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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 17, 2023

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| Chair Person | Lila Schneider |
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| CWL President | Lynne Kardash |
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MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED
SUNDAY @ 10:30AM



Saturday Masses



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.

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
(church basement)**

NEW INFORMATION

Dear Parishioners:

*I would like to inform you that besides the Sunday Masses in October, **SATURDAY EVENING MASSES** will resume.*

On Saturday, October 7, 14, 21 and 28, Fr. Daris will be covering the Saturday evening Masses at 7:00 pm at Balgonie.

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



*In Our
Thoughts
and Prayers*

Our condolences and prayers are extended to those who have lost loved ones over the past month. May the Holy Spirit grant comfort and peace to all who mourn. And may those who have passed away rest in the peace of Christ - especially for Ron Leibel who passed away September 7, 2023.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AS FOLLOWS

SUNDAYS @ 10:30 AM

- **September 24** Deacon Arron Polk
- **October 1, 8, 15, 29** Fr. Thomas Nguyen
- **October 22 -** Fr. Darius

SATURDAY EVENING @ 7:00 pm

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

Reminder, our next PPC meeting will be Tuesday, September 26th @ 7:00 pm in the church basement. If you have any agenda items, I am asking that you send them to me by September 20th. I will be doing up the Agenda as Roseann is away for this meeting.

Lila Schneider
PPC Chairperson
306-591-1173

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### 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

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Or

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*Your support is greatly appreciated!*

### 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)

## Stewardship Bulletin Bites

*“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.



### **Congratulations**

Taylor & Karlee  
on the baptism of your  
daughter

MADELYN KREUTZER

### **Jewish-Christian Dialogue on Atonement, Reconciliation, and Apology**

Join Rabbi Jeremy Parnes and Archbishop Don Bolen in dialogue on reconciling with God and neighbour.

How do Jews and Christians understand God's forgiveness and reconciliation? What must one do to make amends? What does a Christian understanding of confession, contrition, and penance require for an apology to Indigenous Peoples and our path of reconciliation? Following the papal apology to Indigenous Peoples in 2022, what must we do going forwards?

**Wednesday, September 20 at 7pm**

**Beth Jacob Synagogue, 4715 McTavish Street, Regina**

All are welcome. No registration. No charge.

This event will **not** be livestreamed.

This evening of dialogue on Wednesday, September 20 falls within the Ten Days of Awe or Repentance, beginning with Rosh Hashanah (New Year's Day 5784) on Sept. 16-17 which commemorates the Creation of the World, and Yom Kippur (the Day of Atonement) on Sept. 25. Yom Kippur is the holiest day and a day of fasting. To re-establish oneness with God and fellow human beings, Jewish people ask for forgiveness from, and grant forgiveness to, each other. They then confess their shortcomings, promise to do better in the year ahead, and seek forgiveness from God

**September 17, 2023**

**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**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>

### **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.

**Go Make Disciples**

Deepen your faith and grow as a leader in your parish and community. **Join the Archdiocese of Regina's Lay Formation Program** this fall for a 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.

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).

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LESSON TWENTY-NINE

Why did Jesus come into the world more than 2,000 years ago?

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

Catechism Text: CCC nos. 50-53, 422 & 423

Sacred Scripture: Hebrews 5:8-9, 1 Timothy 2.4, Galatians 4.4, 2 Peter 3.8

Pope Francis: *It is love that gives fullness to everything, including time. And Jesus is all of God's love concentrated in a human being.*

FAQ: Why does the Church need the Catechism at this time?

The Second Vatican Council re-defined and re-affirmed the Church's traditional teachings for the contemporary world and there was a need to consolidate those teachings and re-present them in a compelling and inviting way. Many people are looking for a clear and coherent presentation of the Church's teaching and The *Catechism* provides a complete presentation.

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>

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

**Daily Prayer**

*spend a few minutes each day this week praying*

- for all who have died and for all who mourn them
- for those feeling lost and alone
- for the sick and those who care for them



**NEW PARISHIONERS/ CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

Please complete this form and place in the collection basket

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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