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

**21<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**THE NARROW GATE**

August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022

**Parish Council**

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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

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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' August Prayer Intention:**

*For small businesses – We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities .*

From today's Reading

**Is 66:18-21/ Heb 12:5-7,11-13/ Lk 13:22-33**

The First Reading presents a vision of all peoples coming to Jerusalem to share in the blessings God had conferred on Israel. This prepares us for the universalist note (typical of Luke) which we find in the Gospel.

God wills that all people should be saved. People will come from all over the world to share in the messianic kingdom, and the Jews will have no advantage over the Gentiles. Jesus refuses to get into the numbers game, or to speculate about matters that are best left to the wisdom and mercy to God. The main thing is: the kingdom is present and the door open. But the door is not so wide that people can saunter casually in at their own convenience; it is a narrow opening through which they must thrust themselves with determination. Besides, the door will not be open indefinitely.

The message was originally intended for the Jews, but Luke now intends it as a warning to the disciples of Jesus. There were those who thought they could enter the kingdom simply because they had a superficial acquaintance with the Master, but whose commitment was limited to words. There are those whoever did evil, and who still expected to get in. It is a warning against presumption. Salvation depends on the favour of God and the honest struggle to follow his ways.



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

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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.

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Tickets for the banquet on Friday August 26 following the golf tournament in St Joseph Parish Hall are now available. 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 are available after mass Saturday and Sunday.

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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:egurash@archregina.sk.ca)

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

On September 9 and 10, Regina's *Made for Greatness Men's Ministry* will host their 5th annual event, *Fearless*. This year, the keynote speaker is Fr. Juan Diego Sutherland from the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. Fr. Juan Diego has served prisoners in Nicaragua, the homeless of New Mexico, and countless Catholics just like you at retreats and parish missions; notably, Fr. Juan Diego was recently appointed as a Missionary of Mercy by Pope Francis. This year's men's retreat will be held at Christ the King Catholic Parish in Regina. For more information and to register, call Terry at (306) 539-2809.

### WALKING WITH OTHERS: THE WOUNDED HEALER

Henri Nouwen said: Nobody escapes being wounded. We are all wounded people, whether physically, emotionally, mentally, or spiritually. The main question is not, 'How can we hide our wounds?' so we don't have to be embarrassed, but 'How can we put our woundedness in the service of others?'

Please Join us for this WALKING WITH OTHERS event Sunday, September 11th, 2022 from 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm via Zoom.

To register please contact Pamela Walsh at

[victimserviceadvocacy@gmail.com](mailto:victimserviceadvocacy@gmail.com)

### Cuernavaca Project

- The Cuernavaca Project is looking for people to travel to Mexico from February 24 to March 5, 2023. Help us build a school. Call 306-533-1648.
- Pancake breakfast at Resurrection Parish. October 23 Sunday at 12:00 PM, speaker Archbishop Don Bolen. For information or tickets call Joan at 306-533-1648. Proceeds to Cuernavaca Project

### Stewardship Bulletin Bit

August 21, 2022

#### 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last."* Luke 13:30

Our cultural standards are different from God's standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, "What have you done with the gifts I have given you?" How will you respond?

### Santa Maria Senior Citizen Home –Regina

The Santa Maria Foundation Board raises funds for resident furniture, equipment, spiritual care, recreational events plus many other important items required outside of the funding supplied for basic needs by the Saskatchewan Health Authority. Our current project is a 50/50 draw to raise funds for Recreation Resident Events. After two very long years of COVID restrictions, the residents of Santa Maria, like all of us, are in need of special events that will enhance their quality of life. You can help bring joy to the faces of residents by purchasing tickets. Tickets are on sale for \$5.00 each or 5 tickets for \$20.00. Our goal is to raise \$5,000. That means you could win \$2500 plus have the joy of helping our elderly. Tickets are available at the Administrative Office at Santa Maria, 4215 Regina Ave., Regina. If you would like to make a larger donation for the residents of Santa Maria, the Administrative Team can assist you. Thank you in advance for your generous support and prayers.

**Trinity Manor at Westerra: Welcome Home!** No matter how you've reached this point in your life, the bottom line is you deserve the best. Regina's own Trinity Manor, proudly a part of Emmanuel Care community, has challenged the standard for retirement living, and with our affordable prices starting at \$2245, the finest in retirement living at an outstanding value! Our services promote opportunities for our residents' personal growth, while providing stimulating and entertaining activities. Allow us to provide a relaxing drive to your medical appointments, and enjoy our variety of fun outings on the Trinity Manor bus. Attend daily mass, receive the sacraments, or spend time in quiet reflection in our tranquil chapel. Sit by the window and enjoy country sunrises, 10 mins from downtown. Our residents reveal "Trinity Manor's best kept secret is the view". For more information on amenities included in our All-Inclusive plan, or to book your personal tour now contact Janet at 306-550-8077 or visit us at [www.trinitymanorregina.ca](http://www.trinitymanorregina.ca).

**UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS**

1. MARK YOUR CALENDARS for FALL! On Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mbraden@archregina.sk.ca)  
To register email [oyyam@archregina.sk.ca](mailto: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.

**St. Anthony's Parish Fundraiser - Flea Market & Bake Sale**  
St. Anthony's Parish Hall  
825 Winnipeg Street  
August 26-28, 2022

St. Anthony's Parish is also accepting donations of items until August 23, 2022. Items can be dropped off at the Parish Hall (1825 Winnipeg Street) on Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, and Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 pm-8:30 pm. Other times can be arranged with the Fundraising Coordinator.

For more information, please contact the Fundraising Coordinator at [stanthonys.regina@gmail.com](mailto:stanthonys.regina@gmail.com) or check our Facebook page.

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**St. Martin de Porres Garage Sale**  
St. Martin de Porres Knights of Columbus are hosting a garage sale in the St. Martin's parish hall on Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> & October 1. Do you have any unused items in your basement, kitchen or garage that need a new home? This is a great opportunity for you - donations are now being accepted at the St. Martin's parish office (4720 Castle Road). Please, no tires or mattresses.

**Praise in the Park**  
**Who Are We?**  
Praise in the Park is a free event featuring local gospel bands and speakers from all denominations coming together for praise and worship to honour our Lord Jesus Christ.  
Praise in the Park is sponsored by church organizations and the Regina local business community.

**When?**  
Our 8<sup>th</sup> annual event is on Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022 from 12:00 PM – 10:00 PM – Featuring our Guest Speaker – Fr. Christian Lindenbach

**Where?**  
Our new location is at the Wascana Park, Regina, SK

**The Heart of Praise in the Park:**

- To praise and thank the Lord for His many blessings on Regina
- To increase Christian unity among all people in Regina
- To show the love of Jesus Christ to everyone in our community
- To provide an uplifting spiritual experience to all who attend
- To offer hope for our future

Anyone requesting an announcement be included in the bulletin, please email the information to [ppcsecretary.stjoseph@gmail.com](mailto: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