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

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

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY**

**April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Church Hall Bookings**

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**Parish Council**

Chairperson	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
Kitchen Coordinator	Lisa Fuchs

**Finance Council**

Chairperson	Roseann Anderson
Vice Chair	Vacant
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' April, 2025  
 Prayer Intention:  
**For the use of new technologies**  
 Let us pray that the use of new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crisis of our times.*

**From the readings:**

Luke's Passion narrative resembles that of Mark but has its own emphasizes. The devil who departed from Jesus after the temptations return now, entering Judas and demanding to sift Peter. Throughout his Gospel Luke portrays Jesus as the merciful and forgiving Saviour of humankind; in death he forgives his executioners, and on the cross he brings salvation to a criminal.

Typical of Luke is his special attention to women in a society where they were downgraded. His story is that of a disciple who relives the drama of his Master. Personal attachment to Jesus is expressed by the repeated affirmations of his innocence. He develops the personal relationships between Jesus and the various characters in the tragedy, especially Judas and Peter.

To understand the Passion message, we have to keep in mind the other half of Luke's two-volume work, the Acts of the Apostles. The Jesus who is accused by the chief priests before the Roman governor prepares the way for Paul being brought before the same cast of adversaries. The innocent Jesus who dies asking forgiveness for his enemies and commanding his soul to God the Father prepares the way for the first Christian martyr, Stephen, who will die voicing similar sentiments.

**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](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.

**Catechism Classes**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION**

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.

**EASTER VIGIL  
&  
EASTER SUNDAY  
USE INCENCE**

Everyone is welcome  
NO INCENCE USE at St. Agnes  
Pilot Butte

**Join Our Prayer Chain for one another**

For those who need prayers due to illness, surgery or hospitalization, etc. To participate in the prayer chain email Deacon Arron and he will create a blind copy email group to fan out a prayer for each request.

email Deacon Arron at [deaconpolk@gmail.com](mailto:deaconpolk@gmail.com) to be included or to request prayer.

Email addresses will not be shared and kept private.

**The Myriam Family of the Prairies invites you**

For a day retreat for adults on April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
From 9:30 to 4:00

**With the theme: The adventure of my spiritual journey; The evangelization of my being.**

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.

**Stewardship Bulletin Bits**

**April 13, 2025**

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

*“...I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me.” (Luke 22:34)*

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about God or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet so not to cause a disturbance? Or, because you don't want people to think negatively about you? Or, because you don't think you know enough about the Catholic faith? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful conversation when the opportunity to talk about our faith arises. Joyfully share your faith with others.

**Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2025!**

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the **Turn Debt into Hope** campaign with your Share Lent donation. Thanks to your generosity, **our parish collected [\$ amount]**. This sum will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Middle East. If you have not yet had a chance to give, you can still place your Share Lent envelope in the offertory or donate online at [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give). Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

**Thinking Faith S02 E04: Navigating Faith, Euthanasia, and Hope with Amanda Achtman - Part 1**

In this episode of Thinking Faith, Deacon Eric and Dr. Brett Salkeld welcome Amanda Achtman to share her mission of preventing euthanasia and spreading hope. Amanda reflects on how her journey from Calgary to Ottawa, her personal experiences, and her grandfather's influence shaped her vocation. She discusses the role of intergenerational bonds, her work educating dioceses on euthanasia, and her efforts to empower youth through the hope-filled witness of young saints like Blessed Carlo Acutis, who can inspire purpose, virtue, and vocation in the face of today's challenges.

Find out more about Amanda Achtman at [www.dyingtomeetyou.com](http://www.dyingtomeetyou.com)

Find our faces on

YouTube: [https://youtu.be/u4v7Ulr736g?si=YAZQyO8ITG\\_1q](https://youtu.be/u4v7Ulr736g?si=YAZQyO8ITG_1q)

**Campion College is hosting the 2025 Prairie Symposium for the Common Good on May 22-23**

The Prairie Symposium for the Common Good is a partnership of St. Paul's College, University of Manitoba; Campion College, University of Regina; and St. Thomas More College, University of Saskatchewan. The symposium takes place at the three colleges on an annual, rotating basis, attracting scholars and practitioners devoted to examining the Common Good through the prism of an annual theme.

