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

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

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**May 4<sup>th</sup>, 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**

April, 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 First Reading tells of the opposition the apostles encountered from the Jewish authorities. Persecution did not come as a surprise: Jesus had predicted it (Luke 21:12-13). It became an opportunity for the apostles to bear witness to him. They refused to be silenced. Always the central point of their witness is the resurrection of Jesus. Far from being demoralized, they were glad to suffer for the sake of Jesus.

The Gospel shows that a constant feature of the resurrection stories is that Jesus is not recognized at once; it takes some word or familiar gesture for him to be known. This is an effective way of making the point that the resurrection is not a return to earthly life — Jesus has risen to a new life beyond death. He is the same Jesus, yet transformed. He is not as he was; but he is still who he was.

The miraculous catch of fish symbolizes the mission of the apostles to be ‘fishers of men.’ The meal symbolizes the Eucharistic meal in which Jesus is present among them and feeds them. Peter who three times denied his Master, is now given three chances to profess his love, and then is given a mandate to care for the Lord’s flock. In giving authority to the man who denied him, Jesus wanted to show that he was establishing his Church not on human strength, but on his own love and faithfulness.

**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.

**Catechism Classes**  
**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION**

May 4<sup>th</sup> – Our Father  
May 11<sup>th</sup> – 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](mailto:deaconpolk@gmail.com) to be included or to request prayer.

Email addresses will not be shared and kept private.

**Memorial Mass for Pope Francis**

The Archdiocese of Regina gives thanks to God for the gift of Pope Francis. A Memorial Mass honouring his life and praying for him will be held on Wednesday, May 7, at 4:00 pm at St. Anne's Parish. We will also pray for the Conclave who will gather on May 7 to select a new Pope.

**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 4, 2025**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

*"...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" (John 21:17)*

How often do you actually say the words "I love you" to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself.

**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 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!

**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)

**Advance Directives, Proxies & Substitute Decision-making in Saskatchewan**

Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**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) April 12, May 10, June 14. For more information contact Miri or James Schiller at [wd1@ceecanada.ca](mailto:wd1@ceecanada.ca) or 306-535-7518.

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

May 9<sup>th</sup> 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!

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](mailto:deaconpolk@gmail.com) to pre-register for numbers.

**Mother's Day Breakfast – Sunday, May 11**  
Join us at Little Flower Parish for an All-You-Can-Eat Mother's Day Breakfast on Sunday, May 11th from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.  
Enjoy pancakes, eggs, sausages, ham, strawberries with whipped cream, coffee, tea, and juice.  
Cost: Adults: \$12, Children (5–12): \$5 and Children 4 and under: Free  
Tickets are available at the door – cash or eTransfer is accepted.  
Celebrate and treat the special women in your life!

**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](http://www.bit.ly/varnight25) or from the CTK Parish Office. Please come out and support our young people!

**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.

**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.

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.

**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