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

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

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

**September 21, 2025**

**Church Hall Bookings**

Margaret Kiel  
 Phone: 306-771-4230  
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**Parish Council**

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| 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**

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|----------------------|------------------|
| Chairperson          | Roseann Anderson |
| Vice Chair           | Vacant           |
| Accountant/Treasurer | Cathy Poelzer    |
| Building & Grounds   | Mike Schneider   |
| Members at Large     | Bob Kardash      |

**Representatives**

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| CWL President       | Lynne Kardash    |
| Knights of Columbus | Allen Herman, GK |

**MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED**

SATURDAY @ 7:00 pm  
 SUNDAY @ 10:30 am

**START YOUR DAY with MASS**  
 Tuesday to Friday @ 8:00 AM  
 with Fr. Yannick

**First Friday** Mass/Adoration & Confession  
**First Saturday** Mass dedicated to the Virgin Mary \*\*\*\* both days at 8:00 am



**September, 2025**

**Prayer Intention:**  
*For our relationship with all of creation  
 Let us pray that inspired by Saint Francis, we  
 might experience our interdependence with all  
 creatures who are loved by God and worthy of  
 love and respect.*



**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**

Calling all ladies! St Joseph CWL council calls on you!! Our council is always looking for new members. We welcome all ladies 18 years and over. CWL is the largest Women's Organization in Canada. Our CWL donates funds to other organizations in our community to help those in need. We have a new membership drive at this time, if you join our counsel your fee for the year 2026 will be just \$20.00. Please consider joining us.

If you are already a member our yearly fees for 2026 are due. The fee is \$40.00 for the year. Please etransfer all money to [stjosephcwlbalgonie@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephcwlbalgonie@gmail.com). Cheques please make them out to StJoseph CWL. Joanne Donais will be at the back of the church on Sundays to take any money.



### Sacrament Registration

Registration is being accepted for catechism classes for the Sacrament of Reconciliation beginning Fall 2025, and for First Communion and Confirmation classes beginning January 2026. Please contact Bill Rieger for more information or email [st.j.catechism.balgonie@gmail.com](mailto:st.j.catechism.balgonie@gmail.com)

### Youth retreat (13-17 years old) Live your life in the Spirit!

October 10-11, 2025

At the Myriam Family house of prayer in McLean SK

Suggested donation \$25

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

[pss.prairies@famillemymriam.org](mailto:pss.prairies@famillemymriam.org)

### National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Join us for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation/Orange Shirt Day "Resiliency of IRS Survivors", Tuesday, September 30th, from 2pm to 4pm at the Senior Living Centre just east of the Neil Balkwill Civic Centre. Sponsored by irfund.ca.

### Faith Formation classes for mature teenagers and adults who:

- wish to have a better understanding of the Roman Catholic Church,
- join the Roman Catholic Church,
- or for those who did not complete their sacraments,

will be held this year. The dates and times will be determined to best suit those who are interested. For more information contact: Bill Rieger or Deacon Ken Fahlman, or e-mail [st.j.catechism.balgonie@gmail.com](mailto:st.j.catechism.balgonie@gmail.com)

### 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

### PPC Meeting

Tuesday September 23

Mass at 7:00pm

followed by meeting in the church basement

All are welcome to attend

### We're Going Back To School



**September 21, 2025**  
**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*“No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth).” Luke 16:13*

Jesus knows that for many of us, God and money run “neck and neck” as top priority. Is money a “god” that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from becoming a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.

**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 decades of marriage, 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) October 4, November 1, December 6.

For more information contact Miri or James Schiller at [wd1@ceecanada.ca](mailto:wd1@ceecanada.ca) or 306-535-7518.

**Thinking Faith S03 E03: Catholic Teaching on Suicide & Mental Health: Hope, Healing, and Misconceptions (Part 1)** - In this episode of Thinking Faith: The Catholic Podcast, Deacon Eric Gurash and Dr. Brett Salkeld explore the Catholic Church’s compassionate teaching on suicide and mental health. They address common misconceptions—such as the idea that suicide automatically leads to damnation—while highlighting the Church’s nuanced understanding of personal culpability, suffering, and God’s mercy. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5kdaPfgH2rg>

**Development and Peace Turn Debt Into Hope Fall Workshops**

This year's Fall Action is a continuation of the Turn Debt into Hope Campaign which was launched during Lent of this year. The focus will be on developing further awareness of the effect of unjust debt on countries in the Global South, participating in a Solidarity Walk and encouraging members of our communities (parishes and beyond) to sign the petition.

