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

“CONVERSION TO THE EUCHARIST”
 (POPE FRANCIS)

EASTER SUNDAY

April 20th, 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
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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:

The reading from Acts is part of an early sermon of Peter. In it he summarizes the ministry of Jesus, which culminated in his death. But it didn't end there — God raised him to life, allowing him to be seen by certain witnesses. Peter is one of those witnesses. He goes on to declare that Jesus is the one all the prophets spoke about, namely, the Messiah. All who believe in him will have their sins forgiven.

The Gospel tells about the discovery of the empty tomb. The empty tomb (with the discarded linen cloths) in itself is not a direct proof of the resurrection. Nevertheless, it was the first step towards establishing the truth that Jesus had escaped the bonds of death, and it prepared the disciples to encounter the risen Lord.

Many of readings of the Easter cycle were meant to instruct the newly baptized on the Christian way of life. Today's Second Reading and the alternative are good examples. Thus, the Easter season provides us with an opportunity to reflect on what it means to be baptized members of Christ's Body.

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*



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

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 to be included or to request prayer.

Email addresses will not be shared and kept private.

World Day of Prayer 2025 Cook Islands

“I made you wonderful”

May 13, at 2:00pm
Our Lady of Peace Parish, 425 Broad Street N.

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

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.

The Myriam Family of the Prairies invites you

For a day retreat for adults on April 26th, 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 20, 2025

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

"...He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." (Acts 10:38)

We can't give what we don't have. Open your heart to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. Then, show the same to others. As God's adopted sons and daughters, we are made in His image and likeness. As Pope Benedict XVI says, "We are made for greatness." Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray to live a grateful and generous life. Strive for greatness! We are made for more! We are made for God!

Save the Date! Tuesday, June 10th, 2025

Exciting opportunity for a Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Assumption Co-Cathedral in Gravelbourg!

A chartered bus will pick you up at St. Joseph's Parish, Balgonie or St. Agnes Parish, Pilot Butte on the morning of Tuesday, June 10. Fr Chinh will accompany us and will be celebrating Mass at the Cathedral at 12:00 noon. Followed by a lunch and tour of the beautiful Cathedral built in 1919, known as a nationally renowned landmark!

The cost will be \$50/person for transportation; the lunch will be at your own expense. More details to follow in upcoming bulletins. To save your seat **please register by June 1st** by contacting Gwen Herman at gwen.herman0@gmail.com or Pauline Crone at pmcrone@gmail.com.

What a wonderful way to celebrate this Jubilee Year by journeying with fellow parishioners on an exciting pilgrimage to the Co-Cathedral of the Archdiocese of Regina. Please join us!

102nd Annual Regina Diocesan CWL Convention

Saturday, May 3rd, 2025

St. Joseph's Parish, Moose Jaw, SK

The Regina Diocesan CWL executive and Moose Jaw Region are pleased to invite you to our 102nd 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

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.

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

May 9th 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!

St. Joseph's Parish		
Profit & Loss YTD Comparison Summary		
YTD Actuals/Budget as of March 31 2025		
	2025 YTD	2025 BUDGET
INCOME		
4000 Collections	\$28,820.33	\$93,400.00
4027 Building Fund	2,285.00	\$5,000.00
4100 Ordered Collections	600.00	8,600.00
4150 Ordered Collections Paid	0.00	-8,600.00
4370 Fundraising Revenue	960.00	5,000.00
4180 Gift In Kind Donations	0.00	300.00
Pilot Butte Mission	4,500.00	18,000.00
4400 Misc. Income	361.37	4,400.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$37,526.70	\$126,100.00
EXPENSE		
5100 Admin Expenses	\$4.00	\$13,020.00
5160 Company Salary Expense	11,593.14	50,872.56
5600 Office Expense	2,307.00	9,000.00
5800 Fundraising Expense	572.40	5,000.00
6000 Liturgy & Altar Expense	1,750.04	5,700.00
7000 Building & Grounds Expense	6,900.51	107,186.01
8000 Youth Education Misc. Expense	434.78	1,500.00
8050 Adult Education Misc. Expense	29.50	100.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$23,591.37	\$192,378.57
NET INCOME/(NET LOSS)	\$13,935.33	(\$66,278.57)
Less Depreciation on Buildings	0.00	27,036.01
ADJUSTED NET INCOME/(NET LOSS)	\$13,935.33	(\$39,242.56)

Updates to Hospital Chaplains
 As of April 8, 2025, the Saskatchewan Health Authority is now asking patients at Admission if they would like a Spiritual Care Visit during their hospital stay in the General or Pasqua Hospital, they will collect the patient's faith information and notify the chaplains that you are in the hospital. This information is not stored at the hospital upon discharge, so you will need to provide the information for additional hospitalizations. If you end up in the hospital by the emergency room, you are not going to be asked this question. If you would like to have a visit, you or a family member can use the contact information below to speak with a hospital chaplain. If you would like a visit from your parish priest, you will need to notify the chaplain or the parish to let them know that you are in the hospital.
 General Hospital: Jennifer Holtslander – 306-519-1380
Pasqua Hospital: Jerry Fitzgerald - 306-519-1405
Wascana Rehab: Joan Rink - 530-6511

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 to pre-register for numbers.

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 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