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

2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

THE TRANSFIGURATION

MARCH 5th, 2023

Parish Council

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| Chair Person | Lila Schneider |
| Vice Chair | Vacant |
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| Liturgy | Cheryl Behrns |
| School of Religion | Bill Rieger |
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| Pastoral Care | Ken & Diane Fahlman |
| Parish Council Sec | Roseann Anderson |
| Youth Ministries | Vacant |
| Parish Coordinator | Vacant |

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

Representatives

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Pope Francis’ March 2023 Prayer Intention:

For victims of abuse—we pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response t their pain and suffering.

From today’s Reading

Like the story of Jesus’ baptism, the transfiguration is an epiphany story. Both stories are manifestations of Jesus as he is, or as he will be. In both there is a voice, and the voice says the same words. A mountain is a place of divine manifestation. The cloud is a sign of the presence of God. Moses and Elijah stand for the Law and the Prophets.

It is no longer possible to say what happened on the mountain. Was it a vision? Was it a profound religious experience? There has been a tendency to see the Transfiguration simply as a stage in the education of the apostles. But its first and chief significance was for Jesus himself. It was meant to confirm him in the course he had taken.

But of course it also benefited the apostle. And it’s this that Matthew emphasizes. In the transfigured Jesus they got a glimpse of the glory of the risen Lord. Even so, they would not understand until Jesus had risen form the dead.

In the First Reading we see the obedience of Abraham, an obedience which brought blessings to many. It also points to the obedience of Jesus (an obedience which took him to death on a cross) and to the blessings that would flow to the world as a result.

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 306.306. 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

Hall rental contact:

Ms. Margaret Kiel
Phone: 306.771.4230
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The list of the stations of the cross

- February 24: Priest & religious order
- March 3rd: PPC
- March 10th: Students & Catechists
- March 17th: PFC
- March 24th: K of C
- March 31st: CWL
- April 6th: Last Supper of the Lord (7pm)
- April 7th: Venerate the Holy Cross (1&3pm)
- April 8th: Easter Vigil 8:45pm
- April 9th: Easter Sunday

**March 26, 2023
AGM AFTER 10:30 AM MASS
ST. JOSEPH PARISH**

CATECHISM CLASS:

There are catechism lessons for the remainder of Lent. A wonderful opportunity to give thanks to Almighty God.

**9:15AM EXPOSE THE MONSTRANCE
& Repeat the Litany of the Saints.**

Our diocese requires all volunteers, in parishes, who have to fill the volunteer information form out and the diocesan staff will come over to check it out.
(Parish Pastoral Support Service)
Leona Burkhart

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

MARCH 19, 2023

Mass time for Balgonie and Pilot Butte will switch for one weekend only to accommodate St. Agnes AGM after Mass. St. Joseph Mass: 9:00am. St. Agnes Mass: 10:30Am.

Note:

For those who used to volunteer in a parish role, now no longer. PLEASE RETURN THE CHURCH KEY TO PARISH.

Thank you
Fr. Chinh Vu

Stewardship**Bulletin****Bits****March 5, 2023****2nd Sunday of Lent**

“Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father’s house to a land that I will show you.”

Genesis 12:1. God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet, God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, “God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful.”

A Word About Trauma...

Trauma and associated words are being used more now than ever. Do we know the origins of these words? Are their meanings different now than when they were first used? Each week we will explore a trauma-associated word's origins, meanings and evolution.

Anxiety

anx·i·e·ty/ aNG'zīədē/ a noun.

Noted in the early 16th century: from French *anxiété* or Latin *anxietas*, from *anxius*. **In the 17th century, Robert Burton** described anxiety as the anatomy of melancholy. In the 18th century, Panic attacks and generalized anxiety disorder may be recognized as “panophobias.” The DSM-V anxiety is defined as the anticipation of future threats; it is distinguished from fear, and it is the emotional response to a real or perceived imminent threat.

Anxiety is a feeling of fear, dread, and uneasiness, typically about an imminent event or something with an uncertain outcome, or a mental condition characterized by excessive apprehensiveness about real or perceived threats, typically leading to avoidance behaviours. Anxiety or feeling anxious may arise before a test when important decisions are to be made, or when faced with difficulties at home or work and can be a normal stress reaction. This might cause a feeling of restlessness, sweating, feeling tension, or result in a rapid heartbeat. Difficult experiences in childhood, adolescence or adulthood are common triggers for anxiety problems. Going through stress and trauma when you're very young is likely to have a huge impact. Experiences that can trigger anxiety problems include physical or emotional abuse.

