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The Roman Catholic Parishes
 of
St. Joseph & St. Agnes
Love is paid by love only
(St. John of the Cross)
21th Sunday in Ordinary Time
FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY
 August 22nd, 2021

Parish Council

- Chair Person
- Vice Chair
- 2nd Vice Chair
- Deanery Rep
- Ecumenism
- Liturgy
- School of Religion
- Social Justice
- Stewardship
- Pastoral Care
- Parish Council Sec
- Youth Ministries
- Parish Coordinator

- Bob Kardash
- Janette Rieger
- Andre Cayer
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- John Dean
- Rachel Vos
- Vacant
- Jodi Eberle
- Vacant
- Ken & Diane Fahlman
- Lila Schneider
- Justine Walton
- Vacant

Finance Council

- Chairperson
- Accountant/Treasurer
- Building & Grounds
- Members at Large

- Gwen Herman
- Cathy Poelzer
- Ed Fetsch
- Russel McCallum
- Don Korchinski

Representatives

- CWL President
- Knights of Columbus

- Lynne Kardash
- Lawrence Brisbois, GK

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- Chairperson
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Building & Grounds
- Deanery Rep
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- Social Justice
- Liturgy
- Pastoral Care

- Darlene Loucks
- Lisa Armbruster
- Fran Rieder
- Kim Lang
- Jackie Peat
- Jackie Peat
- Marian Zsombor
- Debbie Rieder
- Cheryl Lachambre

Representatives

- CWL
- Knights of Columbus
- Music

- Pat Laternas, President
- Blair Baller
- Pauline Crone



Pope Francis' August Prayer Intention:
The Church — Let us pray for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

From today's Readings

Josh 24:1-2.15-18/ Ephesians 5:21-32/ Jn 6:60-69

Title: **WILL YOU ALSO LEAVE ME?**

The first Reading deals with a covenant-renewal ceremony that took place at Shechem shortly after the people had entered the promised land. Joshua called upon them to make choice: to serve the God of their father or to serve other gods. All the tribes of Israel declared, 'We will serve the Lord.'

In a similar way Jesus called upon the people who had listened to his discourse on the Bread of Life to make up their minds whether or not they were going to believe in him and follow him. Sadly, apart from the Twelve, many deserted him. Even among the Twelve a traitor lurked.

Even though Jesus was sad to see those people leaving him, he let them go. It wasn't great crowds that excited him. What mattered to him (and what should matter to the Church) was the authenticity and sincerity of those who stayed.

Just as Mark's account of the ministry in Galilee ends on a note of disbelief (fourteenth Sunday), so it is here. And in Peter's reaction we have John's parallel to the synoptic scene at Ceasarea Philippi (Twenty-fourth Sunday).

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS

Catholic chaplains visit patients and their families to address any spiritual needs, to pray, to provide a friendly face and comforting presence, to talk about people's fears and concerns, to bring Communion, and to contact a priest for anointing of the sick. Pasqua Hospital, 306. 519 1380. General Hospital 306. 519 1405 Wascana Rehabilitation Centre 306.306. 530 6511



ST JOSEPH PARISH

**Welcome all
Parishioners & Visitors**

Please Note: Parishioners follow many coming events at
<https://stjosephbalgonie.ca>
Or phone the office @ 306. 771 2387

*Confession is available up to 15 Minutes before Mass
or by appointment*

MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED

**SATURDAY @ 7:00PM
SUNDAY @ 10:30AM**

MORNING MASS: 8:00 am Tuesday to Thursday

**7:00 pm Every Friday—Mass & Adoration
9:00am First Saturday of the month with Adoration**

As of July 11, 2021 St Joseph Parish will be moving into Stage 3 of the Saskatchewan Re-opening plan. At this time registration for mass will no longer be required. **Masks** also will not be required but everyone is welcome to continue to do so based on your own comfort level. **Hymn** books will be returned to the pews and singing can resume during mass. Enhanced cleaning in the church will continue as well as hand sanitizer will be available for use. Please continue to leave your donation in the basket on the back table inside the church. Shaking hands during the sign of peace may resume, again at the comfort level of each individual. **During the summer months** we will continue to have with one proclaimer or members of the same family and will keep a small amount of social distance seating. **Receiving communion** is still expected on the hand **but, if** you wish to receive on the tongue please wait till the end of communion and talk to Fr Chinh prior to mass. As always if you are not feeling well or experiencing flu like symptoms please stay at home. Dispensation from mass will continue till September 1, 2021 and livestreaming will still be available during that time. We would also like to remind everyone to please be understanding and patient with each other as we work through this transitional time (liturgy's C and PPC's agreement).

Donating Note: Acceptable cheque payee names on donation cheques are as follows:

**St. Joseph Parish, or St. Joseph RC Church,
or St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church.**

Please use one of these acceptable payees when writing your donation cheques to the Parish. Thank you for your continued generosity to St. Joseph.

New Options For Donating to St. Joseph Parish
Please visit our parish website:
www.stjosephbalgonie.ca

Under Giving and Sharing button, click on Donate button for

Donation Options:

Paypal or Credit Card or Debit Card.

Please indicate if Donation is for Operating or Building Fund

We now offer E-transfer
Or Please email donation to:
Stjosephbalgonie@gmail.com

ATTENTION:

Catechism for Kids and confirmation will be organized soon.

