

St. Joseph Parish

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

"REMAIN IN MY LOVE"

(John 15:9)

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 7, 2025

Church Hall Bookings

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Parish Council

Chairperson Lila Schneider Vice Chair Vacant Deanery Rep Lila Schneider Ecumenism John Dean Liturgy Cheryl Behrns Bill Rieger School of Religion Social Justice Jodi Eberle Stewardship Gwen Herman Pastoral Care Ken & Diane Fahlman

Parish Council Sec Roseann Anderson Kitchen Coordinator Lisa Fuchs

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Chairperson Roseann Anderson
Vice Chair Vacant
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Members at Large Bob Kardash

Representatives

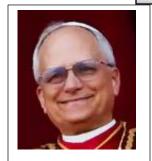
CWL President Lynne Kardash Knights of Columbus Allen Herman, GK

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 and Saturday Mass 8:00 am followed by adoration



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

COFFEE- DONUTS- MUFFINS

Sunday, Sept14th after Sunday Mass
To take place in the church foyer

*** This is a good opportunity to meet Father Yannick and socialize with fellow parishioners**

We hope to see you there!



Sunday, September 21st 10:30 AM

Installation Mass for Fr. Yannick
with celebrant

Archbishop Donald Bolen

Watch the bulletin for further details

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: <u>Stjosephbalgonie@gmail.com</u>

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 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

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

Father Yannick will also be assisting with the French Masses in Regina @ St. Jean Baptiste Parish, as he speaks the French language—the replacement priest will be for St. Joseph

 Sunday, September 7th at 10:30 am Balgonie - Fr. Thomas Nguyen

September 7, 2025 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." Luke 14:33 When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

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 or 306-535-7518.

Holy Family Parish's Raise the Roof Capital Campaign Committee will be hosting a "Treasures (aka garage sale) & Garden Goodies (produce) Sale"

September 12th 9 am – 7 pm & 13th 9 am – 4 pm in the Parish Hall at Holy Family (1021 McCarthy Blvd N). This is a public event open to anyone who would like to attend – come one, come all!!

If you would like to donate items for the sale, we would be happy to accept your items September 8-11 between the hours of 4 pm – 7 pm. We are unable to accept: furniture, clothing, child car seats, chipped, cracked or broken items, water bottles (electronics must be in working condition).

Thinking Faith Se03 Episode 1: Overcoming Prayer Distractions & Discerning God's Will

How do I stay focused when I pray? How do I know if I'm really following God's will? Deacon Eric & Dr. Brett share practical tips and spiritual wisdom to help you grow in focus, peace, and discernment in everyday life.

https://youtu.be/7B9sqglaTok?si=833b1Nrf4TxY M3ze

From 325 to 2025: The Council of Nicaea and Jewish-Christian Relations Today

Join six scholars — three Jewish and three Christian — for a conversation examining how the 1700-year legacy of the Council of Nicaea continues to shape Jewish-Christian relations in the 21st century. Tuesday, September 9, 2025, 12 noon (Sask time) To register:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN Dt Z5Eej2TQyHKmtRkvPxpw

The Nicene Creed stands as one of Christianity's most influential theological statements. But what has been its impact on Jewish-Christian relations, dialogue, and understanding? Can it be understood or received as anything other than a milestone of boundary-marking and exclusion on the long road leading to the parting of the ways between the church and synagogue? In this anniversary year, what opportunities exist for deeper theological engagement between our traditions? This webinar explores these questions through multiple scholarly perspectives. Rather than

multiple scholarly perspectives. Rather than rehashing historical grievances, this conversation seeks substantive theological engagement about the experience of divine presence, covenantal identity, and the interpretation of shared scriptural traditions. Both communities will explore how their respective developments have shaped — and been shaped by — this pivotal moment in Christian history.

Organised by: International Council of Christians and Jews (ICCJ). In conjunction with ICCJ's member organization "Christian Jewish Dialogue of Canada".

Christian Centering Prayer is a silent prayer of simply resting in God

The Centering Prayer weekly gathering will resume at Holy Rosary Cathedral on Monday September 8 from 2-3 pm; it includes 20 minutes of silent prayer followed by contemplative listening and sharing with a Gospel passage. We alternate between in-person and Zoom meetings. Feel free to drop-in at the Cathedral every second Monday, whenever you can, using the East door. If you wish, your name can be put on an email list so you will receive an email each week telling you if the meeting will be in person or on zoom.

A Centering Prayer Introductory Workshop will be held at Christ the King Parish on Saturday, October 18 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: judithcorkery@gmail.com or call 306-543-2914.

CONQUEST BOYS CLUB REGISTRATION

Registration is now open for the Conquest Boys' Club 2025-26 year! Conquest Boys' Club is for Catholic boys who want to grow in virtue, to learn more about their faith and serve the church. Conquest is a leadership program that helps form the future leaders of our church, future fathers, future husbands and builds strong foundations for our Catholic young men. To register, scan the QR Code provided or on our poster in your Parish, or email conquest.regina@gmail.com

When U Pray - God Listens When U Listen - God Talks When U Believe - God Works

Volunteering in St. Joseph parish



- The survey results have been reviewed, with lots of interest in a variety of activities to bring our parish community together and raise funds..
- ❖ To make these events possible, VOLUNTEERS are needed to carry out your suggested activities !!!! We are asking members of the parish to help and take a role in organizing an event.
- Once we have volunteers for teams, we will move forward with suggested activities such as brunches, bingos, family dance, craft sale with kids activities, etc. & we are open to any other ideas.

To date we have a small number of

VOlunteers, and they were working hard with the activities taking place this summer. (Garage Sale, July 1st BBQ, Knight of Columbus/CWL Golf tournament, Catered lunch at the Grotto to name a few.)

So to **increase** the numbers of volunteers we need **your** help to continue to make our parish community viable. Please pray and consider sharing your talents to Lead/volunteer to organize an event this year for the parish.

Sign up sheets will be out at the Coffee/muffin gathering after Mass on Sunday, September 14th



- ❖ 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