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

**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jesus’ Response to Suffering**

February 4, 2024

Church Hall Bookings

Margaret Kiel
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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.*

Job 7:1-4,6-7/ 1Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23/ Mark 1:29-39

The Book of Job confronts the problem of suffering. The common explanation was that suffering was a punishment for sin. But, though Job is a good man, he suffers greatly. His suffering causes him to take a gloomy view of life.

This sets the scene for the Gospel. However, what we see in the Gospel is not Jesus’ answer to the question ‘why suffering?’, but his response to actual suffering. He heals the sick and proclaims the good news of salvation. The Gospel all shows the urgency with which he dedicated himself to preaching the Gospel, something we see exemplified also in Paul.

In the midst of his activity Jesus found time to pray in quiet places. It was during these hours of solitude that he maintained and fostered the most important thing in his life - his relationship with the Father. Here lay the secret of his successful ministry.

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*



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
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

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
From now until February 11, 2024
Thank you Fr. ChinhVu**

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

January 14, 2024

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, ‘Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.’” - Mark 1:35, 38 In today’s Gospel reading, we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus takes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer and spending time with God that we are given the graces needed to do what He wishes us to do. Praying before acting is a great habit to develop.



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.

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!

CATECHISM LESSON FORTY

What are the Parts of the Mass?

Watch Videos:

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

Catechism Text: No.’s 1345-55, 1408

Sacred Scripture: Read: The Mass in Scripture by the Companions of the Cross found here:

<https://companionscross.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/The-Mass-in-Scripture.pdf> (with permission from Companions of the Cross)

St. Teresa of Avila: While I was at Mass, this most sacred humanity in its risen form was represented to me completely.

St. John Vianney: There is no better way to experience the good God, than find him in the perfect sacrifice of the Mass.

FAQ: What was the first Catechism?

Scholars agree that the first Catechism was an instruction on how to live a Christian Life, called the “Didache” (pronounced DID-uh-kay), which means “teaching”. The exact date of the Didache isn’t clear, but it is placed somewhere between 65-150 AD. It was known as “The Lord’s Teaching Through the Twelve Apostles to the Gentiles (Nations)” and was meant as a tool for teaching new Christians and a guide, for Church leaders, on managing a local church.

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/istilido

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 8** (7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.): Official Opening with Michele Schwab and Holly Yuzicapi.
- 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.

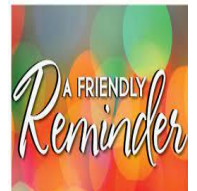
Wascana Rehabilitation Centre Volunteer Needs

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