St. Joseph—*Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary!*

March 19

A RIGHTEOUS MAN & THE PROTECTOR OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Saint Joseph, adoptive father of Jesus and husband of Mary, is a key figure in Christian tradition, both because of his role in the economy of salvation and because he was a model of virtue. Joseph is not mentioned in detail in the Bible. The Gospels of Matthew and Luke are the ones which reveal the most about him.

Joseph was originally from Bethlehem but lived and worked in Nazareth as a carpenter. He is described in the Gospel of Matthew as being a "righteous" man, and a descendant of King David. When his wife, Mary, became pregnant through the Holy Spirit, Joseph, a righteous man, initially wanted to divorce her quietly, so she could be spared from dishonor. But an angel appeared to him in a dream and urged him to take Mary as his wife and to welcome the Child she would bear, because the child was the fruit of the Holy Spirit. Joseph obeyed and married Mary, taking the Child Jesus into his care.

After Jesus's birth, Joseph acted as his adoptive father and protected the Holy Family from the wrath of King Herod, who wanted to kill the newborn. Joseph fled with Mary and Jesus to Egypt, where they lived until Herod's death. The last mention of Joseph in the Gospels is when Jesus stayed behind in the Temple of Jerusalem at the age of 12, causing great alarm to both him and Mary.

Joseph is known for his humility, diligence, and gentleness. He was a tireless and devoted worker, capable of profound faith and obedience to God. It is said that Joseph died before Jesus began his public ministry and that Mary and Jesus were beside him in the final moments of his life, which is why he is invoked for divine assistance at the hour of death.

The Church celebrates Saint Joseph on 19 March, a feast established by Pope Gregory XV in 1621, although earlier celebrations in his honor during the month of March, date back to the year 800. Indeed, March is dedicated to Saint Joseph, a time in which the faithful are called to reflect on his virtues. Pius IX proclaimed him Patron Saint of the Universal Church in 1870. In 1889, Leo XIII proclaimed him Patron Saint of fathers and workers, and in 1955, Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker on 1 May, to highlight his role as the patron of workers. **Patron of Canada! In 1624, Father Joseph LeCaron, an early missionary here in Canada, consecrated this land to Saint Joseph, adopting him as the nation's patron saint. This was formally accepted by Pope Gregory XVI in 1834.**

Financial Position—YTD

Church Operation
(February 28, 2026)

Total Income—$22,969.17
Total Expense—$20,416.08
NET INCOME—$2,553.09

Faith & Fellowship

Fellowship Lunch
March 15
following Mass
Everyone Welcome!

Hosted by CTKP Youth—with proceeds to assist in their attendance at the Archdiocesan Youth Rally later this month.

Christ the King Roman Catholic Parish

Love God - Love Others - Make Disciples

March 15, 2026

4th Sunday of Lent

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Mission Parishes

Holy Family - Admiral, SK
Immaculate Conception – Climax, SK
St. Patrick - Eastend, SK

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Pastor
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Sacrament of Reconciliation
½ hour before daily Mass and Saturdays 11 a.m. to Noon

