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

**“REMAIN IN MY LOVE”**  
 (John 15:9)

**THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

**June 22<sup>nd</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**



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 First Reading tells how Melchizedek, king of Salem (early name for Jerusalem), comes to greet Abraham. Melchizedek is also a priest. As such he brings an offering of bread and wine to Abraham, and pronounces a blessing over him. In Christian tradition that bread and wine were taken to prefigure the bread and wine of the Eucharist.

Paul’s account of the institute of the Eucharist is the earliest written account of the origin of the Eucharist (Second Reading). When we celebrate the Eucharist not merely is Christ present, but we re-enact the death by which he saved us. The Eucharist not only looks to the past, but also looks forward to the fulfillment of the Kingdom.

The Eucharistic significance of the multiplication of the loaves is brought out by the use of liturgical language Luke uses the same words here as at the Last Supper and at Emmaus: Jesus ‘took...blessed...broke...gave...’ In the Eucharist the Church continues the mission of Jesus to teach, to heal, and to nourish the people of God.

**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.

Please join us on Saturday, June 28th after Mass @ 8PM in the church Basement

**To say farewell to Father Chinh**

We are having a potluck of appetizers so bring your favorites.

Coffee and Juice will be provided.

A few words from Parish Pastoral Council (PPC):

Thank you for all the survey responses and all the great ideas.

The PPC is working on a plan to see how we can accommodate some of the suggestions.

We are also looking for volunteers to take the lead on some of these ideas. So please consider volunteering with us.

Many hands make light work.

Our last meeting for the summer is Tuesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> and we will resume meetings on Tuesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is welcome.

Please look for updates on upcoming events in the fall.

**Congratulations**

Father Chinh on his 6-year anniversary as an ordained priest on June 14

Deacon Ken on his 1-year anniversary of Diaconate ordination

All Sundays in June are Solemnity Sundays.

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

**Stewardship Bulletin Bits**

**June 22, 2025**

**Body and Blood of Christ**

*"They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets." (Luke 9:17)*

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when you share what you have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! Each of us has a role in God's plan; you just need to place your trust in the Lord. Nothing is impossible with God. You may be the answer to someone else's prayer.

**Welcome to our summer Family retreat!**

Where?

At the Myriam Family Community on our beautiful site in the peace of the countryside near McLean, 45 km East from Regina

When?

**From Friday July 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:00**

**To Sunday July 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:00**

Amazing family activities including adoration, Mass, bonfire, sports, games and talks for each age groups.

To register, please call Sr. Stephanie at 306-761-0528

Or email [pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org](mailto:pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org)

**A Youth retreat!**

When? July 4-5-6, 2025

Where? At the Myriam Family house of prayer in McLean SK

Age? From age 13 to 17

How much? Free will offering

To register, call Sr. Stephanie: 306-761-0528 or by

email: [pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org](mailto:pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org)

**Young adult retreat**

August 8-9-10, 2025

At the Myriam Family house of prayer in McLean SK

Free will offering

Come to be renewed in Christ's love.

To register, call Sr. Stephanie: 306-761-0528 or by

email: [pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org](mailto:pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org)

# Feed My Sheep:

Formation in Leadership & Walking Together in Ministry for Church Leaders

Join Leah Perrault for a **free Info session** and discover a 10-month online program designed for church leaders.



*With hope,  
Leah*

**Attend One of My Free Info Sessions:**

- June 23 at 7:00 PM MT
- July 3 at 4:00 PM MT
- July 15 at 1:00 PM MT
- August 9 at 7:00 PM MT

The 2025-2026 cohorts begin this late August!

**Start the journey**

Email [leah.perrault@gmail.com](mailto:leah.perrault@gmail.com)

for the Zoom link or visit [leahperrault.com/feed-my-sheep-2/](http://leahperrault.com/feed-my-sheep-2/)

**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](mailto:reginapraiseinthepark@gmail.com)

**Thinking Faith S02E11: Pope Leo XIV: A New Chapter for the Church**

In this episode of Thinking Faith, Deacon Eric and Dr. Brett Salkeld reflect on the surprise election of Pope Leo XIV and what his papacy could mean for the Church and the world. They explore his unique background, his thoughtful balance between tradition and innovation, and the qualities that make him a compelling spiritual leader. From social justice and church unity to the challenges of AI and global engagement, the hosts consider where this new pontificate might lead—drawing inspiration from the legacy of Pope Leo XIII and pondering the significance of an American pope in today's shifting landscape. Find our faces on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/enQfhOhA-FE?si=LHB4kPVjYBJMljzk>  
<https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/pope-leo-xiv-a-new-chapter-for-the-church>

St. Philomena mother-daughter retreat: discover together God’s gift of true femininity. Based on biblical wisdom, Catholic teachings, and the theology of St. John Paul II, this weekend retreat is geared towards girls ages 11 to 14 and their moms. Hosted at St. Peter’s Abbey, Muenster, SK., Sept. 12-14 by Regnum Christi Regina. \$425 per mother-daughter pair until July 25. Check out the website at <https://philomenaretreat.org/>. Register and/or email questions to [laurencayer@sasktel.net](mailto:laurencayer@sasktel.net)

**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)

**Parish Scam Alert: Fraudulent Information Requests**

We’ve been made aware of a scam currently targeting parishes in which an individual sends an email pretending to be someone known to the parish office (e.g., a staff member, priest, or volunteer). The email may request a copy of the parish directory or other lists in order to access personal contact information.

**Important Warning Signs:**

The email comes from an address that does not match the official address of the person named. The message may have urgent or vague language asking for help or access to data.

**What to Do:**

Do not respond or provide any information. Double-check the email address carefully—scammers often use similar-looking domains. Report the email to your parish office and your IT support or diocesan communications office. Do not click any links or download attachments from suspicious emails. Protecting the privacy of our parishioners is critical. Thank you for staying alert and helping keep our communities safe!

**Donations are now being accepted** for the St. Martin de Porres Parish Garage Sale and Book Sale. Please bring any donations to the St. Martin's parish office during office hours (Tuesday - Friday, 9 am - noon)

We welcome all books except for encyclopedias, textbooks or books that have been damaged by water.

Donations will be accepted until Friday Sept. 26th. The date of the sale is Saturday Sept. 27th beginning at 9 am.

Thank you for your contributions.

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