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

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Oct 1, 2023

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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 | 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 | Pat Leibel, GK |



*Pope Francis' October 2023 Prayer Intention:
For the Synod: We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.*

An Evening of Prayer for Parents of Teenage and Adult Children (Please note October 3 is cancelled due to Clergy Study Days)

First Tuesday of the month at Christ the King Parish, Regina
6:00 PM Adoration, 7:00 PM Mass
~~October 3~~, November 7 and December 5



MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED
SATURDAY @ 7:00 pm
SUNDAY @ 10:30am

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- 405
Wascana Rehabilitation Centre 306 530-6511





ST JOSEPH PARISH
Welcomes all Parishioners & Visitors



PASS THE WORD



SATURDAY EVENING MASSES 7:00 pm

On Saturday, October 7, 14, 21 and 28, Fr. Daris will be covering the Saturday evening Masses

****** Fr. Thomas will continue with the Sunday Masses for the month of October in Pilot Butte at 9:00 am & Balgonie 10:30am**

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AS FOLLOWS

SUNDAYS @ 10:30 AM

- October 8, 15, 29 Fr. Thomas Nguyen
- October 22 - Fr. Darius Moolayil

SATURDAY EVENING @ 7:00 pm

❖ October 7, 14, 21, 28 - Fr. Darius Moolayil

The First Friday/First Saturday vigil in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be held October 6 and 7, 2023 at St. Mary's Church in Regina. Priests will be available for confession at 6:30 P.M. before Holy Mass as well as after Holy Mass. Holy Mass will occur at 7:00 P.M. followed by the all-night vigil ending with Holy Mass at 8:00 A.M. on Saturday morning.

The Marian Centre is in need of the following

- MEN'S JEANS,
- SWEATS
- FOOTWEAR (especially runners and walking shoes).



Drop off items at the Marian Centre, 1835 Halifax St.
Thank you for your support

School of Religion

Classes 9:15 AM

First lesson on October 1, 2023

Contact for more information

Bill Rieger 306-539-8781

st.j.catechism.balgonie@gmail.com

Or

stjoseph1@sasktel.net 306-771-2387

Your support is greatly appreciated!

Emmaus Family Support

1 in 4 families experience mental health challenges.

If you're looking for support, **Emmaus Family Support is here to help.**

Join our community of caring individuals, meeting monthly at Holy Trinity parish in Regina (and accessible online via Zoom), who understand what you're going through

Visit emmaussupport.ca or contact Deacon

Eric Gurash at

emmausmentalhealth@gmail.com

or 306-721-6724 to learn more.

Alpha at Holy Child - Cancelled

Requests for an announcement be included in the bulletin, please email the information to stjoseph1@sasktel.net prior to Wednesday @ 5:00 pm or contact Margaret @ 306-771-4230 makiel@sasktel.net

Stewardship Bulletin Bites

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves...” *Philippians* 2:3

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry.

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TF368: Truth and Reconciliation with Fr. Cristino Bouvette

This week Dr. Brett welcomes Father Cristino Bouvette from the Diocese of Calgary for a conversation about truth and reconciliation and the intersection of personal experiences with public expectations. Father Cristino shares his unique journey as an Indigenous Catholic priest and the complex blend of heritage that shapes his perspective. Join them as they explore the challenges and insights that come with navigating preconceived notions, the residential school legacy, and the power of building bridges between communities. Discover the richness of reconciliation and the potential to transcend labels in the pursuit of genuine understanding.

Show Snippet: "She (my kokum) was the Executive Director of the Friendship Centre in Rocky Mountain House, nearby where our farm was. She spent most of her adult life, after raising children, working on building stronger relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people in one small community in rural Alberta, and to me, that's reconciliation. And that's what I grew up with."
thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/truth-and-reconciliation-with-fr-cristino-bouvette

Archdiocese of Regina Pastoral Report

The annual pastoral report and audited 2022 financial statements are now available online at our website at:
archregina.sk.ca/grouppage/archdiocesan

A Fabulous Fall Supper - St. Martin de Porres Parish

4720 Castle Road—Parish Hall

Sunday, October 29th

Refreshments: 4:00 p.m.

Supper: 5:00 p.m.

Catering by Schmitt's Catering

Roast Chicken Breast, Pulled Brisket, Mashed Potatoes, Roasted Vegetables, Salads, and Cheesecake

Cost: Adults: \$32.00 Children 4 - 10: \$15.00

Children under 4: free

Tickets can be purchased after Mass on October 15 & 16 or at the parish office.

E-transfer to st.martinsadmin@sasktel.net



VISITATION HOUSE FUNDRAISER:

Fr. John Weckend and the Holy Soles relay team took part in the Queen City Marathon to raise funds for VISITATION HOUSE.

***Donations can be offered through the parish and included in your parish tax receipt by putting cash or cheques (made out to St. Joseph) in envelopes marked "Visitation House" in the weekend collection or drop off at the office.

You may also send or write cheques to Visitation House, these would go directly to 900 – 11th Avenue, Regina, SK S4N 0K7.

Your support is greatly appreciated!

The Regina Pro-Life Association is holding their annual Life Chain **TODAY** October 1st, 2023 from 2:00 to 3:00 pm on the corner of Albert Street and College Avenue in Regina.

Please consider attending as a silent and prayerful witness to the many lives ended by abortion. Details can be found on their website

*****LESSON THIRTY *****

How did Jesus live?

Watch Videos: archregina.sk.ca/group/catechetical-support-parishes/

Catechism Text: CCC nos. 531-535

Sacred Scripture: John 21.25

Antonio Cardinal Bacci: *It is an amazing thought, that Jesus, the eternal wisdom of the Father, should have chosen to live quietly for thirty years...Why? (Because) It was humility they needed to hear. Let us learn... humility and silence from the hidden life of Jesus.*

FAQ: How does the Catechism strengthen the Church's bond of unity?

St. Pope John Paul II said

That the Catechism provides "the service of supporting and confirming the faith (and) to strengthen the bonds of unity in the same apostolic faith." The Catechism, then, is intended to "carefully guard the unity of the faith and fidelity to Catholic doctrine."

The Catechism seeks to foster the unity of the faith as it is lived distinctively throughout the universal Church worldwide. The Catechism has a great potential to diminish division within the Church and draw believers closer to Christ and one another.

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**Join the Archdiocese of Regina's Lay Formation Program**

- 3-year program that will provide you with the skills, tools, and knowledge to confidently speak about your faith and serve the people of God.
- Deepen your faith and grow as a leader in your parish and community

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).

**Donating Note:**

**St. Joseph Parish, 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)

**PRE-AUTHORIZED DONATIONS**

Is Pre-Authorized Donations ( PAD) an option for you? You may choose a monthly automatic debit to your bank as an alternative to the weekly Sunday Collection & Building Fund donation envelopes.

**PAD forms are available in the church foyer or at the parish office.**

If your preference of payment is PAD- submit your form in a sealed envelope and drop it in the collection basket or directly at the parish office - Attention Cathy Poelzer

(forms received during October will start on Dec 1, 2023)

For more info contact Cathy Poelzer 306-533-7002

Render constant thanks: such is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. – Thes 5:18

PRAYER: Almighty Father, help me to show gratitude to You for all the good things You have done for me. Let me also be grateful to all those who help me on my earthly pilgrimage to Your heavenly Kingdom.



**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