- Saturday, September 27th, Esterhazy, 2:00 - 4:00 pm at Our Lady of Victories
- Sunday, September 28th, Gravelbourg, at Notre Dame de l’Assomption after the 11:00 am Mass – a brunch will be served
- Saturday October 4th Online National Campaign  
 Launch <https://devp.org/en/evenement/national-launch-webinar-debt-fall2025/>
- Saturday, October 4th, Regina, 1:00–4:00 pm at Resurrection Parish
- Sunday, October 5th, Regina, 3:30 -5:30 pm at Champion College
- October 18th, Online workshop, 10:00 am-12:00 pm  
[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/\\_4ub9T6KBTmWlWVpLCidaCw](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/_4ub9T6KBTmWlWVpLCidaCw)
- October 19th, Swift Current @ Christ the Redeemer, after 10 am Mass, lunch will be served

Christian Centering Prayer or Christ-Centred meditation is a silent prayer of simply resting in God. A Centering Prayer Introductory Workshop will be held at Christ the King Parish on Saturday October 18, 2025 from 10am to 3pm. There is a suggested donation of \$25; Lunch will be provided. For more information about Centering Prayer or to register for the Introductory Workshop please contact Judy Corkery at her email: [judithcorkery@gmail.com](mailto:judithcorkery@gmail.com) or phone: 306-543-2914.

More info about centering prayer can also be found here:

<https://archregina.sk.ca/grouppage/centering-prayer-in-regina/>

**Luther Lecture 2025**

Turning Ourselves Inside Out For Each Other: Why Intercultural Ministry Matters

Very Rev. Dr. Carmen Lansdowne

Former Moderator of the United Church of Canada

Monday, September 29th at 7:30 p.m.

Luther College Auditorium, University of Regina

Also available via Zoom

More info at

<https://www.luthercollege.edu/university/community/luher-lecture>

There are two schools of thought about life in the 21st century: One that perceives us as going through a series of unprecedented shifts in society that continue to expel whole communities to the margins. The other sees our challenges as significantly improved from every previous global upheaval and challenge. Perhaps both things can be true... we cannot reach back into past centuries to measure our conflicts against theirs, we only know the world that we know. But we also follow in a tradition that has documented our human failure to live into the liberative story of Christian discipleship, and our forebears have reflected theologically on war, environmental degradation, racism, and other oppression since the beginning of our tradition. What would a church turned inside out look like for political theology in the 21st century – and what remains instructive from political theology in the mid-20th century. And what does interculturalism have to do with it?

*The Very Rev. Dr. Carmen Lansdowne is the former Moderator of The United Church of Canada. Following her 3-year elected term, she will serve as Assistant Professor of United Church of Canada Studies at Emmanuel College, Victoria University in the University of Toronto. She holds a PhD in Interdisciplinary Studies from the Graduate Theological Union (2016), and is an ordained minister in The United Church of Canada (UCC).*

**How Can Synodality Further the Cause of Indigenous Truth and Reconciliation in the Catholic Church in Canada?**

On ZOOM: Thurs., Sept. 25, 2025, 4:30 – 6:30 PM

To register:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/e11y33yiQ8-J5ar5mJ32vg#>

Panelists: Fr. Daryold Winkler, Graydon Nicholas, Bro. Thomas Novak, Bernice Lazore

The basis of synodality is genuine listening and creating a culture of encounter where people really HEAR each other; not just react but come to understand another's experience. In this process, transformation of relationships becomes possible.

Join us as we approach the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation in Canada. Listen to our distinguished panel of leaders from various Indigenous communities reflect on the implications of Synodality for Truth and Reconciliation in the Canadian context. What can Indigenous Catholics teach us about synodality? How might adopting a spirit of synodality open the church to greater inclusion of Indigenous voices? What role can each of us play- Indigenous, non-Indigenous, lay, clergy, religious, - in this transformation?

Join the Concerned Lay Catholics in conversation with our distinguished guests.

For further information, see

<https://concernedlaycatholics.ca/>

❖ **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