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**The Roman Catholic Parishes
 of
 St. Joseph & St. Agnes**

“CONVERSION TO THE EUCHARIST”
 (POPE FRANCIS)

32nd Sunday on Ordinary Time

THE WIDOW’S MIGHTY MITE

November 10, 2024

Church Hall Bookings

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Parish Council

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
Kitchen Coordinator	Lisa Fuchs

Finance Council

Chairperson	Roseann Anderson
Accountant/Treasurer	Cathy Poelzer
Building & Grounds	Mike Schneider
Members at Large	Russel McCallum
	Bob Kardash

Representatives

CWL President	Lynne Kardash
Knights of Columbus	Pat Leibel, GK

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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**



*Pope Francis' October 2024  
 Prayer Intention:*  
**For anyone who has lost a child**  
*We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.*

**From the readings:**  
 In biblical times widows were among the poorest of the poor. The widow in the first Reading was a non-Jew, and she had a son to support. She was down to her last handful of meal and drop of olive oil. After that she and her child must starve. Yet by sharing it with the prophet, she has a never-ending supply of flour and oil. She represents those people, who, despite poverty and oppression, place all their trust in God.

In the Gospel, Jesus’ denunciation of the public display of the Scribes provides a background for an example of genuine religious behaviour on the part of a widow. Her example of true piety contrast sharply with the counterfeit piety of the Scribes. The widow let go of every shred of secularity, and committed herself wholly to God. The story is as much about trust in God as about generosity. The widow’s generosity results from her trust in God.

**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

Calling all ladies! St Joseph CWL council calls on you!!

Our council is always looking for new members. We welcome all ladies 18 years and over. CWL is the largest Women's Organization in Canada. Our CWL donates funds to other organizations in our community to help those in need. We have a new membership drive at this time, if you join our council your fee for the year 2025 will be just \$20.00. Please consider joining us.

If you are already a member our yearly fees for 2025 are due. The fee is \$40.00 for the year. Please etransfer all money to [stjosephcwlbalgonie@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephcwlbalgonie@gmail.com). Cheques please make them out to St.Joseph CWL. Joanne Donais will be at the back of the church on Sundays to take any money.

**Remembrance Day Service**

St. Joseph is hosting the November 11 service on Monday November 11 starting at 10:30am in St. Joseph Church.

There will be a light lunch following the service in the church basement.

**Catechism Classes**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION**

**began on October 6, 2024**

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER!!!**

Anyone interested in preparation for these

**SACRAMENTS,**

please contact Bill Rieger at 306-539-8781

Nov 17<sup>th</sup> – Angels/God's Army

Nov 24<sup>th</sup> – Celebration/Mercy

Dec 7<sup>th</sup> – Retreat/Rehearsal

Dec 14<sup>th</sup> – Reconciliation

On the Catechism dates noted above:

- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be at 9:00am followed by adoration.
- Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be at 9:45am

All parishioners are welcome to join in the Exposition, adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

**Knights of Columbus Meeting**

Tuesday November 12 at 7:00pm  
in the Church Basement

**Praying the Rosary**

Please join us at 6:30 pm each Saturday and 10:00am each Sunday in October and November to pray the Rosary before Mass.

For the month of October, the CWL will be leading the Rosary on Sundays.

**Stewardship Bulletin Bit**  
**November 10, 2024**  
**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living." (Mark 12:43-44)*

*Jesus gets right to the point – we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstances. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your "first fruits" or from what is "left over"?*

**Archbishop's Appeal**  
**Bulletin Reflection**

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

Jesus honors the poor widow who offers two small coins—all she has—to the temple treasury. Her generosity teaches us that the value of a gift lies not in its monetary worth but in the love and sacrifice it represents. In supporting the Archbishop's Appeal, even modest contributions become powerful when given from the heart. Our collective offerings, big or small, unite to make a significant impact. Like the widow, let us give not from surplus but from faith, trusting that God will multiply our gifts for His greater glory.

**Prayer of Intercession**

That we would grow in our understanding of what it means to be Many People united in the heart of Christ. That we would live out the call to unity, and open our hearts to the beauty of Christian generosity through this year's Archbishop's Appeal.

**The Chosen at Little Flower Parish**

Little Flower Parish invites you to join them in watching The Chosen Series which is based on the true stories of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Season One Tuesday nights at 6:30 pm, November 5, 12, 19 and 26. Little Flower Parish 430 College Ave. For further information please contact Cindy Walker at 306 510-1610 or Norine Schmalz 306 737-2140.

