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

April 16th, 2023

Parish Council

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

Finance Council

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



Pope Francis’ April Prayer Intention:

For a culture of peace and non violence - We pray for the spread of peace and non violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by State and citizens.

From today’s Reading

Acts 2:42-47/ 1Peter 1:3-9/ John 20:19-31

The early Christian community was characterized by worship of God and loving service towards one another. Faith in the resurrection of Jesus is the basis of our hope of eternal life, a hope which enables us to bear patiently the trials of life.

When he touched the wounds of the risen Jesus, our Lord, Thomas’ doubt was turned into faith.

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
9:00 am First Saturday of the month with Adoration

Hall rental contact:

Ms. Margaret Kiel
Phone: 306.771.4230
Email: Stjoseph1@sasktel.net

Catechism classes

will be held at St. Joseph's on the following Sunday mornings, commencing with prayers and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the church at 9:15 a.m. The students have class in the basement following prayers. *All parishioners are invited to join us for quiet time in prayer and Adoration.*
April 23; May 21.

CWL Meeting

Tuesday April 18
Mass at 7:00 followed by meeting

Knights of Columbus 10239 are currently selling Regina Chapter Sask. Roughrider Football Pool tickets @ \$20. The 2023 season, covers all League games, Western Playoff games and the Grey Cup. The proceeds from this project are directed to St. Joseph's building fund.

Last years proceeds were \$3030. If there are any parishioners who would like to help the Knights sell some of these tickets or need one, please contact Orville Corbin 306-501-9961

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

Thank you very much to everyone who helped to organize, clean, and set up for Holy Week. Many hands make light work!

May the risen Lord bless you all.
Thank you again. Fr. ChinhVu

Friday April 21

There will be no mass and adoration

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.

Toxic Stress (tok.sɪk stres)

Coined by pediatrician J. Shonkoff to refer to chronic, excessive stress that exceeds a child's ability to cope, especially in the absence of supportive caregiving from adults. This is considered a heightened stress response. When a child doesn't get the help they need, the body can't turn off the stress response normally. This lasting stress can harm a child's body and brain and can cause lifelong health problems. This type of stress results from exposure to things like abuse and neglect. Toxic stress can occur in adults when they face strong, frequent, or prolonged challenges. These can include abuse, neglect, violence, or substance use in the home. These experiences can trigger our body's stress response. This response floods our body with "fight or flight" chemicals.

Trauma Informed Perspectives Workshop – Esterhazy Deanery

The Archdiocese of Regina with the Esterhazy 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 April 22nd from 10:00-5:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Victories Hall, 1308 Sussex Ave. Esterhazy, to register or if you have questions, contact: csaeducation@archregina.sk.ca.

22nd Annual Divine Mercy Conference

Will be held on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16, 2023, at Our Lady of Peace Parish 425 Broad St. N. Regina, SK. The program begins at 1:30 pm, with a welcome and presentation by Shirley Oleskiw, Adoration & Prayers, followed by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 3:05 PM, celebrated by Very Rev. James Owolagba. His presentation will take place during his homily. The Conference will also be live-streamed. You can also visit our website eadmcanada.com/com under the conference page to view the live stream.

Stewardship Bulletin Bits

Sunday, April 16, 2023

Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday

“Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’” John 20:19

Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, like a new neighbor, a new work colleague or a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. We are made for relationships – with God and each other. When you see yourself as a beloved son or daughter of God, you tend to see others the same way, too – just as God, Our Father, sees us.

TF#344: Dr. Brett Salkeld and Michael Raney on Conversion and Music - Part 2

In this episode, Brett is joined by Michael Rainey, a convert from Seventh Day Adventism and the music director at St. Paul's Co Cathedral in Saskatoon. Last week, they talked about Michael's conversion and his thoughts on church music. This week, they delve deeper into the topic of liturgical music, discussing its history and controversies.

