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

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent**  
**Cleansing of the Temple**

**March 3, 2024**

**Church Hall Bookings**

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**Parish Council**

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| Chair Person       | Lila Schneider      |
| Vice Chair         | Vacant              |
| Deanery Rep        |                     |
| 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.*

**Exodus 20:1-17/ 1Corinthians 1:18,22-25++/ John 2:13-25**

Jesus' action in cleansing the temple was a protest against the commercialization of religion and the desecration of the Temple. But it went deeper. It was a symbolic action, in the fashion of an Old Testament prophets (Jer 7:11; Mal 3.1), through which he passed judgement on the Jewish sacrificial system. He was declaring that temple worship, with its ritual and animal sacrifices, was irrelevant and could do nothing to bring people to God. He was replacing sacrificial worship with spiritual worship. He was also protesting at the way religion had become narrow, nationalistic, and exclusive. Israel had failed to fulfil her universal mission to humankind. It was God's intention that the Temple should be house of prayer 'for all nations.' But the Temple remained the jealously-guarded preserved of Israel. No Gentile dared venture, under threat of penalty and death, beyond what was known as the 'court of the Gentiles.' Jesus declared that salvation was not just for the Jews, but for all peoples.

The First Reading is one of the two versions of the Decalogue. (The other is Deut 5:6-21). The Commandments are a map of life for a people who enjoyed a special relationship with God. They were to be seen as a gift, not a burden. However, Christians must not live by the Ten Commandments but by the 'law' of Jesus. He brought in a new and more exacting law-the law of love. He effectively reduced the commandments to two: love of God and love of neighbour.

**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 3, 10, 17

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

Sunday **March 10<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:st.j.catechism.balgonie@gmail.com)  
Or  
[stjoseph1@sasktel.net](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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

Mar 3<sup>rd</sup> – Water from the Rock  
Mar 10<sup>th</sup> – The Trail/Adam and Eve  
Mar 17<sup>th</sup> – The Hebrew Passover  
Mar 24<sup>th</sup> – The Last Supper/Holy Mass  
Apr 7<sup>th</sup> – Divine Mercy  
Apr 21<sup>st</sup> – The Our Father  
Apr 28<sup>th</sup> – We are Sent

\*\*\* Holy Bibles were presented during Mass \*\*\*

**TF #390: Restoring a First Nations Perspective on Treaty and Natural Resource Rights - Part 1**

In this part one of two episodes, Indigenous ally Javed Sommers and Micheal Leblanc of Development and Peace Caritas Canada join the podcast to discuss treaty and natural resource rights through an Indigenous lens.

<https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/restoring-a-first-nations-perspective-on-treaty-and-natural-resource-rights-part-1>

**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 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

### Stewardship Bulletin Bit

March 3, 2024

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

*“You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything...” - Exodus 20:4*

How many “gods” do you put before God? “Idols” do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times, they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot, like pride, power, ego, time, comfort, or health. Pray for God’s help to prune our vices and to grow in virtue.

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 17<sup>th</sup>**.

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

### 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### 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!**

### 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

### 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](mailto:njesson@archregina.sk.ca), or visit <https://archregina.sk.ca/group/synod-2021-2024/>

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual French Livestream Way of the Cross Through the Voice of Victims**

**Supporting Victims of Clergy Sexual Abuse**

Saint Jean Baptiste parish, 2517, 25<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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!

**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](http://devp.org/membership).

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

**Denouncing oil pollution in Nigeria**

Nigeria is Africa’s largest economy and biggest oil producer. Despite oil exports worth billions of dollars, millions of Nigerians remain in poverty and face food insecurity. In the south, pollution and contamination by the oil industry are causing great hardship. Development and Peace — Caritas Canada’s partner Health of Mother Earth Foundation (HOMEF) defends farmers’ rights and helps protect their lands.

To learn more about the work of HOMEF, read our [Mini-magazine](#) and watch the video at [devp.org/lent](http://devp.org/lent).

**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](http://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](mailto:campmonahan@sasktel.net) for the link to the meeting.

**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