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Chair Person	Lila Schneider
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Parish Council Sec	Roseann Anderson
Youth Ministries	Vacant
Parish Coordinator	Vacant

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	Bob Kardash

Representatives

CWL President	Lynne Kardash
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MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED
SATURDAY @ 7:00 pm
SUNDAY @ 10:30 am

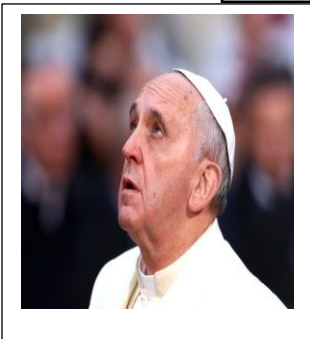
Daily Mass at 8:00 am
Tuesday to Friday

First Friday and Saturday Mass
8:00 am followed by adoration

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

8th Sunday on Ordinary Time
The New Wine

June 2, 2024



Pope Francis' June 2024
Prayer Intention:
For migrants fleeing their homes
We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

Exodus 24:3-8/ Hebrews 9:11-15/ Mark 14:12-16,22-26

We hear today the second of five objections raised by the Scribes and Pharisees to what Jesus does and says — the failure of his disciples to fast.

In the Old Testament, marriage is often used to describe the relationship between God and his people. Hosea was the first to so describe it. But the people have proved unfaithful. Nevertheless, God hasn't discarded them. Instead, he wants to win back his 'spouse', and restore the intimacy they enjoyed in earlier times and especially during the Exodus.

What Hosea foretold is fulfilled in Jesus. A new 'wedding' takes place. Jesus, the Bridegroom, restores the broken relationship between God and his people. What the inaugurates goes way beyond anything that went before it. It is radically new and different. This should be a cause not for fasting but for rejoicing. Jesus' disciples are like guests at a wedding, and so cannot be expected to fast. They will fast when the bridegroom (Jesus) is taken away form them - a reference to his impending death.

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

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Your support is greatly appreciated!

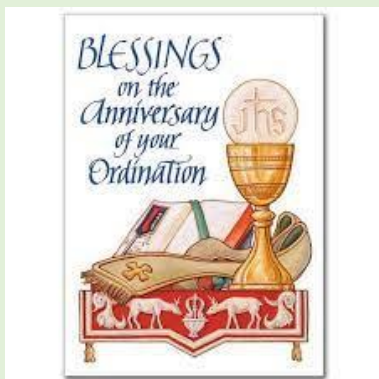
Archbishop Don Bolen, Father Chinh Vu, and Deacon Ken Fahlman will celebrate confirmation and First Holy Communion for Catechism children. We would like to invite all parishioners to Mass to show support for the children and their families as they celebrate these sacraments and to welcome Bishop Don to our Parish. Mass is Saturday, June 15th at 7 PM at St. Josephs Balgonie. There will be a light lunch to follow in the church basement, everyone welcome.

We also welcome parishioners to express congratulations to Ken Fahlman on receiving Permanent Diaconate on Friday, June 14, 2024 at 7 PM at Holy Rosary Cathedral. Everyone is welcome to join this Mass celebration.

Please keep the Confirmation Candidates and Ken Fahlman in your prayers as they prepare for their spiritual journey.

Lila Schneider
PPC Chair

Congratulations Father!



Congratulations Father Chinh on the 5-year anniversary of your Ordination to the Priesthood.

We appreciate your leadership, spiritual guidance and your springrolls!

**Stewardship Bulletin Bit
June 2, 2024
Body and Blood of Christ**

“Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it.” - Mark 14:23
Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself up for us, completely for our salvation. He offers us the same chance to drink from His cup. In the bread and wine, we meet Christ personally. If we follow Him, drinking from His cup means we offer our own self-sacrifice, using all of our gifts for the benefit of others and to do His work on earth.