**Advent Reflection at St. Joseph Parish**  
**Date: Sunday Dec 8<sup>th</sup>**

Start at 9:20 am Coffee and Muffins in the hall  
Reflection from 9:30 am to 10:00 am  
Regular Sunday Mass at 10:30 am

**Guest Speaker: Fr Frank Obrigewitsch**

Please join us to help prepare for the upcoming Christmas Season!

**TF #426: Conquest Boys Club Q&A - Part 14**

This week, Deacon Eric and Dr. Brett field another randomly drawn question courtesy of the Conquest Boys Club of St. Anne's parish in Regina. They'll be talking about the Ecumenical movement and unity among Christians.

<https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/conquest-boys-club-ga-part-14>

**Remembrance Day**

On November 11, Canadians pause in silence to remember those who died in war, and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world. This is a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community, and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world. This is a day when a believing community may rededicate itself by prayer and action to the ideals Jesus gives us in the beatitudes.

Loving Father,  
have mercy on you people,  
and open our hearts to peace and love.  
Reward all who have died for their country,  
And grant that Canada and all nations  
May continue to work for peace and justice.

Bless us in your service,  
And help us to follow Jesus Christ,  
Who is our savior and our Lord  
For ever and ever.

Amen

**The Light Shines Through the Broken Places - Clergy Sexual Abuse Prayer Service**

Everyone is invited to join Holy Child Parish and Bishop Don for an evening of prayer and participation in the spirit of a relational church on Thursday, November 21 at 7:00 PM. We will listen to and journey through a clergy sexual abuse prayer service, The Light Shines Through the Broken Places. We are reminded that, although victims are often broken, the light of Christ may shine through their brokenness. The service will encourage us to find the courage to listen deeply and compassionately to those wounded in a place where they should have found love. Pope Francis’s call for a church that gets its hands dirty and bends down to heal the wounds and relationships caused by sin will lead to a synodal church. Join us in the hall afterward for fellowship and discussions on how to get our hands dirty.

**The Myriam Family of the Prairies invites you**

For a day retreat for adults on Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

From 9:30 to 4:00

With the theme: The adventure of my spiritual journey; The purgative phase

The retreat will include talks, sharing, Mass with Bishop James Weisberger, Holy hour, and lunch, in the beauty of nature and the silence of the countryside at our house of prayer in McLean, Sk, 45 km East of Regina.

**World Youth Day 2024**

Do you know that WYD is celebrated EVERY year all around the world on the feast of Christ the King? The theme for this year’s WYD is “Those that hope in the Lord, will run and not grow weary.” The Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry invites all young adults ages 18 and up to join us Sunday Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> for an afternoon of Laser Tag, a guest speaker, discussion and community prayer. The cost is \$20. Please register at [www.bit.ly/archoyyam](http://www.bit.ly/archoyyam)

**CWL CORNER**

- Calendar item: Save the Date, the 102nd Regina Diocesan Convention will be held on Saturday, May 3rd, 2025, at St. Joseph's in Moose Jaw.
- Leadership formation opportunity. The Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation, CWLF is accepting applications for the 2025-2026 Catholic Women's Leadership program. This eleven-month online program is open to all catholic women who have leadership gifts and are seeking a deeper understanding of transformative leadership. The deadline to apply is Dec 15, 2024. More information may be found at <https://www.cwlfcanada.ca/> and the application is available at <https://form.jotform.com/241684734994270>
- The Regina Diocesan CWL has a newsletter. Our first edition was published in October 2024. The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls its members to grow in faith and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service. Wonderful things are happening in CWL councils across the diocese. Join us in Faith, Service and Social Justice. For more information please contact Linda at [regina.diocesan.cwl@gmail.com](mailto:regina.diocesan.cwl@gmail.com).

**RISE UP: EVENT BY CCO**

Rise Up is an put on by CCO (Catholic Christian Outreach) every year over the Christmas holidays. This year’s event for young adults (ages 18 & up) will take place Dec. 29-Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> in Calgary, Alberta. It will include opportunities for workshops, faith sharing, prayer and a unique New Year’s gala experience. The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry of the Archdiocese of Regina is happy to provide a bus for those wishing to attend. (The bus will be free, but you will need to pay for your own registration). If joining the bus is of interest to you, please let us know NO LATER than November 30. [www.bit.ly/oyyamtrip](http://www.bit.ly/oyyamtrip).

Requests for an announcement to be included in the bulletin, please email the information to [ppcsecretary.stjoseph@gmail.com](mailto:ppcsecretary.stjoseph@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