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

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

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

**REJECTING THE PROPHET**

**February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025**

**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

**MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED**  
**SATURDAY @ 7:00 pm**  
**SUNDAY @ 10:30 am**



*Pope Francis' February, 2025  
 Prayer Intention:  
**For vocations to the priesthood  
 and religious life***

*Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.*

**From the readings:**

ER 1:4-5.17-19/ 1Cor 12:31-13:13/ Luke 4:21-30

The First Reading tells of the call commissioning of the prophet Jeremiah. Jeremiah never wanted to be a prophet and was overwhelmed by the sheer burden of it. He stands out as a lonely figure whose mission seemed to have failed. He is the supreme example, until Jesus, of the triumph of failure.

The Gospel is a continuation of last Sunday's reading. We see the reaction to the homily Jesus gave in the synagogue at Nazareth. The people can't believe that the words of Isaiah could apply to him, the humble son of Joseph. On hearing that the benefits they have rejected will be offered to the Gentiles, the people rise up in fury and attempt to do away with Jesus. This foreshadows the ultimate fate of Jesus: but his hour had not yet come.

St Paul had been speaking of gifts and charisms. But here (Second Reading) he stresses the supreme importance of love. Without love all these gifts are useless.

**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*

**Welcome to  
Children's Liturgy**



**February 2, 9**

**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

While Father is home, there will be  
**No Weekday Morning Masses or Weekend Masses with Adoration** until his return.

Weekday morning Masses will resume  
Tuesday March 4, 2025



**Sacrament Registration**

Registration is being accepted for catechism classes for First Communion and Confirmation. Contact Bill Rieger at 306-539-8781 or [st.j.catechism.balgonie@gmail.com](mailto:st.j.catechism.balgonie@gmail.com)

Forms can also be found at the back of the church.  
Classes began on January 12th, 2025.

**Catechism Classes**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION**

Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> – Mary Mother of God  
Feb 9<sup>th</sup> – Prayer  
Mar 2<sup>nd</sup> – The Healing Standard  
Mar 9<sup>th</sup> – The Holy Scriptures (Bible)  
Mar 16<sup>th</sup> – Water from the Rock  
Mar 23<sup>rd</sup> – Divine Mercy  
Mar 30<sup>th</sup> – The Trial / Adam and Eve  
Apr 6<sup>th</sup> – The Hebrew Passover  
Apr 13<sup>th</sup> – The Last Supper / Holy Mass  
May 4<sup>th</sup> – Our Father  
May 11<sup>th</sup> – We are Sent

On the Catechism dates noted above:

- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be at 9:00am followed by adoration.
- Classes start at 9:15 with Opening Prayers in front of the Blessed Sacrament
- 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.

**Stewardship Bulletin Bits**

**February 2, 2025**

**The Presentation of the Lord**

*“Because he himself was tested through what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.” – Hebrews 2:18*

When we join a support group, there is comfort in sharing our pain with people who have experienced the same thing; they understand what we are going through. The next time you experience suffering, talk to Jesus. He has experienced more suffering than most of us; He understands. Plus, Jesus knows us better than we know ourselves. Only He can fill the hole you feel in your heart.

**TF #437: Living In The Psalms - Part 3**

Join Deacon Eric Gurash for part three of Living in the Psalms. This week, discover the over-arching theme of the Psalms and examine how to approach the Psalms from a personal, lived perspective. Deepen your understanding of how to see and hear the Psalms through the lens of metaphor, parallels and repetition and how these tools of Hebrew poetry can help connect the Psalms to our daily lives.

<https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/living-in-the-psalms-part-4>

**Life in Abundance as Proclaimed by a Universal Christ**

**A 7-Episode video series with Father John Weckend**

Father John shares some of his reflections on a cosmic and more universal approach to 'The Christ'. It brings a broader approach to the dogma of the Incarnation and how it affects our life and spirituality.

Episode 3 now available.

Each of the remaining episodes will be released weekly on Friday.

Use one of these ways to watch:

- [Father John Weckend YouTube Channel](#).
- On YouTube, search @FatherJohnWeckend.
- Scan the QR Code.



