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

“CONVERSION TO THE EUCHARIST”
 (POPE FRANCIS)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE GOOD SHEPHERD

May 11th, 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



May, 2025
 Prayer Intention:
For working conditions
Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

From the readings:

The reading from Acts shows that Paul’s policy was to preach to the Jews first, because they were the chosen people. But when they reject his message, he turns to the Gentiles. In this way the prophecy that the light of salvation would reach the ends of the earth was fulfilled (IS 49:6). Jesus is the True Shepherd, and will not allow anyone to snatch from his care the sheep that belong to him. (Gospel) he will give them eternal life. What does belonging to him entail? It entails listening to his voice and following him.

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 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.

Save the Date

St Joseph RC Parish will be participating in the Balgonie Community Garage Sale on **June 7, 2025** by hosting a Garage Sale, Hot Dog & Hamburger Sale.

Calling all Volunteers: We will be looking for 15-20 volunteers to work shifts on June 7. Many hands make light work!

Additional information will be in next week's bulletin

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.

Stewardship Bulletin Bits

May 11, 2025

4th Sunday of Easter

*“The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.”
(Acts 13:52)*

The disciples heard Our Lord’s call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to!

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

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!

Walking Together- a program of Catholic Engaged Encounter designed to support **MARRIED COUPLES** in their vocation of marriage through accompaniment. We invite couples of all stages from newly married to mature couples to come together to share the gifts, graces, and experiences of their vocation. Drop-in sessions, no registration required. Saturdays at 7:30 pm at Holy Rosary in the O’Neill room (use the west ramp entrance) June 14. For more information contact Miri or James Schiller at wd1@ceecanada.ca or 306-535-7518.

Protect Patients and Providers: Support MAiD Safeguards

Over 50 healthcare professionals, advocacy groups, and the Christian Medical and Dental Association (CMDA) have proposed new legislation to the Minister of Health to strengthen protections around Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD). **Add Your Voice:** Take two minutes to write a letter to the Government of Saskatchewan. No login or password needed! Visit: www.bit.ly/2025Sask **Help Build Support:** Host a letter-writing station or share posters, announcements and info cards. Find resources at: www.bit.ly/42GXYfp

A Youth retreat!

When? May 23rd, 5:00 pm to May 24th, 2:00 pm.
Where? At the Myriam Family house of prayer in McLean SK
Age? From age 13 to 17
How much? Suggested donation: \$25/person
To register, call Sr. Stephanie: 306-761-0528 or by email: pss.prairies@famillemymriam.org

Variety Night 2025

Variety Night is being held this year on May 23,24,25,26 at Christ the King Parish Regina. It is an amazing night of incredible talent! This year's theme is "The People's Voice Awards" (The people have spoken....) Come enjoy an awards show like no other! Profits this year will go towards a young adult missions' trip to Cuernavaca, Mexico over Christmas break. Tickets are available at www.bit.ly/varnight25 or from the CTK Parish Office. Please come out and support our young people!

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.

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.

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](#).

Junk in the Trunk Sale

At Our Lady of Peace Church, 425 Broad St. North, May 31st, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Book your space: *outside \$25.00, indoors \$30.00* by calling Betty at 306 545-3402. Come also to enjoy Concession, 50/50, and Raffle. Sponsored by 55+ Group. Proceeds towards the needs of the Parish.

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

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Please complete this form and place in the collection basket

Name(s) _____ Email _____

Address _____ Date _____

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