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

31th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
November 5, 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.*



**A REMEMBRANCE DAY OBSERVANCE
 at St. Joseph Church
 November 11th at 10:30 am
 hosted by the Balgonie United Church
 🇺🇳 **Guest Speaker: John Dean**
 (more info on the event page St Joseph website)**

Everyone Welcome

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!

Welcome to
Children's Liturgy



at the 10:30 am Mass

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

- November 5, 19 Fr. Thomas
- November 12 Fr. Laurier
- November 26 Fr. Conrad

SATURDAY EVENING @ 7:00 pm

- November 4 Fr. Daris
- November 11, 18, 25 Fr. Conrad

St Joseph parish will be showing
**No Greater Love...Mother Teresa
 story**, on **Wednesday Nov 8th**
 Popcorn and drinks available at 6:45pm with
 show starting at 7:00 pm
Hope to see you there!

Gwen Herman at 306 -581- 4181 for more info

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 12th. 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

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.

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 5, 2023

31th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.” - Matthew 23:12

The world celebrates people in the spotlight and those who have the most of everything. We think celebrity, money, and possessions is the key to happiness. Yet, our world is filled with more loneliness, anxiety, and depression than ever before. The key to a happy life is relationships. Relationship with God and each other. Trust is the foundation of any good relationship, and humility is the seed of trust.

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.

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



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!



A CATHOLIC MEN’S EVENT

Featuring **Ken Fahlman** Aspirant to the Diaconate with the Archdiocese of Regina

Friday, November 10 from 6:00 to 8:30PM
Meal Served at 6:00
Presentation and Chat at 6:30
Devotions and Confession at 7:30
Conclusion and Fellowship at 8:30

St. Basil’s Ukrainian Catholic Parish
1747 Toronto Street
Regina, SK

Development and Peace - Caritas Canada Urgent Help Needed

Development and Peace is raising funds for the Palestinian people besieged in the southern Gaza Strip, who are in urgent need of help. Facing a near-total blockade and ongoing bombardment, our partner Caritas Jerusalem urgently needs help to provide food, water, shelter, hygiene kits, healthcare and psychosocial support to the wounded, the displaced and the bereaved. So, as you join Pope Francis in praying that “weapons be silenced” and that “the cry for peace” is heeded, we invite you to give generously to help our sisters and brothers in Gaza. As a member of the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is also participating in the Humanitarian Coalition’s Gaza Humanitarian Emergency appeal. This means that **donations for this cause will be matched dollar for dollar by the Government of Canada up to a maximum of \$10 million until November 12** To donate visit bit.ly/3Q519p7 or learn more at devp.org/en/please-help-families-in-need-in-gaza/

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

This week marks the midway point of the 2023 Archbishop's Appeal. As disciples of Jesus Christ, we are called to live generously, sharing from the blessings God has graciously given us. We ask that you prayerfully consider donating to this year's Archbishop's Appeal. If you have any questions regarding the Appeal, don't hesitate to contact the Development office at annualappeal@archregina.sk.ca or call (306)352-1684.

Bulletin Reflection

It is hard to live consistently with life's many pressures and anxieties. There is always a temptation to behave one way in private and another in those areas where we desire acceptance, validation, or praise. It takes courage to live out the faith, too. It is tempting to behave in a spiritual way at Church on Sunday but then to have no spiritual practice during the week. Your gift to the Archbishop's Appeal contributes to helping parishes run faith formation programs, such as the Lay Formation Program, where the expertise is given to those desiring to help build up the local church and to help with the formation of our congregations. Thank you for your contributions to the Archbishop's Appeal – they are deeply appreciated!

Prayer of Intercession

That God may bless our parish and diocese, strengthen our faith, and grant us the spirit of Christian stewardship by opening our hearts to help others through the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, we pray to the Lord.

A Family Retreat - With the Myriam Family!

November 11th 2023

From 10h00 to 4h00

At our beautiful site in the peace of the countryside near McLean, 45 km East from Regina.

The retreat will include family morning prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament, talks, Mass, skits, games, crafts, joy!

To register, please call Sr. Stephanie at 306-761-0528

Or email pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org

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

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 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