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Parish Council

Chairperson	Lila Schneider
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Social Justice	Jodi Eberle
Stewardship	Gwen Herman
Pastoral Care	Ken & Diane Fahlman
Parish Council Sec	Janette Rieger
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)

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 19, 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

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.

Catechism classes for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held on Sundays: October 26, 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 st.j.catechism.balgonie@gmail.com for more information. There will be classes on October 20 & 27, November 3, 10, 17 & 24, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

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

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 19, 2025
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient...” 2 Timothy 4:2
It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He never said that we would have an easy life. Rather, He called us to be faithful!

Archbishop's Appeal

In this week's readings, we see the value of persistent prayer, as Moses prays with outstretched hands for victory, and Paul encourages Timothy to remain faithful in preaching the Gospel. Jesus reinforces this call by urging us to "pray always and not to lose heart." The Annual Appeal invites us to persist in faithful support, trusting that our ongoing generosity sustains our parish's mission. Through steadfast giving, we join in the work of God's kingdom here and now.

Thinking Faith S03 E07: Sebastian Gomes on Pope Francis' Vision for a Synodal Church

In anticipation of his keynote address at the Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan (CHAS) Convention in Regina on Thursday, October 23, Sebastian Gomes, Executive Editor of Audio and Video at America Magazine and former producer at Salt + Light Media, joins Deacon Eric Gurash on the Thinking Faith Catholic Podcast. Drawing on more than a decade of experience reporting on the Catholic Church, Sebastian reflects on Pope Francis' vision for a synodal Church, the roots of synodality in Vatican II, and what this means for parishes and Catholic health care ministries here in Saskatchewan.

Find out more about Mr. Gomes' two public speaking engagements in Saskatchewan at the following links:

- <https://chassk.ca/>
- <https://archregina.sk.ca/event/implementing-the-synod-on-synodality-reflections-and-challenges-with-sebastian-gomes/>

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.

An informative evening on The Catholic Response to MAiD (Medical Assistance in Dying) will be held this Wednesday, October 22nd at 7:00 p.m. at Resurrection Parish in Regina. Pre-registration is not required.

The presenter will be Dr. Mary Heilman, a Catholic bioethicist for St. Paul's Hospital in Saskatoon, and for the Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan.

Topics discussed will include:

- What would you do if someone you loved was considering Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD)?
- The Canadian legal context
- Catholic Church teaching on care at the end-of-life
- How to respond with compassion

Voices of the Land: Indigenous perspectives on Climate Justice

Oct. 23, 2025, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Eastern
Join three internationally respected Indigenous leaders in a transformative webinar on Indigenous Spiritualities, Land Rights, and Climate Justice. This isn't just a discussion; it's a call to action.

Why Attend?

- Hear how Indigenous communities across the globe are leading the way in climate justice.
- Reflect theologically on land and Creation through Indigenous lenses.
- Deepen your understanding of decolonization and what it means to Indigenous peoples.
- Be inspired to advocate for Indigenous rights and climate action.

Lori Ransom of the World Council of Churches will moderate the webinar. All speakers contributed to the WCC's report: [Indigenous Spiritualities, Land Rights and Climate Justice](#). To find out more and register, visit [CHURCHx](#).

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.

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

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 archregina.sk.ca/givenow 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 306-789-8151 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.

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