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

“CONVERSION TO THE EUCHARIST”
 (POPE FRANCIS)

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

WEDDING AT CANA

January 19th, 2025

Church Hall Bookings

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Parish Council

Chair Person	Lila Schneider
Vice Chair	Vacant
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Parish Council Sec	Roseann Anderson
Youth Ministries	Vacant
Parish Coordinator	Vacant
Kitchen Coordinator	Lisa Fuchs

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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' January, 2025
 Prayer Intention:
For the right to an education
 Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.*

From the readings:

The First Reading contains a message of hope for God’s people at one of the lowest moments in their history. Jerusalem lay in ruins. The city’s plight reflected that of the nation as a whole. Israel, once God’s bride, was now like a widow bereft of children. However, her husband, God, has not forgotten her. There will be a new wedding feast, and God and his people will be like newlyweds again.

This prophecy was fulfilled in Jesus, who replaced the old order with the new. This is symbolized by the changing of water into wine. The miracle of Cana links this Sunday with the feast of the Epiphany and with Jesus’s Baptism —all are epiphanies of his glory.

John depicts Mary as involved at the beginning of Jesus’ ministry, and again at the end of it when she is present at the foot of the Cross. Mary is thus associated with the whole of his ministry. But her role must always be seen in relation to that of her Son.

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**



January 19, 26

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

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

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

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

Catechism Classes

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Jan 26th – Growing in Holiness
Feb 2nd – Mary Mother of God
Feb 9th – Prayer
Mar 2nd – The Healing Standard
Mar 9th – The Holy Scriptures (Bible)
Mar 16th – Water from the Rock
Mar 23rd – Divine Mercy
Mar 30th – The Trial / Adam and Eve
Apr 6th – The Hebrew Passover
Apr 13th – The Last Supper / Holy Mass
May 4th – Our Father
May 11th – 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 Bit**January 19, 2025****2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time***"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." - 1 Corinthians 12:7*

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us.

TF #435: Living In The Psalms - Part 1

Join Deacon Eric Gurash for part one of the four-part series Living in the Psalms. The Psalms are unlike any other book of Scripture—neither history nor prophecy, gospel nor epistle—they are prayers, a unique school of prayer gifted to us by God. This week, discover how the Psalms teach us the language of prayer, revealing the heart of David, Israel, and, ultimately, our own hearts. Discover how these ancient prayers can transform your relationship with God, deepen your faith, and bring healing and peace.

<https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/living-in-the-psalms-part-1>

"Ministering to Young People" Workshop

If you are a teacher, catechist, priest, volunteer, chaplain, parish worker, youth minister or someone who just cares about the spiritual health of young people....please join us! The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry for the Archdiocese of Regina invites you to spend a day learning, praying and being encouraged. We will gather at Holy Family Parish in Regina on Saturday, January 25th from 10:00 – 3:30. Lunch will be provided. To register, please email us at oyyam@archregina.sk.ca ALSO: We are happy to take this workshop on the road. If you can gather a half dozen or so folks in your area, we will happily come!

Campion is hosting a Scripture Webinar

"Life in the Early Church," with Fr. Scott Lewis, SJ. Jan. 15, 22, 29 & Feb. 5 @ 10 am. To register, visit, <https://campioncollege.ca/student-services/campus-ministry/>

Here Comes Nicaea 2025:**2025 De Margerie Lectures on Christian Reconciliation and Unity**

Rev. Dr. Sandra Beardsall is an ordained minister in the United Church of Canada. She was Professor of Church History and Ecumenics at St Andrew's College, Saskatoon for 24 years. Her research and writing brought together historical, pastoral, and ecumenical concerns in the service of ministry, ecclesiology, and the search for Christian unity, with a special concern for local ecumenism. She has served on national ecumenical dialogues and is a member of the Commission on Faith and Order of the World Council of Churches. She lives in Saskatoon.

Here Comes Nicaea 2025: Are we Ready for Visible Unity?**Wednesday, January 22, 2025**

7:00 pm, St. Thomas More College, 1437 College Drive, Saskatoon

The goal of "visible unity" lies at the heart of ecumenical endeavour. It animated the Council of Nicaea, and it continues to engage Christians today. Can we agree on what it means? Are we ready to embrace it? What would it take? And would the visible unity of Christians make a difference – in our churches, and in the world?

Here Comes Nicaea 2025: Are we Ready to Share the Apostolic Faith Together?**Thursday, January 23, 2025**

7:00 pm, Campion College, 3737 Wascana Parkway, Regina

Those gathered at Nicaea sought to transmit the proclamation of the earliest Christian evangelists faithfully. It was not an easy task. It continues to perplex those who seek Christian unity. What does the faith of Nicaea teach us about living together as Christians today?

The two lectures complement each other and will be available both in-person and via livestream at:

<https://bit.ly/Demargerie2025>

The De Margerie Lectures are sponsored by the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism, St. Thomas More College, Campion College, the Saskatoon Theological Union, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon, and the Archdiocese of Regina. For more information contact Dr. Gertrude Rompré at grompre@stmcollege.ca or Nicholas Jesson at jesson@ecumenism.net

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The 2025 theme of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (WPCU), prepared by the monastic community of Bose in Northern Italy, "Do you believe this?" (John 11:26), takes its cue from the dialogue between Jesus and Martha when Jesus visited the home of Martha and Mary in Bethany following the death of their brother Lazarus, as narrated by the evangelist John. As 2025 marks the 1700th anniversary of the first Christian Ecumenical Council of Nicaea, Christians around the world are called to witness together to this faith in the resurrection, which is for us the source of hope and joy, to be shared with all peoples.

Sunday, January 19, 3:00 pm

Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 5020 Sherwood Dr., Regina. This service is planned by "Friends in Faith", consisting of Holy Trinity Roman Catholic, New Hope Lutheran, Norman Kennedy Presbyterian, and St. James United churches.

Sunday, January 26, 2:30 pm

Christ the King Catholic Church, 3239 Garnet St., Regina. This service is planned together with the Regina Council of Churches. Those interested in joining a joint choir for January 26, please come to the rehearsal at 1:30pm at Christ the King.

Charismatic Prayer Gathering

Resurrection Parish

Upcoming Dates:

January 19, 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!

The Regina Pro Life Association is calling on all parishioners to participate in the Green Ribbon Sunday Campaign, which remembers the Morgentaler decision of January 28, 1988, when the Supreme Court of Canada struck down **all laws** regarding abortion. Since then, there have been more than 4 million abortions in Canada. Please pick up a green ribbon/bookmark which are available at the church entrances. We encourage you to wear them until the 28th of January, but you can certainly wear them longer. The bookmarks include a prayer for the end to abortion that we kindly ask you to pray daily.

Relic Visit

National Visitation of the relics of St. Jean de Brébeuf and of St. Kateri Tekakwitha on January 27, 2025 in Campion College Chapel. Talk and veneration from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

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 griegtograncelowna@gmail.com or make a confidential call to [250-808-6403](tel:250-808-6403).

Inviting girls age 11-14 and their moms to a **Mother-Daughter Retreat**
St. Peter's Abbey, Muenster
September 12-14, 2025

Explore together the gifts of feminine identity, chastity and marriage through biblical wisdom and the teachings of Pope St. John Paul II.

Read more: philomenaretreat.org
Email for details: laurencayer@sasktel.net

Requests for an announcement to be included in the bulletin, please email the information to ppcsecretary.stjoseph@gmail.com prior to Wednesday @ 5:00pm.

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Name(s) _____ Email _____

Address _____ Date _____

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