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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	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

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

"REMAIN IN MY LOVE"
 (John 15:9)

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 28, 2025



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.*

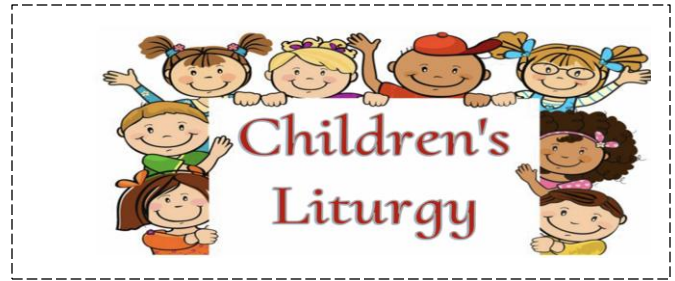
Vision:
*Our vision is to bring people closer to God through faith, service and
 community.*

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. 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

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

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.

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

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

Priest Retreat

Father Yannick will be attending the Priest retreat from October 6 to 9 inclusive.

There will be no morning Mass Tuesday October 7 to Thursday October 9

Morning Mass will resume Friday October 10

Cuernavaca project is looking for adults to go on a mission January 21 to 31 2026. Anyone interested call Joan Rink at 306-533-1648.

September 28, 2025
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established...”
Luke 16:25-26

When God created the world, He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years, we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today’s Gospel, we see that with our own generosity, we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little, or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

Inside the Synod: Reflections and Challenges with Sebastian Gomes

Join Sebastian Gomes from America Magazine on October 22nd at Holy Family Parish at 7:00 pm. Sebastian will be sharing his experience from covering the Synod gatherings in 2023 and 2024, the challenges to implementation, and the still open questions facing the church.

Thinking Faith S03 E04: Catholic Teaching on Suicide & Mental Health: Hope, Healing, and Misconceptions (Part 2)

- In this follow-up episode of Thinking Faith: The Catholic Podcast, Deacon Eric Gurash and Dr. Brett Salkeld continue their conversation on suicide, mental health, and the Catholic Church’s teaching, turning to the complex issues of suicide prevention and medical assistance in dying (MAiD) in Canada. Together, they explore the moral and theological dimensions of euthanasia, mental illness, mortal sin, and purgatory, while grounding the discussion in the Church’s call to mercy, compassion, and accompaniment. Personal stories and pastoral experiences offer insight into how families and communities can engage these sensitive realities with faith and hope.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5kdaPfgH2rg>

St. Joseph’s Catholic Women’s League (CWL) is hosting an information and letter writing session on Sunday, October 26th after the 10:30 mass in the church basement on euthanasia, or as it is commonly known in Canada – Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD). Coffee and muffins will be provided. All parishioners are invited to join us to hear more about this important issue and to join us in writing to the Federal Government Ministers, Members of the Opposition, and our own Member of Parliament. Pre-printed postcards will be provided or you can write your own letter!

(Then, please add one of the following paragraphs to the above announcement each week. If you can do it in order, that is fine, but whatever you can do as space permits. Or, if you have lots of room, put a couple of them in on the same week, and repeat them if possible.)

Did You Know?

The number of Canadians dying prematurely by “medical assistance in dying” (MAiD) has risen every year since legalization. In 2016, the number of people dying in this way was 1,018. In 2022, the number was 13,241. In 2023, (the last year for which statistics are available) the number of deaths by MAiD rose to 15,343. (Those are the deaths that are reported. Some provinces do not record MAiD as a cause of death!)

Did You Know?

MAiD in Canada is the world’s fastest-growing assisted-dying program.

Did You Know?

MAiD is now ranked as the 4th leading cause of death in Canada. Only deaths from cancer, heart disease, and accidents exceed the number of deaths from MAiD.

Did You Know?

MAiD assessors and providers do not treat it as a last resort. The percentage of MAiD requests that are denied continues to decline (currently it is 3.5 percent). MAiD requests can be assessed and provided in a single day.

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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).

FALL SUPPERS – Our Lady of Peace Parish, 425 Broad St. North. Oct. 10th Turkey, Oct. 17 Roast Beef...5:00 to 6:30pm. Catered by Charlottes. Enjoy a wonderful Supper, Door Prizes, and 50/50. For tickets (Adults \$28, Kids 5-12 \$15.00, preschool Free) call Anita 306-543-0421 or Call or text Dennis at 306-530-2370 for e-transfer.

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 or phone: 306-543-2914.

More info about centering prayer can also be found here: <https://archregina.sk.ca/grouppage/centering-prayer-in-regina/>

ArchRegina Congress SAVE THE DATE!

This year’s ArchRegina Congress will be held on Saturday, November 1, from 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM at Holy Child Parish, 2636 7th Ave. E. Please set this date aside in your calendar. *This gathering is for priests, parish staff members, any member of pastoral or finance councils, volunteers, and anyone who is interested in the life of the church.* More information about this year’s Congress will be available in the next few weeks.

The First Friday/First Saturday vigil in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be held October 3 and 4, 2025, at St. Mary’s Church in Regina. Priests will be available for confession at 6:30 P.M. before Holy Mass as well as after Mass. Mass will occur at 7:00 P.M., followed by the all-night vigil ending with Holy Mass at 8:00 A.M. on Saturday morning.

❖ **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