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

**“CONVERSION TO THE EUCHARIST”**  
 (POPE FRANCIS)

**34<sup>th</sup> Sunday on Ordinary Time**

**CHRIST THE KING**

**November 24, 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              |
| Kitchen Coordinator | Lisa Fuchs          |
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- Finance Council**
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|----------------------|------------------|
| Chairperson          | Roseann Anderson |
| Accountant/Treasurer | Cathy Poelzer    |
| Building & Grounds   | Mike Schneider   |
| Members at Large     | Russel McCallum  |
|                      | Bob Kardash      |
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- Representatives**
- |                     |                |
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| CWL President       | Lynne Kardash  |
| Knights of Columbus | Pat Leibel, GK |



*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:**  
 On the last Sunday of the Church’s liturgical year, we think of the end and of judgement. The apocalyptic vision from the Book of Daniel sets the tone. It talks about coming of ‘a son of man’, a title for the future redeemer. It is not clear that Jesus referred to himself as Son of Man’ in this apocalyptic sense, but the early Christians certainly did. Basing itself on this same text from Daniel, Revelation looks to Jesus’ coming at the end of time, when he will take full possession of his kingdom.

The Gospel, where the Lectionary once again shifts to John, contains a section from the Passion narrative: Jesus is being interrogated by Pilate. The issue here is the nature of Jesus’ kingship.

**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**

**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.

**PPC Meeting**

Tuesday November 26

Mass at 7:00pm

Followed by the meeting in the Church

**Catechism Classes**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION**

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.

**Sacrament Registration**

First Holy Communion/ Confirmation to begin early January 2025.

Anyone interested in preparation for these Sacraments please contact Bill Rieger at 306-539-8781

**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**

**Topic: Our Journey**

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

### Stewardship Bulletin Bit

November 24, 2024

### Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

*“Jesus answered, ‘My kingdom does not belong to this world.’ (John 18:36)*

Life is short. How much time, energy and money do you put into building “your” kingdom here on earth? We all know we can’t take it with us. The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time, energy and money do you invest in working for that eternal kingdom? Ask God for His guidance. Detach from earthly possessions. Generously share your material goods with others for the greater glory of God.

### Archbishop’s Appeal Bulletin Reflection

In His dialogue with Pilate, Jesus declares that His kingdom is not of this world. His reign is founded on truth and love, calling us to look beyond earthly powers. By supporting the Archbishop’s Appeal, we align ourselves with Christ’s eternal kingdom, investing in endeavors that reflect His values. Our unified efforts help manifest His reign here and now, fostering communities rooted in justice, peace, and compassion. Let us acknowledge Christ as our King by working together to build a world that mirrors His divine sovereignty.

### Prayer of Intercession

That we may we fully experience our unity as one family, united in the heart of Christ, growing together in love and deepening our connections with one another.

### From the Archivist

St. Joseph’s Church in Moose Jaw is looking for chairs with kneelers for their Chapel space. If a parish has any to spare, please contact the archivist at the Archdiocese of Regina: [rhorsman@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:rhorsman@archregina.sk.ca).

Are you shopping for a history enthusiast this Christmas? Have you ever wanted to know more about the Archdiocese of Regina? The archives has a bundle of archdiocesan history texts for sale. For \$30, receive 3 book titles bundled in a Christmas ribbon, ready to enjoy over the coming winter months or to give away as a gift. Reserve your copies before December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024, while supplies last: [archives@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:archives@archregina.sk.ca). Book bundles are for pick up only at the Archdiocese of Regina Diocesan Centre (on December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024).

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 24<sup>th</sup> until Sunday December 15<sup>th</sup>.

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!

### A Family retreat With the Myriam Family!

The secret of Hope

**December 7<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org)

### 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.



**Campion Events**

- Experience the transformative power of music and meditation at the Campion College Advent of Light Musica Sacra, Healing from Darkness: Music for Advent concert. Join the Campion community on Dec. 8 at 2:30 p.m. in the beautiful 2nd-floor Campion College Chapel, located on the University of Regina campus, for a soul-stirring performance by the Musica Sacra Cecilia Voices, conducted by the talented Dr. Melissa Morgan, Music Dept. Head at U of R. Don't miss out on this unforgettable event!
- Meet Catherine Clifford, an esteemed Catholic theologian, on Nov. 27 at 7:00 pm at Campion College for a public lecture. Vatican II and Synodality. For more information, visit <https://archregina.sk.ca/event/vatican-ii-and-synodality/>

**TF #428: Pilgrims of Hope - Together in Mission with Fr. Raymond Lafontaine Part 2**

This week on Thinking Faith, we are pleased to continue our series featuring 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-2>

**Archbishop’s Appeal: Alternate Donation Options Amid Canada Post Strike**

We recognize that the ongoing Canada Post strike may impact your plans to contribute to this year’s Archbishop’s Appeal, especially as we near the end of the year when many wish to ensure their donations count toward 2024 charitable giving. To ensure your generous gifts are received in a timely manner, we encourage you to consider alternate donation methods, which can be found online at [archregina.sk.ca/grouppage/donate-archbishops-appeal](http://archregina.sk.ca/grouppage/donate-archbishops-appeal).

Donations can also be dropped off at your local parish or delivered directly to the Archdiocese of Regina Offices at 200-2151 Scarth Street in Regina.

For after-hours convenience, donations may be dropped off securely at:

- **Resurrection Parish** (3155 Windsor Park Rd)
- **Christ the King Parish** (3239 Garnet St)
- **Holy Family Parish** (1021 McCarthy Blvd)

Thank you to all who have already contributed to this year’s Appeal and to those who are still prayerfully discerning their gift. Your support helps us continue the vital work of ministry and outreach in our Archdiocese.

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