**Lay Formation Commissioning Mass
Saturday, June 15 at 1:00 PM**

at Holy Trinity Parish, 5020 Sherwood Drive
If you plan to attend, please RSVP to mgurash@archregina.sk.ca by Friday, June 7, 2024.
The Archdiocese of Regina's Lay Formation Program has been providing well-formed, evangelizing disciples for over 35 years. Our alumni serve as leaders in liturgical and catechetical roles, as well as in pastoral and other parish groups, teams, and committees. Join our program and become part of this community of leaders. Our Fall intake starts this November, with weekend sessions held monthly at Campion College. Register now to deepen your understanding of Church and faith and discern how best to offer your God-given gifts and talents in service. For more information on how to register, contact Deacon Eric Gurash at 306-352-1651 ext 6724 or email him at egurash@archregina.sk.ca.

TF #402: Finding Grace in the Dark The Examen Prayer and Mental Health

During this Mental Health Awareness Month, Deacon Eric Gurash discusses the challenges of navigating a relationship with God amid acute mental health struggles and chronic mental illness and points to the Awareness Examen as a particularly powerful tool for building resiliency and discovering God’s presence even in our hardest trials.
thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/finding-grace-in-the-dark-the-examen-prayer-and-mental-health

Please pray for Ken and Diane Fahlman

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

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori based faith formation program for children. This summer, July 2-7 this national formation course will be offered here in Regina. In Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, adults are given the opportunity to embrace a method of catechesis (or religious education) that will deepen one’s relationship with God. Catechist formation in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is both instructive as well as experiential. It captivates both the head as well as the heart. It has a holistic approach for the adult, enriching the adult in a background of scripture and liturgy, theology and prayer, as well as the pedagogy of the young child, helping the adult to see what face of God the young child most needs in order to enter into a relationship with God. Therefore, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd requires the adult to receive training in the method in a way that is “retreat-like,” giving time and space to absorb the richness of what it means to live one’s baptismal covenant and grow in the love and knowledge of God. For more information email cassandra.ursu@gmail.com or register at <https://www.cgsac.ca/course-offerings/regina%3A-level-1%2C-part-a>

**St. Agnes, Pilot Butte
Adoration with Benediction
BLESSING THURSDAYS 6:30pm-
7:30pm**

➤ Make time to adore and receive His blessing.

Upcoming CPE unit in Regina

The Spiritual Care department of Santa Maria Senior Citizens Home, Regina, will be offering Clinical Psycho Spiritual Education (CPE) from **September 2024 to March 2025**. CPE helps to form and develop one’s self for service, which is our primary tool in caring for others. If you are interested in developing your skills in soul-care, whether for professional development, seminary credit, or as a way to develop your personalized learning goals, CPE is a formational learning opportunity. An internationally recognized program, CPE teaches skills and competencies for professional spiritual care and can lead to certification with Canadian Association of Spiritual Care (CASC/ACSS). Students gather with a small peer group for a full day on Tuesdays and spiritual care clinical practice opportunities will take place one day per week at Santa Maria + students' current ministry sites. Group and individual supervision will be provided by Erika Mills, CASC Certified Supervisor-Educator. CPE accepts up to 6 students per learning site. Tuition is \$1350 plus required student membership and insurance with CASC/ACSS, approximately \$200. **Applications are due July 1, 2024**. Further information and application forms are available at cpe-saskatoon.com.

Summer activities at the Myriam Family of the Prairies:

Young adult retreat: Called to the infinite, July 5-7th.
Adult retreat: Abide in me, July 24th. Youth retreat for age 12-17, Saved and free, August 2-4th
Two family retreats: Happy together, August 9-11th and August 16-18th.

If you are interested, please reach Sr. Stéphanie at pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org or 306-536-2721

Holy Rosary Farewell

A Legacy Remembered: Holy Rosary Community School 1914-2024
Thursday, June 6, 2024
5:30 - 8:00 PM
3118-14th Ave.
Farewell to the place we call home. Join us in remembering a piece of our history.
Hot dogs, chips and refreshments
School Tours

The First Friday/First Saturday vigil in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be held June 7 and 8, 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.

Strawberry Social (enjoy cake, ice cream and refreshments) at Our Lady of Peace Parish, 425 Broad St. North on Saturday, June 15th from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. \$5.00 for 13 to adult, \$2.50 ages 6 to 12, and 5 and under Free. Sponsored by the 55 Plus group. Proceeds to help with needs of the parish.

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