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Parish Council

Chairperson	Lila Schneider
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Deanery Rep	Lila Schneider
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Liturgy	Cheryl Behrns
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Social Justice	Jodi Eberle
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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

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

"REMAIN IN MY LOVE"

(John 15:9)

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MARTHA & MARY

July 20th, 2025



July, 2025

Prayer Intention:

For formation in discernment

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.



ST JOSEPH PARISH

***Welcomes all
Parishioners & Visitors***

Mission:

Under the patronage of St. Joseph, we love, honour, and serve our God, our Lord Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit by our works of welcoming, charity, and service, and through our faith life of prayer and celebrating the Eucharist.

Vision:

Our vision is to bring people closer to God through faith, service and community.

Values:

Our values are dignity, integrity, compassion and equity.

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

FROM THE READINGS:

MARTHA AND MARY

The First Reading and the Gospel are hospitality stories. Hospitality was an esteemed virtue in the ancient world. It is still a highly regarded and very necessary virtue.

In the First Reading we see how, when three strangers (Yahweh and two heavenly compassion) suddenly appeared to Abraham, he reacted with instinctive hospitality, and how Yahweh rewarded his hospitality. This sets the scene for Martha and Mary who welcome Jesus to their home. We see the contrast between Martha's activity and Mary's quiet devotion to the Lord. It's not that what Martha does is unimportant. It is just that Mary has chosen something even more important. Her priority is to listen to the word of Jesus.

The story of Martha and Mary can be seen as a parable in action. Whereas the parable of the Good Samaritan stressed the importance of action, or practical love, in the life of a disciple, this story stresses the importance of contemplation. Both are necessary, and have to be integrated into the life of a Christian. Martha is the patron saint of waiters and waitresses.

Welcome to
Children's Liturgy



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.

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

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



World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly (WDGE) 2025 will be celebrated on Sunday, July 27, 2025, close to the Feast of Saints Anne and Joachim, grandparents of Jesus (July 26). The theme is "Blessed are those who have not lost hope." (cf. Sirach 14:2). Let us take this opportunity to uplift grandparents and the elderly, cherishing them as blessings in our faith community! For creative tips and resources to help highlight the Day, visit www.cccb.ca.



Feed My Sheep:
Formation in Leadership
& Walking Together in Ministry
for Church Leaders
Cohorts run from August 2025 - June 2026

Practical Tools for Ministry | Shared Learning & Real Support | Formation Rooted in Faith

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

Visit leahperrault.com/feed-my-sheep-2/

July 20, 2025

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God." Colossians 1:25

We are all called to evangelize – to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel. Our faith is more attractive to others by our actions than by our words alone. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith through our actions and words, especially with those closest to us, like our family, friends, and neighbours. Pray for the courage to joyfully express your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

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 25th at 5:00

To Sunday July 27th 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

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

MARIAN CENTRE IN REGINA

The Marian Centre wants to express its great gratitude to all our friends and benefactors for your generous and ongoing support to us in our service to the poor of this city. At this time, we are entering a period of discernment to know how best to continue serving the poor of this neighborhood and city in a way which we as a community can sustain. In response to this need, we are extending our annual August closing and will be closed the month of September as well. Our last meal this month will be served on July 21st. During this time, we will not be receiving food or clothing donations, but ask the support of your prayers in our discernment. Thank you!

Visitation House Update

Visitation House has been serving women and children in the Heritage Neighbourhood in Regina for nearly 25 years. The Advisory Board is now taking some time of discernment to review and refresh the vision and mission of Visitation House. As it is each year, Visitation House will be closed for July. Until further notice, physical donations will not be accepted. Please watch for updates in the coming months. Financial donations continue to be gratefully accepted and can be mailed to Visitation House. Please pray for the members of the Advisory Board, those who have been guests of Visitation House, and those who will visit in the future. If you would like to lend your voice to the conversation, please contact Lisa Polk.

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

St. Philomena Walking Pilgrimage

Everyone is invited to join us for all or part of the 7th annual Saint Philomena Walking Pilgrimage. This pilgrimage is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Regina and will start on August 11th in Yorkton, SK, and finish on August 14th at the Rama Shrine. This is a guided pilgrimage with rest stops, meals, support vehicles, and a trailer carrying tents and sleeping gear to each overnight stop. Mass or Divine Liturgy is celebrated each day. Everyone is welcome to join us for those celebrations – a great way to show support for the pilgrimage and the pilgrims! For more information see our website at stphilomena.ca or phone 306-728-5525.

Jesus Youth Saskatchewan Invites you to the Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine at St. Laurent (near Duck Lake) on Sunday August 3, 2025. The St. Laurent Shrine is a designated pilgrimage site for the Jubilee Year of Hope. Pilgrims are invited to gather at 2pm. Adoration and Reconciliation will take place in the grotto at 3pm. Mass will take place at 4pm followed by a potluck meal. Those who are interested in attending are invited to register by:
Email CONTACT.SK@JESUSYOUTH.CA or Phone (306) 514-0606

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

Trunk Sale & BBQ – Saturday, August 23

10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Little Flower Parish Parking Lot – 420 College Ave., Regina

Join us at Little Flower Parish for a Trunk Sale and BBQ — a fun mix of flea market, garage sale, and craft sale, all from the trunk of your car! Rent a space, bring your items, and enjoy a great day with the community.

There will be food for sale, a 50/50 raffle, and games for kids. All proceeds will support parish needs.

To reserve a space, contact: littleflowerregina@sasktel.net or 306-522-8583

Everyone is welcome!

Requests for an announcement to be included in the bulletin, please email the information to 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