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

6th Sunday in Lent
Passion Sunday

March 24, 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 | 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.*

Isaiah 50:4-7/ Philippians 2:6-11/ Mark 14:1-15.47

The final act in the drama of Jesus has come. The Son of Man must suffer many things. In his account of the Passion, Mark stresses the crude trial and shocking details of Jesus' suffering. He has Jesus die in total isolation-deserted by his disciples, taunted by his enemies, derided by those who hung with him, and, worst of all, abandoned by God.

The rending of the curtain of the temple signifies that the privilege of Israel has ended; henceforth access to the divine presence is open to all. The reply to the question which has dominated Mark's Gospel (Who, then, is this?) is found in the words of the centurion: 'Truly, this man was the Son 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*



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 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 ***

Please pray for Ken and Diane Fahlman

Ken is in his final few weeks in the Journey to the
Permanent Diaconate

Ken will be ordained as Permanent Deacon
June 14, 2024 7:00pm
Holy Rosary Cathedral by
Archbishop Donald Bolan

All are welcome

Annunciation of the Lord

Monday March 25, 2024
8:00am Mass
St. Joseph Parish in Balgonie

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday

“Pilate again said to them, ‘Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?’ And they cried out again, ‘Crucify him.’” – Mark 15:12-13
Jesus told us, “Whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me.” Every day, we are presented with opportunities to help someone. Every day, we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day, we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to be the answer to someone’s prayer.

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

Here is an invitation for all families who wish to take time with the Lord together.

When?

April 6th 2024

From 10h00 to 4h00

Where?

At our beautiful site in the peace of the countryside near McLean, 45 km East from Regina.

This is always a wonderful time to connect with the Lord and with other strong catholic families and to recharge the batteries in a living and loving atmosphere.

Talks will be given in separate groups; adults, teenagers and children, but we also will have family activities as well as prayer and Mass.

To register, please call Sr. Stephanie at 306-761-0528

Or email pss.prairies@famillemyrriam.org

The Myriam Family of the Prairies invites you
For a day retreat for adults on **April 20th, 2024**

From 10h00 to 4h00

With Father Scott Lewis, JS

Father Scott Lewis will be our guest speaker and will share his passion and knowledge of the Gospel of Saint John. Don't miss it!

The retreat will include talks, sharing, Mass, Holy hour, and lunch, in the beauty of nature and the silence of the countryside at our house of prayer in McLean, Sk, 45km East of Regina.

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/>

The **Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan** is encouraging the development of Mental Health Ministry in dioceses and parishes throughout the province. To this end, several leadership personnel from the dioceses in our province will be attending the **National Mental Health Ministry Conference** in Chicago on April 25 - 27, 2024. The conference aims to equip Leaders for Mental Health Ministry. There is also an opportunity to join the conference virtually for \$88.88 USD / parish teams for the same price. More information [here](#) or contact Peter Oliver at 306-955-2427 or peter@chassk.ca

Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land on Good Friday

The annual Good Friday Collection was first taken at Pope Paul VI's request fifty years ago. It is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world to assist the Church in the Holy Land. The monies collected support its pastoral, educational, and social works and help to maintain the Holy Places so important for the faith of Christians everywhere. For the sake of our brothers and sisters enduring hardships, please give generously during your parish's Good Friday celebrations on March 29, 2024. Those who are unable to attend the service, you may contribute by Interact e-transfer to terresainte@bellnet.ca or online at <https://commissariat.ca/supporting-us> – receipts will be issued.

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!

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!

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.

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.

Holy Trinity Parish Garage Sale

Friday, April 26: Noon - 8 pm and

Saturday, April 27: 9 am - 2 pm

5020 Sherwood Drive

We encourage you to bring your own recyclable shopping bag

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