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**The Roman Catholic Parishes**  
**of**  
**St. Joseph & St. Agnes**  
**“PEACE BEGINS WITH A SMILE”**  
**(Mother Teresa of Calcutta)**  
**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**  
**IN NEED OF HEALING**  
  
June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### Parish Council

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| Chairperson        | 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        | Gwen Herman         |
| Pastoral Care      | Ken & Diane Fahlman |
| Parish Council Sec | Roseann Anderson    |
| 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 |

### MASSES CELEBRATED

**SATURDAY @ 7:00pm**

**SUNDAY @ 10:30am**

### MORNING MASS:

8:00 am Tuesday to Friday

- Friday Mass followed by Adoration until 9:00am

8:00 am First Saturday of the month with Adoration



### Pope Francis' June Prayer Intention:

*For the abolition of torture - We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.*

From today's Reading

**Exodus 19:1-6a/ Romans 5:6-11/ Matthew 9:36-10.8**

The multitude is in need of healing.

### 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***

**Hall rental contact:**

Ms. Margaret Kiel  
Phone: 306.771.4230  
Email: [Stjoseph1@sasktel.net](mailto:Stjoseph1@sasktel.net)

Please pray for Ken and Diane Fahlman  
As they journey through the Deaconate Program.  
Ken is presently finishing year 4 of a 5-year  
program.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY  
COMMUNION NEEDED**

The Archdiocese of Regina has announced that we  
will be returning to the practice of receiving Holy  
Communion under both species - the Body and  
Blood of Christ. We are therefore in need of  
volunteers to fill the important role of  
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. If  
you are willing and able to help, please contact  
Cheryl Behrns by phone/text at 306-536-7571 or  
by email at [behrnsc@gmail.com](mailto:behrnsc@gmail.com).

**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  
Building Fund

**We now offer E-transfer**  
Please email donation to:  
[Stjosephbalgonie@gmail.com](mailto:Stjosephbalgonie@gmail.com)

**Father is away June 12-20**  
for the ordination of priesthood in Calgary

## Go Make Disciples

Strengthen your faith and leadership skills through the Archdiocese of Regina's Lay Formation Program! Join us this fall for a 3-year program that will help you deepen your spiritual life and discern how best to offer your gifts in service to the people of God. We are currently accepting applications for our fall intake. For more information on how to register, contact Deacon Eric Gurash at 306-352-1651 ext 6724 or email him at [egurash@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:egurash@archregina.sk.ca).

## 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.

### Coping cop-ing

Coping is a dynamic process that involves both cognitive and behavioural changes to manage stress. There are two major categories of coping: problem-focused and emotion-focused coping. Old English cope dress in cope and moving to mid 16<sup>th</sup> century. Coping refers to conscious strategies used to reduce unpleasant emotions. Coping strategies can be cognitions or behaviours and can be individual or social.

The fact of dealing successfully with problems or difficult situations: a coping mechanism/strategy, coping skills/abilities.

**Grow Hope Saskatchewan** - There are 828 million people in our world who go hungry each day. As Catholics, we can act in solidarity through our local and faith-based fundraiser, Grow Hope Saskatchewan. Local SK farmers with your financial support grow crops for sale and give proceeds to those in need. It costs \$350 to grow an acre of food. Funds raised through the sale of the crop fight hunger through emergency food relief, support for young mothers, and local agricultural projects. Donations of any amount are welcome. Write cheques to Development and Peace, 1425 René-Lévesque Blvd West, 3rd Floor, Montreal QC, H3G 1T7 – please write in the *Memo*: "Grow Hope SK." To donate online or for more information, go to [www.growhopesk.ca/donate](http://www.growhopesk.ca/donate) (Note: D&P is the Catholic agency). Questions? Contact Myron Rogal (306) 659-5841 or Mike LeBlanc (306) 205-2334.

## Stewardship Bulletin Bits

June 18, 2023

### 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Times

*"As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'" Matthew 10:7*

Many of us take our lives for granted. We think we have plenty of time to "repent." Maybe we should live with a little more urgency in making things right with God. This is the difference in living our discipleship out of obligation versus out of love. Obligation implies we do the minimum required. Love implies we want a relationship. God wants us to be with Him in Heaven forever, but He also wants to be in relationship with us right now, while we are on earth.

**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... Star Blanket Cree Nation is located 18 kms northeast of Balcarres with a population of approximately 725 members. The nation is named after Chief Acahkoa ka-otakohpit (One who has stars for a blanket). Chief Wah-pi-moos-toosis (White Calf), a leader of the Calling River Cree signed Treaty 4 in 1874. In October 2022, <https://globalnews.ca/news/9409684/next-steps-star-blanket-cree-nation-anomalies-residential-school/> between ages 4 and 6 was found at the site of Lebret Indian Residential School. The Saskatchewan Coroner's Office confirmed that it aged at about 125 years old dating back to 1898, physical proof of an unmarked grave. Indigenous survivors of residential schools have always said that many children died for nefarious reasons at these institutions. Many children did not return home. The Nation continues its search for unmarked children's graves at the site.

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

**St. Joseph Parish Building est. June 22, 2003**



**20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Consecrated Church Building - St. Joseph Parish, Balgonie**

**Sunday, June 25, 2023**

Mass: 10:30 AM

Banquet: 12:00 PM Parish Hall

Church Building Fundraiser  
**Cost: \$35/person (Roast Beef Dinner)**

Available at Banquet Dinner: 50/50 Tickets and Raffle Baskets Draws

Tickets available for purchase. Tickets on sale until June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Please reach out to one of the following:

Bob Kardash  
(306) 530-6393

Jack Leibel  
(306) 539-8399

Lila Schneider  
(306) 591-1173

**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