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

“HEAVEN BEGINS IN THE EUCHARIST”
(POPE FRANCIS)

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Repent and Believe in the Good News

January 21, 2024

Church Hall Bookings

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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.

Jonah 3:1-5,10/ 1Corinthians 7:29-31/ Mark 1:14-20

The first half of Mark's Gospel (1:1-8:26) describes Jesus' ministry of healing and preaching in Galilee.

Jesus begins his preaching by calling on people to repent and embrace the Good News. For Mark, 'believe in the Gospel' meant 'believe in the good news of salvation through Jesus Christ.'

Repentance is one of the main themes of the readings. The first reading relates how the preaching of Jonah met with an immediate response in the pagan city of Nineveh. The story whose the possibility of a heathen city repenting and turning to God. It also shows the mercy and forgiveness of God.

If the Ninevites responded so fully to the preaching of Jonah, how much more fully should we respond to the preaching of Jesus. The Gospel shows the prompt response of the first disciples to his call to follow him. Even though we can't share Paul's belief that the Second Coming of Christ is imminent, he still has an important message for us, namely, that this world is not the be-all and the end all. We are destined for the next world. This should profoundly affect the way we live in this world.

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

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!

Catechism Classes
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION
began on January 7, 2024
IT'S NOT TO LATE TO REGISTER!!!
Anyone interested in preparation for these
SACRAMENTS,
please contact Bill Rieger at 306-539-8781
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
Jan 7th – Baptism
Jan 14th – Gifts of the Holy Spirit
Jan 21st - Growing in holiness
Jan 28th - Mary, Mother of Jesus

Feb 11th – Prayer/People of God
Feb 18th – Healing Standard
Feb 25th – 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 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.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

January 14, 2024

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.”- Mark 1:17 Jesus’ call to “follow me” is a call to all Christians!

The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are “ready” or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren’t always going to go according to our schedule, but that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

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 Service: Sun. Jan. 21, 3 pm at Lakeview United Church, 3200 McCallum Ave., Regina

The De Margerie Lectures on Christian Reconciliation and Unity with the Rev. Dr. Karen Petersen Finch.

The quest for Christian unity has traditionally been initiated at the international level between official leaders of Christian denominations, with the effects of their dialogue expected to trickle down to local Christian communities. In Grassroots Ecumenism, Karen Petersen Finch upends this process, proposing an approach to Christian unity that begins in your neighbourhood. She draws directly from her experience equipping everyday Christians to know their own Christian tradition more thoroughly and to engage thoughtfully with separated Christians down the street and around the corner.

- Wed. Jan. 24, 7pm, *Re-imagining Lay People as Stewards of Doctrine* (Campion College, University of Regina) in-person or livestreamed at <https://bit.ly/DeMargerie2024>

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 or contact Lila Schneider or Bob Kardash

CATECHISM LESSON THIRTY-EIGHT

What is Eucharist?

Watch Videos: www.archregina.sk.ca/group/catechetical-support-parishes/

Catechism Text: CCC nos. 1355, 1373-1378, 1388 & 1413, **Sacred Scripture:** Luke: 19-20, John: 15.5, 6.35-58, Acts: 2.46 & 47, 1Cor: 10.16 & 17

St. Thomas Aquinas: *The Eucharist is the sacrament of love; it signifies love, and it produces love. The Eucharist is the consummation of the whole spiritual life.*

St. Ephrasia: *To speak of the Blessed Sacrament is to speak of what is most sacred.*

FAQ: How is the Catechism "adapted" to the multi-cultural situation of the Church (Canada or otherwise)?


It is an ongoing task for bishops, authors, editors, and publishers of catechetical materials who revise and develop in light of serious consideration of the *Catechism's* entire content and its general directive for "indispensable adaptation." Together, they communicate the Church's universal teaching as expressed in the Church's experience. That experience is multicultural and indigenous, especially in North America; therefore, any catechetical materials developed must align with particular cultural experiences while true to the entire content of the *Catechism*.

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>

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

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

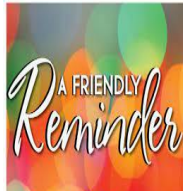
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Under Giving and Sharing button, click on Donate button for

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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 –
For more info contact Cathy Poelzer 306-533-7002

The Regina Pro Life Association is calling on all parishioners to participate in the Green Ribbon Sunday Campaign, which remembers the Morgentaler decision of January 28, 1988, when the Supreme Court of Canada struck down **all laws** regarding abortion. Since then, there have been more than 4 million abortions in Canada. Please pick up a green ribbon/bookmark which are available at the church entrances. We encourage you to wear them for at least the following weekend of January 27/28. The bookmarks include a prayer for the end to abortion that we kindly ask you to pray daily.
Thank you for supporting life!

Requests for an announcement to 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) _____ Email _____

Address _____ Date _____

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