



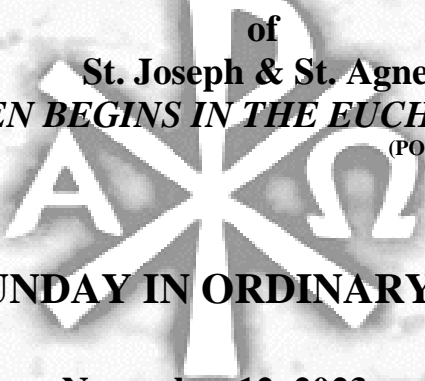
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**The Roman Catholic Parishes  
of  
St. Joseph & St. Agnes**

**“HEAVEN BEGINS IN THE EUCHARIST”**  
(POPE FRANCIS)



**32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**November 12, 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**
- |                     |                |
|---------------------|----------------|
| CWL President       | Lynne Kardash  |
| Knights of Columbus | Pat Leibel, GK |



*Pope Francis' November 2023 Prayer Intention:  
For the Pope: We pray for the Holy Father, as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.*

**ADORATION**

6:30 to 7:30 on Thursdays  
St. Agnes Pilot Butte  
Everyone Welcome

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



**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*

**School of Religion**  
**Classes 9:15 am**  
 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!*

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES AS FOLLOWS**  
**SUNDAY MORNING @ 10:30 am**

- November 12 Fr. Laurier
- November 19 Fr. Thomas
- November 26 Fr. Conrad

**SATURDAY EVENING @ 7:00 pm**

- November 11, 18, 25 Fr. Conrad



**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD .....**

is a program that packs shoeboxes with gifts for children in need around the world. *This is often the only gift a child will receive for Christmas!* **St Joseph will be collecting donations** from anyone who would like to give to this worthy cause.

Packed shoeboxes and individual items will be collected at the back of the church until November 12<sup>th</sup>. Boxes are packed for either a boy or girl who are either 2-4 years old, 5-9 years old or 10-14 years old. Please choose a gender and age category when choosing the items to donate.

You can donate in these ways:

1. Pack your own shoebox(s) OR there will be shoeboxes available at the back of the church next week There will also be labels for you to attach for the age and gender of the child you collected for. Please put this label on the outside of the box
2. You can donate individual items and we will pack them. There will be a collection bin at the back of the church.

**THESE ARE THE ITEMS THAT GO INTO A BOX:**

- ❖ a "wow" item, such as: a doll, ball, stuffed animal
- ❖ other fun toys, hygiene items, books, school supplies
- ❖ a \$10 donation will help cover shipping expenses
- ❖ **Your prayers for the child receiving the shoebox!**

**(PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE:** toothpaste, used/damaged items, candy, gum, toy guns, seeds, food, liquid, lotion, vitamins or medicine, breakable items.)

More information and gift ideas can be found at [SamaritansPurse.ca/OCC](http://SamaritansPurse.ca/OCC)

**Catechism lessons**  
 First Holy Communion AND Confirmation will begin in early January 2024.

Anyone interested in preparation for these sacraments, please contact Bill Rieger at [st.j.catechism.balgonie@gmail.com](mailto:st.j.catechism.balgonie@gmail.com) as soon as possible.

**Calling all ladies!**  
 St Joseph CWL council calls on you!! If you are a member, fees are due. They are \$40.00.

Please contact Membership Executive Joanne Donais at 306-526-5577 or our President Lynne Kardash at 306-530-6328 with any questions you have. We are always looking for new members. We welcome all ladies 18 and over to join this wonderful organization! Looking forward to meeting new members.

## Stewardship Bulletin Bites

November 12, 2023

32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.” - Matthew 25:13*

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We’ve all said, “I’ll do it later when I have time.” Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus’ call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? Don’t delay. None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.

Join us in watching the movie - **Sounds of Freedom** a true story about human trafficking of children around the world

Where - Holy Cross Parish, November 19<sup>th</sup>  
2:00 pm Sr Nancy Brown , Vancouver  
Diocese will join us via zoom to speak about human trafficking across Canada. Tickets \$10.

**St. Joseph is seeking a KITCHEN COORDINATOR** to provide general oversight of the kitchen and management of the kitchen facilities. Delegation of food preparation duties to cooks, the purchase of food and maintain kitchen cleanliness.

