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The Roman Catholic Parishes
of
St. Joseph & St. Agnes
“Love is paid by love only”
(St. John of the Cross)
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
THE GIFT OF PEACE

May 22nd, 2022

Parish Council

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| Chair Person | Bob Kardash |
| Vice Chair | Lila Schneider |
| Deanery Rep | |
| Ecumenism | John Dean |
| Liturgy | Vacant |
| School of Religion | Bill Rieger |
| Social Justice | Jodi Eberle |
| Stewardship | Vacant |
| Pastoral Care | Ken & Diane Fahlman |
| Parish Council Sec | Lila Schneider |
| Youth Ministries | Justine Walton |
| Parish Coordinator | Vacant |

Finance Council

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| Chairperson | Gwen Herman |
| Accountant/Treasurer | Cathy Poelzer |
| Building & Grounds | Ed Fetsch |
| Members at Large | Russel McCallum |

Representatives

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| CWL President | Lynne Kardash |
| Knights of Columbus | Lawrence Brisbois, GK |

St. Agnes Church

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<https://stagnespilotbutte.ca>

Pastoral Council

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| Chairperson | Darlene Loucks |
| Secretary | Lisa Armbruster |
| Treasurer | Fran Rieder |
| Building & Grounds | Mike Calvin |
| Deanery Rep | Jackie Peat |
| School of Religion | Jackie Peat |
| Social Justice | Marian Zsombor |
| Liturgy | Debbie Rieder |
| Pastoral Care | Cheryl Lachambre |

Representatives

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| CWL | Pat Laternas, President |
| Knights of Columbus | Blair Baller |
| Music | Pauline Crone |



Pope Francis' May Prayer Intention:

For faith-filled young people – We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

From today's Reading

Acts 15:1-2,22-29/ Rev 21:10-14,22-23/ Jn 14:23-29

Many Gentiles had accepted Christianity as a result of the preaching of Paul and Barnabas. But then a question arose: how much of the Law and traditions of Moses should be required of these Gentile converts? The answer was: the bare minimum. They must abstain from meat sacrificed to idols, from blood (symbol of life and which belonged to God), from the meat of strangled animals (which still had blood in them), and from marriage within degrees of kindred forbidden to Jewish sect, Christianity became a universal religion.

The Gospel reading is taken from Jesus' discourse at the Last Supper, and is dominated by his imminent departure. He is concentrated to assure his disciples that he will not leave them orphans. Despite his leaving, he and they will not be apart. If they keep his word they will remind them of his words. Peace is his final gift to them, a peace the world cannot give.

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. Regina General Hospital (306) 519-1405 Wascana Rehabilitation Centre (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: 8:15 am Tuesday to Thursday
7:00 pm Every Friday - Mass & Adoration
9:00am First Saturday of the month with Adoration

As a clarification to the communication that was sent out on February 15th, **the masking mandate is being removed as of 12:01 am Monday, February 28th. As of Monday, you may change to optional masking in your parish.** Please be sure that *anyone who chooses to wear a mask feels comfortable doing so.* Here are the recommendations that we offered last week:

It is suggested that at such time that masks become optional that the priest continues to wear a mask during the Eucharistic Prayer or to be sure that ciboria are covered while the Eucharistic prayer is being prayed; and strongly suggested that masks are worn by clergy and extraordinary ministers of communion during the distribution of communion. **Eucharist should continue to be distributed in the form of the Body of Christ only at this time** and not include the common cup.

It is important that good hand hygiene continue. Please continue to supply hand sanitizer in easily accessible areas.

Anyone who is sick should stay home. Although the public dispensation from Mass has not been in effect since August 2021 (see **Lifting the Dispensation on Sunday Mass Attendance**), the sick and medically vulnerable have always been dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. If you are ill, elderly, or medically vulnerable in any way, you are urged to continue to take every precaution to keep yourself and others safe.

Thank you for your continued diligence.

May is the month of devotion to Mary. We will pray the rosary (2 decade) together before Mass.

