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

2nd Sunday in Lent
The Transfiguration

February 25, 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 22:9-13,15-18/ Romans 8:31b-35,37++/ Mark 9:2-10

The transfiguration is an epiphany story. Epiphany stories are common in ancient writing about holy people. In these stories, the veil which separates the invisible from the visible world, and the future from the present, is removed for a moment, and the truth is revealed. This is the earliest epiphany story about Jesus, older than the voice at his baptism, and older than the manifestation of Jesus to the Magi.

It is no longer possible to say what happened on the mountain. The first and chief significance of the event was for Jesus himself. It was meant to confirm him in the course he had taken. But it also benefited the apostles, and it is this that Mark emphasizes. In the transfigured Jesus they got a glimpse of the glory of the risen Lord. Even so, they would not understand until Jesus had risen from the dead.

On the mountain Elijah and Moses appeared to them. Moses represented the law, Elijah the prophets. Thus, Jesus is seen as bringing the law and the prophets to fulfilment.

The First reading shows the depth of Abraham's faith in God. Living among the Canaanites who practiced human sacrifice, we see his agonizing effort to do what he thought God wanted of him. Abraham's great faith was rewarded. The Second Reading is obviously linked to the First Reading. It shows us the depth of God's love for us. God did not even spare his own Son, but gave him up for 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 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**

Anyone interested in preparation for these
SACRAMENTS,
please contact Bill Rieger at 306-539-8781

Feb 25th – Holy Scriptures

Mar 3rd – Water from the Rock

Mar 10th – The Trail/Adam and Eve

Mar 17th – The Hebrew Passover

Mar 24th – The Last Supper/Holy Mass

Apr 7th – Divine Mercy

Apr 21st – The Our Father

Apr 28th – We are Sent

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

**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

PPC Meeting

On Tuesday February 20 beginning with Mass at
7:00pm, followed by the meeting in the Church
basement.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

February 25, 2024

2nd Sunday of Lent

“Here I am!” he answered.”- Genesis 22:11

It is easy to say, “Here I am, Lord,” when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say “Here I am, Lord,” when a neighbor needs our help, or when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it’s not convenient for us. Discipleship is not easy; most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

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. 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 at St. Joseph in Balgonie

Adoration until all confessions are heard

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

World Day of Prayer

This Ecumenical Worship Service will be celebrated on **Friday March 1 at 1:30** in the St. Joseph church, Balgonie. It was prepared by the Women’s Inter-Church Council of Canada. There will be a 1 hour power point presentation followed by fellowship.

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

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!

March 1st - Bill Rieger - Topic - Prayer

March 8th - Fr Daris - Topic - Lenten Reflection

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

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

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

SAVE THE DATE:

Experience the transformative power of music and meditation at the Campion College Lent "*Musica Sacra: A Cry for Mercy, Longing for Peace.*" Join the Campion community on March 29th at 7:30 pm in the beautiful 2nd-floor Campion Chapel for a soul-stirring performance by the Musica Sacra Voices, conducted by the talented Dr. Melissa Morgan. Don't miss out on this unforgettable event!

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.

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!

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.

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada: a movement of solidarity

Established in 1967, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. We address the root causes of poverty, oppression, and inequality by working with partners in the Global South and by mobilizing Canadians in the common struggle for justice and dignity. We champion women and social movements as key agents of lasting change. Our transformative work is possible **thanks to the generosity and support of our members** and Canadians who stand by us. **Join the movement** of over 12,000 members and help us bring our campaigns to life in your community. Visit devp.org/membership.

Requests for an announcement to be included in the bulletin, please email the information to ppcsecretary@gmail.com prior to Wednesday @ 5:00pm.

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