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

23rd SUNDAY IN OT
September 10, 2023

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Parish Council

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| Chair Person | Lila Schneider |
| Vice Chair | Vacant |
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| 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 |

**MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED
SUNDAY @ 10:30AM**



Pope Francis' September 2023 Prayer Intention:
For people living on the margins – We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

CHRISTIAN CENTERING PRAYER - is a silent prayer of simply resting in God.

A Centering Prayer Introductory Workshop will be held at Holy Rosary Cathedral on **Saturday October 21st from 10am to 3pm.**

There is a suggested donation of \$20; Lunch will be provided. For more information about Centering Prayer or to register for the workshop please contact Judy Corkery: judithcorkery@gmail.com or call 306-543-2914.

The Centering Prayer weekly gathering will resume at Holy Rosary Cathedral on Monday September 11th from 2-3 pm; it includes 20 minutes of silent prayer followed by contemplative listening and sharing with a Gospel passage. We alternate between in-person and Zoom meetings. Feel free to drop-in at the Cathedral every second Monday, whenever you can, using the East door. If you wish, your name can be put on an email list so you will receive an email each week telling you if the meeting will be in person or on zoom.

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Parishioners can follow coming events at <https://stjosephbalgonie.ca>  
Or phone the office @ 306. 771-2387

**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*



- **CWL Sept 19, 2023 @ 7:00**
- **K of C Sept 12, 2023 @ 7:30**
- **Parish Council Meeting is on  
Sept. 26 @ 7:00 pm**



**We are still collecting school supplies for  
Balgonie Elementary School.  
If you are able to help us out, please drop  
off your donations in the collection box in  
the foyer.**



### Items most needed:

- Markers
- Glue Sticks
- Pencils & Erasers
- Pencil Crayons
- Black Sharpies
- Scissors
- Rulers
- Binders



### School of Religion Classes 9:15 AM

Please register prior to September 24  
**First lesson on October 1, 2023**

Contact for more information  
Bill Rieger 306-539-8781

[st.j.catechism.balgonie@gmail.com](mailto:st.j.catechism.balgonie@gmail.com)

Or

[stjoseph1@sasktel.net](mailto:stjoseph1@sasktel.net) 306-771-2387

*Your support is greatly appreciated!*



### **The Marian Centre will re-open September 1st.**

We will be very grateful at that time for any donations of men's jeans, sweats and footwear (especially runners and walking shoes).

Drop off items at the Marian Centre, 1835 Halifax Street.

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### 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)

**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.

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- September 3, 10, & 17<sup>th</sup> - Fr. Thomas Nguyen
- September 24<sup>th</sup> - 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](mailto:schneider.mclean@sasktel.net) or my cell 306-591-1173

Thank you and God Bless

Lila Schneider

PPC Chair

St. Joseph Parish, Balgonie

**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.

Sourced from: <https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections>

**Visitation House Fundraiser:** Fr. John Weckend and the Holy Soles relay team will once again be taking 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. 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!

**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**  
**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*

**Stewardship Bulletin Bites**

"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.

**HOLD THE DATE:**

Oct. 1, "Together - Gathering of the People of God"

An ecumenical prayer service will be held in Regina in spiritual communion with Christians around the world and with the Together 2023 ecumenical prayer vigil in Rome in the presence of Pope Francis and representatives of different Churches, to unite us in praise and silence, in listening to the Word.

Sunday, October 1, 2023 3 pm at Blessed Sacrament Parish, 2049 Scarth Street, Regina

Further details will be announced in September.

Contact Nicholas Jesson, njesson@archregina.sk.ca  
Information about the prayer vigil in Rome is available at <https://together2023.net>

**CAMP MONAHAN HARVEST DINNER**

Camp Monahan would like to invite you to join us in celebrating the successful completion of our **78th** season of camping at our **Harvest Dinner**.

Come out to camp to take in the beautiful fall colours and enjoy a delicious turkey dinner, **September 16th at 5:00 PM.**

All proceeds from the evening go to support our ongoing renovations to the dining hall.

To purchase tickets or make a donation visit us at [campmonahan.ca](http://campmonahan.ca) or by contacting our office 306-522-1047 or [campmonahan@sasktel.net](mailto:campmonahan@sasktel.net).

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*May angels fly with you
where ever you roam and
guide you back safely to
family & home!*



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