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

“CONVERSION TO THE EUCHARIST”
 (POPE FRANCIS)

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

June 1st, 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



June, 2025
 Prayer Intention:
That the world might grow in compassion
Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

From the readings:

The reading from Acts speaks of the ascension of Jesus. It also shows how Jesus, now in the glorious presence of his Father, continues to act through the Holy Spirit and through his followers.

The theological meaning of the feast is expressed in the Second Reading: God had glorified Jesus, raising him above all earthly powers, and making him head of the Church and Lord of creation.

The Gospel Reading consists of the end of Luke’s Gospel. It contains Luke’s first account of the Ascension, which is here presented as occurring on Easter Sunday. The risen Lord shows the apostles how the Scriptures had foretold that the Christ would suffer and rise again. Jesus also gives them a mission (the proclamation of repentance and forgiveness of sins) and promises to send the Holy Spirit to them. They return in joy to Jerusalem to await the Spirit.

In his Gospel Luke has shown that ‘the time of Israel’ has yielded to ‘the time of Christ’. Now, ‘the time of Christ’ is to yield to ‘the time of the Church’. The word of salvation will go forth from Jerusalem to the ends of the earth. He will tell us about that in his second book, Acts of the Apostles. The Ascension is seen as the culmination of Jesus’ life and the start of the Church’s mission.

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.

Archdiocese Clergy Moves

- effective August 1, 2025

Farewell to Father Chinh
Please join PPC in thanking Fr. Chinh for his leadership of our Parish the last few years and wishing him all the best as he moves to his new Parishes of Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Redvers; St. Maurice, Bellegarde; St. Anthony, Storthoaks. Fr. Chinh we will miss you.

Welcome to Father Mosso Yannick N'Cho
Please join PPC in welcoming Fr. Yannick to our Parish. He comes to us from Resurrection Parish.

St Joseph RC Parish will be participating in the Balgonie Community Garage Sale on **June 7, 2025** by hosting a Garage Sale, Hamburger and Hotdog Sale and one final year for Fr Chinh's famous Spring rolls!

Garage Sale donations can be dropped off on Friday evening June 6th at the Church between 6pm-9pm or by contacting Lisa Fuchs for other drop off arrangements.

Calling all Volunteers: We are looking for volunteers to work shifts on June 7th. Also looking for individuals that are willing to organize and price garage sale items. If you are willing to do this, or able to help with set up, selling, bbqing, or clean up please contact Lisa Fuchs 306-526-4793 (text) or email at tfuchs7@gmail.com.
All proceeds will be going to the St Joseph Building maintenance fund for various projects.

Saturday, June 28th, 2025 – save the date
Farewell celebration for Father Chinh Vu
Following 7PM Mass downstairs @ St. Josephs, Balgonie
More information to follow

All Sundays in June are Solemnity Sundays.
All Solemnity Feasts will have incense used at Sunday morning Masses.

Stewardship Bulletin Bits

June 1, 2025

The Ascension of the Lord

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." (Revelation 22:13)

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work, or at school. Living gratefully and generously is an intentional lifestyle. Every decision you make either moves you closer to God or farther away. Choose wisely!

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!

You Are Invited to Attend a Special Service of Farewell and Thanksgiving for Father Chinh Vu

Saturday, June 14, 2025 – 1:00 pm
Shrine Of Our Lady Of Lourdes Grotto

St. Peter's Colony
(near Kronau)
Assisted by Deacon Ken Fahlman

Coffee & dainties will be served at the school after mass
(In case of inclement weather, the service will be held in the church)

Save the Date: Praise in the Park
Wascana Park Bandstand, Regina, SK

Saturday, August 16, 12:00 noon to 9:00 pm

A community event open to the public. All who attend will be able to share in: Free Hotdog Lunch, Free Supper & Free Canteen, Free Events for the Kids, Missions Fair, Prayer Tent & Free Entertainment including our musical headliner, Corey Lueck.

"Praise in the Park gathers Christians from different communities to celebrate Christian faith in word and song, and to rejoice together in the abundant blessings of God. Celebrating faith and rejoicing in God's goodness is always a blessing, but is a special grace when we are able to do so together. Come join us!" - Archbishop Donald Bolen

Please contact us for donation information or any questions: reginapraiseinthepark@gmail.com

Help us spread the word because your voice matters.

