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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**

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

**"REMAIN IN MY LOVE"**

(John 15:9)

**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**ASK, SEEK, KNOCK**

**July 27<sup>th</sup>, 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**

Thank you, Father Chinh, for all you have done for our Parish.

We wish you all God's blessings at Redvers. Please come visit us anytime. You will be missed!

## Welcome to Children's Liturgy



### ASK, SEEK, KNOCK

Prayer forms the subject of the First Reading and the Gospel. Prayer is a favourite theme of Luke. In the First Reading we see Abraham interceding with God on behalf of Sodom, a city full of evil. Troubled by the idea of the innocent being punished along with the guilty, he begins to bargain with God. The story highlights the importance of intercessory prayer, and reveals a lot about the mercy of God.

This prepares us for the Gospel which shows Jesus at prayer and contains the Lord's Prayer. Luke's version is shorter than Matthew's, which is believed to be closer to the original version. Jesus urges the disciples to go on asking for what they need with persistence and confidence.

### 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 note Father Yannick N'Cho will be our Parish Pastor effective August 1st. We will be renovating the Rectory so Father Yannick will not be moving in until August 23/24th weekend. Due to this there will be no morning masses during the week for the Month of August.

Father Yannick will be away from August 12th - August 20th for his brother's wedding.

Replacement priests as follows:

- o Saturday August 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm - Balgonie - **NO MASS**
- o Sunday August 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am Pilot Butte - Fr. Lindenbach
- o Sunday August 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am Balgonie - Fr. Lindenbach

Father Yannick will also be assisting with the French Masses in Regina @ St. Jean Baptiste Parish and we will have replacement priests as follows:

- o Sunday August 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am - Fr. Christian Lindenbach
- o Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am Balgonie - Fr. Lindenbach
- o Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am Balgonie - Fr. Thomas Nguyen

**July 27, 2025**

**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Luke 11:9*

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. The truth is that many of us need very little. However, we usually want so much more! Stewardship is simply being grateful for all that we are and all that we have been given and generously sharing all of our God-given gifts with others. Gratitude and generosity are gifts that opens doors to new relationships with others and with God.

We will be having our first Parish Pastoral Council meeting on August 26<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm in the church basement. There will be no Mass before this meeting. This will be Father Yannick's first PPC meeting.

### **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](http://www.cccb.ca).

### **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)

### **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.

### **Welcome to our summer Family retreat!**

**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)

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)

### **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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:oyyam@archregina.sk.ca) for more info. Registration can be found at [www.bit.ly/oyyam-camp](http://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](mailto: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](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