saintjoseph.ca
Interested in joining the church or completing Sacraments for adults? Contact Karen G, ext. 224, or email adultsacraments@saintjoseph.ca

Parish Pastoral Council: st.joes.ppc@gmail.com

Catholic Women's League: cwlstjosephgp@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus: kofc3241gp@gmail.com

Prayer Chain Requests: Confidentiality assured. stjosephprayers@gmail.com, or call the parish office

Religious Gift Shop/Library: After Saturday 7 pm & Sunday 9 & 11 am Masses

Information Centre in church New? Know of any newcomers/visitors to our parish? Questions/need information? On weekends see volunteers at the Centre.

Event Promotion: Fill in a Request to Promote form on our website saintjoseph.ca/contact/promote/. Bulletin submissions due noon Wednesdays. Maximum poster size 8.5 X 11. All requests subject to approval.