Show Snippet: "Musicians have long been known as a contentious and irrational sort. So it shouldn't be surprising to anyone that this has been a struggle. When you think about the music ministry at mass, there is something, different about it as compared to some of the other ministries that happen."

<https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/dr-brett-salkeld-and-michael-raney-on-conversion-and-music-part-2>

Choir Call

We are looking for chorists and musicians (other than pianists) to form a combined choir for the 2 Masses at the Diocesan CWL Centennial Annual Meeting to be held May 7 & 8 at Resurrection Church. For further information, please contact Lauren at 306-543-5258

St. Joseph's CWL

sponsors a virtual rosary on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. using the GoToMeeting app, which is free to download. For security reasons, the link will not be in the bulletin but will be available by contacting Janette Rieger at j.rieger@sasktel.net or 306-539-2928. Please contact Janette or any CWL member with any prayer intentions. Everyone welcome!

Monthly Day of Prayer for the Synod – April

Jesus Christ, prince of peace,
who has gathered your People in this Synod,
renew our commitment to walk together,
to be a Church that is a credible witness
of listening, communion, participation, and mission.
Don't allow us to get stuck
in wars that cover with blood our world,
to be caught in fundamentalism getting to
persecution and massacre.
In how many countries the Synod came across
violence and tragedy of war!
Give us the grace to understand that unity and
reconciliation
should be a priority.
Let these fragilities be an opportunity
to encounter with You, crucified and risen,
letting ourselves be turned into signs of non-violence,
artisans of a true experience of synodality.
Amen.
<https://www.prayforthesynod.va/en/monthly-day-of-prayer-for-the-synod-april/>

The Catholic hospital chaplains at the Regina facilities are seeking volunteers with the time and gifts to be able to serve as relief chaplains. Ideally, you would have taken at least one unit of CPE (Clinical Pastoral Education) or be willing to enroll in the near future. To find out more, please attend the information session being held on Wednesday, April 26th at the Archdiocese of Regina Pastoral Centre (200 – 2151 Broad Street). Please direct questions to any of the chaplains:
Jerry Fitzgerald jfitzgerald@archregina.sk.ca
Joan Rink joan.rink@saskhealthauthority.ca
Jennifer Holtslander jholtslander@archregina.sk.ca

Holy Trinity Parish

Garage and Bake Sale
Friday April 28, 2:00pm to 8:00pm
Saturday April 29th, 9:00am to 2:00pm
At Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church
5020 Sherwood Drive

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... Muskowekwan First Nation is a Saulteaux nation which borders on the town of Lestock, SK with a population of approximately 450 members who reside on and off reserve. Chief Ka-nee-na-wup (One Who sits Like An Eagle) signed Treaty 4 on September 15, 1874. The federal government established the Muscowequan Indian Residential School in 1889 under the administration of the Roman Catholic Church. It closed in 1997 and was given national historic site status in 2021. Retrieved on March 23, 2023
<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatchewan/residential-school-muskowekwan-first-nation-national-historic-site-1.6095546>

THE FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL is Wednesday, Apr. 26.

In the world today, as perhaps never before, the Church needs an enlightened and faithful laity. Dedicated members of The Catholic Women's League of Canada live their faith by serving others, and discover Christ through relationships with others. Consider joining us in a novena for continuing growth of the C.W.L. with the following prayer:
Mother of Good Counsel, obtain for us our most urgent need (the continued growth of Catholic Women's League, spiritually and in numbers) and secure for us from thy Divine Son the love of virtue and the strength to choose, in doubtful and difficult situations, the course agreeable to our salvation.
Other nice novenas can also be found online at www.praymorenovenas.com.
A short program to honor and praise Our Lady of Good Counsel will follow the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Peter Parish on Apr. 26. Everyone is welcome.

Anyone requesting an announcement be included in the bulletin, please email the information to ppcsecretary.stjoseph@gmail.com by 5:00 Wednesday. Thank you

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Please complete this form and place in the collection basket

Name(s) _____ Phone: _____ Email _____

Address _____ Date _____

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