



St. Joseph Parish

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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

The Roman Catholic Parishes
of
St. Joseph & St. Agnes
"HEAVEN BEGINS IN THE EUCHARIST"
(POPE FRANCIS)
17th Sunday on Ordinary Time
FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY
July 28, 2024



Pope Francis' July 2024

Prayer Intention:

For the pastoral care of the sick

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

2Kings 4:42-44/ Ephesians 4:4-6/ John 6:1-15

For this and the next four Sundays the Gospel readings come from Chapter Six of St John's Gospel. John has no account of the institution of the Eucharist. But this chapter more than compensates for that.

The miracle described in the First Readings shows God's concern for his people during a time of famine. The bread in question was the bread of the first-fruits, which was meant to be offered to God. But instead of offering it to God, Elisha, the prophet of the old covenant, gave it to the people. The left-overs stress God's generosity.

Like Elisha, Jesus, the prophet of the new covenant, feeds hungry people, and does so even more astonishingly. There are clear eucharistic overtones in the way the miracle is related. Jesus 'took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to the people.' Such language is meant to remind us of what he did at the Last supper, and of what happens every time we celebrate the Eucharist.

Even though both feedings are miraculous there is an essential human element in each, without which no miracle is possible.

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!

Summer Contribution

Our parish's expenditures remain the same over the summer holiday please remember, if possible, to continue your financial support during the summer months.
Thank you for your support of our parish!

Knight of Columbus Parade Float

If anyone has available space to store the Knights parade float inside a building or shelter out of the elements until it is needed it would be greatly appreciated.
If you are able to help out the Knights, please contact Pat Leibel at (306) 552-3538.

Golf Tournament

The CWL is once again providing desserts for the golf tournament banquet. We need 10 – 9x13 desserts for Friday August 9. If you are able to contribute, please contact:
Delores Donais at (306) 535-0590.



Stewardship Bulletin Bit
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?"

John 6:9

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. Nothing is impossible with God. All of our gifts, big or small, were given to us for a reason. No gift is too small or insignificant!

"The Four Constitutions of Vatican II"

In preparation for the Jubilee in 2025, the year 2023 was dedicated to Vatican II. The CCCB Office for Evangelization and Catechesis hosted the webinar series titled, "The Four Constitutions of Vatican II," inviting the faithful to reflect on the meaning of these documents for the life of the Church today.

Simultaneous interpretation (French/English) was available for all four sessions of the webinar series and is accessible on YouTube:

1. "Sacrosanctum Concillium" - Msgr. Murray Kroetsch, PH, VG
2. "Dei Verbum" - Mgr Yvan Mathieu, SM
3. "Gaudium et Spes" - Sr. Donna Geernaert, SC
4. "Lumen Gentium" - Dr. Catherine Clifford, PhD

A reflection guide can be found at the CCCB's website <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/the-four-constitutions-of-vatican-ii/>

St. Joseph Financial Update

St. Joseph's Parish	
Profit & Loss YTD Comparison Summary	
YTD Actuals as of June 30, 2024	
INCOME	\$68,810.40
EXPENSE	<u>74,928.41</u>
NET INCOME/(NET LOSS)	(\$6,118.01)

St. Joseph's Parish	
Profit & Loss YTD Comparison Summary Forecast	
YTD Forecast to December 31, 2024	
INCOME	\$133,052.37
EXPENSE	<u>158,199.05</u>
PROJECTED NET INCOME/(NET LOSS)	(\$25,146.68)

Bank Balances	
As of June 30 2024	
Main Account	\$ 14,460.05
Building Fund	\$ 57,741.76

SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2024
 ST. PETER'S COLONY (NEAR KRONAU)
AUGUST 10 & 11
SATURDAY AUGUST 10th
 7:00 – Eucharistic Adoration – Hymns, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Silence & Benediction (Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes - the novena will begin on August 1st and concluding prayers will be on the 10th at the church Follow our FACEBOOK OR WEBSITE page for novena details)
 (Small gift of Lourdes holy water from France for all in attendance)
SUNDAY AUGUST 11th
 12:00 – Social – In the Tent - Muffins and Coffee
 1:00 – Adoration and Reconciliation in the Church
 2:15 - Rosary in and around Grotto
 3:00 –Mass/ Anointing of the Sick in the Grotto
 Main Celebrant – Fr. ChinhVu Homilist- Fr. Chris Juchacz
 Blessing of holy items (Priests are welcome to concelebrate)
 Following Mass there will be **SUPPER SOLD** or bring your own meal
 For more information please call Fr. ChinhVu 306-771-2387 or visit St. Peter's Heritage Society website stpeterkronau.ca or our Facebook page

MARRIAGE PREP 'Couples Connect' PROGRAM for dating, engaged and newly-married couples. Eight Session with dynamic speakers, couple sharing time, and Q&A at each session along with a wrap-up dinner.
Session Dates: Sunday afternoons - 2:00 - 5:00 pm. Dec.1 & 15, Jan.5 & 19, Feb.2 & 16, Mar.2 & 16
Registration Fee: \$150/couple.
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Denny and Cynthia Lizée – dlizee@sasktel.net

Archdiocese of Regina Pilgrimages
 A full schedule of the pilgrimages taking place within the Archdiocese of Regina can be found at:
https://archregina.sk.ca/blog_ministry/annual-pilgrimage-sites/

ArchRegina Congress 2024 'Pilgrims of Hope' SAVE THE DATE
 This year's ArchRegina Congress will be held at Resurrection Parish on Saturday, September 21, from 10:00 AM to 2:30 PM.

Summer activities at the Myriam Family of the Prairies:
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

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