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**The Roman Catholic Parishes
 of
 St. Joseph & St. Agnes
 “Love is paid by love only”
 (St. John of the Cross)**

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

HOW MUCH IS ENOUGH?

July 31th, 2022

Parish Council

- Chair Person Bob Kardash
- Vice Chair Lila Schneider
- Deanery Rep Bob Kardash
- Ecumenism John Dean
- Liturgy Cheryl Behrns
- 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

- Chairperson Gwen Herman
- Accountant/Treasurer Cathy Poelzer
- Building & Grounds Vacant
- Members at Large Russel McCallum

Representatives

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

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



Pope Francis' July Prayer Intention:

For the elderly – We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

From today's Reading

Eccles 1:2; 2:21-23/ Col 3:1-5,9-11/ Lk 12:13-21

The First Reading casts a cold eye not he vanity of human life. One example of this 'vanity' is all the toil people put into acquiring wealth, only to have to leave it all to their heirs. The author is making the point that the things that are supposed to satisfy human beings do not satisfy them. Only faith in God and in an afterlife can provide a light in the darkness.

The Gospel is part of a longer section which deals with the difficulties that possessions can cause for the disciples of Jesus. Here Jesus refuses to get involved in a family dispute. Instead, he focuses on the cause of the dispute - greed for possessions. His parable stresses the foolishness of depending on material things for one's security rather than on God. In his search for security and happiness in this life, the rich man forgets God, forgets eternal life, and forgets his obligations to the poor. He is truly a 'fool' because he has not known how to use wisely the wealth which he had.



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

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.

We continue to observe the following:

- Eucharist will continue to be distributed in the form of the Body of Christ only
- Masks are optional
- One lector for each Mass
- Collection at the back of the Church
- Social distancing where appropriate
- Crying Room is open

Thank you for your continued diligence.

The **Knights of Columbus and CWL** wish to announce the St. Joseph's Golf Tournament will be held on Friday August 26, 2022 at Green Acres Golf Club. If you have a business, or know of a business, that would be a potential sponsor please contact Pat Leibel at 306-552-3538. There are sponsor forms in the back of the church or will be available from committee members.

A banquet will follow the golf at St Joseph Parish Hall. We are inviting all of our parishioners over the age of 18 to attend and support the Knights of Columbus and CWL. Banquet tickets are \$30 and will be available closer to the event.

This year we have chosen to support the Canadian Mental Health Association, Saskatchewan Division.

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:

Summer Contribution Reminder

Our parish's expenditures remain the same over the summer holiday please remember, if possible, to continue your financial support during the summer months. Thank you for support of our parish!!

The Archdiocese Of Regina Lay Formation Program

"I'd love to take the course, but I want to wait until; my kids are grown, I can slow down at work, I'm retired..."

The sad truth is, nearly 75% of young people, even those raised in religious homes, will leave the Church by the time they are 25 - well before many of us retire! Some of the most common reasons given for leaving one's faith behind include; perceived conflicts between faith and science, Christians behaving badly, a lack of evidence for the existence of God and difficulties with some of the Church's teachings. Our sons and daughters need mentors who are "well-trained and animated by a sincere faith. Whose life has been touched by the personal and merciful love of Jesus Christ" (Pope Francis).

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 6724 or email him at egurash@archregina.sk.ca

Made for Greatness 'Fearless' A Catholic Men's Event

At *Made for Greatness* we've served Saskatchewan's Catholic men since 2017. This year, inspired by the story of St. Peter walking on water, we are excited to bring you our 5th annual men's event: *Fearless*. Rising out of the COVID restrictions, many of us are still bruised. The past couple years have been challenging for all of us and the future seems almost insurmountable. A storm is brewing; we can see it rise globally, within in our communities, and even among our families. Resonating more than the uncertainty of what's to come is the voice of Jesus, calling me and you to walk with him on the water. Like Peter, Jesus calls us to *Fearlessly* move forward.

Keynote Speaker: from the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal

When: September 9th and 10th, 2022

Where: Christ the King Parish, 3239 Garnet St. Regina

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

July 31, 2022

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"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." Luke 12:15

The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our "invisible" gifts like love, mercy and forgiveness. True joy comes from "emptying" ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."

