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**The Roman Catholic Parishes**  
**of**  
**St. Joseph & St. Agnes**  
**“PEACE BEGINS WITH A SMILE”**  
**(Mother Teresa of Calcutta)**  
**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**WITNESSING IN SPITE OF FEAR**  
  
June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### Parish Council

|                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| 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

|                     |                       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 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

**Jeremiah 20:10-13/ Romans 5:12-15/ Matthew 10:26-33**

Jesus asks us to be his witnesses in the world. However, we often lack the courage to witness openly to our faith. But Jesus says to us what he said to his first disciples, 'Do not be afraid.' So let us bring our fear to him, and ask his help in overcoming them.

### 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.

**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)

**Brief History Of The  
PARISH OF ST. JOSEPH  
Balgonie, Saskatchewan**

The original parish community of St. Joseph's Colony was  
established in 1886, four miles east of the town of Balgonie. A  
church was erected in 1897 at St. Joseph's Colony and served  
until 1967, when another church was erected in Balgonie because  
of a lack of community facilities in the colony and of the growing  
population in the area. This church served the congregation until  
February 20, 2002, at which time it was destroyed by fire.

The construction of the present church began on  
September 1, 2002 and was completed for the first Mass on the  
2<sup>nd</sup> of March 2003.

This new structure was Consecrated on June 22, 2003, the  
Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, by His Grace,  
Peter J. Mallon, Archbishop of Regina.



1897



1967



2003

**PPC Meeting**  
Tuesday June 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30  
St. Joseph Church Basement

**July 1, 2023**  
No Morning 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.

**Grief:** Noun: (ˈɡrɛf) a deep sorrow, often related to a person's death.

In the 13 Century, "hardship, suffering, pain, etc. and the Latin word gravare, meaning to make heavy, cause grief," and the Latin word gravis, meaning weighty. With the PIE root gwere "heavy." Resulting in "mental pain, sorrow is also from the 13 Century.

The saying good grief originated in 1912. It is an exclamation of surprise or dismay in 1912.

Grief in trauma is known as the normal response to a significant loss. This could result from a sudden death or a person with a long-term illness. It may occur during major accidents, fires, or other traumas. It may include different feelings, sadness, anger, despair or guilt.

### Go Make Disciples

Take your faith to the next level with the Archdiocese of Regina's Lay Formation Program! Our program provides solid teaching on theology, ethics, scripture, and more, as well as opportunities to deepen your spiritual life and develop leadership skills for parish and community service. 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).

### Refugee Field Worker

The Archdiocese of Regina is looking for a part-time Refugee Field Worker to work out of the Archdiocesan offices. Resumes should be submitted by to [lburkhart@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:lburkhart@archregina.sk.ca) by July 21, 2023.

For further information on the position contact [ttoupin@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:ttoupin@archregina.sk.ca).

### Stewardship Bulletin Bits

June 25, 2023

### 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

*"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father."*

*Matthew 10:32*

Would others know that you are Catholic by the way you act and speak? Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises or do you remain silent? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself. Let us become the radiant light and bold witness that we are called to be!

### TF# 354: Fr. Aaron Wessman - The Church's Mission in a Polarized World - Part 2

In this part 2 of 2 episodes, Deacon Eric and Dr. Brett are joined by Glenmary Home Missioners vice president Fr. Aaron Wessman, author of the book "The Church's Mission in a Polarized World." We'll discuss the modern struggle with polarization within the Church and wider society and look at how best to respond from a Catholic perspective. Show Snippet: "The son of God is sent and crosses over and he unites himself more intimately now with the world, right through the incarnation and it is that movement that is God's movement to come close to us, even in our weakness and our sin in the messiness of the world around us, to unite himself in order to bring about salvation. And it is that movement that is at the heart of any missionary discipleship. It is always a willingness to cross over to the other."

You can find Fr. Wessman's book "The Church's Mission in a Polarized World" in your local Catholic bookstore or online at;

<https://www.newcitypress.com/the-church-s-mission-in-a-polarized-world.html>

<https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/fr-aaron-wessman-the-churchs-mission-in-a-polarized-world-part-2>

**LESSON TWENTY-SEVEN**

Who was Jesus?

**Videos:**

<https://archregina.sk.ca/group/catechetical-support-parishes/>

**Catechism Text:** CCC nos. 464-469

**Sacred Scripture:** John 20.28, Mark 14.61-62

**St. Pope John Paul II:** gave 97 Catechism Audiences on Jesus Christ between 1986-89. Nos. 13-45 are about who Jesus is. Number 13 starts the series with the "Identity of Christ". [https://web.archive.org/web/20041215154548/http://www.vatican.va/holy\\_father/john\\_paul\\_ii/audiences/alpha/data/aud19870107en.html](https://web.archive.org/web/20041215154548/http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/john_paul_ii/audiences/alpha/data/aud19870107en.html)

**Saint Bernadette:** *Nothing is anything anymore to me, everything is nothing to me, Only Jesus! Neither things, nor persons, neither ideas nor emotions, neither honour nor sufferings. Jesus is for me, honour, delight, heart and soul.*

**FAQ:** Do the "people in the pews" need some theological background in order to understand the Catechism?

It would be helpful, but the *Catechism* ordinarily traces the teaching's history, its sources, and its formulation through the ages and cites its principle commentators. The *Catechism*, in this sense, can be an educational instrument itself and not only a source for the composition of national and local catechisms and catechetical materials.

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

**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... Standing Buffalo Dakota First Nation is located west of Fort Qu'Appelle and has a population of approximately 1000 members. It was not a signatory to Treaty 4, however, are recognized by the federal government's Indian Act and was issued a reserve in 1881. At the time of treaty in 1874, this Dakota band was not recognized as a band that had territory in Treaty 4 area. The band is named after Chief Standing Buffalo (Tatankanaje/Tatanka Najin) who succeeded his father as hereditary chief in 1871. Standing Buffalo First Nation has one of the best reserve-based

<http://www.standingbuffalodakotatianation.com/lacrossein> North America.

**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.

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