To register- Please contact: 306 771 2387
Email: stjoseph1@sasktel.com

Fr. Chinh will be away from the parish office
August 23 to 27
There will be no mass or adoration this week

August 22, 2021 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15 When we commit to serve the Lord, we must be willing to become a disciple in the work of the Lord. A disciple is a person who spends time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports their local parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, we must actually do something and not merely talk about it!

August 29, 2021 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Be doers of the word and not hearers only..." James 1:22 It's easy to understand the definition of stewardship – living a grateful and generous life. The hard part is doing it! How do your actions reflect God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

Springroll Fundraiser

Fr. Chinh and the CWL will be making homemade Springrolls to fundraise for the repair of the rectory roof.

Cost:

Raw Springrolls - \$20 for 25

Deep Fried Springrolls - \$10 per dozen

To order:

Call: (306) 771-2387

Text: (306) 541-4457

eMail: ppcsecretary.stjoseph@gmail.com

Order deadline and delivery dates will be provided once they are finalized.

The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation Program

Go Make Disciples!

"There is always hope. This community provides strength and a place to share and express where you are at and how you are feeling. There is a range of ages and people involved. I am a young mom among grandparents and although there is this dynamic difference among us, there is compassion and understanding." - Farrah Semegen, Holy Child Parish, Regina. One weekend a month from October until June Catholics just like you are encountering Jesus Christ and his plan of sheer goodness while deepening their relationship with his Church. Are you ready to answer Christ's call to know, love and serve him more deeply?

We are currently accepting applications for our Fall intake. For more information on how to register or our COVID-19 health and safety protocols, please contact our **Program Coordinator, Deacon Eric Gurash** at 306.352.1651 ext 211 or email him at egurash@archregina.sk.ca

Reconciliation and healing for residential school survivors and their communities – financial appeal announced by Saskatchewan bishops:

The five Catholic bishops of Saskatchewan on July 13 released more details about a planned fund-raising appeal entitled "Catholic TRC healing response." The Saskatchewan bishops said that the appeal's goal is "to support Residential School survivors and their communities and to engage more deeply in our own ongoing commitment and response to the Truth and Reconciliation process" with funds going to the priorities of healing and reconciliation; cemeteries on the sites of former residential schools; and education and cultural support. "We are collaborating with potential participants, and consulting with Indigenous dialogue partners, including Survivors, Elders, Knowledge Keepers, Chiefs, and other community members. Out of these conversations, each diocese and eparchy will discern and communicate separately how they will proceed with the Appeal in their respective dioceses and communities," said the bishops. For those who wish to donate immediately or make a long-term pledge, see the online giving options at: <https://dscf.ca/catholic-trc-healing-response>.

Back to school is around the corner and parents will soon be shopping for school supplies. For some families this can be a financial hardship and so children go to school without all the required supplies needed to start the new school year. The social justice committee would like to start a collection of most needed supplies to donate to Balgonie elementary school to distribute to students in need. The following is a list of most needed items:

- 1" binders
- Crayola washable markers, thick and thin, 10 pack
- Red pens
- Pencils
- Duotangs
- White erasers
- Glue sticks
- Black Sharpies, fine point
- Scissors

A donation box will at the back of the church until August 29. Any cash donations can be given to Father and will be used to purchase supplies. Thank you for your generosity and God bless!

Yard, Trade & Craft Sale

Friday, August 27 (10 am - 5 pm) and Saturday, August 28 (10 am - 3 pm) at 2885 Park Street.
 Proceeds to the Cuernavaca Project in Mexico.

REGISTER NOW!

Regina Catholic School
 Ukrainian Program
 4710 Castle Road (St. Matthew School)
 Byzantine Rite. Language acquisition. Culture.
 If interested contact Susan Kohuch at:
s.kohuch@rcsd.ca or 306-530-5786

Rachel's Vineyard Ministry of SK 2021 Retreat Are you hurting because of an abortion? Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. Our next retreat in Saskatchewan will be held Oct 1-3, 2021. To register, please contact Elaine at 1-306-480-8911 or email: r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net.

Sunday September 12th, 2021

The CAL MURPHY MEMORIAL, Holy Cross Charity Golf Tournament, Deer Valley Golf Club. For more info, see attached posters, contact Holy Cross office at 306-347-0929 or email hc.office@holycrossregina.ca

Trinity Manor at Westerra: Welcome Home! We are one of Regina's most luxurious and welcoming retirement homes, and are part of the Emmanuel Care community. Emmanuel Care is a healthcare ministry of the Catholic Church. Our residents mention "This is a Catholic community, and we welcome people from all faith traditions. We are safe, and have our community here".

We offer the best in style and support with modern one and two- bedroom suites, for Life Lease or rent. With Trinity Manor's selections of suites, there's never been a better time to enjoy a carefree retirement. Attend daily mass, receive the sacraments, or spend time in quiet reflection in our tranquil chapel. Our amenities promote opportunities for our residents' personal growth, while providing stimulating and entertaining activities. Start your day by enjoying the country sunrise, 10 minutes from downtown. Book your personal tour now by contacting Franci at 306-550-8077 or visit us at www.trinitymanorregina.ca.

Anyone requesting an announcement be included in the bulletin, please email the information to ppcsecretary.stjoseph@gmail.com by 5:00 Tuesday evening.

Thank you

NEW PARISHIONERS/ CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please complete this form and place in the collection basket

Name(s) _____ Phone/email _____

Address _____ Date _____

- New Change of Address Wish to have Church Envelopes Wish Home Visit