



**St. Joseph Parish**  
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**Fr. Chinh Vu (Pastor)**

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

**33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**November 19, 2023**

**Hall rental contact:** Margaret Kiel  
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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' 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

**Welcome to  
Children's Liturgy**



at the 10:30 am Mass

**I called you by name**

What? A 24 hours youth retreat with other youth your age with the same faith.

When? November 24<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm to November 25<sup>th</sup>, 1:30pm.

Where? At the Myriam Family house of prayer in McLean SK

Age? From age 12 to 18

How much? Suggested donation; 25\$/person

To register, call Sr. Stephanie: 306-761-0528 or by email: [pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org](mailto:pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org)

**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.

**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.

**Calling all ladies!**

St Joseph CWL council calls on you!! If you are a member, fees are due. They are \$40.00. eTransfer is available using: [stjosephcwlbalgonie@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephcwlbalgonie@gmail.com)

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 19, 2023

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities." - Matthew 25:21*

God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, to use them wisely, and to be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us. God asks us to be generous with all our gifts, especially the one that means the most to you.

**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

### Mental Health and the Spiritual Life: How Catholic Faith Practice Builds Mental Health Resiliency

Dive into the intersection of faith and mental health with Deacon Eric Gurash of Emmaus Family Support Ministries. Gain valuable insights as Deacon Eric draws from personal experiences to explore how our Catholic faith can be a powerful tool in navigating mental health challenges. Discover the synergy between faith practices and clinical therapies, and uncover strategies to build resiliency. Join us at Holy Family Parish for this Faith & Fellowship event on Monday, November 27, from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm for an engaging discussion and Q&A blending faith and practical insights over snacks and refreshments. Don't miss this opportunity to deepen your understanding and enhance your well-being. Learn more about Emmaus Family Support Ministries at [www.emmaussupport.ca](http://www.emmaussupport.ca). Contact: [spiritualenrichment@holyfamilyregina.com](mailto:spiritualenrichment@holyfamilyregina.com) for more info.

### Becoming a Sanctuary for Christ

An advent evening of adoration, prayer, reflection and creativity with Sr. Chantelle Bonk, PM

**Wednesday, December 6 @ 7pm**

Holy Trinity Parish – 5020 Sherwood Dr.

Drawing and colouring supplies for the creative component will be provided. You are welcome to bring your journal, Bible, and any other creative medium that can be done from your pew.

Free will offering.

Questions?

Email [htrinityfaithformation@gmail.com](mailto:htrinityfaithformation@gmail.com)

### Peace on earth – Advent Scripture Webinar with Fr. Scott Lewis SJ

Campion College Campus Ministry will offer a short Advent reflection series online with Fr. Scott Lewis SJ. The dates are Tuesdays, November 28, December 5 & 12, 2023, from 10:00 - 10:40 am. Fr. Scott will lead a reflection for 30 minutes, followed by a brief Ignatian Conversation or an Ignatian prayer tool (if our numbers are too high).

Registration link

<https://campioncollege.ca/uncategorized/peace-on-earth-advent-scripture-reflections-online/> a

Zoom link will be sent out to all registered participants. The reflections will be recorded and made available to registered participants.

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**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**

"I wonder how many churches and charitable organizations realize that community is one of the greatest gifts they have to offer. If we ask for money, it means that we offer a new fellowship, a new brotherhood, a new sisterhood, a new way of belonging. We have something to offer- friendship, prayer, peace, love, fidelity, affection, ministry with those in need- and these things are so valuable that people are willing to make their resources available to sustain them." - Henri Nouwen, A Spirituality of Fundraising

**Bulletin Reflection**

Today is World Day for the Poor. The readings fit into this day quite well. The Gospel parable about the talents shows us that we are the stewards of the world until Jesus returns, and how we manage our resources will be judged upon his return. So that puts the responsibility on us to be good stewards, not only of our wealth but of our world. So, it becomes critical to help those around us with the resources that we have. Often, we fail to understand the conditions and events that lead many into homelessness or poverty, especially if we have not experienced these things in our own lives. Your contribution to the Archbishop's Appeal helps organizations such as the Marian Center, which helps feed and clothe those who are struggling to afford the basic necessities of life. With your contribution, their work becomes easier to do. Please continue to support the Archbishop's Appeal so that we can ensure that the work of the Church can continue to lead others to experience the generosity and love of Christ.

**Prayer of Intercession**

Through the Archbishop's Appeal, youth and young adults of our diocese would continue to have encounters of faith, continually growing in their faith and love for the Church.

**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

**Thank You**

A big 'thank you' to all who supported the Queen City Marathon's 'Holy Soles' relay team in support of Visitation House again this year. A vote of gratitude to our five team members and to the parish CWLs and others for collecting the donations, which came in at a little over \$10,000. Fr. John Weckend.

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