For more details .....  
email [stjoseph1@sasktel.net](mailto:stjoseph1@sasktel.net) or  
contact Lila Schneider or Bob Kardash



### Lay Formation Class Auditing

Deepen your knowledge of the faith! The Archdiocese of Regina's Lay Formation Program is excited to offer the option to audit a variety of select classes and retreats. For a nominal fee per class you can explore a diverse range of topics each month, both in-person and online. Auditing does not require the completion of additional reflections or assignments, and audited classes do not count toward program completion. Follow the link for more information on how to join our community of lifelong learners today!

### Altar Servers - Youth and Adult

St. Joseph’s is accepting applications for adult and youth altar servers. Please note, proof of confirmation is required to be included with the application and adults applying will require a Criminal Record Check to be completed. Attendance at training sessions is required prior to serving. If you or your child(ren) are interested in becoming an altar server at St. Joseph’s please contact Ken Fahlman at (306) 552-9044 or Bill Rieger at (306) 539-8781 to receive an application form or if you have any questions.

### Parish Advent Mission with Matt Nelson

St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Weyburn is hosting their annual Advent Mission on Dec 2 and 3 at 7 pm with special guest speaker Matt Nelson. Matt's two-part presentation is **"Prepare for the Lord! 7 ways to ready the mind, body, and soul for Christ's coming."** Matt will discuss how, during Advent, we prepare to commemorate the first coming of Christ at Christmas while we look ahead to Christ's second coming at the end of time. Matt will suggest seven key strategies for preparing ourselves to encounter Jesus this Christmas season and beyond. Everyone is invited!

Matt Nelson has worked with Bishop Barron's Word on Fire Institute, contributed writings to Catholic Answers Magazine, has authored his own book, and edited another. He has appeared on EWTN radio, Salt & Life Television, Relevant Radio, Ave Maria Radio, and a number of podcasts. He holds a Doctorate in Chiropractics, a Bachelor of Education, and is pursuing a Masters in Philosophy. Matt is a husband and father of four. A project of the St. Vincent de Paul Parish Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee.

### Music Sacra

Save the Date! Campion College will be hosting the Advent Musica Sacra on December 10, 2023 at 2 p.m. This year's theme is Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love: Meditations on Advent. Join us in the second-floor Campion Chapel to embrace the joyful meaning of the season.

**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**

"Fundraising is a very concrete way to help the Kingdom of God come about. What is the Kingdom? Jesus is clear that if we make the Kingdom our first priority, "all these things will be given you as well" (Matt 6:33, NJB). The Kingdom is where God provides for all that we need. It is the realm of sufficiency where we are no longer pulled here and there by anxiety about having enough." - Henri Nouwen, A Spirituality of Fundraising

**Bulletin Reflection**

In today's readings, Paul is writing to the Thessalonians about eternal life. He encourages them to be people of hope, since we believe in the promise of eternal life. But this hope becomes tested in those moments of sickness and injury. The gospel speaks about the importance of preparedness. Still, in our culture today, there are fewer religious resources to draw on in the preparation for dying than in years past. Living in a despiritualized world, death and dying can become quite fearful. It is essential to address the spiritual needs of those preparing for death in ways that communicate that same hope Paul is drawing us into. Hospital chaplaincy, education about medical treatment decision-making, and pastoral care for the sick are crucial to help navigate the road we all must take. Your contribution to the appeal helps to fund this vital work, so that those who are most vulnerable may have the peace that comes from having hope.

**Prayer of Intercession**

That we may share in the abundance of God's Kingdom and live with a generous heart and mind as we prayerfully consider this year's Archbishop's Appeal.

**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

**TREASURE TROVE TABLE TOP SALE**

Saturday, November 25, 2023 - Holy Rosary Cathedral Hall (entrance off the east parking lot)

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information and to rent a table, please call/text manager Bernadette at (306) 537-4158.

100 % of TABLE RENTAL PROCEEDS go toward the Downtown Lunch sponsored by Holy Rosary Cathedral on Saturday, December 2.

Requests for an announcement be included in the bulletin, please email the information to [ppcsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:ppcsecretary@gmail.com) prior to Wednesday @ 5:00 pm.



**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