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The Roman Catholic Parishes
of
St. Joseph & St. Agnes
“PEACE BEGINS WITH A SMILE”
(Mother Teresa of Calcutta)

CHRISTMAS
 Epiphany of the Lord

JANUARY 8th, 2023

Parish Council

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| Chair Person | Bob Kardash |
| Vice Chair | Lila Schneider |
| Deanery Rep | Bob Kardash |
| Ecumenism | John Dean |
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| School of Religion | Bill Rieger |
| Social Justice | Jodi Eberle |
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| Pastoral Care | Ken & Diane Fahlman |
| Parish Council Sec | Lila Schneider |
| Youth Ministries | Vacant |
| Parish Coordinator | Vacant |

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| Chairperson | Gwen Herman |
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| Building & Grounds | Mike Schneider |
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Representatives

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| CWL President | Lynne Kardash |
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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

Isaiah 60:1-6/ Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6/ Matthew 2:1-12

Baptism of the Lord

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

**Every Friday Evening
Reconciliation available
During Adoration**

January 9, 2023

The Baptism of the Lord
Mass at 8:00am

Catechism Classes

begin on January 8th, 2023

See the Schedule on the board

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

Knights of Columbus

Meeting Tuesday January 10th at 7:30 pm
St Joseph church basement

8 Days of online Biblical Reflection, January 18-25, 2023

An online Bible study led by a diverse selection of ministers
12:15-1:00 pm daily (Saskatchewan time)
except Sunday, Jan. 22 which will be at 3 pm

Please be sure to register using this link - <https://bit.ly/WPCU-2023-Bible-Study>

This Bible Study series will also be available on YouTube
at <https://www.youtube.com/@PrairieCentreforEcumenism>

Presented on Zoom by the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism and the Regina Council of Churches.

- Wed, Jan 18 - Rev. Brody Albers, Anglican, Christopher Lake
- Thu, Jan 19 - Rev. Dr. Kathleen James-Cavan, United Church, Saskatoon
- Fri, Jan 20 - Major Al Hoefft, Salvation Army, Regina
- Sat, Jan 21 - Pastor Rachel Wallace, Mennonite, Eigenheim
- Sun, Jan 22 **(at 3pm)** - Deacon Harry Lafond, Roman Catholic, Saskatoon
- Mon, Jan 23 - Dave Feick, Micah Mission, Saskatoon
- Tue, Jan 24th - Rev. Keitha Ogbogu, Free Methodist, Calgary
- Wed, Jan 25th - Rev. Dr. Ali Tote, ELCIC, Saskatoon

The 2023 theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, "Do good; seek justice" (Isaiah 1:17), was prepared by the Minnesota Council of Churches. The themes for each day should be familiar to everyone who lives in Canada. The issues facing the churches in the United States affect us because of their proximity to our borders and as they relate to our present situation in Canada.

Although Canadians often speak of building a diverse, inclusive, and just society, we know that racism is deeply embedded in our society and that we have seen great violence against people of colour and against ethnic and religious minorities. As we undertake these Bible Studies, let us bring the honest questions and reflections that come when the light of the gospel illuminates the truth of both our past and our present. As we seek greater unity, may it be in service to the love and justice God has revealed in Jesus.

Please tell your friends and neighbours. And don't forget to subscribe to the YouTube channel of the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism
at <https://www.youtube.com/@PrairieCentreforEcumenism>

January 8, 2023

Bulletin Bit

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.

Write for the Archdiocese of Regina

Archdiocese of Regina News (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 for a copy of our submission guidelines.

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

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be observed from Wednesday, January 18 to Wednesday, January 25, 2023. In Saskatchewan we will have local prayer services in towns and cities across the province. We encourage you to gather with your neighbouring churches to pray for the unity that Christ wills. Please also include prayers in your regular Sunday services on January 22 and whenever you gather. Complete resources are available for free at <https://weekofprayer.ca>

Ecumenical Log Drivers: Forming Agents of Reconciliation for Church and World

The 2023 De Margerie Lectures on Christian Reconciliation and Unity
Rt. Rev. Bruce Myers, OGS (Anglican Bishop of Quebec)

In the past century the ecumenical movement has made extraordinary efforts in healing the wounds of division in the church. However, despite efforts to educate and inspire successive generations of Christian leaders about the quest for the church's visible unity, an ecumenical malaise has set in which ignorance, fear, mistrust, suspicion, stereotypes, caricatures, recrimination, anathematization—even persecution continue in the relations between divided churches. Drawing on decades of reflection on ecumenical reception and formation, Bishop Myers presents an approach to teaching the practical and theological aspects of ecumenism in a way that is both holistic and pragmatic and offers the potential to raise up a new generation of church leaders who are also agents of reconciliation and Christian unity.

- **Wed. Jan. 18, 7:00 pm at Campion College, Regina**
- **Thurs. Jan. 19 at 7:00 pm at St. Thomas More College, Saskatoon**

Both lectures will be presented in-person and livestreamed, and each lecture will be unique, so please plan to view or attend both if you can. If you can't attend, watch it online at <https://www.youtube.com/@schmeisercentre>

Living into the Unity We Seek A public workshop for all people of God with Bishop Bruce Myers

In-person only

**Saturday, January 21 at St. Stephen's Anglican Church,
10 Grosvenor Cres., Saskatoon**

9 am breakfast

10 am workshop

All are welcome, no registration required.

Presented in-person by the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism and the RC Diocese of Saskatoon

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.

Anyone requesting an announcement be included in the bulletin, please email the information to 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

Name(s) _____ Phone: _____ Email _____

Address _____ Date _____

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