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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	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  
• 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

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

**“REMAIN IN MY LOVE”**  
(John 15:9)

**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**October 26, 2025**



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**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 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](mailto: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](mailto:st.j.catechism.balgonie@gmail.com) for more information. There will be classes on October 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](http://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](mailto: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

\*\*\*Please note – daily Mass will be at 7:00pm on PPC Meeting Tuesdays rather than 8:00am\*\*\*

**October 19, 2025**  
**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Luke 18:14*

Pride and ego are the root causes of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable or your talent is better than anyone else or your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Pride is the opposite of humility. Remember, all that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. We should be humbled by God's incredible generosity and be grateful for all we have been given. Ultimately, gratitude leads us to humility.

**Archbishop's Appeal**

This weekend, Sirach reminds us that God hears the humble and widows' prayers, while Paul speaks of completing his race with faith, and Jesus teaches us the humility of the tax collector over the proud Pharisee. As we approach the close of Fall, our Annual Appeal calls us to serve with humility and perseverance. May our giving be marked by selfless love and endurance—not for recognition, but for God's glory and the common good. Each contribution sustains the spiritual and practical needs of our parish family.

**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.

**Welcome to our Family retreat!**

**Where?**

At the Myriam Family Community on our beautiful site in the peace of the countryside near McLean, 45 km East from Regina

**When?**

**Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup> 2025**

Amazing family activities including adoration, Mass, sports, family activities and talks for each age groups. Freewill Offering

To register, please call Sr. Stephanie at 306-761-0528  
Or email [pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org](mailto:pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org)

**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 by **Monday October 27** is required to attend. To register: Email: [mgurash@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:mgurash@archregina.sk.ca) or Call 306-352-1651

**Made for Greatness – November  
Featuring Fr. Stephen Bill**

Friday, November 14  
Holy Family Parish, 1021 McCarthy Blvd N  
6:00 Supper  
6:30 Presentation  
7:00 Discussion  
7:30 Holy Hour with Confession  
8:00 Bonfire and Fellowship

**Our Lady of Peace**

425 Broad Street North

CWL Craft Sale & Flea Market  
Saturday November 1  
10am to 3pm

Free Admission      Concessions Available

**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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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