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

“CONVERSION TO THE EUCHARIST”
 (POPE FRANCIS)

1st Sunday of Lent

March 9th, 2025

Church Hall Bookings

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Parish Council

Chair Person	Lila Schneider
Vice Chair	Vacant
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Ecumenism	John Dean
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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	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

Daily Mass at 8:00 am
Tuesday to Friday

First Friday and Saturday Mass
8:00 am followed by adoration



Pope Francis' March, 2025
Prayer Intention:
For families in crisis
Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

From the readings:

All three readings are concerned with faithfulness to God. The First Reading describes the ceremony of the offering to God of the first fruits of the harvest. It was an occasion of great people to thank God, not only for the blessings of the harvest, but for all he had done for them in the past, and especially in the Exodus. The creed which the offeror recited is a summary of Israel's early history and humble origins. The readings of the following Sundays will focus on significant moments of that history.

The Second Reading contains in its simplest form the Christian credo: Jesus is Lord; he died for our sins and was raised up for our justification. Obviously for this faith to be genuine, it must be professed not just with one's lips but also with one's life.

Luke's account of the temptations follows closely that of Matthew, except that he deliberately changes the order of the last two temptations so that the series ends in Jerusalem. This is in keeping with his theological interest in the holy city. The three scenes serve to correct a false understanding of Jesus' mission. Jesus repels the tempter by quoting from the book of Deuteronomy, which stresses God's will for Israel.

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**



March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

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.

Catechism Classes

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

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.

St. Joseph's Annual General Meeting

Sunday March 23, 2025
upstairs after Mass

Jubilee 2025 Presentation

Please join us on Friday March 14th following the Stations and Cross and Mass at 7:00 pm for an informative Presentation on the 2025 Jubilee Year. Learn: What is a Jubilee Year, what are the special Graces of the Jubilee Year, the meaning of a pilgrimage, the meaning of indulgence and how we can obtain one, and how we can become a Pilgrim of Hope!

We look forward to seeing you all there!

Presenter: Pauline Crone

Archdiocese of Regina RENEW Lent

RENEW your Lent with weekly reflections, music, prayer resources, and other Lenten activities to enhance your Lenten journey, from Ash Wednesday to Holy Week. Sign up at archregina.sk.ca/news or email communications@archregina.sk.ca

Stewardship Bulletin Bits

March 9, 2025

1st Sunday of Lent

"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me." - Deuteronomy 26:10

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits" - the first and best that you have to offer? Or do you give what you have left over? Second, do you realize that everything you have and that everything you are has been given to you by God? We aren't owners of anything; we are merely stewards of God's gifts. Pray for a grateful and generous heart every day, in all circumstances.

For Lent this year in conjunction with the call from Pope Francis to be Pilgrims of Hope in his Papal Bull for the Jubilee Year 2025. St Joseph's Parish will be collecting items for the poor for the Marian Centre. We will collect non perishable items from Sunday March 9th to Sunday April 6th in the entrance of the Church.

Items they have requested are:

- Men's Gloves
- Jam /Jelly or Cheese Whiz for sandwiches
- Ground Coffee
- Coffee Mate (unflavoured)
- Shampoo or Body wash (normal size)

The Marian Centre also mentioned they are in need of meat and muffins, so if you wish to donate these perishable items directly to them they are located at 1835 Halifax Street Regina. Thank you for your support of this project!

Below is the quote from Pope Francis - Papal Bull Ordinary Year of Jubilee 2025.

I ask with all my heart that hope be granted to the billions of the poor, who often lack the essentials of life..... Let us not forget: the poor are almost always the victims, not the ones to blame. (Section 15)

A signature to Turn Debt into Hope

Next Sunday, March 16, you will be invited to sign the global **Turn Debt into Hope** campaign petition that calls for an end to unjust debt. With inequalities widening as rich countries continue enriching themselves by exploiting the resources of the poorest countries, we respond to Pope Francis's call:

"In the spirit of this Jubilee Year, I urge the international community to work towards forgiving foreign debt in recognition of the ecological debt existing between the North and the South of this world. This is an appeal for solidarity, but above all for justice." (Message for the World Day of Peace, January 1, 2025)

Help us reach the Canadian goal of 100,000 signatures, which will feed into the global goal of 10 million signatures. **Sign now at devp.org/debt**. Thank you for your solidarity!

