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

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

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**THE GIFT OF PEACE**

**May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Church Hall Bookings**

Margaret Kiel  
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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:**

Many Gentiles had accepted Christianity as a result of the preaching of Paul and Barnabas. But then a question arose: how much of the Law and traditions of Moses should be required of these Gentile converts? The answer was: the bare minimum. They must abstain from meat sacrificed to idols, from blood (symbol of life and which belonged to God), from the meat of strangled animals (which still had blood in them), and from marriage within degrees of kindred forbidden to Jewish sect, Christianity became a universal religion.

The Gospel reading is taken from Jesus’ discourse at the Last Supper, and is dominated by his imminent departure. He is concentrated to assure his disciples that he will not leave them orphans. Despite his leaving, he and they will not be apart. If they keep his word they will remind them of his words. Peace is his final gift to them, a peace the world cannot give.

**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](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.

**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](mailto:tfuchs7@gmail.com).  
All proceeds will be going to the St Joseph Building maintenance fund for various projects.

**PPC Meeting**

Tuesday May 27 - 7:00pm Mass  
Meeting directly after Mass  
All are Welcome

All Sundays in June are Solemnity Sundays.

All Solemnity Feasts will have incense used at Sunday morning Masses.

### Stewardship Bulletin Bits

May 25, 2025

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

*"...Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (John 14:27)*

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you. Make God your first choice and not your last resort.

### Pilgrimage to Gravelbourg – June 10<sup>th</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup>** by contacting Gwen Herman at [gwen.herman0@gmail.com](mailto:gwen.herman0@gmail.com) or Pauline Crone at [pmcrone@gmail.com](mailto: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 at 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 1<sup>st</sup>. Thank you!

### Horizons of Hope

A workshop to explore death and dying with compassion and hope.

Saturday, May 31, 2025

9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Resurrection Parish  
3155 Windsor Pk. Rd.  
Regina, SK.

RSVP: by May 27, 2025

Phone Resurrection Parish Office: 306-352-0800 OR  
Register online with the link on:  
[www.resurrectionparish.ca](http://www.resurrectionparish.ca)

Designed for:

- Those seeking to learn more about Palliative care and Catholic Church teaching on end-of-life;
- Caregivers;
- Persons who have recently been diagnosed with a terminal illness;
- Family members who need resources and guidance as they journey with a loved one who is seriously or terminally ill; and
- Parishioners and pastoral care teams who want to form a Compassionate or Care Giving Ministry.

### Speak Up for Patients and Healthcare Providers

Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) is now the fifth leading cause of death in Canada, but many are choosing it due to feelings of loneliness, fear, or being a burden, not physical pain. At the same time, healthcare workers are being pressured to participate in MAiD, even when it goes against their beliefs.

We are calling on the Saskatchewan government to make two key changes:

- Do not offer MAiD unless the patient asks for it
- Allow healthcare providers to opt out without fear of punishment

Join us in advocating for compassionate care. Send a letter digitally to the Minister of Health. It takes just a few minutes, with no passwords required!

Visit [www.bit.ly/2025Sask](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:oyyam@archregina.sk.ca) for more info. Registration can be found at [www.bit.ly/oyyam-camp](http://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](mailto:oyyam@archregina.sk.ca) to indicate your interest by June 15th.

**A GIANT SALE with LOCAL VENDORS!**

Handcrafted goods, rummage treasures, home-based businesses, books, jewelry, fine dishware, baking, clothing, at Holy Rosary Cathedral, Saturday, May 31, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (corner of Cameron Street and 13th Avenue). Free entrance. Raffle! All are welcome!"

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.

**St. Joseph's Parish**

**Profit & Loss YTD Comparison Summary  
YTD Actuals/Budget as of April 30 2025**

	2025 YTD	2025 BUDGET
<b>INCOME</b>		
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
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b><u>\$51,040.46</u></b>	<b><u>\$126,100.00</u></b>
<b>EXPENSE</b>		
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
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<b><u>\$32,400.47</u></b>	<b><u>\$192,378.57</u></b>
<b>NET INCOME/(NET LOSS)</b>	<b><u>\$18,639.99</u></b>	<b><u>(\$66,278.57)</u></b>
Less Depreciation on Buildings	0.00	27,036.01
<b>Less - Unbilled Q1 2025 Diocess Asses:</b>	<b>3,625.00</b>	
<b>ADJUSTED NET INCOME/(NET LOS)</b>	<b><u>\$15,014.99</u></b>	<b><u>(\$39,242.56)</u></b>

**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