Send a letter today: www.bit.ly/2025Sask

Join us in speaking up to protect vulnerable patients and support the healthcare providers who care for them. We're calling for stronger safeguards around Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) in Saskatchewan. No passwords. No complicated steps. Just your voice.

- ✓ Write a letter – Takes less than 3 minutes
- ✓ Print a poster – Post it at church, in your community, or on a bulletin board
- ✓ Share the link – Email it to a friend, post on social media, or include it in a newsletter

Want to help spread the word even further? Download ready-to-go posters, pew cards, and other resources here: www.bit.ly/42GXyFp
Start today: www.bit.ly/2025Sask

Everyone is invited to a Jubilee Medjugorje Pilgrimage with Father Melchor Samonte, which will take place from October 13 to October 23, 2025. The price is \$700. Included in this price is lodging and bus fares, but not air travel to and from Split, Croatia. Contact Deacon Dave at dave@stphilomena.ca or 306 728 5525. For air travel arrangements, you may contact Ewa at Passport Travel in Calgary, 403-256-9343 or ewa.passport@shaw.ca.

Leadership Camp 2025

Each year the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry of the Archdiocese of Regina invites young people interested in growing in faith, community and their ability to be leaders to come together for an amazing camp experience. This year's theme is "Celebrate!". There are dates for young adults, (Aug. 9 & 10) for older teens in grades 10-12 (Aug. 10-13) and younger teens in grades 7-9 (Aug. 14-16) The camp is held at Glen Harbour Kids Camp about 40 minutes from Regina. Check the poster or email oyyam@archregina.sk.ca for more info. Registration can be found at www.bit.ly/oyyam-camp

Mission to Mexico

The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry is taking a group of young adults on a mission to Cuernavaca, Mexico over Christmas break 2025. The cost will be about \$2500 and fundraising opportunities will be part of the preparation. Anyone interested in joining us on this initiative MUST EMAIL US @ oyyam@archregina.sk.ca to indicate your interest by June 15th.

First Friday Adoration

The First Friday/First Saturday all-night vigil in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be held June 6-7, 2025, at St. Mary's Church in Regina. Priests will be available for confession at 6:30 P.M. before Holy Mass as well as after Holy Mass. Holy Mass begins at 7:00 PM, followed by the all-night vigil ending with Holy Mass at 8:00 AM on Saturday.

Requests for an announcement to be included in the bulletin, please email the information to ppcsecretary.stjoseph@gmail.com prior to Wednesday @ 5:00pm.

St. Joseph's Parish

Profit & Loss YTD Comparison Summary

YTD Actuals/Budget as of April 30 2025

	2025 YTD	2025 BUDGET
INCOME		
4000 Collections	\$38,782.96	\$93,400.00
4027 Building Fund	2,505.00	\$5,000.00
4100 Ordered Collections	2,397.00	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	6,000.00	18,000.00
4400 Misc. Income	395.50	4,400.00
TOTAL INCOME	<u>\$51,040.46</u>	<u>\$126,100.00</u>
EXPENSE		
5100 Admin Expenses	\$5.10	\$13,020.00
5160 Company Salary Expense	15,857.52	50,872.56
5600 Office Expense	2,895.39	9,000.00
5800 Fundraising Expense	572.40	5,000.00
6000 Liturgy & Altar Expense	1,784.14	5,700.00
7000 Building & Grounds Expense	10,707.46	107,186.01
8000 Youth Education Misc. Expense	548.96	1,500.00
8050 Adult Education Misc. Expense	29.50	100.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	<u>\$32,400.47</u>	<u>\$192,378.57</u>
NET INCOME/(NET LOSS)	<u>\$18,639.99</u>	<u>(\$66,278.57)</u>
Less Depreciation on Buildings	0.00	27,036.01
Less - Unbilled Q1 2025 Diocess Asses:	3,625.00	
ADJUSTED NET INCOME/(NET LOSS)	<u>\$15,014.99</u>	<u>(\$39,242.56)</u>

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