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

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January 29, 2012

From the Pastor's Desk....

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Dear Sisters and Brothers:

“O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord. Harden not your hearts!” These are words that we do well to remember and reflect upon often. We are being invited to understand that the ‘voice of the Lord’ - ‘the Word of the Lord’ - is a Word that we are to hear and allow into the very center of our being. It is a Word that is to become as important in the life that we live, as our hearts are important to stay alive, in this world.

In the Gospel today, we hear how the people were surprised at Jesus’ teaching. He is said to be teaching with ‘authority.’ What does that mean? The only words that we hear Jesus speak in the Gospel are, “Be silent, and come out of him!” Had Jesus been speaking earlier about the end of the reign of evil and the coming of the reign of God”? Perhaps, that was what they meant by this ‘new teaching.’ The ‘authority’ with which Jesus spoke was not just that he was repeating and proclaiming a truth. People saw through what he did; the reign of evil was coming to an end and the reign of God was coming into the world.

Quite likely, today and throughout this week, you and I may not have the same kind of strong confrontation with an unclean spirit that will ask if we have come to destroy it. There will be similar situations. The man with the unclean spirit probably was looked upon as one deserving little or no compassion, one who was a hopeless cause. In the course of our week, we may encounter such people either by direct contact or through conversations that we might be part of. Will I be able to be silent myself and silence the voice of gossip and criticism? Will my words and actions show that I want an end to the reign of evil and long for the full coming of the reign of God?

Jesus taught with authority because he was what he taught. His word silenced and cast out the unclean spirit and the people were left to wonder at what they saw. He embodied the end of the reign of evil and the coming of the reign of God. His teaching was not just for the people to see. They were to recognize, and we are to recognize that what his teaching was, is to be what our teaching is. As he taught with authority we too are to teach with authority. This is the authority that comes from being ready at all times. What we say and what we do must be the same.

The words our Responsorial Psalm today are words that Jesus would have prayed and they became part of his life, part of who he was. They are to become part of our lives and who we are: “O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord. Harden not your hearts!”

I am, Fr. Ed

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EUCCHARIST TIMES

St. Joseph

Saturday 7 p.m.
 Sunday 10:30 a.m.

St. Agnes

Sunday 9 a.m.

For weekday Mass schedule
 please see inside bulletin.

Please call St. Joseph's Rectory at 771-2387 to arrange for a baptism, wedding, or funeral.

Call as well for any requests for prayer intentions, and if anyone is sick or distressed so we can arrange for visitation and communion for the sick.

*Listen to the voice of the Lord
 Psalm 95*



**ST. JOSEPH
PARISH**

Welcome to all visitors and guests

Weekday Masses:

Monday, Jan 30 No Mass

Tuesday Jan 31 8:00 am
James Sanheim's intention requested by Alphonse & Valerie Brodner

Wednesday, Feb 1 8:00 am
Intentions of the Ken & Dianne Fahlman family

Thursday, Feb 2 8:00 am
Special Intention

Friday, Feb 3 8:00 am
Special Intention

REMINDER: If you have not picked up your donation envelopes for 2012, find them in the boxes in the foyer. Your donations are recorded and receipted to be used as your income tax deduction.

March 31st, the Archdiocese will hold a one day **Youth Rally** for High School students.

This is actually also the weekend that Pope JP II designated as World Youth Day. Not many folks understand that World Youth Day is to be celebrated EVERY year. We only come together to celebrate as an INTERNATIONAL community every 3 years, but it is to be celebrated every year.

For those of you who can remember ACYC, from days past, this rally will be similar, but only one d ay instead of a full weekend....for this year anyways J

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE do what you can to invite the young people in your life and in your parish to join us. It is so important that we provide a community of peers for our young people to grow in faith with. It will be an impactful, meaningful day, but also high energy with lots of fun and lots of variety. When I am encouraging young people to attend these events, I always say to them: "What you THINK it's going to be like.....it's going to be nothing like that!"

The info can be found on the diocesan website.

How wonderful would it be if each parish could send at least one or two young people to represent their parish! That is my prayer! Thank you for your anticipated support! I am most grateful!

Michelle Braden 352-1651 ymo@archregina.sk.ca

SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Dates for School of Religion
February 5, 12

CWL Your 2012 membership is now due.

Please note the Membership for this year is \$25. Please pay Jacqueline Wanner or leave in the CWL mailbox in the church.

We welcome any new members who would like to join our group.

STEWARDSHIP

Moses told the people, "The Lord will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own kinsmen."
God still provides among His people the gifts and talents necessary to continue the work of His Church.

What gifts are yours to share?

See Deuteronomy 18:15

Improve your memory

Always remember to forget
The troubles that passed away
But never forget to remember
The blessings that come each day.



BRUNCH

NEXT SUNDAY AFTER MASS

February 5, 2012

Everyone Welcome

Annual Appeal Update "Commitment to the Future"

The appeal fund-raising has gone well at St. Joseph as we have surpassed the target set for us by the Archdiocese. While overall dollars collected exceeded the target given, we still have only 30% of St. Josephs parishioners donating to the appeal. If the remaining parishioners had given even \$50 we could have raised another \$6,000 towards the appeal to better allow the Archdiocese to provide stewardship to the catholic community.

	<u>St. Joseph</u>	<u>Archdiocese</u>
Donations	\$21,860	\$1,180,000
Target	\$17,400	\$1,250,000

While this years appeal is over, if one still wishes to make a donation it will be credited to next years appeal.

