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Chair Person	Lila Schneider
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Youth Ministries	Vacant
Parish Coordinator	Vacant
Kitchen Coordinator	Lisa Fuchs

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Representatives

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
"CONVERSION TO THE EUCHARIST"
 (POPE FRANCIS)

33rd Sunday on Ordinary Time

MY WORDS WILL REMAIN

November 17, 2024



*Pope Francis' November 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:
 The First Reading is part of a vision of the prophet Daniel concerning the end of time. It is remarkable because it contains the earliest statement of belief in the resurrection of the dead, and the first mention in the Bible of 'everlasting life.'

In the Gospel we have part of Mark's Eschatological Discourse (13:1-37). Mark's account is coloured by what has already happened, for example, the persecution of the disciples in synagogues and before governors and kings. He believed the *parousia* was imminent-a belief common among the early Christians.

The precise time of the end is known only to God. Therefore, the disciples must not allow themselves to be misled by claims or speculations that the end is near but must maintain a constant watchfulness. The purpose of the Lord's glorious coming will not be to execute judgement but to gather his elect.

While we cannot share Mark's view that the end is near, we do share his faith in God's victory in Christ. And, for each of us, the *parousia* will be our meeting with the Son of Man when we pass out of this life into eternal life.

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

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. 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.

CWL Meeting

Tuesday November 19
Mass at 7:00pm
followed by the meeting
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 17th – Angels/God's Army

Nov 24th – Celebration/Mercy

Dec 7th – Retreat/Rehearsal

Dec 14th – 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.

Praying the Rosary

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

Stewardship Bulletin Bit
November 17, 2024
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“And then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in the clouds’ with great power and glory.” (Mark 13:26)

We will all have that day when we are standing before God, and our lives are played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, “What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?” How will you respond? The good news is that it’s never too late to start living a grateful and generous lifestyle.

Archbishop’s Appeal
Bulletin Reflection

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

Jesus speaks of challenging times and urges us to remain vigilant and hopeful. Amid uncertainties, our faith anchors us, and our actions prepare the way for God's kingdom. By uniting in support of the Archbishop’s Appeal, we actively participate in works that bring hope to others. Our contributions support ministries that educate, heal, and spread the Gospel, shining light in the darkness. Together, we become a steadfast community, ready for Christ's return, and committed to making a positive difference in the world today.

Prayer of Intercession

That our hearts may overflow with gratitude, inspiring us to share generously. May our contributions to the 2024 Archbishop’s Appeal support countless people, programs, and ministries in the coming year.

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 8th

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!

Advent Reflection

Begin the advent season by attending a time of reflection on Saturday Nov 30 at 1PM at Holy Child, Regina. Deacon Dennis Ziegler will guide us in a reflection titled: Advent: Jesus Comes to Bring Hope Into Our Broken World.

During Advent our parish will be supporting Sofia House. Saskatchewan has the highest rates of domestic violence in all of Canada and Sofia House is an organization that supports these women and children. Sofia House is currently at capacity in their second stage shelter which is housing that bridges the gap between emergency shelters and a life of independence for these families. There are 20 single mothers along with their children in second stage housing and we will be collecting donations to support these families during Christmas. Each family will be provided with the food items for a Christmas meal along with the gift of a family board game. Sofia House is asking for donations of the following dry goods:

- Boxed stuffing, boxed mashed potatoes, gravy packets, canned vegetables (corn, green beans, peas, carrots, etc), canned cranberries, canned pie filling, sparkling juice, aluminum turkey roasters, ziplock bags and plastic wrap.

As well as board games suitable for families.

We will have collection bins at the back of the church starting November 24th until Sunday December 15th.

Please keep these women and children in your prayers. We will also send each family a Christmas card sharing that we have prayed for them and wishing them a Merry Christmas. Thank you!

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.

TF #427: Pilgrims of Hope - Together in Mission with Fr. Raymond Lafontaine Part 1

This week on Thinking Faith, we are pleased to share a portion of our recent diocesan gathering with Fr. Raymond Lafontaine. Fr. Raymond, a priest from the Archdiocese of Montreal, spent six months with the Archdiocese of Regina starting in May 2024. During his study leave, he visited countless parishes and groups, connecting with priests, pastoral staff, and lay leaders while observing and learning how we "walk together" as a synodal church on mission. Most recently, he participated as a table facilitator at the 2nd Synodal Assembly in Rome in October. In this series of talks, he shares some of the background leading up to the final gathering in Rome and examines "What did the Spirit speak to the Church through the Synod?" "How far did we progress on the synodal path, and how can we deepen our commitment to walking together in communion, participation, and mission?"

<https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/pilgrims-of-hope-together-in-mission-with-fr-raymond-lafontaine-part-1>

The Myriam Family of the Prairies invites you

For a day retreat for adults on Nov 23rd, 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.

A Family retreat With the Myriam Family!
The secret of Hope

December 7th, 2024 from 9:30 to 4:00

At our beautiful site in the peace of the countryside near McLean, 45 km East from Regina.

The retreat will include family morning prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament, talks, Mass, skits, games, crafts, joy!

To register, please call Sr. Stephanie at 306-761-0528 Or email pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org

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. 1st 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.

Requests for an announcement to be included in the bulletin, please email the information to 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