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Masses This Week

Mon, Mar. 16, 9:00 a.m.
+Norman Girodat by Vicki Kagatani

Tues, Mar. 17, 9:00 a.m.
+Doug Stevenson by Philip/Linda Lewans

Wed, Mar. 18, 9:00 a.m.
Intentions of Kathy Glasser by Wayne/Eileen Ottenbreit

Thurs, Mar. 19, 9:00 a.m.
+Germaine Whyte by Russell Whyte

Fri, Mar. 20, 9:00 a.m.
+Mary Euteneier by Murray/Joanne Hanson & Family

Fri, Mar. 20, 7:00 p.m.—Funeral Vigil for +Francis McGrath

Sat, Mar. 21, 10:30 a.m.—Funeral Mass for +Francis McGrath

Sat, Mar. 21
Eastend—5:00 p.m.
+Hide Kagatani by Donald/Penny Banford

Admiral—7:00 p.m.—Pro populo

Sun, Mar. 22
Climax—9:00 a.m.
+Grant/+Winslowe Grandparents by Wayne/Amy Andree

Shaunavon—11:00 a.m.
Thanksgiving by Margarita Villanueva & Family

OUR MINISTRIES

LECTORS

March 15
Norm Lavoy
Ted Anderson
Chandra Anderson

March 22
Ben Lewans
Lexi Cadieux
Roger Paul

ALTAR SERVERS

March 15
Hannah
Cadence
Jolie

March 22
Maria
Joshua
Jesus

USHERS/GREETERS

March 15
Roger and Gerald

March 22
Murray and Ben

CHILDREN' S LITURGY

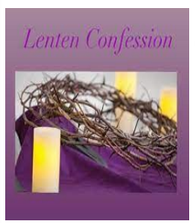
March 15
Teacher—Esther
Helper—Ella

March 22
Teacher—Amanda
Helper—Elisabeth

MEETINGS

- **Knights of Columbus—Thurs, Mar. 26, 7:00 p.m. Mass/Meeting**

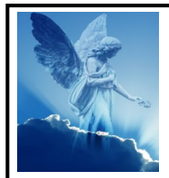
CHALICE is a Canadian, Catholic international child sponsorship charity. For more than 30 years, sponsors have supported children experiencing poverty to overcome obstacles, finish school, and have a hope-filled future. You can research Chalice by searching chalice.ca. As part of our parish's Lenten almsgiving, the children in Children's Liturgy are encouraged to bring a coin or coins with them each Sunday in Lent. These coins will be collected in a jar at the front of the altar, when the children return from Children's Liturgy. We would like to buy some hens, a rooster and a goat through the Chalice program which will be given to people in other countries who need this support to live and thrive. Other parishioners are certainly most welcome to participate, or you may check out this opportunity individually.



LENTEN CONFESSIONS—Lent calls us to deeper conversion, repentance for sin and confession! These times are available to receive the saving grace of Christ in the Sacrament of Penance:

- **Saturdays from 11 a.m. to Noon**
- **Monday Evenings, 7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.**
  Mar. 16, 23 (Additional Confessor), 30

"With the Lord there is mercy, and the fullness of redemption"—Ps. 130:7



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **+Francis McGrath**, whose funeral will be held at Christ the King on Sat, March 21, 10:30 a.m. May his soul, and all the souls of the Faithful Departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

If you wish to help decorate the church for Easter and want to donate in memory of a beloved family member, please stop by the church office.

The Chrism Mass—Regina, SK—Everyone Welcome!

Each year the local bishop blesses enough new oils for every parish during the Chrism Mass. Though the bishop cannot be physically present at every baptism or confirmation in his diocese, he can be symbolically present through the holy oils he blesses.

After the Liturgy of the Word, the blessing of the oils takes place. In a formal procession, olive oil is brought forward in special urns; the ***oil of the sick*** is presented first, next the ***oil of the catechumens***, and finally ***oil for the holy chrism***. The bishop prays over and blesses each oil individually. The ritual for creating and consecrating the holy chrism is different from the others. To make it, the bishop mixes oil from the balsam plant with the olive oil, breathes on the mixed oil to signify the presence of the Holy Spirit, and then says a prayer to consecrate it. Once blessed in this way, the chrism and the other oils are no longer ordinary ointments. Instead, they are a holy, precious gift from God to the Church, signifying cleansing and strengthening, healing and comfort, and the life-giving grace of the Holy Spirit.

Since the bishop is the only minister in the diocese who may consecrate chrism, this Mass highlights his ministry and our union with him as a successor of the apostles. He will not baptize and confirm everyone in the parishes of the diocese, but he will be symbolically present in the chrism which the priests and deacons will use. This Mass also acknowledges the ministry of priests. It invites them to renew their commitment of service and to receive the prayers and support of the people. The Mass of Chrism gathers the faithful of the diocese at their mother church, the cathedral, with their shepherd to prepare for celebrations of Christ in all our churches throughout the year

EASTER TRIDUUM LITURGIES - SHAUNAVON

***HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 2*, 7:30 p.m.**

Adoration until 11:00 p.m.

(men are needed for the foot-washing – see sign-up sheet in the entrance)

***GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3*, 3:00 p.m.**

"Ecumenical Walk with the Cross"

5:30 p.m. - Simple Supper in Christ the King Parish Hall
(Sandwiches/Refreshments)

6:30 p.m. - Procession

Devotional prayers will be prayed as we pass the United/Lutheran/Alliance Churches, ending up back at Christ the King. Participants are invited to share in the carrying of the cross. Those who cannot walk are encouraged to join us at the stations by vehicle. Coffee/Fellowship upon our return to Christ the King. Everyone welcome!

***EASTER VIGIL, SATURDAY, APRIL 4*, 8:00 p.m.**

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5

EASTEND - 9:00 a.m.—ADMIRAL- 11:00 a.m.—CLIMAX - 2:00 p.m.