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**The Roman Catholic Parishes**  
of  
**St. Joseph & St. Agnes**  
**“PEACE BEGINS WITH A SMILE”**  
**(Mother Teresa of Calcutta)**  
  
**CHRISTMAS**  
  
World Day of Peace  
  
JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2023

**Parish Council**

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| Chair Person       | Bob Kardash         |
| Vice Chair         | Lila Schneider      |
| Deanery Rep        | Bob Kardash         |
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| 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   | Vacant              |
| Parish Coordinator | Vacant              |

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

**Representatives**

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



**SPHS— Board of Directors**

- President:** Stephanie Vukman  
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Pope Francis' January Prayer Intention:  
*For educators - We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.*

From today's Reading

**Numbers 6:22-27/ Galations 4:4-7/ Luke 2:16-21**

**THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**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      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:** 8:00 am Tuesday to Thursday  
7:00 pm Every Friday—Mass & Adoration  
9:00am First Saturday of the month with Adoration

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**Every Friday Evening  
Reconciliation available  
During Adoration**

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**January 9, 2023**

The Baptism of the Lord  
Mass at 8:00am

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**Pope Benedict XVI**

Passed away Saturday December 30, 2022  
At the age of 95

Funeral will be held  
Thursday January 5, 2023  
At 9:30 am  
St. Peter's Square

May he rest in peace

**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  
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**We now offer E-transfer**

Please email donation to:  
[Stjosephbalgonie@gmail.com](mailto:Stjosephbalgonie@gmail.com)

**Father Chinh**

will be away January 3-5, 2023

January 6, 7 will be back to  
regular scheduled Mass

**January 1, 2023**

### **Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

"And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart." Like 2:19

After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's call. She heard God's message, and immediately said "yes." Mary teaches us to live with joy and gratitude for the many blessings God has given us. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we are called to reflect Christ's light to the world. We do this through lives of gratitude and generosity.

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### **First Friday Adoration January**

The First Friday/First Saturday vigil in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be held January 6/7, 2023 at St. Mary's Church in Regina. Priests will be available for confession at 6:30 P.M. before Holy Mass as well as after Holy Mass. Holy Mass will occur at 7:30 P.M. followed by the all-night vigil ending with Holy Mass at 8:00 A.M. on Saturday morning.

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### **Synod Listening Session: "Enlarge the space of your tent" (Isaiah 54:2)**

You are invited to join the Synod's Continental Stage on **Saturday, January 7 from 10 am to 12:30 pm** as we gather to reflect on the "Document for the Continental Stage." Come give your guidance and advice to the Archdiocese's delegates who will be part of the North American Listening Sessions in January.

The document poses the following questions which we will explore together:

- which intuitions in the document resonate most strongly with the lived experiences and realities of the Church in North America? Which experiences are new, or illuminating to you?
- what substantial tensions or divergences emerge as particularly important in a North American perspective? Consequently, what are the questions or issues that should be addressed and considered in the next steps of the Synod process?
- what are the priorities, recurring themes and calls to action that can be shared with other local Churches around the world and discussed during the First Session of the Synodal Assembly in October 2023?

Please register in advance at <https://bit.ly/Regina-Synod-Jan-7>  
Download and read the "Document for the Continental Stage" at <https://bit.ly/Synod-DCS>

For further information, contact Nick Jesson, Synod Coordinator, at [njesson@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:njesson@archregina.sk.ca)

### **Write for the Archdiocese of Regina**

Archdiocese of Regina News ([archregina.sk.ca/news/](http://archregina.sk.ca/news/)) welcomes article submissions from a variety of sources and locations, with preference given to Saskatchewan voices. We are seeking;

- Good news stories on parish events and activities.
- Stories featuring Catholics making a difference in their communities both within and outside of the parish.
- Stories that help people experience God at work in their lives deepen their spiritual life and broaden people's understanding of sacred scripture.
- Articles introducing and explaining the richness of our Catholic tradition and faith.

Contact Director of Communications, Deacon Eric Gurash, at [egurash@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:egurash@archregina.sk.ca) for a copy of our submission guidelines.

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### **CWLF Leadership Program 2023**

We are pleased to announce that we are **accepting applications for the 2023 cohort** of our Leadership Program, scheduled to begin in June 2023 at the Providence School of Transformative Leadership and Spirituality, Saint Paul University, Ottawa.

The program is open to all Canadian Catholic women, from all walks of life who have a genuine interest in making a difference in their communities and places of work. For more information or to apply, visit [form.jotform.com/222445350741248](http://form.jotform.com/222445350741248)

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**January 8, 2023**

### **Epiphany of the Lord**

"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." Matthew 2:11

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to you.

**New Year's Day Levée**

The faithful of the Archdiocese are cordially invited to the Archbishop's New Year's Levée to be held at Holy Rosary Cathedral 3125-13th Ave., Regina January 1, 2023 1:00 p.m  
*And to receive the Archbishop's blessing for the beginning of the New Year*

**Ongoing Hunger Crisis in Somalia: Development and Peace**

-Caritas Canada stands in solidarity with [devp.org/en/blog/tackling-the-global-hunger-crisis-in-somalia/](http://devp.org/en/blog/tackling-the-global-hunger-crisis-in-somalia/). Donate today by [selecting "the Hunger Crisis"](http://www.devp.org/donate) at [www.devp.org/donate](http://www.devp.org/donate) and join your support with the thousands of Canadian Catholics who are offering help in this desperate time. For more information, see [www.devp.org](http://www.devp.org)

**Trinity Manor at Westerra: Merry Christmas from all of us at Trinity Manor!**

**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 \$2425, 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 Catherine at 306-550-8077 or visit us at [www.trinitymanorregina.ca](http://www.trinitymanorregina.ca).

**TF328: Accompaniment - What It Is And What It Isn't - Part 1**

In this part one of two, Deacon Eric and Dr. Brett discuss pastoral accompaniment; what it is, what it is not, and what it looks like in the messy reality of real life. Show Snippet: "It seems to me that good accompaniment isn't necessarily even looking for an alleviation of that tension...the simplest way for us to erase whatever tension there might be." <https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/accompaniment-what-it-is-and-what-it-isnt-part-1>

**TF329: Accompaniment - What It Is And What It Isn't - Part 2**

In this part two of two, Deacon Eric and Dr. Brett discuss pastoral accompaniment; what it is, what it is not, and what it looks like in the messy reality of real life. Show Snippet: "If you lead with winning an argument, you'll lose them...the first thing they need to do is talk it out for themselves, and you are a listener." <https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/accompaniment-what-it-is-and-isnt-part-2>

**Pastoral Centre Christmas Hours**

The Archdiocese of Regina Pastoral Centre will be closed to the public for Christmas, beginning Monday, December 26. We will reopen on Monday, January 2nd. Staff from the Finance and Appeal Offices will be present occasionally between December 28<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. Deliveries can be left in the mailbox at Blessed Sacrament parish, 2049 Scarth St. If you need to contact someone from the finance or appeal department, please find their contact info here [archregina.sk.ca/grouppage/staff-contacts/](http://archregina.sk.ca/grouppage/staff-contacts/). Merry Christmas from Archbishop Don and all of the staff at the Pastoral Centre!

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 Wednesday. Thank you

**NEW PARISHIONERS/ CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

Please complete this form and place in the collection basket

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