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**The Roman Catholic Parishes
 of
 St. Joseph & St. Agnes**

**“Love is paid by love only”
 (St. John of the Cross)**

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 29th, 2022

Parish Council

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

- Bob Kardash
- Lila Schneider
- John Dean
- Vacant
- Bill Rieger
- 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

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- CWL President
- Knights of Columbus

- Lynne Kardash
- Lawrence Brisbois, GK

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Pastoral Council

- Chairperson
- Secretary
- Treasurer
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- Deanery Rep
- School of Religion
- Social Justice
- Liturgy
- Pastoral Care

- Darlene Loucks
- Lisa Armbruster
- Fran Rieder
- Mike Calvin
- 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' 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 1:1-11/ Eph 1:17-23/ Lk 24:46-53

The reading from Acts speaks of the ascension of Jesus. It also shows how Jesus, now in the glorious presence of his Father, continues to act through the Holy Spirit and through his followers. The theological meaning of the feast is expressed in the Second Reading: God had glorified Jesus, raising him above all earthly powers, and making him head of the Church and Lord of creation.

The Gospel Reading consists of the end of Luke's Gospel. It contains Luke's first account of the Ascension, which is here presented as occurring on Easter Sunday. The risen Lord shows the apostles how the Scriptures had foretold that the Christ would suffer and rise again. Jesus also gives them a mission (the proclamation of repentance and forgiveness of sins) and promises to send the Holy Spirit to them. They return in joy to Jerusalem to await the Spirit.

In his Gospel Luke has shown that 'the time of Israel' has yielded to 'the time of Christ'. Now, 'the time of Christ' is to yield to 'the time of the Church'. The word of salvation will go forth from Jerusalem to the ends of the earth. He will tell us about that in his second book, Acts of the Apostles. The Ascension is seen as the culmination of Jesus' life and the start of the Church's mission.

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:

Confirmation Mass

Thursday June 2, 7:00 pm

Please come and encourage our young followers

Note:

June 13th, & July 13th

Mass 7:00pm at Grotto or Church in Kronau

The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation Program

Forming disciples for leadership, service and evangelization

Our goal is to empower church leaders. Through a living relationship with Jesus Christ and his Church, and informed by solid teaching by a host of experts, our alumni are sent forth to "Make disciples of all nations".

+We provide solid teaching from diocesan priests, religious and lay persons who are experts in their respective fields of theology, ethics, social justice, scripture, liturgy, canon law and a host of other fields.

+We provide the skills, tools and opportunities to deepen your spiritual life, assess your God-given gifts and discern how best to offer these in service to Jesus Christ.

+We provide a working knowledge of particular areas of service including; native ministry, ministry to the sick, dying and bereaved, youth ministry, parish government, sacramental preparations and the RCIA.

+We provide the tools and the guidance to speak confidently about the church, faith and Jesus Christ in the home, the parish and the world. 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

SAINTS IN OUR LIVES: FROM THE EARLY CHRISTIAN

MARTYRS TO PEOPLE MAGAZINE - Public Lecture:

Monday July 11, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Fr. Ron Rolheiser OMI.

The most powerful books ever written are not written on paper but in the lives, faces, and witness of real people who inspire us and whose lives we want to emulate. For many centuries this was an important way Christian spirituality was taught. We were given the lives of the saints to imitate. For reasons ranging from the way many of the lives of the saints were written to the fact that many people today see the lives of the rich and famous as the "lives of the saints", devotion to the saints today has sharply declined. We are the poorer for this. What do the saints of old still have to tell us? Who are the saints of today? Hagiography in a new key. On Zoom, \$50 for Monday evening only, or part of the complete retreat July 11-14 (zoom or in-person). See website for all registration fees and further details:

<https://www.queenshouse.org/programs/>

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

May 29, 2022

Ascension Sunday

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." (Revelations 22:13)

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is an intentional lifestyle. Every decision you make either moves you closer to God or farther away. Choose wisely!

TF298: Faith Reason and a Hermeneutic of Suspicion with John Jalsevac - Part 3

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: "We talk a lot about truth, we say, "All I care about is truth, and Christ is the Truth; I believe in Christ, therefore, I have the Truth," and then we use that to close our minds to truth."

<https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/faith-reason-and-a-hermeneutic-of-suspicion-with-john-jalsevac-part-3>

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!

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.***

Catholic Engaged Encounter- Last chance for a weekend until late fall- two spots open June 3-5

Getting married? Want a weekend away to focus on your relationship? **Catholic Engaged Encounter** uses a tried and true method of marriage preparation that has been used in hundreds of dioceses throughout the world since 1976 and was Vatican approved in 1992 by Pope John Paul II. A weekend will be held at the **Echo Lake Bible Camp (ELBC)** in Fort Qu'Appelle on **June 3-5th**. For more info or to register visit www.ceewest.com, Contact Miri and James Schiller at eeeginacc@gmail.com if you have any questions. *"A Wedding is a Day, a Marriage is a Lifetime"*

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](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V_p6DI0DZ9s)

Life is a Gift Webinar

[youtube.com/watch?v=6TvH5uaOpik](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6TvH5uaOpik)

Praying Through Song

[youtube.com/watch?v=X8ancZndpm0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X8ancZndpm0)

The First Friday/First Saturday vigil in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be held June 3/4, 2022, at St. Mary's Church in Regina. Priests will be available for confession at 6:30 P.M. before mass as well as after mass. Mass will occur at 7:30 P.M. followed by the all-night vigil ending with mass at 8:00 A.M. on Saturday morning.

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