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Parish Council

Chairperson	Lila Schneider
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Kitchen Coordinator	Lisa Fuchs

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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)

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 12, 2025



October, 2025

Prayer Intention:

For collaboration between different religious traditions

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.



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

Praying the Rosary

Please join us at 6:30pm each Saturday and 10:00am each Sunday in October to pray the Rosary before Mass.



October 19,26 November 2,16,23

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

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 council 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 e-transfer 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.

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

PPC Meeting

Tuesday October 28

Mass at 7:00pm

followed by meeting in the church basement
All are welcome to attend

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.

October 12, 2025
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Luke 17:18

Most of us live relatively "easy" lives. We have food, shelter, clothing, and money. We go on vacation every year and own one or two cars. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you, and discern how He is calling you to share your gifts.

Archbishop's Appeal

This weekend we reflect on Naaman's healing and grateful return, and Paul's reminder that if we endure with Christ, we will also reign with him. Only one of the ten healed lepers returns to thank Jesus—reminding us of the power of gratitude. As we respond to the Annual Appeal, may our offerings reflect heartfelt thanksgiving for God's blessings. Every gift speaks: "Thank you, Lord," and helps share His love beyond these walls.

Thinking Faith S03 E06: A New Wave of Catholic Conversions? - Part 2

In Part 2 of this two-part series of the Thinking Faith Catholic Podcast, Deacon Eric Gurash and Dr. Brett Salkeld continue their exploration of the rise in Catholic conversions across North America and Western Europe. Building on last week's conversation, they dig deeper into the personal, cultural, and spiritual factors inspiring people to enter the Catholic Church today.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x_xpFracRUc

Implementing the Synod on Synodality: Reflections and Challenges

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

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!

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.

Experience the Palestinian Land Exercise, October 25, 2025

Are you interested in learning more about the Palestinian-Israeli conflict from the Palestinian perspective? Want to hear more about the historical experiences that impact the lives of Palestinian Christians and all Palestinians? Attend the Palestinian Land Exercise workshop, followed by a Palestinian lunch.

Saturday, October 25, 9:30 am to noon

Living Spirit Centre, 3810 Doan Drive, Regina

Pre-registration required. For more information, contact Laura at icsundberg2004@gmail.com, or register at <https://forms.gle/a5qcyWhW3TNKck2U7>

Sponsored by the Just Peace Palestine Israel Ecumenical Network and the Living Spirit Centre

Ecumenical Events:**Watch party - Faith & Order World Conference**

The World Council of Churches is convening a conference to mark the 1,700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea and the development of the Nicene Creed. This significant gathering in the history of the ecumenical movement will take place near Alexandria, Egypt, from October 24 to 28. Though most of us will not be able to attend in person, there will be a livestream. Due to the time difference between Egypt and North America, a team is working to develop "watch parties" for the following plenary sessions
Registration: <https://bit.ly/faith-and-order-conference-2025>

More information about the World Conference is available at <https://www.oikoumene.org/events/nicaea-2025>. For further details about the watch parties, contact Cathryn Wood, Prairie Centre for Ecumenism, admin@pcecumenism.ca, 306-653-1633

A Place For Everyone: How Pope Francis Ignited the Church's Mission to Serve People Over Ideas.

Sebastian Gomes, journalist (America Magazine) and documentarian on Pope Francis, will speak at Resurrection Church (3155 Windsor Park Rd.) on Thursday, October 23rd at 7 pm (social to follow). The public is cordially invited! The event is offered in partnership with the Archdiocese of Regina and the Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan event. A free-will offering is welcome.

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 306-789-8151 or Pat 306-533-4180

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: Towards a Synodal Church: Pathways for Implementation

This year's ArchRegina Congress will be held on **Saturday, November 1, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** at Holy Child Parish, 2636 7th Ave E.

The day will begin with an optional Mass at 8:30 a.m. *This gathering is for priests, parish staff members, members of pastoral and finance councils, volunteers, and anyone interested in the life of the church.*

Lunch will be provided. Pre-registration is required to attend. To register: Email: mgurash@archregina.sk.ca or Call 306-352-1651

St. Martin de Porres Harvest Supper

Sunday, November 2, 2025 at St. Martin de Porres Parish Hall, (4720 Castle Road, Regina)

4:00 p.m. Wine/Beer Cash Bar

5:00 p.m. –Turkey *Catering by Charlotte's Catering*

Tickets: \$35.00/adult, \$10.00 ages 3 to 10, 2 & under free

Purchase tickets by Wed., Oct. 22

E-transfer: st.martinsadmin@sasktel.net or by cash/check at the parish office.

- ❖ **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