

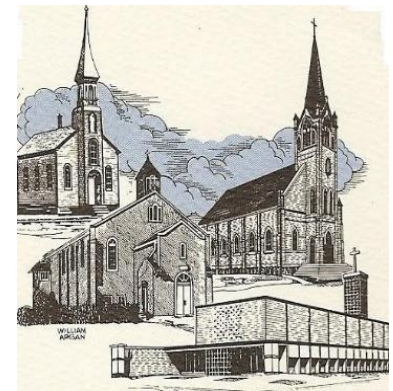


# SAINT MARY'S

## ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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**February 4, 2024**

**Parish Office Hours:**  
To be Determined  
Fr. Carlos Jimenez' office  
located at: **Holy Cross Parish**  
315 Douglas Avenue East  
Call (306) 757-1325

*Learn Our Catholic Faith*  
*Please Join us at the Parish Center*  
Every Second Monday – February 5<sup>th</sup> at **7:00 pm**

St. Mary's will be hosting a Rummage Sale on  
**Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
Please start saving your household items for donation.  
*God Bless!*

***Act of Contrition***  
*O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended thee and I detest all my sins, because I dread the loss of heaven and the pains of hell, but most of all because they offend thee, my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of thy grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life*

**Make a donation**  
Every donation helps our parish to grow and thrive. There are a number of ways you can continue supporting Saint Mary's Parish. Thank you for your generosity!  
  
Send donations via e-Transfer to  
[maryst@sasktel.net](mailto:maryst@sasktel.net)  
To donate off-line, mail your cheque to:  
St. Mary's Parish  
2026 Winnipeg Street  
Regina SK S4P 1G6  
ATTN: Parish Donation

**Marian Centre**  
The Marian Centre would like to extend our thanks to all who have contributed towards their need of men's clothing in the past months. Our clothing room is now well supplied with men's winter clothing, which we share with those who come to us in need. We request at this time that further donations of clothing be suspended until April 1<sup>st</sup>. Again, thank You!

**Sunday Masses: 11:00 AM & 5:00 PM**  
**Weekday Masses:**  
**Monday: No Mass**  
**Tuesday: 8:00 am**  
**Wednesday: 7:00 pm**  
**Thursday: 8:00 am**  
**Friday: 8:00 am – EXCEPT 1<sup>st</sup> Fridays (see below)**  
**Saturday: 8:00 am**  
  
**Confessions:**  
**Sunday:** Only before 5 pm Mass  
**Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday:** Before 8:00 am Mass.  
**Wednesday & Friday evenings:** Until 6:50 pm  
Also by appointment with Father Carlos  
  
**Devotions:**  
**Sunday: before the 11 am Mass**  
Chaplet at 10:15 am, Rosary at 10:30 am  
**before the 5:00 pm Mass,** Rosary at 4:30 pm  
Before weekday morning Masses 7:15 am Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary  
**1<sup>st</sup> Fridays of the month:** All Night Vigil in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mass at 7:00 pm. Confessions before and after, and Adoration until Mass at 8:00 am on Saturday morning.  
  
**Baptism:** Arrange with the pastor. Please notify six weeks before for proper preparation  
  
**Marriage:** Arrange with the pastor one year in advance

## Enthralled by Jesus

*When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. Mark 1:32–34*

Jesus was in the home of Simon Peter whose mother-in-law He had just cured. “The whole town gathered at the door” when evening came. This was Jesus’ first time being in Capernaum after beginning His public ministry, and already people were flocking to Him in droves. The next morning, Jesus got up before dawn and went away alone to pray. Soon, some of the disciples found Him and told Him that, once again, the whole town was looking for Him.

The excitement was great. So many were amazed. And their amazement at Jesus was not simply a form of curiosity. It was an amazement fueled by faith, which is why Jesus was able to perform so many miracles there. The people quickly realized that Jesus was the One of Whom the prophets of old had spoken. He was the Messiah, and the people gave Him their full attention.

This is a good image for us to ponder. As you think of the crowds and their unwavering desire to be near our Lord, consider your own desires pertaining to God. Do you regularly find yourself consumed with a desire to find our Lord, to be with Him, to listen to Him and to receive His grace and mercy? Or are you tempted to see Jesus and the practice of your faith as boring and uninteresting? One of the unfortunate effects of modern technology is that we easily become fascinated by and intrigued with many superficial things. Perhaps it’s the latest short video on a mobile app, or the latest episode of a favorite television series, or a new post by a friend on social media. There are many things today that compete for our attention, intrigue us and even amaze us. Is Jesus one of those things in your life?

