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

“CONVERSION TO THE EUCHARIST”
 (POPE FRANCIS)

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 27th, 2025

Church Hall Bookings

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Parish Council

Chairperson	Lila Schneider
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Stewardship	Gwen Herman
Pastoral Care	Ken & Diane Fahlman
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Kitchen Coordinator	Lisa Fuchs

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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:

In the Gospel we have John’s version of Pentecost, birthday of the Church. The Risen Lord Jesus appears to his apostles, showing them his wounds and bestowing peace on them. He gives them the gift of the Spirit and inaugurates the mission of the Church, which is the continuance of his own mission.

One of the effects of the gift of the Spirit was that the church had the power to forgive sins. John did not tell us who could exercise this power or how it should be exercised. Though we cannot read back into this text the later Sacrament of Penance, we can confidently say that the Church’s use of the Sacrament of Reconciliation is one valid and legitimate way of exercising the power over sin given by the risen Jesus to his disciples.

Thomas’ profession of faith, “My Lord and my God,” is the supreme Christological statement of John’s Gospel. Originally John’s Gospel ended where today’s passage ends.

For this and the next five Sundays the Second Reading is taken from the book of Revelation. The book is the revelation of Jesus Christ, made known through an angel to an unidentified prophet, John. It describes the battle between good and evil, and assures believers that good (God) will triumph. It was addressed to the whole Church and was meant to be read at liturgical assemblies to encourage believers to hold fast to the faith in times of persecution.

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

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.

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.

Our parish will celebrate
Mass for the repose of the soul of

Pope Francis

On May 2 at 8:00am

Everyone is welcome

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.

Stewardship Bulletin Bits

April 27, 2025

Sunday of Divine Mercy

“Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’” (John 20:21)

Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be compassionate and merciful; and not with just those who are our friends, but also with our “enemies.” Think of someone in your life who you need to reconcile with. Call them right now or better yet, go visit them.

Pilgrimage to Gravelbourg – June 10th, 2025

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

A chartered bus (Engelheim Charter Bus Service) 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. **Please register by June 1st** by contacting Gwen Herman at gwen.herman0@gmail.com or Pauline Crone at pmcrone@gmail.com.

The proposed schedule for the trip is as follows;
9:00 am - Pick up time at St Joseph’s Parish, Balgonie
9:20 am - Pick up time at St Agnes Parish, Pilot Butte
11:45 am - Arrive at the Cathedral in Gravelbourg
12:00 pm – Mass at the Cathedral – Celebrant – Fr Chinh
12:45 pm - Lunch - Two options available either bring a bagged lunch to eat on Cathedral grounds or inform us when you register that you would like us to reserve a seat the Restaurant Café de Paris.
2:00 pm – Guided tour of the Cathedral – one hour tour
3:15 pm – Leave to return home
5:30 pm - Arrive in Pilot Butte
5:45pm - Arrive in Balgonie

We ask that the \$50 payment is made in cash to either Pauline Crone or Gwen Herman; a nontaxable receipt will be issued. For other payment options please contact us. We graciously ask for payment by June 1st. Thank you!

Welcome you and your family for a Family retreat!

Where: At the Myriam Family Community on our beautiful site in the peace of the countryside near McLean,

45 km East of Regina

When: On Saturday, May 3rd, 2025 From 9:30 to 4:00

Come to celebrate Easter with us!

Talks will be given in separate groups; adults, teenagers and children, but we also will have family activities as well as prayer and Mass.

To register, please call Sr. Stephanie at 306-761-0528 or email pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org

Advance Directives, Proxies & Substitute Decision-making in Saskatchewan

Wednesday, May 7th, 5:45pm, St. Mary’s Parish. What would happen if you suffered a health care crisis and could not make decisions for yourself? Join us to learn more about how you can ensure that decisions about your health are guide by your faith, even if you are unable to speak for yourself. Faith-based Advance Health Care Directives will be available.

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

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!

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

Mother's Day Tea with Elvis, May 11! See Jesse Lamont bring Elvis to life through his incredible talent. Bring your moms, daughters, friends — everyone! — to the 1 p.m. or 3 p.m. show. Tickets \$20, advance only. Call or text Lauren at 306-536-7941. Proceeds go towards offering scholarship support to Mother's and Daughters who attend our upcoming St Philomena Retreat.

This event is hosted by Regina Challenge Girls Club and our Catholic apostolate called Regnum Christi. We are raising funds to bring to our Archdiocese an important ministry focused on girls age 11-14 and their moms that reflects on the spiritual, physical, emotional, and social aspects of feminine genius. The ministry is called [St. Philomena Mother-Daughter Retreat](#).

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.

Preloved Clothing Sale
 May 1, 1:00 to 7:00 p.m., May 2, 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and May 3, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., at Our Lady of Peace Church 25 Broad St. North. Also an indoor and outdoor Plant Table, 50/50 Raffle and Concession. Donations of clothing and plants most welcome....call Betty at 306 545-3402. Bring a bag or two. Sponsored by the 55+ Seniors.

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