**Turn Debt Into Hope – Worldwide Caritas Campaign Workshop**

Our Holy Father has called us all to journey on a pilgrimage of hope this year of Jubilee. But, at the same time, [there are over 3.3 billion people in our world](#) who live in countries wracked with spiraling national debt costs. Pope Francis calls on all the Catholic faithful to journey towards Jubilee justice this year, [by taking a stand to promote fairness in international debt relief amid the climate crisis](#). Join Development and Peace – Caritas Canada [members](#) as we respond to this call in our Parish and Diocesan communities. Regina-and-area’s Share Lent Workshop will be on February 8<sup>th</sup> at Holy Child Parish in Regina at 1:00 PM. All are welcome! Can’t attend in person? See below an option for an online workshop (this will be both online and in-person):

February 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am – 11:15 am [Click to Register](#) (PA workshop)

Contact: Mike LeBlanc at 306-205-2334 or [mleblanc@devp.org](mailto:mleblanc@devp.org). Visit [devp.org](http://devp.org) for more info.

**Free Webinar: Caring for Our Common Home**

From February 2 to 8, 2025, Canada will celebrate the sixth annual National Catholic Health Care Week. This is a time to recognize the mission and contributions of Catholic health teams and ministries across the country. This year’s theme, Caring for Our Common Home, highlights the profound connection between human health and the health of the planet.

You are invited to join a free webinar on February 6, 2025, from 12:00 – 1:30 pm, featuring information and inspiring stories from Catholic health care. Please see the attached poster and the link below to register:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/17rf8Y5JSLuYTVgYyamxTA#/registration>

Additionally, weekly resources, including daily prayers and reflections, are available to help you explore how our individual and collective actions can promote a healthy world where all can thrive. These materials can be accessed on the CHAC website:

<https://www.chac.ca/en/national-catholic-health-care-week/>

Thank you for supporting this important week of reflection and celebration.

**Jubilee 2025 brainstorming session: Addressing Ecological Debt in the Jubilee Year**

KAIROS Regina invites you to join a conversation about ways that we might participate in the Jubilee 2025 debt reduction campaign. KAIROS Canada is working together with other agencies to address third world debt, particularly debt due to climate-related loss and damage. While we are still learning about this campaign, KAIROS Regina is reaching out to other church and civil society groups in Saskatchewan with an invitation to brainstorm about ways to participate in the Jubilee 2025 campaign. You are invited to join our in-person brainstorming session: **Saturday, Feb. 1, 2025, 10 am to 12 noon at Harmony United Church** (former Sunset United, 177 Sunset Drive, Regina).

**Come and See Weekend**

Has the thought of becoming a Sister ever crossed your mind? The Sisters of the Presentation of Mary are inviting young women (18+) to a Come and See weekend from Feb 14th at 7pm to Feb 17th at 3pm. This retreat will be held at Mary's House, 141 Dalhousie Crescent, here in Saskatoon. This is an opportunity to discern God's call in your life and to learn more about the spirituality and charism of the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary. For more information or to register, please contact Sr. April Mireau, pm at 306-531-9937 (cell) or [aprilmireau@gmail.com](mailto:aprilmireau@gmail.com). If you are interested, please register by Feb 8th. Come away for a weekend with Jesus. It starts on Valentine's Day!

**Charismatic Prayer Gathering**

Resurrection Parish

Upcoming Dates:

February 23, March 23, May 4, June 22

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Come Alive! You are invited! Come and experience Christ's loving embrace through music, praise, worship, teaching, prayer, and fellowship! Mark your calendars now. Hope to see you there!

**Made for GREAT+NESS  
A Catholic Men's Event**

Featuring Aaron Resler, Mfg planning team member and active parishioner at Holy Family Parish

**Friday, February 7 from 6:00 to 8:30 PM**

Meal Served at 6:00

Presentation and Chat at 6:30

Devotions and Confession at 7:30

Conclusion and Fellowship at 8:30

**Our Lady of Peace Parish**

425 Broad Street N  
Regina, SK

**Grief to Grace**

Through a 5 day program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ, Grief to Grace helps those who have endured neglect, physical, emotional, sexual, and/or spiritual abuse in their family of origin, their community, from spouses/partners, and/or coworkers or supervisors, find healing and journey to wholeness. The next program in Canada is **May 20- 25 in Kelowna**. For more information please email [griegtogracekelowna@gmail.com](mailto:griegtogracekelowna@gmail.com) or make a confidential call to [250-808-6403](tel:250-808-6403).

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