Trauma Informed Perspectives Workshop

The Archdiocese of Regina with the Estevan Deanery are pleased to present a Trauma Informed perspectives workshop. Are you interested in learning about trauma and how it impacts people? The impact of natural disasters, accidents, sudden death and other traumas will be explored. Please join us on March 18th from 10:00- 5:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's 204 Peters Ave, Oxbow, to register or if you have questions, contact: csaeducation@archregina.sk.ca

Please join us for Chemin de croix exprimé par la voix des victimes:

Soutenir les victimes d'abus sexuels cléricaux Friday March 17th at 6pm either in person or via Live stream from St. Jean Baptiste located at 2517 -25th avenue Regina. Live stream can be found here: St. Jean Baptiste YouTube channel found at: youtube.com/channel/UCyAgZj0wG1YvhSDq1CPPokQ

Development and Peace: a movement of solidarity

Established in 1967, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. We partner with organizations in the Global South that promote alternatives to unjust social, political and economic structures and support women in their quest for equality and justice. With the help of our 11,000+ volunteer members, we inform Canadians about the root causes of impoverishment and mobilize them to act for change. Our Lenten campaign, People and Planet First, offers you the opportunity to help protect vulnerable communities and ecosystems from corporate abuse. To learn more about and to join our movement, visit devp.org.

itwewin Corner (*itwewin* is the Cree word which means ‘the word’ or ‘as it is said...’)

Fr. John Weckend, Archdiocese of Regina Truth and Reconciliation Healing Committee.

Did you know... Kahkewistahaw First Nation is a Cree nation located near the town of Broadview and has a population of approximately 2,100 members with approximately 675 living on reserve. Chief Ka-kiwistahaw (He Who Flies Around) was a signatory to Treaty 4. In 1881, a reserve was surveyed on the south side of the Qu'Appelle Valley between Round Lake and Crooked Lake. Every year on November 11 their veterans who were enlisted and served in WW1, WW2, the Korean War, Afghanistan, and overseas are honoured in ceremony. Retrieved February 17, 2023. www.kfn72.com/

TF338: CRISPR, BioTechnology and Catholic Ethics with Ethicist Sr. Zoe Bernatsky - Part 2

What does the Church teach about the use of CRISPR gene editing technology and other advances in biotechnology? In this part 2 of 2, Dr. Brett Salkeld opens a conversation with Sr. Zoe Bernatsky, professor of Moral, Spiritual, and Pastoral Theology at Newman Theological College in Edmonton, Alberta. <https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/crispr-biotechnology-and-catholic-ethics-with-ethicist-sr-zoe-bernatsky-part-2>

Trinity Manor at Westerra: PRAY, FAST, GIVE

Welcome Home! Experience the true meaning of retirement with a world of choices, beautiful architecture, and a variety of programs and services. Your neighbours are caring people who make you feel welcome. One of our residents said, "If I was still living in my home, I would be so isolated now. But, living at Trinity Manor I have friends all around me". Regina's own Trinity Manor, a part of Emmanuel Care, is under the leadership and sponsorship of the Catholic Bishops of Saskatchewan. Whether you need assisted living, short stay, customized care plans, or to age in place, we are challenging the standard for retirement living. With our affordable pricing starting at \$2425, enjoy premium retirement living at affordable rates! Attend daily Mass, receive the sacraments, or spend time in quiet reflection in our tranquil chapel. Start your day by enjoying the country sunrise, 10 minutes from downtown. Book your personal tour now by contacting us at 306-550-8077 or visit us at www.trinitymanorregina.ca.

The Myriam Family of the Prairies invites you

**For a day retreat on March 4th
From 10h00 to 4h00**

Including Mass, Holy hour, talks and sharing and Lunch, in the beauty of nature and the silence of the Countryside at our house of prayer in McLean, Sk, 45 km East of Regina.

**Make me a channel of your peace!
How to build an atmosphere of trust in my relationships**

To register, and get the directions, or to follow online,

Please contact Sr. Stephanie at **306-761-0528** or by email pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org

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Name(s) _____ Phone: _____ Email _____

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