6:50pm on Saturday
10:20am on Sunday

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
Please email donation to:
Stjosephbalgonie@gmail.com

ATTENTION:

PPC Meeting
Tuesday May 24, 7:00 pm

Note:
June 13th, & July 13th
Mass 7:00pm at Grotto or Church in Kronau

Save the Date – 2022 Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan Convention

We will be holding our 2022 Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan Convention from Thursday, October 27 – to Friday, October 28, 2022, at Queen's House of Retreats in Saskatoon. The theme of this year's convention is **Hospitality: The Link that Builds Community**.

The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation Program

Sharing The Joy Of The Gospel!

Our mission is to provide you with a renewed missionary zeal fueled by the joy of the Gospel! One weekend per month from October until June, Catholics who want to know, love, and serve Christ more deeply come together at Campion College in Regina. During this three-year program you will;

+Become more deeply aware of God's personal love and activity in your life.

+Encounter Jesus Christ, discover his plan of sheer goodness for you, and deepen your relationship with Christ and his Church.

+Discover how to more intentionally integrate your faith in daily life in service to Christ.

+Be given the Spiritual and Formation tools you need to follow Christ's commission to "Go, make disciples of all nations".

We are currently accepting applications for our Fall intake. For more information on how to register, please contact our Program Coordinator, Deacon Eric Gurash at 306-352-1651 ext 211 or email him at egurash@archregina.sk.ca

The Multifaith Saskatchewan AGM will be on **Sunday, May 29 at 3 pm**. This meeting is held online to facilitate participation from across the province. **Please put it in your calendars now.**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86738531951?pwd=cWNc2KJ7cN3cjC-kbrNYyGEAKztsJG.1>

Meeting ID: 867 3853 1951

Passcode: 566734

Our speaker for the AGM will be Scott Cruikshank from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. We have invited Scott to speak about the Latter-day Saints' interest in interfaith activities. Scott works with Sask Justice as a dispute resolution consultant and mediator. Born and raised in Regina, he is a father of four and grandfather of one.

In addition, at the AGM we will be holding **elections for the following positions:**

- President
- Vice President
- Communications
- Southern Rep (2022-2024)
- Northern Rep (2021-2023)
- Northern Rep (2022-2024)

Nominations for any of these positions may be sent to Nicholas Jesson (njesson@archregina.sk.ca). We welcome self-nominations! No experience is necessary. These positions are described in the MFS Constitution at <https://multifaithsask.org/constitution/>. If you have questions about the Board and its responsibilities, please contact me at the same address.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

May 22, 2022

6th Sunday of Easter

"...Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (John 14:27)

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you. Make God your first choice and not your last resort.

TF297: Faith Reason and a Hermeneutic of Suspicion with John Jalsevac - Part 2

In this three-part series, Dr. Brett Salked sits down with John Jalsevac to discuss their experiences of unhealthy approaches to faith and truth-seeking and work out healthier ways forward. Show Snippet: "When you see such conviction and such certitude you say "Well, I must be missing something." You say, "Maybe I lack the spirit in some way..."

<https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/faith-reason-and-a-hermeneutic-of-suspicion-with-john-jalsevac-part-2>

Refugee Sponsorship Fundraising Events

The Refugee Sponsorship Group of Holy Rosary Cathedral will host Rider Game Day Parking on Saturday May 23 beginning at 1 p.m. at the Holy Rosary Cathedral Parking lot on the corner of 13th Avenue and Cameron Street. \$10. per car. 100% of the proceeds will go to refugee sponsorship. Please call Bernadette at (306) 525-0049 landline or (306) 537-4158 mobile for further information.

Holy Rosary Cathedral and the Refugee Sponsorship Group will hold a rummage and bake sale on Saturday June 4 at Holy Rosary Cathedral basement. Bring your treasures on Friday June 3 between 3 and 9 p.m. Come on Saturday between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Proceeds will be split between the needs of our parish and the refugee sponsorship. Please call Bernadette at (306) 525-0049 landline or (306) 537-4158 mobile for further information. Thank you!

