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

4th Sunday in Lent
Accepting or Rejecting of the Light

March 10, 2024

Church Hall Bookings

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Parish Council

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| Chair Person | Lila Schneider |
| Vice Chair | Vacant |
| Deanery Rep | Lila Schneider |
| 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' March 2024
Prayer Intention:
For the new martyrs
We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.*

2Chronicles 36:14-17a,19-23++/ Ephesians 2:4-10/ John 3:14-21

The First Reading shows how God remained faithful to his people in spite of their infidelities. God’s promises were not nullified by the sins of his people. It was because of their sins that God allowed his people to be exiled to Babylon. But his mercy is seen in their home-coming.

This leads into the Gospel. God’s love and mercy are seen in the fact that he sent his Son to save us. Jesus came into the world as a light. Sadly, some preferred darkness to the light, thus sealing their own condemnation. Judgement is not passed by God; people judge themselves by their response to the light.

The reading from Ephesians stresses the enormity of the love God has shown us in Christ. It makes it clear that we owe our salvation, not to our own efforts, but to the goodness of God.

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**



March 10, 17

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, Debit Card or eTransfer

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

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

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

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 were presented during Mass ***

Our long-time parishioner

Elizabeth Zimmer – 104 years

Elizabeth passed away March 4, 2024

Prayer Vigil:
Friday March 15 after Stations of the Cross

Funeral Mass:
Saturday March 16 at 10:00am

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!

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

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

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

March 10, 2024

4th Sunday of Lent

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son...” - John 3:16

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts; that we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back with increase our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and greater Church.

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

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!

Join a new phase of the Synod! Tell the Pope what you're thinking

How can we be a synodal Church in mission? The Synod of Bishops is reaching out for feedback on it's Oct 2023 report, <https://bit.ly/A-Synodal-Church-in-Mission>. You are invited to attend a listening session to offer feedback on the October 2023 Synod document. Your contributions will feed into the 2024 Synod next fall. Attend a listening session in your parish or gather some friends for your own discussion. Prepare some notes and send us your thoughts. A Spiritual Conversation Guide is available at <https://bit.ly/Spiritual-Conversation-Guide> Or, you might want to join a Zoom discussion (attend one or all, no commitment required). Before coming, read the marked sections of the Oct. 2023 Synod Report at

- Part I. The Face of the Synodal Church - Mar. 20 @ 7 pm-- read sections 3 and 5
- Part II. All Disciples, All Missionaries - Mar. 23 @ 10 am-- read sections 8 and 9
- Part III. Weaving Bonds, Building Communities - Apr. 6 @ 10 am-- read sections 14 and 18
- Draft report on 2024 Archdiocesan phase - Apr. 13 @ 10am

All sessions at <https://bit.ly/YQR-Synod-2024> No registration. All are welcome.

For further information, contact Nick Jesson, Archdiocesan Synod Coordinator,

njesson@archregina.sk.ca, or visit <https://archregina.sk.ca/group/synod-2021-2024/>

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!

2nd Annual French Livestream Way of the Cross Through the Voice of Victims

Supporting Victims of Clergy Sexual Abuse

Saint Jean Baptiste parish, 2517, 25th Avenue, will host the second live stream edition of "The Stations of the Cross: Through the Voice of Victims: Supporting Victims of Clergy Sexual Abuse." on Friday, March 15th at 7 pm. All are welcome: please join us in person or via live stream: <https://www.youtube.com/@paroissesaint-jean-baptiste4799/streams>.

To view or download the program, visit this link: <https://archregina.sk.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Soutenir-les-victimes-dabus-sexuels-clericaux.pdf>

Charismatic Prayer Gathering

Resurrection Parish

Upcoming Dates:

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!

Training next-generation farmers in Indonesia

In rural Indonesia, young people are abandoning agriculture to work in cities. Over time, this could threaten food sovereignty.

Our partner PAYOPAYO empowers village communities to work together to find solutions to common challenges related to agriculture, food, energy, natural resource management and the engagement of youths, especially women.

This Lent, meet our solidarity visitor Karno Batiran, the executive director of PAYOPAYO. Learn more at devp.org/lent.

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.

23rd Annual Divine Mercy Conference

Sunday, April 7, 2023 at St. Peter's Church, 100 Argyle St. Regina, SK. The program begins at 1:30 pm, with a welcome and presentation by Shirley Oleskiw, adoration, and prayers, followed by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 3:05 PM, celebrated by Very Rev. James Owolagba. His presentation will take place during his homily.

Camp Monahan

Camp Monahan is getting ready for summer! Both camper Registrations and job applications are now open for our 2024 season. Please check our website for more information: www.campmonahan.ca. Camp Monahan AGM is scheduled for April 1st at 7:00. Please call our office at 306-522-1047 or email us at campmonahan@sasktel.net for the link to the meeting.

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