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The Roman Catholic Parishes
of
St. Joseph & St. Agnes
“HEAVEN BEGINS IN THE EUCHARIST”
(POPE FRANCIS)
1st Sunday in Easter
March 31, 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.

Acts 10:34a,37-43/ Colossians 3:1-4/ John 20:1-18++

The reading from Acts is part of an early sermon of Peter. In it he summarizes the ministry of Jesus, which culminated in his death. But it didn't end there; God raised him to life, allowing him to be seen by certain witnesses, Peter among them. He goes on to declare that Jesus is the one all the prophets spoke about (the Messiah). All who believe in him will have their sins forgiven.

The Gospel tells about the discovery of the empty tomb. The empty tomb (with the discarded linen cloths) in itself is not a direct proof of the resurrection. Nevertheless, it was the first step towards establishing the truth that Jesus had escaped the bonds of death, and prepared the disciples to encounter the Risen Lord.

Many readings in the Easter cycle instruct the newly baptized on the Christian way of life. Today's Second Reading and its alternative are good examples. Thus, the Easter season provides us with an opportunity to reflect on what it means to be baptized members of Christ's Body.

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

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

Father Chinh is taking off April 3 and 4

Daily Mass will resume April 5

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday

"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth."- Colossians 3:2

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia." Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

Music Sacra

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 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the beautiful 2nd-floor Campion College Chapel, located on the University of Regina campus, for a soul-stirring performance by the Musica Sacra Voices, conducted by the talented Dr. Melissa Morgan, Music Dept. Head at U of R. Don't miss out on this unforgettable event!

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@famillemyriam.org

Development and Peace Regional Assembly

April 26-28, Queen's House of Retreats, Saskatoon & Zoom: Everyone passionate about making a difference through international solidarity are welcome to the yearly regional assembly of Development and Peace – Caritas Canada members, held in person at Queen's House in Saskatoon. For a full agenda, including the Zoom link for remote participants, please see the registration link and register yourself. [SK-KLP Regional Assembly 2024 Registration Form: April 26-28 \(google.com\)](#)

Please note, dropping into sessions is 100% FREE; however, for meals and rooms we do need to know numbers and partially recover costs so please register now. We are especially pleased to welcome Archbishop Don Bolen on Saturday as he reflects on "Doctrine of Discovery & Steps Towards Decolonization" and also for an update on "Our Programs & Partners in Latin America" by Programs Officer Mary Durran as she shares our partners' wisdom and her adventures in diverse locales in Haiti and Honduras. Note: recordings will be made available for those who can't attend – another reason to register soon so we can send them to you! Any questions: contact D&P Animator Michael LeBlanc at mleblanc@devp.org or 306-205-2334.

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.

First Friday Adoration

The First Friday/First Saturday vigil in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be held April 5 and 6, 2024 at St. Mary's Church in Regina. Priests will be available for confession at 6:30 P.M. before Holy Mass as well as after Mass. Mass will occur at 7:00 P.M. followed by the all-night vigil ending with Mass at 8:00 A.M. on Saturday morning.

Emmaus Women's Peer Support

In partnership with Emmaus Support Mental Health Ministries (<https://emmaussupport.ca/>), we will begin an Emmaus Women’s Peer Support Group at Holy Rosary, offering a safe space for women navigating the complexities of mental health and mental illness. Whether battling anxiety, depression, or any other challenge, you're not alone. Find comfort in our community of shared experiences, and empathy, as we journey towards healing and hope through Jesus together. Beginning Tuesday, April 9 at 7 pm in the O’Neill room. Email Bronwyn.angley@outlook.com to RSVP and with any questions you may have.

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!

Christ the King Parish Rummage Sale

Christ the King Paris Hall - 3239 Garnet Street
Thursday April 18, 12-5:00; Friday April 19, 10-5:00
Saturday April 20, 9:30-3:30
Our parish is hosting it's annual Rummage Sale - please come and have fun shopping.
From dishes to toys, jewellery, appliances, small furniture, and tools
vintage, antiques and everything you would want from a huge church sale.
Proceeds go to the Cuernavaca Project, Truth and Reconciliation, and our parish Christ the King

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.

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!

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 _____

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