

#### St. Joseph Parish

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# **Parish Council**

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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

Please note - for the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>
Tuesdays of the month daily Mass
will be at 7:00pm not 8:00am

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



# **November, 2025 Prayer Intention:**

For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are tempted to
commit suicide might find the support, care and
love they need in their community, and be open
to the beauty of life.



# 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

# **Mark your Calendars**

A special Mass to honour our deceased loved ones will be held **Friday November 7 at 7:00pm** 

Please feel free to bring a picture or a mass card to display

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 <a href="mailto:stjosephcwlbalgonie@gmail.com">stjosephcwlbalgonie@gmail.com</a>. Cheques please make them out to StJoseph CWL. Joanne Donais will be at the back of the church on Sundays to take any money.

# Thank you for your Continued generosity to St. Joseph

For Options for Donating to St. Joseph Parish
Please visit our parish website: <a href="www.stjosephbalgonie.ca">www.stjosephbalgonie.ca</a>
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



**Catechism** classes for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held on Sundays: November 2, 16, & 23 beginning at 9:15 a.m.

Please note, there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on these dates from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. All members of the parish are invited to join in Adoration at this time.

\*\*Notice: incense will be used during adoration\*\*

#### **RCIA Classes**

will be held on Monday nights at St. Joseph's. Email <a href="mailto:st.j.catechism.balgonie@gmail.com">st.j.catechism.balgonie@gmail.com</a> for more information. There will be classes on November 3, 10, 17 & 24, December 1, 8, 15, January 5, 12, 19, 26 beginning at 7:00 p.m.

#### Prepare Ye the Way

Advent Reflection Evening

Please join us on Friday Nov 28<sup>th</sup> at 7pm to 8:30pm at St. Joseph's Parish for an evening of Advent reflections, Music and Adoration.

Presenters will be Deacon Ken and Deacon Arron with music by St. Joseph and St Agnes

Music Ministries followed by

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and final blessing by Fr Yannick.

We look forward to seeing you there!

# October 19, 2025 All Souls' Day

"...because I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me....'" John 6:38

When praying the "Our Father", say the words slowly so you truly recognize what you are saying. Every day when praying this prayer, we repeat what Jesus said in the scripture passage — "thy kingdom come, thy will be done." Even though we say these words, do our actions reflect those words? This is the difference between saints and the rest of us. Saints were faithful and obedient to God's will. Start today — start aligning your words and actions with God's will for you.

#### **Archbishop's Appeal**

On this solemnity, we remember the saints—a great multitude clothed in white who stand before the throne of God—and the call to live in purity and hope. Jesus' Beatitudes model the attitudes of blessedness that reflect the Kingdom God envisions. Our Annual Appeal is a way to honor that holy vision by supporting the ministries through which saints next door serve, pray, and love. In giving, we join the communion of saints in building God's work here on earth.

# Thinking Faith S03 E08/E09: Machines, Minds, and Meaning: Catholic Reflections on Artificial Intelligence - Part 1& 2

This week on Thinking Faith: The Catholic Podcast Deacon Eric Gurash and Dr. Brett Salkeld discuss the intersection of artificial intelligence and personhood through the lens of a Catholic anthropology. Drawing on personal experiences with ChatGPT and what the Large Language Model has to say about itself, they reflect on what these interactions reveal about what it means to be human and what it doesn't. Together, they unpack the theological, ethical, and philosophical implications of rapidly advancing AI technology through the lens of Catholic teaching on the human person, reason, and the soul. Part One:

youtube.com/watch?v=y8kLRO0thDc&t=2638s
Part Two:

youtube.com/watch?v=-uiQjlwH1bs&t=1s

#### **Funeral Mass**

for Celine Farley
will be held
Tuesday November 4 at 10:30 am
St. Joseph Church, Balgonie

#### Men's Spiritual Exercises 2025!

Men's Spiritual Exercises (SPEX 2025) is a 40-hour, silent, Ignatian retreat, held at St. Peter's Abbey in Muenster, SK on November 28 - November 30, 2025, hosted by the Regina Regnum Christi Men's group. Our retreat facilitator/leader will be Father Kenneth Leblanc, LC. Father Kenneth will lead us in a series of meditations with opportunities for reflection and contemplation, Spiritual Direction, Holy Mass, the Sacrament of Confession, Adoration, Benediction and prayer. SPEX2025 is a great opportunity to unplug from our daily commitments and reconnect with Our Lord in the beautiful setting of St. Peter's Abbey.

We are now accepting payment of retreat fees of \$325. Payment prior to <u>Sunday</u>, <u>November 23</u>, <u>2025</u> will secure your spot. Our preference is that payment be made by e-transfer, although other payment options are available if that works better for you.

We will be accepting registrations on a **first-come first-paid** basis. There are currently 25 "single occupancy rooms" available. If registration exceeds 25 registrants, room sharing may be required. Please consider the option of sharing a room if needed.

Register using the available QR Code or check out our event poster.

Preferred payment via e-transfer can be sent to me at (<u>mark.joubert@sasktel.net</u>) or cheques can be mailed to:

SPEX2025-26 c/o Mark Joubert 3768 Gee Crescent Regina, Sk. S4V3P1

#### 12 Bountiful Baskets Raffle

Each ticket gives you a chance to win one or more of the 12 Bountiful Baskets.

Each Basket is valued between \$100 - \$500 Tickets- \$10 each or 3/\$20

Tickets are on sale until 4:00 pm on December 12. The draw date is on December 16.

#### Tickets can be purchased by:

- 1. E-transfer: <a href="mailto:smflotto@saskhealthauthority.ca">smflotto@saskhealthauthority.ca</a> (tickets must be purchased in Saskatchewan)
- 2. At Santa Maria @ 4215 Regina Avenue, Regina
- 3. From a Santa Maria Foundation Board Member

Proceeds go towards resident programs, resident equipment and building upgrades.

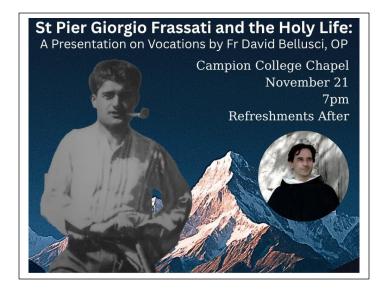
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#### **Archbishop's Appeal**

With Canada Post moving to rotating strikes, we can expect the 2025 Archbishop's Appeal packages to begin arriving in mailboxes very soon! In the meantime, donations can be made online at <a href="mailto:archregina.sk.ca/givenow">archregina.sk.ca/givenow</a> or through your parish office. Thank you for your continued generosity and support!

Donations to the Archbishop's Appeal placed in the Parish collection plate should:

- be in an envelope clearly marked Archbishop's Appeal
- have cheques made payable to Archbishop's Appeal



#### **Holy Cross Parish presents Harvest Supper**

Provided by Charlotte's Catering. Turkey, salads and all the trimmings Sunday, November 9, Reserved seating for 5:00 pm setting at Resurrection Parish Hall, 3155 Windsor Park Road \$30 Adult \$12 Youth (6-12) Free—Child (under 6)

50/50 draw and Cash bar
Payment by: Cash or cheque (made out to Holy
Cross Parish) e-Transfer to
bookkeeper.holycross@sasktel.net
Order deadline Sunday, Nov. 2. Call Wayne 306789-8151 or Pat 306-533-4180

- \* REQUESTS FOR AN ANNOUNCEMENT to be included in the bulletin -----
- please email the information to ppcsecretary.stjoseph@gmail.com prior to Wednesday @ 5:00pm.

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Name(s)	Email
Address	Date
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