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**Fr. Chinh Vu (Pastor)**

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

**10<sup>th</sup> Sunday on Ordinary Time**  
**The Sabbath**

**June 9, 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          | 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' 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.*

**Genesis 3:8-15+ / 2Corinthians 4:13-5.1 / Mark 3:20-35**

Today’s Gospel contains the last two of the five conflict stories referred to above. We have two further objections to Jesus. He and his disciples are accused of doing what was not lawful on the sabbath.

Two reasons are given in the Bible for the Sabbath law. According to Exodus it imitates God who rested on the seventh day after his work of creation. According to Deuteronomy it serves to remind the people of their deliverance from slavery in Egypt. Later the Sabbath observance was seen as one of the great signs of the covenant, and grew in importance. However, through hair-splitting over what was permitted and what was not, the spirit was lost, and it became an end in itself. People had become slaves to Sabbath observance.

It was against this attitude and casuistry that Jesus spoke and acted, restoring the spirit and true meaning of the Sabbath. Early on, Christians came to observe not the Jewish Sabbath, but the day of the resurrection, which became known as ‘the Lord’s Day’.

**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!***

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 15<sup>th</sup> 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

Please pray for Ken and Diane Fahlman

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

**St. Philomena Walking Pilgrimage**

Walk the St. Philomena Walking Pilgrimage, August 11-14, 2024 sponsored by the Archdiocese of Regina. Join pilgrims from ages 7-77 in this life changing, 4-day journey from Yorkton, Sk. to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, Rama Sk. This will be our 6th year making the 100 km walk! It's an experience that merits many blessings and many wonderful memories. For more information and to register, visit: [www.stphilomena.ca](http://www.stphilomena.ca)

**Stewardship Bulletin Bit  
June 9, 2024**

**10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*“If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand.”- Mark 3:24*

Within your parish community, do your ministries collaborate with each other or do they compete against each other? Do your parish ministries work for the greater glory of God or do they work for the glory of the people running them? The primary goal of parish ministry is not to increase Mass attendance, increase the number of volunteers or increase offertory. The primary goal is to be one Body of Christ that helps people take one step closer to Jesus. If it's not doing that, it's not worth doing.

**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](mailto:egurash@archregina.sk.ca).

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](mailto: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.

**Come and Go Farewell for Deacon Barry Wood**

You are invited to join the Archdiocese of Regina in wishing Deacon Barry a Happy Retirement. We will have a Come and Go Farewell gathering on Thursday, June 20 from 3:00 – 5:00 PM at our office at 200 – 2151 Scarth Street. To assist with reception planning, please RSVP to [mgurash@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:mgurash@archregina.sk.ca) by Friday, June 14.

**FUNDRAISING SUPPER FOR ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH BASEMENT REPAIR PROJECT**

Please join us on Thursday, June 27th at the Italian Club Cocktails 6:00, Supper 6:30  
Adults: \$30 – Youth: \$15  
Door Prizes, 50/50 Draw, Silent Auction, Cash Bar  
Tickets can be purchased from Halina (306) 552-3336

**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).

**TF #404: Spiritual Peer Support Breaking Stigma and Preserving Dignity Through Acknowledgment**

Deacon Eric Gurash discusses the role of core values in spiritual peer support as they are encountered in Emmaus Support Mental Health Ministry and zeros in on the value of acknowledgment. He examines the root of this value in compassionate listening and how it can be more deeply informed by the model of Christ in the Gospels and the Ignatian Spiritual practice of spiritual conversation.

**Show Snippet:** "In Spiritual Peer Support, acknowledgment is transformative, fostering empathy and understanding through active listening and non-judgmental attitudes. Participants validate each other’s experiences, reducing stigma and creating trust and connection."

To learn more about Emmaus Support Mental Health Ministries, visit:

<https://emmaussupport.ca/>  
<https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/spiritual-peer-support-breaking-stigma-and-preserving-dignity-through-acknowledgment>

**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](mailto:pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org) or 306-536-2721

**Strawberry Social** (enjoy cake, ice cream and refreshments) at Our Lady of Peace Parish, 425 Broad St. North on Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> 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](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