In our modern world of constant stimulation and entertainment, we need to understand the difference between being amazed at the latest pop trend and being amazed by the grace and divine actions of our Lord. When we come face-to-face with the power of God in our lives, we will be amazed in a way that fulfills and satisfies us on the deepest level. It will be a spiritual amazement, which is a gift of the Holy Spirit. And the satisfaction we receive from this form of amazement is transforming, deep and sustaining. But when we turn to lesser and more sensory “amazements” common within our world today, we will find that they last only for a moment, and we are quickly left dry and wanting for more. <https://mycatholic.life>

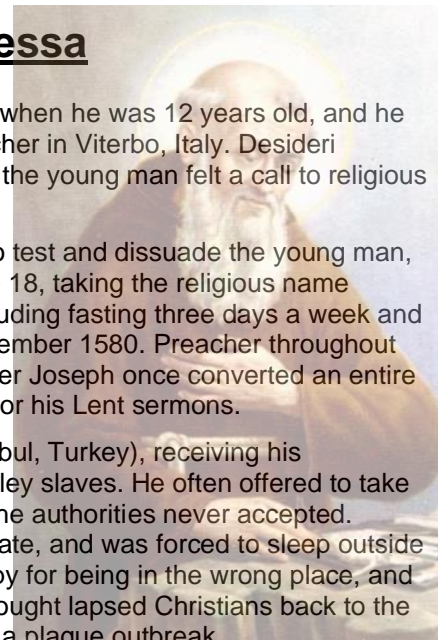
### Medjugorje Pilgrimage

**April 3 – 13**

Join us for Daily Mass, Rosary on Apparition Hill, Stations of the Cross on Cross Mountain, Visit to Cenacola Community, Visit to visionary – Professional Guide, if available.

For More details call **Cathleen Devraj** (306)789-0705 or email [cdevraj48@gmail.com](mailto:cdevraj48@gmail.com)

## St. Joseph of Leonessa



Third of eight children born to John Desideri. His parents died when he was 12 years old, and he was raised and educated by his uncle Battista Desideri, a teacher in Viterbo, Italy. Desideri arranged a marriage for Eufranio with a local noble family, but the young man felt a call to religious life.

Following a novitiate year in which the monks did everything to test and dissuade the young man, he joined the Capuchin Franciscans on 8 January 1573 at age 18, taking the religious name Joseph. Suffered through several self-imposed austerities including fasting three days a week and sleeping on bare boards. Ordained at Amelia, Italy on 24 September 1580. Preacher throughout the regions of Umbria, Lazio and Abruzzi regions of Italy. Father Joseph once converted an entire band of 50 highway bandits, who then showed up as a group for his Lent sermons.

Missionary to Muslim Pera near Constantinople (modern Istanbul, Turkey), receiving his commission on 1 August 1587. Chaplain for 4,000 Christian galley slaves. He often offered to take the place of some slave who was being worked to death, but the authorities never accepted. Ministering to prisoners in a remote camp, he once got home late, and was forced to sleep outside the walls of his assigned area; he was charged with being a spy for being in the wrong place, and spent a month in jail. He preached to any who would listen, brought lapsed Christians back to the Church and converted Muslims. Worked with prisoners during a plague outbreak.

Joseph repeatedly sought an audience with the Sultan; he planned to ask for a decree of religious freedom. His forceful methods led to his being arrested and condemned to death for trespassing on royal property. Hung by hooks over a smoky fire for three days, he was freed (legend says by an angel), and returned to Italy, in autumn 1589.

There he resumed his vocation of wandering preacher to small villages throughout the country. Preached to and for the poor, and spread the teachings of the Council of Trent. Helped establish hospitals, homeless shelters, and food banks. Ministered in prisons, to the sick, and the poor. With his crucifix in hand, he would wade into gang fights and brawls, praying, and preaching peace and good sense.

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### **COLLECTION FOR: Jan 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

<i>Sunday Offering</i>	\$1,741.75	<i>Sunday Loose</i>	\$386.35
<i>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</i>	\$15.00	<i>Parking</i>	\$40.00
<i>Missalettes</i>	\$16.00	<b><i>Total Collection</i></b>	<b>\$2,199.10</b>

### **Mass Intentions**

Sun	Feb 4	11:00 AM	Int of All Priests	Brian & Christine Rybchuk
Tues	Feb 6	8:00 AM	Repose of Paul Leclaire	Beatrice Leclaire
Wed	Feb 7	8:00 AM	Reserved for Our Lady of Perpetual Help	Devotees
Thurs	Feb 8	8:00 AM	Int all Terminally Ill Persons	Brian & Christine Rybchuk
Fri	Feb 9	7:00 PM	Repose of Paul Leclaire	Beatrice Leclaire
Sat	Feb 10	8:00 AM	Repose of Robert & Joanne Blanchard	Family
Sun	Feb 11	11:00 AM	Int of Parishioners of St Mary's Parish	Brian & Christine Rybchuk