The symposium seeks to provide a platform for addressing the multifaceted challenges and opportunities related to human solidarity. By engaging diverse perspectives and expertise, we aim to inspire collaborative efforts towards a more humane world for the common good. This year's keynote speaker is Dr. Monica Marcelli-Chu, Assistant Professor of Theological Ethics of Santa Clara University – Berkeley Campus, Jesuit School of Theology. Dr. Marcelli-Chu will present on "**Care for Our Common Home Through the Spirit's Gift of Counsel.**"

Visit <https://campioncollege.ca/prairie-symposium/> for more details or to register

May 7 – Campion College is holding its Alumni of Distinction Gala at the Conexus Art Centre **The Alumni of Distinction Award** promotes the tradition of excellence of Campion College and honours alumni and former students who have not only distinguished themselves in their profession and in their community but also demonstrate the **core values of their Jesuit education** in their professional and personal lives. **2025 Honourees are:** Judge Patrick A. Reis and Desmond Hartney

Visit <https://campioncollege.ca/alumni/dinner/> for more details or to order tickets.

**April 18 – Good Friday Musica Sacra: A Passing Darkness**

*Join the University of Regina Chamber Singers and members of Musica Sacra Voices as they present a sacred evening of readings and reflective choral music led and directed by Dr. Melissa Morgan, Music Department Head, MAP Faculty at the University of Regina. This Good Friday program features the work "Requiem" by Regina composer, Robert Ursan, and smaller works by Clausen, Labarr, and Hogan.*

Date: Friday, April 18, 2025 @ 7:30 PM

Location: Campion College Chapel at the University of Regina

**Lenten Season 2025**

Stations of the Cross

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

Triduum

Holy Thursday April 17, 2025

- 7:00pm St. Joseph Balgonie (incense will be used)

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

**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)

**\*Pentecost Revival\*** with guest Kevin Philip

Join us for mass followed by fellowship coffee and talk.

**When:** Sunday May 25th

Mass 9:00 a.m., then coffee and presentation at 11:00 - 1 p.m.

**Where:** St. Agnes RC parish

email [deaconpolk@gmail.com](mailto:deaconpolk@gmail.com) to pre-register for numbers.

**Mental Health & Faith: A Conversation on Support and Hope**

1 in 4 families and individuals are affected by Mental health challenges, yet they often struggle in silence. Deacon Eric and Melissa Gurash of Emmaus Support Mental Health Ministries and the CWL of Resurrection Parish in Regina invite you to an open conversation about mental health and faith's role in healing and resilience. Whether you live with mental health struggles or walk alongside someone who does, this event offers a space of understanding, support, and faith-filled hope. Join us on Saturday, April 26 from 8:30 am - noon at Resurrection Parish, 3155 Windsor Park RD, Regina.

**Rummage Sale**

Christ the King Church - parish hall, 3239 Garnet St. Thursday, May 8, 12-7:00; Friday, May 9, 10-5:00; and Saturday, May 10, 9:30-3:30. Household, books, tools, electronics, jewelry, antiques, holiday, sports, and more... So much stuff, good prices, friendly people. Come and shop.

**Holy Trinity Parish Annual Garage Sale**

Friday, April 25 (2 pm - 7 pm) and Saturday, April 26 (10 am - 2 pm) at Holy Trinity Parish, 5020 Sherwood Drive.

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.

**Holy Cross and St Mary's CWL present SPRING INTO SUMMER MARKET**

May 9<sup>th</sup> and 10, 2025

St Mary's Parish Hall, 2020 Winnipeg Street

Friday, May 9: 5:00pm to 9:00pm, Saturday, May 10: 10:00am to 4:00pm

Free Admission Concession on Site!

**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