Ecumenical Lenten Walk

You are invited to join an ecumenical walk each Saturday at 10 am during Lent. Planned by the neighbourhood "Friends in Faith", the walk begins with prayer and a reflection on a weekly prayer intention at Holy Trinity Parish, 5020 Sherwood Drive. Each Saturday we walk to one of the other churches, Norman Kennedy Presbyterian, New Hope Lutheran, and St. James United, for a brief prayer before returning to Holy Trinity. Parking is available at Holy Trinity. Please wear appropriate footwear. and dress for the weather. Total walking distance varies from 0.7 km to 1.4 km. For further details, contact Gail Reles greles7@gmail.com

TF #441 Brett Salkeld and Thomas Harmon on Ordo Amoris – Part Three

In this conclusion to our three-part series with Dr. Brett Salkeld and Thomas Harmon, we examine the complexities of immigration policy, the virtue of prudence in Catholic social teaching, and the deacon's role in personally serving those in need. The discussion explores how immigration policies impact family unity, the role of media in shaping public perception, and the tension between international and local solidarity. Through it all, we emphasize the **need for nuanced, good-faith conversations that align with Catholic moral principles while allowing for diverse prudential judgments.** <https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/brett-salkeld-and-thomas-harmon-on-or-do-amoris-part-3>



Join us this Lent: A Powerful Journey Through Heaven, Hell and Purgatory
<https://youtu.be/bhGv1rgeQnM>

**The Myriam Family of the Prairies invites you
For a day retreat for adults on March 22, 2025
From 9:30 to 4:00
With the theme:
The adventure of my spiritual journey;
The illuminative phase**

The retreat will include a talk, Mass, Holy hour, prayer ministry, lunch and fellowship, in the beauty of nature and the silence of the countryside at our house of prayer in McLean, Sk, 45 km East of Regina.

Lenten Season 2025

Stations of the Cross

- 7:00pm every Friday in lent followed by Mass

Reconciliation Day – 10:00am to Noon

- March 22 St. Agnes Pilot Butte
- March 29 St. Joseph Balgonie
- Fr. Jerlin Francis will also hear confessions

Tridium

Holy Thursday April 17, 2025

- 7:00pm St. Joseph Balgonie

Good Friday April 18, 2025

- 1:00pm St. Agnes Pilot Butte
- 3:00pm St. Joseph Balgonie

Easter Vigil April 19, 2025

- 8:30pm St. Joseph Balgonie

Easter Sunday April 20, 2025

- 9:00am St. Agnes Pilot Butte
- 10:30am St. Joseph Balgonie

Camp Monahan

This summer, Camp Monahan will be celebrating its 80th season of camping. Registrations are now open! **Upcoming events:**

April 7: Annual General Meeting (online)

April 6: Monahan Memories: Eight Decades of Camp Join us for the premiere of our 80th Anniversary documentary!

May 23: GARAGE SALE! Open for donations.

For more information on these events please visit our website at <https://www.campmonahan.ca/>

Spring Supper Spectaculaire

Sunday, March 23 @ 5 pm. Holy Child Parish 2636- 7 Ave E Regina Guest speaker: Archbishop Don Bolen

Roast beef, cabbage rolls, and perogies By Charlotte’s Catering.

Adults \$40. Children under 12 \$10.

Tickets: Faye (306) 527-9363 Carol (306) 536-1663

E- transfer: hcsocialjustice@sasktel.net

The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry will be hosting a small group of young adults (age 18 and up) on a missions trip to Mexico over the Christmas holiday this year. (We would leave boxing day) We will begin forming this community of missionaries in early Spring. If you would like to join us, please indicate your interest by the end of March by emailing oyyam@archregina.sk.ca for more details.

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 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