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**Fr. Chinh Vu (Pastor)**

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

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday on Ordinary Time**  
**Forgiveness of Sin**

**May 26, 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          | Roseann Anderson |
| Accountant/Treasurer | Cathy Poelzer    |
| Building & Grounds   | Mike Schneider   |
| Members at Large     | Russel McCallum  |
|                      | Bob Kardash      |

**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' May 2024*  
*Prayer Intention:*  
***For the formation of religious and seminarians***  
*We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.*

**Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40/ Romans 8:14-17/ Matthew 28:16-20**

In 2:1-3:6 Mark tells of five objections raised by the Scribes and Pharisees to what Jesus does and says. We have the first of these today-his claim to have authority to forgive sins.

The main theme of the First Reading and the Gospel is that of forgiveness of sins. Isaiah tells the people that God will give them a fresh demonstration of his love, and blot out all their sins. This wonderful promise is fulfilled in Jesus, who demonstrates that he has authority on earth to forgive sins.

**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](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

**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!*

**Rosary**

Every weekend in **May**  
we will pray the Rosary before Mass

Saturday - at 6:40pm

Sunday - 10:10am

St Joseph RC Parish will be participating in the Balgonie Community Garage Sale on **June 1, 2024** by hosting a Garage Sale, Hot Dog & Hamburger Sale and Fr. Chinh's famous Spring Rolls!  
Garage Sale donations can be dropped off on Friday May 31 2024 at the Church. Times to be announced closer to the event.

**Calling all Volunteers:** We are looking for 15-20 volunteers to work shifts on June 1. Sign up sheet will be found at the back of the church next weekend. Many hands make light work!  
Please contact Cathy Poelzer for additional information at 306-533-7002 (Cell) or TEXT and I will get back to you within 24 hours or by email at [cpoelzer@sasktel.net](mailto:cpoelzer@sasktel.net).

All Proceeds going towards the St. Joseph's Building Maintenance Fund for various projects.

**Sunday Choir**

Our Sunday choir is looking for additional musicians/singers. If you are able to share your talents with us please contact Allen Herman by phone or text at (306) 501-8234.

**Father is away**

There will be **NO morning Mass** on Friday **May 31** and Saturday **June 1**

Saturday evening Mass will take place as regularly scheduled

**Stewardship Bulletin Bit**  
**May 26, 2024**  
**The Most Holy Trinity**

*“The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ...” - Romans 8:16-17*

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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

***The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Regina will gather in Joy and Thanksgiving for the Ordination of***



**Daniel Malone**

to the

***Sacred Order of the Priesthood***

by the Most Rev. Donald J. Bolen

Archbishop of Regina

on

Friday, June 7, 2024

7:00 PM

At

Holy Rosary Cathedral



**Ken Fahlman**

and

**Martin Kondziewski**

to the

***Permanent Diaconate***

by the Most Rev. Donald J. Bolen

Archbishop of Regina

on

Friday, June 14, 2024

7:00 PM

At

Holy Rosary Cathedral

**Initial Results from the 2024 Share Lent Campaign**

Thank you for all your very hard work in promoting the Share Lent campaign this year! So far the campaign has raised \$2,247,548.56. Check out the Thank-You Video at [youtube.com/watch?v=wThe8MzODAA](https://youtube.com/watch?v=wThe8MzODAA) .

Thank you, on April 25, 52,629 signatures were delivered to the Honduran Ambassador. Read about it at: [devp.org/en/wp\\_press\\_release/stand-for-the-land-campaign-concludes-with-honduran-ambassador-to-canada-receiving-over-52000-signatures/](https://devp.org/en/wp_press_release/stand-for-the-land-campaign-concludes-with-honduran-ambassador-to-canada-receiving-over-52000-signatures/) an additional article thanking those who have signed can be read here:

[catholicregister.org/opinion/columnists/item/36722-the-heartfelt-sound-of-human-solidarity](https://catholicregister.org/opinion/columnists/item/36722-the-heartfelt-sound-of-human-solidarity)

**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](http://cpe-saskatoon.com).

**Resilience and Remembrance: An evening with Holocaust Survivor Kayla Hock**

Kayla Hock, a 93-year-old Holocaust survivor, was born in Khotyn, Romania. Kayla will share her family's experiences as a 10-year-old who lived through the darkest time in our history. Join us in hearing Kayla and her family's brave story from Khotyn to Saskatoon. Kayla, her daughter Cindy and grandson Marshall will share a perspective spanning 84 years.

**June 2nd, 2024 at Regina Apostolic Church, 808 Assiniboine Ave. East, Regina  
6:30pm (door open at 6pm)**

Space is limited, so please purchase your ticket her: <https://square.link/u/BLbZQ46>, or call Beth Jacob Synagogue during office hours at 306-757-8643

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

**Memorial Mass for Jennifer Ochieng**

A memorial Mass for Jennifer Ochieng will be held on Monday, June 3 at 2:30 PM at Christ the King Parish, 3239 Garnet Street, Regina. Please RSVP to [mgurash@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:mgurash@archregina.sk.ca) by May 22 if you are planning to attend.

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.

**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