The Marian Centre is very grateful for all the support it has received towards its bagged lunch program during these past two years. Many of you generously provided the home baking, and other items, for these lunches. On June 6th our needs will change somewhat, as we are intending to re-open our dining room, and resume serving hot meals. We will exercise appropriate cautionary protocols, as we realize the pandemic is not yet behind us. Although our need for it has lessened (we are no longer looking for 1300 muffins each week!) we will still welcome home baking. We are also very grateful for your prayers as well, as we begin this re-opening.

Walking Together: Archdiocese of Regina Synod Gathering

Join us on Saturday, May 28, 2022, from 10 AM - 4 PM (with optional 9:00 AM Mass) at Resurrection Parish (3155 Windsor Park Rd, Regina) for our Archdiocesan Synod Gathering. The day will feature presentations on the Synod process and a detailed discussion of the final Diocesan Report. We will discuss the report, make revisions as needed, and consider changes to the Pastoral Priorities of the Archdiocese. There will be a satellite gathering held simultaneously at Christ the Redeemer Parish in Swift Current for those unable to gather in Regina. This event will also be livestreamed to provide greater access for those unable to travel from other parts of the Archdiocese of Regina.

To register for the Regina location: eventbrite.ca/e/synod-wrap-up-gathering-tickets-333916291617

To register for the Swift Current location: eventbrite.ca/e/synod-wrap-up-gathering-swift-current-tickets-337393602347

The registration deadline is Wednesday, May 25, 2022

Lunch will be provided.

If you register after May 25 your registration will not include lunch.

St. Joseph's CWL is offering their yearly scholarship for graduating Gr.12 students who belong to St. Joseph's Parish and who have been accepted into an approved post secondary educational program. The criteria for this scholarship is to write and submit an essay, and this year's topic is **"Catholic and Living It"**. The scholarship recipient will be chosen based on the submissions. If you know of anyone who is eligible, please inform them or contact Lynne Kardash @ 306-781-3066. The deadline date for submission of this essay is May 30, 2022. Good luck to all participants.

May is Reverence for Life Month

This month take some time to pray the rosary for life, watch the Life is a Gift Webinar or pray for life through song:

Reverence for Life Rosary

youtube.com/watch?v=V_p6DI0DZ9s

Life is a Gift Webinar

youtube.com/watch?v=6TvH5uaOpik

Praying Through Song

youtube.com/watch?v=X8ancZndpm0

St. Joseph Parish BBQ, Garage & Plant Sale

(Featuring Fr. Chinh's Spring Rolls)

Building Fund Fundraiser

Saturday June 4, 2022 from 9:00 to 5:00

Looking for Gently Used Pre-Priced Garage Sale items to be dropped off at the Church during the week of May 30 to June 3.

BBQ menu consists of Hamburgers, Hotdogs, drinks and SPRING ROLLS.

Looking for BBQ volunteers and volunteers for early Saturday morning setup and 5pm take down.

Please call or text Cathy Poelzer at (306) 533-7002 or Fr. Chinh at (306) 541-4457 for additional information.

Your gift of time and garage sale items are greatly appreciated!

Cal Murphy Memorial Golf Tournament - Holy Cross Parish

The Cal Murphy Memorial Golf Tournament is Sunday, June 12th - at Aspen Links Golf Club in Emerald Park. Registration forms are available on-line at www.holycrossregina.ca. Please plan to join us. The shotgun start is at 1:00 p.m. for this Texas Scramble. Putting contest begins at 11:00 a.m. You don't have to have a full team to register. We'll fill in the empty spots for you. The banquet is on again, too. If you can't golf, join us for the fun at the banquet (6:30pm start) - a barbecue, prizes and 50/50. It's a fun day and the main fundraiser for Holy Cross. Email Joyce at byapple@sasktel.net / phone 306-789-1983 or phone John at 306-789-7609.

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 Visi