****On behalf of the Archdiocese and your Parish Council

thank you very much for your donation. ****

Gary Zeiler, **CMA**

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Weekly Readings

January 30 Weekday

2 Samuel 15:13-14 Ps 3 Mark 5:1-20

January 31 Weekday

2 Samuel 18:9-10 Ps 86 Mark 5:21-43

February 1 Weekday

2 Samuel 24:2 Ps 32 Mark 6:1-6

February 2 Weekday

Hebrews 2:10-11 Ps 24 Luke 2:22-40

February 3 Weekday

Sirach 47:2-11 Ps 18 Mark 6:14-29

ST. AGNES

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the parishioners of St. Agnes, strive to live by Gospel values.

We support each other with mutual respect and concern as we journey together, hope, and love towards the Kingdom of God.



Coffee and donuts after Mass Sunday January 29.

There will be no parish council meeting in January, our next meeting will be Feb. 08, 2012.

Some of our parishioners are allergic to fragrances, we ask that you refrain from wearing fragrances when coming to church.

Momquest is soon!

The Conquest boys club of Regina is hosting a dinner and dessert evening for women.

Saturday, February 11, 2012

6:00- 8:00 pm at Christ the King Parish Hall,
3239 Garnet Street, Regina

To register please email: conquest.regina@gmail.com
or call 529-0186

\$10 suggested donation

RCIA—RITE OF ELECTION

SUNDAY, February 26, 2012 – 3:00 P.M.

HOLY ROSARY CATHEDRAL, REGINA

THE RITE OF ELECTION OF CATECHUMENS will be a diocesan celebration in accord with the directive given in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (no. 108).

The celebration will be a Liturgy of the Word and the Rite of Election of Catechumens. This celebration will **NOT** include a Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Fr. Louis Abello's brother, Lawrence Abello - a Jesuit working in India, passed away on Saturday, January 21, 2012. Please pray for the peaceful repose of the soul of Lawrence and for comfort and consolation for Fr. Louis and his family members.

As Lent approaches it is a good idea to plan to put aside some time for prayer. Adoration & prayer play a vital role in the Catholic spiritual life.

More adorers are **needed to sign up** at the Adoration Chapel of the Eucharistic Apostles of the Divine Mercy, 484 Hamilton St. (at 1st Ave. North).

The chapel is open for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and prayer

Mon & Wed 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Tues 10:00 am. - 8:00 pm

Thurs. 9:30 am - 8:00 pm

Fri, Sat,Sun 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm



Thought for the Day

“As you slide down the banister of life,
may the splinters never point in the wrong direction.”

Jean Vanier School 40th Anniversary

Monday, February 13th

Open House 4:30 - 5:30 pm

Liturgy 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Supper & Games 6:30- 8:00 pm

Music by the Good Buddies Blues Band

RSVP to Debra Hengen by Friday, Feb 3rd @ 3:00 pm
791-7285 or d.hengen@rcs.sk.ca

Parishioners who serve or volunteer with health care in the Archdiocese of Regina.

The “*Prayer Service*” comes from the Catholic Health Association of the United States (CHAUSA): http://www.chausa.org/Pages/Events/Programs/World_Day_of_the_Sick/ and so when you distribute this resource to the parishes you may want to also include the link I have provided for giving proper credit to CHAUSA.

Second, is the message provided by our Holy Father on the Vatican web site:

http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/benedict_xvi/messages/sick/documents/hf_ben-xvi_mes_20111120_world-day-of-the-sick-2012_en.html. Again, I have attached a PDF copy of this resource to this email.

It is my hope that such resources get into the hands of our parishes... to provide a ‘camera-ready’ resource that our people can use to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the proclamation of World Day of the Sick. Our people all live such busy lives and in providing these resources invites opportunity rather than having to hurdle a barrier to participate.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

Hello! My name is Michelle Braden. I am the Youth Ministry Coordinator for the Archdiocese of Regina. As I look ahead and count my blessings for 2012, I am so grateful for those of you in our diocese who have identified yourself as being interested in building up the "young church" and investing in the faith lives of young people. In light of that, I have an invitation for you! I am **asking you, in fact begging you**, (I am typing this on my knees! Honestly!) if at all possible, to come and join us on Feb. 25 (see details are below) I realize how busy you all are! And I won't ask often! But if we could put our heads together a couple times a year, I think we could start to make a big difference in bringing our young people into our church communities.

I promise it will be worth your time! If you know of someone else, invite them! **If you can't make it, can someone else from your parish or organization come?** It is my prayer that 2012 be a year of great growth for our churches and our young people. Come be a part of it!

Please come!!

**You are needed!! You are invited!
To a meeting of the minds...**

with others who work with young people in paid or voluntary youth ministry! please come join us! we would love the opportunity to hear what you are doing, offer support, form relationships, brainstorm with others who share your dreams, goals and frustrations! I would also appreciate the chance to share/get your input into some Diocesan plans.

Saturday Feb. 25, 2012

Meeting and enrichment 1:00-5:00

Supper and social 5:00-7:00 (cost \$10)

Diocesan Center 445 Broad St. N,

Please RSVP to Michelle by Feb. 20th : mbraden@archregina.sk.ca

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"To convert somebody go and take them by the hand and guide them."

RETREAT for BOYS in grades 2 to 5. Saturday, Feb. 4th at St. Anne Parish from 4:00pm to 8:30pm. Come for a fun evening of sports, learning and high pace, formative activities. Includes Mass and supper. Boys from all parishes welcome. Hosted by Conquest. There is no cost. For more information please email conquest.regina@gmail.com or visit our website www.conquestregina.ca.

NEW PARISHIONERS / CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please complete this form and place in the collection basket.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

_____ Phone _____

New

Change of Address

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Wish Home Visit