



St. Joseph Parish
Box 9, Balgonie, SK S0G 0E0
Phone: (306) 771-2387
Fax: (306) 771-4260

Email: stjoseph1@sasktel.net
Website: <https://stjosephbalgonie.ca>
Fb: <https://StJosephParishBalgonie>

Fr. Chinh Vu (Pastor)
Cell Number: (306) 541-4457
Email: vuchinh2002@yahoo.com

The Roman Catholic Parishes
of
St. Joseph & St. Agnes
“HEAVEN BEGINS IN THE EUCHARIST”
(POPE FRANCIS)

16TH SUNDAY IN OT

WEEDS AMONG THE WHEAT

Parish Council

- | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| Chair Person | Lila Schneider |
| Vice Chair | Vacant |
| Deanery Rep | Bob Kardash |
| Ecumenism | John Dean |
| Liturgy | Cheryl Behrms |
| 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

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

MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED

SUNDAY @ 10:30AM



Pope Francis' July 2023 Prayer Intention:
For a Eucharistic life – we pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transformation human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

From today's Reading

Christ's parable originally addressed the problem of sinners in the Kingdom of God. The Pharisees believed that the Kingdom was for saints only; sinners therefore should be ruthlessly weeded out. But Christ didn't agree, as this parable shows. The main point of the parable is clear: up to the last judgement, the kingdom will be a mixed bag of good and evil.

Later the parable was applied to the problem of sinners in the Church. Like the Kingdom, the Church is also a mixed bag. It must not play God by trying to purify itself completely through purges and inquisitions. The definitive separation must be left to the last judgment. In the meantime, the Church must be patient; it must preach repentance and practice leniency. Mercy and leniency are an expression not weakness but of strength.

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 Saturday Mass.
(NO CONFESSION BEFORE or AFTER SUNDAY MASS)
or by appointment**

Hall rental contact:

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

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

June 25 2023 20th Anniversary Celebration

Auction Proceeds	\$ 2,655.00
50/50 Ticket Proceeds	715.00
Event Tickets Sold	3,470.00
Bar Proceeds	200.00
Donations	580.00
Total Funds Raised	\$ 7,620.00

	\$
Catering Costs	1,715.00
Bar Costs (Estimate)	546.00
Misc Costs	152.43

	\$
Catering Costs	1,716.00
Bar Costs (Estimate)	546.00
Total Costs -----	\$2,413.43

Net fund raised: \$5,206.57

June 3, 2023 Garage/BBQ/Spring Roll Sale

Garage Sale Proceeds	\$ 1,034.60
BBQ/Spring Roll Sale	<u>4,280.25</u>
Total Proceeds	\$ 5,314.85
Garage Sale Registration	\$ 10.00
Food Costs	<u>2,085.17</u> 2,095.17
Net Funds Raised	<u>\$ 3,219.68</u>

Dear Parishioners,

July 21, 2023

We are sending this email to let you know that Father Chinh Vu's Post Graduate Work Permit application has been denied by Immigration Refugees Citizenship Canada.

Fr. Chinh will therefore need to leave the country and submit a new application from outside of Canada. Father Chinh will be returning to Vietnam to visit with his family and complete his work permit. He will be away for 8-11 weeks.

This is a very inconvenient situation and the Archdiocese is working with Father Chinh to have this issue resolved as soon as possible. The Archdiocese will be providing us with a few priests to fill in for the time Father is away.

Effective immediately there will be no weekday morning Masses and no Saturday evening Masses until Father Chinh returns.

Mass will only be on Sundays 9am at St. Agnes, Pilot Butte and 10:30am at St. Joseph, Balgonie.

- July 23rd - Rev. Deacon Arron Polk
- July 30th - Fr. John Weckend
- August 6, 13, 20th - Fr. Thomas Nguyen
- August 27th - Rev. Deacon Arron Polk
- September 3, 10, & 17th - Fr. Thomas Nguyen
- September 24th - Rev. Deacon Arron Polk

Please keep Father Chinh and his family in your prayers. Hopefully, this will be resolved sooner than later.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach me either by email

schneider.mclean@sasktel.net or my cell 306-591-1173.

Thank you and God Bless

Lila Schneider

PPC Chair

St. Joseph Parish

Balgonie

August 6, 2023: The Transfiguration of the Lord

"...then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.'" -Matthew 17:5

When Peter, James and John heard this they immediately fell prostrate to the ground and they "were very much afraid." We, too, may respond the same way when we hear God's voice. How many times do you become fearful when invited to participate more fully in the life of the Church? Or, when someone says something negative about the Church, are you afraid to respond? Remember, we too, are beloved sons and daughters of God; Jesus is there to help us, but we need to listen.

August 13, 2023**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"He said, 'Come.' Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus." -Matthew 14:29

When you hear Jesus calling, do you respond immediately and trust that He knows what He's doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of his presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has intended for you.

August 20, 2023**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable." -Romans 11:29

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone. Each of us has a part in God's salvation plan.

August 27, 2023**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?" -Romans 11:35

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give God anything - He already owns it all. God made everything, including us. Since we are made in His image, we too, are called to be generous. How we use our God-given gifts becomes our gift back to Him. Gratitude for all we have been given opens our hearts to joyful generosity! And, through our generosity, we just may be the answer to someone else's prayer.

SAVE THE DATE

**ARCH REGINA CONGRESS 2023
and Archbishop's Appeal Kickoff**

"Abundant Trust: Embracing God's Generosity"

A gathering for priests, parish staff members, any member of pastoral or finance councils, Archbishop's Appeal volunteers, ministry volunteers, and anyone who is interested in the life of the church.

More details will follow in the coming weeks!

Saturday, September 16, 2023

8:30 AM: Mass – Holy Child Parish

9:15 AM: Registration – Holy Child Parish

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM: Arch Regina Congress – Holy Child Parish

Keynote Speaker: Lisa Canning "The Possibility Mom" – lisacanning.ca

Breakout Sessions: Youth, Ecumenical, Appeal

More info on the sessions will be available in August

Hosted at the following Locations:

Holy Child Parish and St. Theresa School

Proudly sponsored by the Archbishop's Appeal

More details come to come; updates will be posted on our event page bit.ly/ArchCongress

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.

September 3, 2023

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?"-Matthew 16:26

St. Francis of Assisi said, "Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else." We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

September 10, 2023

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel..."-Ezekiel 33:7

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts and to give back with increase. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts, especially the one that means the most to us.

September 17, 2023

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." – Romans 14:8

This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to live the life that He intended for you.

September 24, 2023

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last".- Matthew 20:16

You've heard the saying "it's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.

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