

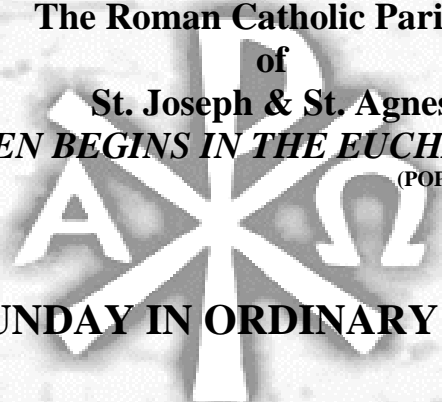


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**The Roman Catholic Parishes
of
St. Joseph & St. Agnes**
“HEAVEN BEGINS IN THE EUCHARIST”
(POPE FRANCIS)



28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 15, 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**
- | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| 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.*



A big thank you to all who donated to the Balgonie Elementary school supply drive at the end of August. The school was overwhelmed with the number of items!! These supplies will go a long way in supporting students to be confident and ready to learn for this school year and beyond!

“We are so lucky! Thank you to St. Joseph’s parishioners. It means a lot to us and the students ❤️❤️”

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



SCHEDULE OF MASSES AS FOLLOWS
SUNDAYS @ 10:30 AM

- October 29 Fr. Thomas Nguyen
- October 22 - Fr. Daris Moolayil

SATURDAY EVENING @ 7:00 pm

- ❖ October 21, 28 - Fr. Daris Moolayil

School of Religion
Classes 9:15 AM

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!



CWL Oct 17, 2023 @ 7:00 pm
PPC Oct 24, 2023 @ 7:00 pm

St. Joseph Memorial "Tree of Life"

Donate a leaf on the "Tree of Life" in honour of a memorable event! A wonderful way to acknowledge an accomplishment and support the Parish at the same time.

A Leaf on the Tree is an ideal way to commemorate any joyous occasion – a birth, wedding, special anniversary. Leaves may also be dedicated to the memory of a lost loved one or to celebrate your own family.

THE COST OF EACH ENGRAVED LEAF IS \$ 250.00

When you place your order you will also receive assistance in composing a suitable inscription if you wish. (Tax deductible receipts will be issued) See full details in the foyer of the church



Welcome to Children's Liturgy



October 22 & 29
at the 10:30 am Mass

WORLD FOOD DAY
October 16, 2023

A World Food Day has been promoted by the Food and Agriculture Organization since 1981. The Church is concerned about the issue of hunger in the world, remembering the words of the Son of Man on the last judgment of the nations...." I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink...: (Mt 25.35)



Congratulations
Jason and Monique
on the baptism of your son

VOSS GORDON WAUGH

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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“My God will fully supply whatever you need...”
- Philippians 4:19*

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people who don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just a coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works, and treasure, then see how God provides for your needs.

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Couples Connect

Faith based marriage preparation program for dating and newly married couples. It consists of 8 sessions beginning December 3, 2023 and ending March 24, 2024 held Sunday afternoons at Resurrection Parish. To register or for more information contact dlizee@sasktel.net.

Fall Study – What We Believe: The Beauty of the Catholic Faith. The Holy Family Parish spiritual enrichment team will be hosting a 10-session study on Thursday evenings starting Oct 19/23 for five sessions and resuming Jan 11/24 for the final five sessions.

What We Believe – explores the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Church – who we are, what we believe, how we live, and God's amazing plan for our lives. Whether you have been Catholic your entire life or are coming to discover the Church for the first time, this study will help you grasp the extraordinary riches of the Catholic Faith as never before.

For information and to register, please contact Pauline at paulinemah@hotmail.com. Books will be ordered on October 8th.

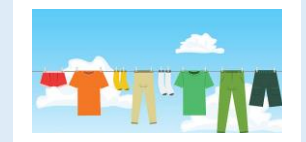
Engaged Encounter

Getting married? Want a weekend away to focus on your relationship? **Catholic Engaged Encounter** uses a method of marriage preparation that has been used in hundreds of dioceses throughout the world since 1976 and was Vatican-approved by Pope John Paul II. A weekend will be held at the **Mother Teresa Centre** at Kenosee Lake on **November 10-12th, 2023**

For more info or to register, visit www.ceewest.com.
Contact Miri and James Schiller
at eeereginnacc@gmail.com if you have any questions

THE MARIAN CENTRE would be grateful for donations of men's fall and winter clothing for its clothing room, especially the following items: **men's walking and running shoes, jeans and casual pants (especially smaller waist sizes), belts, sweats, and large sized men's underwear.**

*We are very grateful
for your continued
support for those we serve.*



Finding Our Way Now LLC

Music Ministry Volunteers Needed

Needed Music ministry for Mass on Sundays at 10:30 at Wascana Rehabilitation Centre.

If you are able to serve, please contact Joan Rink at 306-530-6511

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

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.

- 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.

Today marks the start of the 2023 Archbishop's

Appeal The theme this year is **Abundant Trust:**
This year's goal is \$1.4 million.

Our Parish Goal is 12,511.00

Reflection 1st Reading: Is 25.6-10a | 2nd Reading: Phil
4.12-14, 19-20 | Gospel: Mt 22.1-14

There is something special going on in the readings today. The parable of the wedding banquet is a striking commentary by Jesus towards the Jewish people. The invited guests initially represent those Israelites who lost focus on their relationship with God, either by being bewitched by riches or ignoring the prophets. The people who are invited to the banquet in their place represent the Gentiles, meaning that Christ has come not only to the Jewish people but to the entire world.

The guest caught without a wedding garment is understood to be someone who is not committed to a relationship with Christ. It is critically important to engage and dialogue with those of other religions and creeds to work towards building the kingdom of God, enabling all to have a relationship with Christ.

Your contributions to the Archbishop's Appeal support the work of interreligious and ecumenical dialogue, allowing the opportunity for all to come to the wedding feast of the Lamb

Book, Puzzle & Plant Sale

At Our Lady of Peace Church, 425 Broad St. North, Friday, Oct. 20, 1:00 to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 21, 10:00 to 3:00 p.m. Donations accepted, please call Betty at 306 545-3402. Sponsored by OLOP Seniors with proceeds for the needs of the parish. Free admission, concession and 50/50 Raffle. Come to enjoy!

Chili Supper

Friday, Oct. 20—5:30 pm. Holy Trinity, 5020 Sherwood Dr. Meat or vegetarian options. Adults \$20; ages 4 to 12: \$10. 50/50 draw. Tickets are available after weekend Masses or from the office (306)543-3838.

Hosted by Holy Trinity CWL.

Homemade APPLE PIES

Frozen, u-bake. \$13 while supplies last at Holy Trinity, 5020 Sherwood Dr. Available after weekend Masses or from the office (306)543-3838. Weekend Masses: Sat 5 pm; Sun 9 am and 11 am.

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

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

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

Always Pray to have.....

Eyes that see the best in people

a **Heart** that forgives the worst

a **Mind** that forgets the worst

and a **Soul** that **Never**

loses faith in God.



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