Philomena Walking Pilgrimage

All are invited to take part in the 2022 Saint Philomena Walking Pilgrimage which is scheduled to take place from August 11th to August 14th. You can join us for all or part of the walk or you can offer help with providing meals or giving rides. Or, you can help us with your prayers! For more information and to see about changes for this year, visit our website at www.stphilomena.ca This year we are also looking for people who are able to billet some of our pilgrims for the night of Friday August 12th. That night we will be in the vicinity of Burgis Beach. If you have a cabin or camper in that area and can help us, please phone Dave or Bev at 306-728-5525.

QUEEN'S HOUSE RETREAT AND RENEWAL CENTRE

It's Curtains for Queen's House! (*Please take this literally...not figuratively!*)

It's time to freshen up our bedrooms at Queen's House with new curtains! You can help by donating toward the \$100/room budget. Visit our donation page

<https://www.queenshouse.org/donate-today/> and select "Curtains" in the drop-down menu, or send us a cheque marked "Curtains" to Queen's House Retreat & Renewal Centre, 601 Taylor Street West, Saskatoon SK S7M 0C9.

Hot Air Balloon Ride for Two!

Anyone who makes a donation to **ANY** program or fundraising event at Queen's House will have their name entered to win two rides for a Balloon Ride with Champagne. The ride must be taken by October 31, 2022. The draw takes place on August 1. Visit our donation page

<https://www.queenshouse.org/donate-today/>

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

1. MARK YOUR CALENDARS for FALL! On Saturday, September 17th from 10:00 -3:00, the directors of Youth Ministry from the Sask. dioceses would like to invite all those care for and serve young people to come together in Saskatoon this September for a day of collaboration, encouragement & training. If you are interested contact Michelle Braden to have your name added to the road trip list! mbraden@archregina.sk.ca
2. Leadership Camp is back! Join the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry for an amazing camp experience geared for young people going INTO grades 10 – 1st year Uni on July 18-21 and for students going INTO grades 7-9 on July 25-27. Join us for medieval themed fun, faith and friends! For more info go to <https://archregina.sk.ca/youth-ministry/youth-summer-camps> or email oyyam@archregina.sk.ca
To register email oyyam@archregina.sk.ca

QUEEN’S HOUSE RETREAT AND RENEWAL CENTRE CENTERING PRAYER – all are welcome to gather in-person at Queen’s House or virtually on Zoom on **Monday evenings, 7:00 p.m.** From June 20 – September 5 this gathering will consist of a 20-minute sit only. On Monday September 12 this group will resume meeting from 7:00 to 8:15 p.m., enjoying a 20-minute sit, additional insights regarding contemplation and centering prayer from the great teachers will be part of every evening, and a time for small group sharing. Fee: \$10/evening. Register online to receive the Zoom invitation/let us know that you will be coming in person. Call 306-242-1916 x222 for further information.

Resurrection Parish Vacation Bible School 2022. Resurrection Parish is now accepting registrations for VBS 2022 which will be held from August 8th to 12th, from 9:00 am to 12 pm. To register, please visit our web site at www.resurrectionparish.ca.

St. Peter’s Colony (near Kronau)

Pilgrimage on August 14, 2022
Adoration at 1:00pm
Mass at 3:00pm

150th Anniversary Mass – St. Ignace, Willowbunch
Remember the Past, Celebrate the Present, Grow the Future
We warmly invite you to join us as we celebrate our 150th Anniversary with Worship, Praise and Thanksgiving on Sunday, July 31, 2022 at 9:00 AM.

Trinity Manor at Westerra:
Welcome Home! Isn't it time you put aside the chores, the grocery shopping, the cooking, and the dishes? We recognize the cultural, physical, and social importance of food. Food not only feeds the body, but feeds the heart and spirit as well. Our all-inclusive plan means you get to enjoy daily breakfast, lunch, and dinner from our own Red Seal Executive Chef. No dishes, no cooking, no cleaning, and no worries. Trinity Manor located in the beautiful Westerra neighbourhood of Regina, is part of the Emmanuel Care community. Emmanuel Care is a healthcare ministry of the Catholic Church. The residents note “I’m so grateful to have mass in the chapel (we know we have a chair), I don’t have to wear my boots and I don’t need to start my car”. Attend daily mass, or spend time in quiet reflection in our beautiful chapel. This is a new beginning with new friends to meet, and a lot of stimulating and entertaining activities starting at \$2245. End your day by enjoying the wild life and country sunsets, 10 mins from downtown. What’s included in our all-inclusive plan? Contact Janet at 306-550-8077 for more information, or to book your personal tour now. 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