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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

WATCHFUL SERVANTS

August 7th, 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' 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

Wis 18:6-9/ Heb 11:1-2,8-19/ Lk 12:32-48

The First Reading is an extract from a long section which recounts God's actions on behalf of Israel during the Exodus from Egypt. It points out how the Israelites benefited from the very things by which the Egyptians were punished and thus sets forth a historical basis for trust in God.

This fits in with the theme of the Second Reading, which deals with faith in God's promises. It extols various figures in the history of Israel, but especially Abraham, as examples of faith.

The emphasis in the Gospel is on readiness for the return of the Lord. Even though the disciples are only a 'little flock' in a hostile world, they must not be discouraged, but must look with confidence to the Father who has chosen them for his kingdom. They are like bridesmaids waiting for the bridegroom (Jesus) to return from the wedding feast. Since they do not know the exact hour of his return, they must maintain a constant watchfulness and faithfulness.

Though these words have relevance for all Christian, Luke was thinking especially of leaders in the community, and calling them to a selfless service of their Lord and of their fellow Christians.



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:

Father Chinh is away August 8-12

attending a workshop at St. Joseph Seminary in Edmonton

There will be no daily mass this week

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

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

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

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"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Luke 12:34

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

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.

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.

Vacation Bible School is coming to Our Lady of Peace for children Pre-K to Grade 5, August 8-12. Details and registration forms are available on our website under coming events ourladyofpeaceregina.com.

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
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.

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 11th, and Thursday, August 18th 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 or check our Facebook page.

St. Peter’s Colony (near Kronau)

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

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. 30th & 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 8th annual event is on Saturday, August 20th, 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 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