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

34th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
November 26, 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**
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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
 Or
stjoseph1@sasktel.net 306-771-2387
Your support is greatly appreciated!

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

- November 26 Fr. Conrad

SATURDAY EVENING @ 7:00 pm

- November 25 Fr. Conrad

Welcome to
Children's Liturgy



at the 10:30 am Mass

PPC Meeting

Tuesday November 28
 7:00 pm
 Church Basement

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 as soon as possible.

Thank you to all who donated to the Operation Christmas Child campaign. Our parish donated 21 boxes filled with gifts for children in need! Please remember to pray for these children and thank you so much for your generosity!!

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 (Please do not send payment to St. Joseph's Church)

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 26, 2023

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

"...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me." – Matthew 25:40

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But real generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness, or mercy when it's not convenient to us when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's timeline.

Laudate Deum: Eco-Spirituality in Action

Join Citizens for Public Justice in collaboration with For the Love of Creation and the Galilee Catholic Retreat Centre for a powerful webinar dedicated to Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation, "Laudate Deum." Discover how this inspiring document serves as a call to action in the realms of environmental justice and creation care. Our speakers include leaders in Catholic social and environmental justice, as well as individuals from local congregations actively pursuing green initiatives.

Tuesday, December 5, 6:30-8pm EST (5:30-7pm in Saskatchewan)

Visit <http://CPJ.ca/events> to register

Please note that live French interpretation of the webinar will be available!

Advent Recollection: Reconciliation, Adoration, and Healing

December 17, Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)

5:00 to 7:30 p.m.

St. Cecilia Parish, 5020 – 7th Avenue, Regina

In the holy Advent season, experience a time of enlightenment through adoration and healing with Jesus who brought light to the world. During this busy time of preparing for Christmas, pause and take advantage of this recollection opportunity.

Led by Fr. Sathi Antony, St. Gerard Parish, Yorkton

- Holy Mass – 5 pm.
- Adoration and individual Reconciliation – 5:45 pm.
- Release prayer for personal healing, from darkness to light – 7 pm.
- Refreshments and fellowship – 7:30 pm.

The Archdiocese of Regina is happy to present:
Bridging the Unbridgeable Gap: Beyond Polarization in the Church and in Society with Fr. Ron Rolheiser

Monday, December 4, 7:00 – 8:30 PM at Resurrection Parish, Regina.

We live in a bitter divided time. Today, everywhere in the church and in the world, we find ourselves divided by different histories, ideologies, politics, religions, moral views and temperaments. Politics are stalemated, churches are splitting, and families struggle to sit down at a common table. And all of this being fed and enflamed by a hundred million websites vilifying each other. The gap is growing and seems unbridgeable. How can we respond? How can we begin to bridge this unbridgeable gap, as faithful Christians, as loving citizens, and as aching family members?

itwewin Corner (*itwewin* is the Cree word which means 'the word' or 'as it is said...')

Fr. John Weckend, Archdiocese of Regina Truth and Reconciliation Healing Committee.

Did you know... The Métis Nation is recognized by the Canadian government and represents the Métis people in Saskatchewan. The [definition of Métis](https://metisnationsk.com/about-metis/#who) (<https://metisnationsk.com/about-metis/#who>) as adopted by the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan is: "a person who self identifies as Métis, is of historic Métis Nation ancestry, is distinct from other Aboriginal peoples, and is accepted by the Métis Nation". The [Gabriel Dumont Institute](https://gdins.org/metis-culture/) (GDI) (<https://gdins.org/metis-culture/>) keeps the Métis culture and history alive. Visit [GDI Virtual Museum](https://www.metismuseum.ca/) (<https://www.metismuseum.ca/>) to learn about the Métis people. To find out where the historical Métis communities were located go to [Saskatchewan Metis Communities](https://www.metismuseum.ca) (<https://www.metismuseum.ca>) (Retrieved October 31, 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

We are so grateful for your generous support. In the coming weeks, as our Archbishop's Appeal comes to a close, we ask that you prayerfully consider making a one-time donation or consider giving monthly.

Bulletin Reflection

Today is the solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Christ the King will restore all creation and restore his kingdom to the Father. The risen people of God will rejoice in a new heaven and a new earth. In 2020, Pope Francis also declared this day World Day of Youth. Saint John Paul the Great had this to say to young people: "It is Jesus you seek when you dream of happiness; he is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies you; he is the beauty to which you are so attracted; it is he who provokes you with that thirst for fullness that will not let you settle for compromise; it is he who urges you to shed the masks of a false life; it is he who reads in your hearts your most genuine choices, the choices that others try to stifle. It is Jesus who stirs in you the desire to do something great with your lives, the will to follow an ideal, the refusal to allow yourselves to be grounded down by mediocrity, the courage to commit yourselves humbly and patiently to improving yourselves and society, making the world more human and more fraternal." Your support of the Archbishop's Appeal contributes to the office of youth and young adult ministry so that through the programming, retreats, and work of the staff, all the youth of our archdiocese may come to experience and believe these words.

Prayer of Intercession

Through donations to the Archbishop's Appeal, Spiritual Care would continue to serve those most in need and comfort those struggling with loss or isolation.

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)

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 or
contact Lila Schneider or Bob Kardash

Requests for an announcement be included in the bulletin, please email the information to 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