



St. Joseph Parish

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

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Cure of the Leper

February 11, 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' February 2024
Prayer Intention:
For the terminally ill
We pray that those with terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.*

Leviticus 13:1-2,45-46/ 1Corinthians 10:31-11.1/ Mark 1:40-45

Leprosy is the clear theme of the First Reading and the Gospel. In biblical times lepers were treated as pariahs. Leprosy was the ultimate uncleanness. It made the victim an outcast not only socially, but also in the religious sphere.


Jesus broke through all the religious and social taboos and reached out a loving and healing hand to the leper. In this way we see how a Christian community should deal with sinners and people society rejects. Besides, a Christian is one who has been ‘cleansed’ by Chris in baptism, and who ought to spread the ‘good news.’

In the Gospel we have an early instance of what scholars call Mark’s ‘Messianic Secret,’ where Jesus seems to hide his identity as the Messiah and Son of God until it is made apparent after his death and resurrection.

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

Welcome to Children's Liturgy

February 11, 18, 25

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

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
begin 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.**
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 announcements for more dates in March & April

DONATING NOTE:
Thank you for your Continued generosity to St. Joseph
For 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: Credit Card or Debit Card.**
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

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

We are collecting the old Palms until February 11, 2024
Thank you Fr. ChinhVu

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

February 11, 2024

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.” - 1 Corinthians 10:31

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He’s not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other “gods” (like our pride, ego, money and possessions) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself, “I’m I going this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?”

Lenten Series

We will have the Stations of the Cross each **Friday at 7:00pm** in Lent followed by a presentation.

This is our wonderful line up!

Feb 16th - Fr Chinh - Topic - Confession

Feb 23rd - Deacon Aaron Polk. - Topic - Detachment

March 1st - Bill Reiger - Topic - Prayer

March 8th - Fr Darius - Topic - Lenten Reflection.

March 15th - Myriam Family - Topic - Mary and the Cross

March 22nd - Ken and Diane Fahlman - Topic - Trip to the Holy Land

Archdiocese of Regina RENEW Lent

RENEW your Lent with weekly reflections, music, prayer resources, and other Lenten activities to enhance your Lenten journey, from Ash Wednesday to Holy Week. Sign up at archregina.sk.ca/news or email communications@archregina.sk.ca

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!

**Reconciliation Day
for St. Agnes and St. Joseph**

Saturday, March 2 after 8:00am Mass in Balgonie
Adoration until all confessions are heard

Fr. Darius Cherian will also hear confessions
from 9:00 am to 11:00am

CATECHISM LESSON FORTY-ONE

What are the Sins?

Watch Videos:

www.archregina.sk.ca/group/catechetical-support-parishes/

Catechism Text: CCC No.’s 1854 – 1863, 1875 & 1876

Sacred Scripture: James 2.10-11, Matt 5.9 & 12.13, Mark 9.47-48, Isaiah 66.24, 1 John 5.16-18

St. Thomas Aquinas: Venial sin becomes mortal sin when one approves it as an end. . .

FAQ: Who wrote the First Catechism known as the Didache?

The author’s name does not appear anywhere in the text and could be more than one person and the writer is often referred to as “the Didachist”. The author was likely someone with a good knowledge of Jewish Scripture. Clayton N. Jefford, an associate professor at St. Meinrad School of Theology, suggests that “the Didachist was an early Jewish Christian whose religious perspective was still closely allied with the synagogue and traditional Jewish beliefs.” Jefford, C. N. (2012). *Reading the Apostolic Fathers: A Student’s Introduction* (Second Edition, p. 27). Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic.

TF#387 Books That Changed Brett's Life - Part 1

In this part one of two episodes, Deacon Eric sits down with Dr. Brett Salkeld to discuss three non-fiction, non-theological books that changed his life. This week; Good and Angry by David Powlison and Hold me Tight by Dr. Sue Johnson.

Show Snippet: "The big feelers among us who express those things. People can't handle them and they need to know that, it's okay to be that kind of person. They still need to figure out how to manage themselves in different situations, but you're actually more equipped to manage yourself well if you're not just ashamed of being the kind of person you are."

thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/books-that-changed-bretts-life-part-1

Holy Family Parish Gala

Join us on Saturday, March 16th, 2024 at Holy Trinity Parish Hall, 5020 Sherwood Dr, Regina to kick off the Capital Campaign! Doors open at 6:30 pm, Roast beef supper at 7:15 pm, Silent Auction, 50/50 & door prize draws. Entertainment by Chris Henderson (three-time SCMA Male Artist of the Year recipient). Tickets are \$75 each (\$40 income tax receipt issued). Family and friends are welcome (only 200 tickets are available). Ticket sales begin February 10 & 11 after all masses OR call David or Claudette 306-924-0992, email davidbeitel@sasktel.net. Also, we are looking for Auction items - if you have any business contacts, please notify us of your suggestions.

Charismatic Prayer Gathering

Resurrection Parish
Upcoming Dates:
February 25, April 21, May 26, June 23
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Come Alive! You are invited! Come and experience Christ's loving embrace through music, praise, worship, teaching, prayer, and fellowship! Mark your calendars now. Hope to see you there!

Igniting the Spirit of Reconciliation

Join us at the Neil Balkwill Centre (2420 Elphinstone Street) for the art show, 'Igniting the Spirit of Reconciliation.' Featuring 94 artworks representing each of the 94 Calls to Action from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's final report, the pieces were created by students of Balcarres Community School and Vibank Regional School. Brought to Regina by the Truth and Reconciliation Committee of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese, the exhibit runs from February 3 – 29, 2024.

Don't miss these special presentations:

Feb 17 (10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.): Guest Speakers Cadmus Delorme, Donald Bolen, and Kaila Johnstone address specific Calls to Action.

Feb 21 (1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.): Regina Survivors Circle members sharing their Indian Residential School experiences.

Feb 26 (1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.): Presentation by Susan Beaudin on Sacred Treaty Relationships.

Registration is required due to limited space. Email trcsask@gmail.com to register. Snacks and refreshments provided.

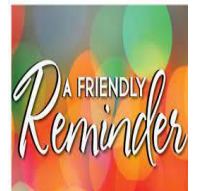
Wascana Rehabilitation Centre Volunteer Needs

Needed: Transport assistance to get people to mass at Wascana on Sundays at 10:30. Consider giving a Sunday a month. Music Ministry is needed for the second Sunday. Call Joan at 306-530-6511.

Our Lady of Peace Snowflake Winter Warm-Up Dine-In

Roast Beef - Feb. 18th, Turkey - Feb. 25th served from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m., by Charlottes at Our Lady of Peace Church, 425 Broad St North, Regina. Tickets \$25.00 for adults, 7 – 12 \$15.00, 6 and under free. For Tickets: Call Anita at 306-543-0421. Or Call or Text Dennis at 306-530-2370. The e-transfer is available. Also, a Free Local talent performance. Tables are reserved for groups of 6 or more. Sponsored by Our Lady of Peace Finance Council to assist with Mortgage Payments.

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