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**Fr. Chinh Vu (Pastor)**

**The Roman Catholic Parishes**  
of  
**St. Joseph & St. Agnes**  
**“HEAVEN BEGINS IN THE EUCHARIST”**  
(POPE FRANCIS)  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**January 14, 2024**

**Church Hall Bookings**

Margaret Kiel  
Phone: 306-771-4230  
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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 |

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

**Daily Mass at 8:00 am**  
**Tuesday to Friday**

**First Friday and Saturday Mass**  
**8:00 am followed by adoration**



*Pope Francis' January 2024  
Prayer Intention:  
**For the gift of diversity in the Church**  
We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.*

**Thought for the Month**

Jesus once prayed in this way:  
Father: I have made your name known to them  
And will continue to make it known,  
So that the love with which you loved me may be in them,  
And so that I may be in them.

God of all wisdom, open our heart and mind to your name, to your mercy, so that we can finally acknowledge that all along you have loved us. May we be warmed and empowered by your love.

This prayer we offer to you, Spirit of wisdom and understanding.

**AMEN**

**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) 519-1405**  
**Wascana Rehabilitation Centre 306 530-6511**



## ST JOSEPH PARISH

*Welcomes all  
Parishioners & Visitors*

### Contemplative Listening A Formation Program for the Ministry of Spiritual Direction

*Facilitated by Archdiocese of Regina Spiritual  
Directors Group*

This two-year program, September 2024 to June 2026, is limited to twelve persons who will meet once a month for ten months each year. It will include some retreats. If you believe you are a possible candidate for this program and would like more information and an application form, contact

Karen Ziegler (306) 527-2738 email: [k.ziegler@sasktel.net](mailto:k.ziegler@sasktel.net) or Dennis Ziegler (306) 539-7134 email: [d.ziegler@sasktel.net](mailto:d.ziegler@sasktel.net) before March 1, 2024. For more information visit <https://archregina.sk.ca/group/spiritual-direction/>

Welcome to  
Children's Liturgy



## 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!*

## Catechism Classes

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION**

**began on January 7, 2024**

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER!!!**

Anyone interested in preparation for these

**SACRAMENTS,**

please contact Bill Rieger at 306-539-8781

**AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

Jan 7<sup>th</sup> – Baptism

Jan 14<sup>th</sup> – Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Jan 21<sup>st</sup> - Growing in holiness

Jan 28<sup>th</sup> - Mary, Mother of Jesus

Feb 11<sup>th</sup> – Prayer/People of God

Feb 18<sup>th</sup> – Healing Standard

Feb 25<sup>th</sup> – Holy Scriptures

\*\*\* Holy Bibles are presented during Mass \*\*\*

Follow along with the bulletin

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.** St. Joseph Parish is in need of more volunteers at the weekend masses to serve as communion ministers  
(**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion**).

Please give some serious thought to participating in the Mass and experience the joy of serving!

“... if one of you wants to be great, he must be the servant of the rest; and if one of you wants to be first, he must be the slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served; he came to serve and to give his life to redeem many people.” [Mark 10:43-45]

Please contact Cheryl Behrns at  
[behrnsc@gmail.com](mailto:behrnsc@gmail.com)  
or by calling 306-536-7571

## Join us on April 3-13th on a pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Daily Mass, Rosary on Apparition Hill, Stations of the Cross on Cross Mountain, Visit to Cenacola Community Visit to visionary - if available Professional Guide For more details call Cathleen Devraj 789 0705 [cdevraj48@gmail.com](mailto:cdevraj48@gmail.com).

**Stewardship Bulletin Bit**

**January 14, 2024**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'" - John 1:38*  
When we recognize who we are, it's easier to find what we are looking for. Once we see ourselves and others, as children of God, we spend less time looking for the material comforts of the world. Instead, our hearts long for something deeper that can only be filled by God. Ask God daily how He wants you to live the life He intended for you.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

**January 18 – 25, 2024**

The 2024 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is on the theme *"You shall love the Lord your God ... and your neighbour as yourself"* based on Luke 10:25-37.

