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

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

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

**THE CALL OF THE FIRST DISCIPLES**

**February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Church Hall Bookings**

Margaret Kiel  
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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**



*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:**

Is 6:1-8/ 1Cor 15:1-11/ Luke 5:1-11  
 The First Reading tells us of the call of Isaiah to the ministry of prophecy. In a vision in the Temple God reveals himself to Isaiah as the All-holy One. The vision evokes in Isaiah a sense of his own sinfulness. But then, cleansed of his sins, he responds without hesitation to the divine call. This prepares us for the Gospel which deals with the call of the first disciples, here again we see that it is God who takes the initiative, and also the total response he requires.

The miraculous catch of fish convinces Peter of the holiness of Jesus. This evokes in him a sense of their own sinfulness and unworthiness, so much so that he asks Jesus to depart from him. Peter has not yet grasped the fact that it was to call sinners that Jesus came, to call them away from sin to a new way of life. Nevertheless, at the word of Jesus, Peter and his companions leave everything and follow him. The phrase 'they left everything' show the importance for Luke of detachment from possessions.

The Second Reading stresses the central belief of Christianity — the resurrection of Jesus. Paul declares that, in spite of his unworthiness, he is a witness to the resurrection.

**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

**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.

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**

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.

**Incense use at Mass**

We will only use incense at the following Masses at St. Joseph's Parish:

- the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday and 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Masses with Adoration
- Solemnity Masses on Sundays

There will be no incense used:

- Saturday evening Mass at St. Joseph, Balgonie
- Anytime at St. Agnes, Pilot Butte

We will also include in the bulletin under the Mass when incense will be used once Father is back.

**Stewardship Bulletin Bits**

**February 9, 2025**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

*“Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?’ ‘Here I am,’ I said, ‘send me!’” Isaiah 6:8*

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, “Whom shall I send?” Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling have the courage to walk through the door and say, “Here I am, Lord.”

**Pastoral Council Survey**

St. Joseph Pastoral Council are conducting a short 2-page survey to hear from parishioners. This survey will be emailed to the parish emails we have on Monday February 10<sup>th</sup> and will also be available at the Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday February 9<sup>th</sup> Masses. Please consider taking the time to share your thoughts. You can complete the survey, return it in an envelope, and put it in the collection basket. If you would prefer to complete them electronically you can email the completed survey to [ppcsecretary.stjoseph@gmail.com](mailto:ppcsecretary.stjoseph@gmail.com).

**Survey due date SUNDAY MARCH 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

**TF #438: Living In The Psalms - Part 4**

Join Deacon Eric Gurash for part three of Living in the Psalms. In this final episode of our four-part series on Living in the Psalms with Deacon Eric Gurash, we examine the place of the Psalms in our Church and our spiritual lives and discuss various tools for making their rich poetry and timeless wisdom our own and truly living in the Psalms. <https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/living-in-the-psalms-part-4-0>

**Easter 2025: Celebrating Together to Strengthen Unity**

In 2025 Christians from all traditions will celebrate Easter on the same day, 20 April. But in many years major Christian traditions celebrate Easter on different dates, thus giving the impression of a divided witness to this fundamental aspect of the Christian faith. Since the 16th century, Eastern and Western churches have used different calendars to calculate the date of Easter, and only rarely do they coincide. The search for a common date for Easter was also one of the central issues of the First Ecumenical Council of Nicaea, whose 1700th anniversary is being celebrated in 2025. This webinar will bring together people from different traditions – Coptic, Eastern Orthodox, Catholic, and Lutheran – to explore how a shared celebration of Easter can unite Christians worldwide in their common faith in the resurrected Christ. February 13, 2025 at 9:00 am (Saskatchewan) Registration: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_RuLP2e18RBWCvWyzgAPrVA#/registration](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_RuLP2e18RBWCvWyzgAPrVA#/registration) Produced by Rev. Dr Martin Illert, Faith and Order Commission, World Council of Churches

**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 4 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.



**International Dinner at Little Flower Parish**

Saturday, March 8th, 2025, at 6:00 pm.

ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY

Adults: \$30

Children (ages 7-12): \$12

Children (6 and under): Free

Tickets are available at the church after weekend Mass and through the Little Flower Office at (306) 522-8583. For more details or questions, please call Gord at (306) 596-4757.

**102<sup>nd</sup> Annual Regina Diocesan CWL Convention**

**Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025**

**St. Joseph's Parish, Moose Jaw, SK**



The Regina Diocesan CWL executive and Moose Jaw Region are pleased to invite you to our 102<sup>nd</sup> annual Diocesan Convention,

Featuring:

Speaker: Rev. Deacon Lamont Dyck - Presence, Ministry and Community.

Workshop: Here I am Lord – How Remarkable Women Lead.

As well as Holy Mass, business session, luncheon, door prize, raffle and so much more.

Join us for a lively Diocesan CWL convention.

Contact the Convention Registrar at [regina.diocesan.conv@gmail.com](mailto:regina.diocesan.conv@gmail.com)

**"Let's Break the Fast Together." Invitation to Ramadhan Iftar Dinner**

As the blessed month of Ramadan approaches, Muslims around the world eagerly anticipate the opportunity to observe fasting and reflect on its spiritual significance. It is a time for community, connection, and mutual understanding. This year, The Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at is honoured to extend a heartfelt invitation to you to join us for our event titled "Let's Break the Fast Together." This gathering provides a unique opportunity to learn about Ramadan, engage in meaningful discussions, and share in the spirit of unity with members of the community. I humbly ask you to bring Ramadan greetings as well.

Saturday, March 8, 2025

at 3810 Eastgate Drive, Regina

Doors Open at 5:45 PM | Program Begins at 6:00 PM | Iftar Dinner Served at 6:53 PM

To help us with planning, we kindly request you to register using the link below by March 6, 2025.

Registration Link:

<https://forms.gle/zcH2MHpLMNZ4xqBV6>

We would be delighted if you could join us for this special evening, which aims to foster greater understanding and strengthen community ties.

We look forward to the honour of your presence.

**Chrism Mass**

This year's Chrism Mass will be held on Friday, April 11, 2025, at 3:00 pm at Holy Rosary Cathedral. All are invited to attend.

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