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

1st Sunday in Lent
The Covenant

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.*

Genesis 9:8-15/ 1Peter 3:18-22/ Mark 1:12-15

The first Reading introduces the theme of covenant. In it we are told of the first in a series of patriarchal covenants which serve as a preparation for the covenant as Sinai. That in turn prepared the way for the new covenant God formed with humanity in Christ.

In the Gospel we hear of Jesus' victorious struggle against evil. Mark makes no reference to the fast of Jesus. In this first struggle Jesus is not God-forsaken as he will be at his last.

Like Noah, the Christian is saved by passage through water - the waters of baptism. It is through our baptism that we enter into the new covenant relationship with God, and that Christ's victory over sin and death is communicated to us.

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 18, 25

**St. Joseph's
Annual General Meeting (AGM)**

Sunday **March 10th** immediately following Sunday Mass
in the church basement (approximately 11:30am).

Coffee and snacks will be provided. Everyone welcome.

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!

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

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.
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**

During Lent the parish will be collecting food donations for the **Regina Foodbank**. There are many families experiencing food insecurity in our communities. Increased food prices have placed an additional burden on the most vulnerable.

Some most needed items include: instant oatmeal, pasta and rice, pasta sauce, canned tuna or salmon, peanut butter, beans, baby cereal, jars of baby food, canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned soups and stews, powdered milk.

Bins will be at the back of the church until Sunday **March 17th**.

Please pray for those who are hungry and donate to help fight hunger and feed hope!

**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

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

February 18, 2024

1st Sunday of Lent

“After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God...” - Mark 1:14

Have you ever thought about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to go to Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that He was proclaiming. It took great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, living a stewardship lifestyle takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that He will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

CWL Meeting

On Tuesday February 20 beginning with Mass at 7:00pm.

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

Saturday, March 2 after 8:00am Mass at St. Joseph in in Balgonie

Adoration until all confessions are heard

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

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 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

Easter Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday Mass
7:00pm St. Joseph

Good Friday Mass
1:00pm St. Agnes
3:00pm St. Joseph

Easter Vigil
8:30pm St. Joseph

Easter Sunday Mass
9:00am St. Agnes
10:30am St. Joseph

Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass will be held on **Monday, March 18 at 2:00 PM** at Holy Rosary Cathedral.

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!

TF#388: Books That Changed Brett’s Life - Part 2

In this part two 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, You Are Not Your Pain by Vidyamala Burch and Danny Penman and a surprise book that changed Brett’s life without him ever reading it!

<https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/books-that-changed-bretts-life-part-2>

Taste of the Philippines

Saturday, March 2

Cocktails 6:30 pm / Supper 7 pm

Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church

5020 Sherwood Drive, Regina

(parish hall, north door, elevator may not be available)

Cash Bar: wine, beer/50/50 draw

Tickets: Adults \$25, 7-12 yrs \$12 and 6 & under free

Proceeds to Holy Trinity elevator fund

Food, Fun & Entertainment: Join us in dressing tropically!

For tickets, call Debbie at 306-545-7654

Or stop into the church office Mon-Fri 9 am – 3 pm

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!

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 Parish Invites you to Lenten Prayer Lunches

Fridays During Lent Starting February 16

Adoration at Noon

Prayer at 12:15PM

Soup to follow

Free will offering

Proceeds will be offered to Development and Peace.

UPDATE ON MASSES AT BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Because of the Arson/Fire, no scheduled Eucharist will be at Blessed Sacrament Church until further notice. Currently, smoke scrubbers are at work inside the facilities, and tests will be taken later this week to further assess the damage and the air quality so that our church is safe for all those attending.

Suffering and the Pascal Mystery with Deacon Eric Gurash

Join us for a faith-enriching evening as Deacon Eric Gurash reflects on the heart of our Christian faith: the Paschal Mystery. This event will take place at Holy Family Parish on Thursday, February 29, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Deacon Gurash will delve into the depths of the Paschal Mystery as discovered within Scripture and our human experience. He'll shed light on the Paschal Mystery's connection to human suffering, offering perspectives from Popes Benedict XVI and Saint John Paul II. All are welcome to attend this engaging journey into the foundational aspects of our Christian belief, touching upon themes of redemption, resurrection, and the transformative power of Christ's sacrifice. We look forward to seeing you there.

St. Cecilia's 3rd Annual English Way of the Cross Through the Voice of Victims

Friday, February 23 at 7:30 PM

All are welcome to attend in person or join online, a link to the livestream will be sent out next week.

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