- This year's theme was prepared by an ecumenical team in Burkina Faso.
- Local neighbourhood services and other observances are encouraged at any time of the year.
- Local Service: Sun. Jan. 21, 3 pm at Lakeview United Church, 3200 McCallum Ave., Regina

Join the Campion community on Friday Jan. 26 at 7 pm for Campion Knights Rock VII, to be held at the Lazy Owl 3737 Wascana Parkway, Riddell Centre Regina, SK. This student-led concert is raising funds for Campion student bursaries featuring THE XIPHOID PROJECT and SED CONTRA. It is in partnership with The Knights of Columbus and the Campion College Students' Union. Buy tickets at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/campion-knights-rock-vii-tickets-780944545157>

**St. Agnes, Pilot Butte**

**Adoration with Benediction**

**BLESSING THURSDAYS 6:30pm-7:30pm**

➤ Make time to adore and receive His blessing.

**"HILLS AND VALLEYS FAITH TIME"**

Mondays 1:00 pm-3:00 pm beginning January 8th

This is **YOUR** shoulder tap invitation to explore our faith, visit, watch a short video or just relax in our Lord's house with Deacon Arron and others.

**Invite a friend or two!**



**ALTAR SERVERS**

**"Youth and Adult"**

St. Joseph 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.

*If you are interested and want more information*

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

**CATECHISM LESSON THIRTY-SEVEN**

What is Confirmation?

**Watch Videos:** [www.archregina.sk.ca/group/catechetical-support-parishes/](http://www.archregina.sk.ca/group/catechetical-support-parishes/)

**Catechism Text:** CCC nos. 1285, 1288, 1289 & 1303

**Sacred Scripture:** John 20.22 & 23, Acts 1.5, 7 & 8, 2.1-4

**St. Angela Merici:** To keep the ancient way and customs of the Church, established and confirmed by so many saints under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. And live a new life.

**Pope Francis:** Confirmation is a gift from God and helps us to live as Christians.

FAQ: What is the doctrinal or teaching authority of the Catechism?

It is part of the Church's official teaching in the sense that it was requested by the Holy See, prepared and revised by bishops and promulgated by the Holy Father as part of his ordinary Magisterium. Pope John Paul II ordered the publication of the *Catechism* by the Apostolic Constitution, *Fidei Depositum*, on October 11, 1992. John Paul II also stated that the *Catechism* "is given as a sure and authentic reference text for teaching Catholic doctrine."



### GriefSHARE Sessions at Christ the King

3239 Garnet Street, Regina SK

Sessions 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Jan 23, 30,

Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27,

Mar. 5, 14, 19, 26

Apr 9, 16

Registration open now!!!!

Please contact [lucyklindaann@gmail.com](mailto:lucyklindaann@gmail.com)

### Marriage Preparation and Marriage Retreat

Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church

1850 Springs Gate

Swift Current, Sask

**February 10, 2024**

8:30am to 6:00pm

\$150/couple

Married couples will spend the day on retreat.

Engaged couples will complete marriage preparation

Register online at [www.leahperrault.com/istilldo](http://www.leahperrault.com/istilldo)

### The Eucharist: Where is Jesus?

Join Rev. Dr. Karen Petersen Finch for a workshop on "Grassroots Ecumenism." What do the ecumenical dialogues say about the Eucharist? What consensus has been found? Karen believes that local dialogue holds the promise of breaking through historic barriers to agreement. Drawing on her extensive experience of local dialogue on the topic of the Eucharist/Holy Communion/Lord's Supper, in this workshop, Karen will discuss ways to promote dialogue between neighbourhood churches.

The workshop will be offered twice:

- **Saskatoon - Friday, January 26th**, 10am-12pm, 12-1pm Soup lunch (free will offering), Holy Spirit Parish, 114 Kingsmere Blvd.
- **Regina - Saturday, January 27th**, 10am-12pm, Christ the King Parish, 3239 Garnet Street.

### DONATING NOTE:



*Thank you for your Continued generosity to St. Joseph*

- 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:

**Credit Card or Debit Card.**

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 –

For more info contact Cathy Poelzer 306-533-7002

### Santa Maria Senior Citizens Home

4215 Regina Avenue

### Snowflake Tea & Bazaar



Everyone Welcome

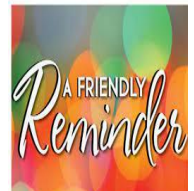
January 20 & 21, 2024

10 am to 3 pm



Pies and Tea/Coffee - \$5.00  
Cash/Cheque only      Door Prize  
Treasure Table & Artwork Raffle  
50/50

Requests for an announcement to 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) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

- New     Change of Address     Wish to have Church Envelopes     Wish Home Visit