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Parish Council

Chairperson	Lila Schneider
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Stewardship	Gwen Herman
Pastoral Care	Ken & Diane Fahlman
Parish Council Sec	Roseann Anderson
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)

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 5, 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 5,19,26 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 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 St.Joseph CWL. Joanne Donais will be at the back of the church on Sundays to take any money.

Youth retreat (13-17 years old)

Live your life in the Spirit!

October 10-11, 2025

At the Myriam Family house of prayer in McLean SK

Suggested donation \$25

To register, call Sr. Stephanie: 306-761-0528 or email:

pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org

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

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

Priest Retreat

Father Yannick will be attending the Priest retreat from October 6 to 9 inclusive.

There will be no morning Mass
Tuesday October 7 to Thursday October 9

Morning Mass will resume Friday October 10

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 5, 2025
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"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control." 2 Timothy 1:7

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything - all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party or at work or out shopping, would your words and actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

Archbishop's Appeal

In today's readings, we are reminded to trust God's vision and live by faith, even when challenges surround us. St. Paul encourages us to "rekindle the gift of God" and to serve with courage and love. Jesus teaches that even the smallest faith can accomplish great things when we act humbly and generously. Our Annual Appeal is an opportunity to put faith into action by supporting the mission and ministries that serve our parish and beyond. With your prayerful gift, you help plant seeds today that will grow into blessings for generations to come.

Thinking Faith S03 E05: A New Wave of Catholic Conversions? - Part 1

Across North America and Western Europe, Catholic conversions are on the rise. In this episode of the Thinking Faith Catholic Podcast, Deacon Eric Gurash and Dr. Brett Salkeld explore what's driving this trend — from the global pandemic and declining trust in institutions to the influence of online voices and the Church's unique appeal to young men. Discover the factors behind this growing movement and what it means for the future of the Catholic Church.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ew-VkfW7TbQ>

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!

(Then, please add one of the following paragraphs to the above announcement each week. If you can do it in order, that is fine, but whatever you can do as space permits. Or, if you have lots of room, put a couple of them in on the same week, and repeat them if possible.)

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.

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.

Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation: Forming Disciples, Shaping the Future

The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation Program will begin its second year of the three-year program this weekend, October 3 - 5, at Campion College in Regina. This month, we will delve into the Discernment of Spirits, Luke and Acts, and Ignatian Decision-Making.

It can be a challenge knowing how to discern where God may be calling you to live out your gifts. The Lay Formation Program can help. Our next intake will happen in the Fall of 2027. Contact Deacon Eric Gurash for more information at egurash@archregina.sk.ca or phone 306-720-6724.

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/>

Catholic Engaged Encounter

Getting married? Want a weekend away to focus on your relationship? **Catholic Engaged Encounter** uses a method of marriage preparation that has been used in hundreds of dioceses throughout the world since 1976 and was Vatican approved in 1992 by Pope John Paul II. A weekend will be held at **Mother Teresa Centre in Kenosee on October 31 to November 2, 2025.**

For more info or to register visit www.ceecanada.ca, or contact Vance and Kim Weber at eeereginnacc@gmail.com if you have any questions.

ArchRegina Congress SAVE THE DATE!

This year's ArchRegina Congress will be held on Saturday, November 1, from 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM at Holy Child Parish, 2636 7th Ave. E. Please set this date aside in your calendar. *This gathering is for priests, parish staff members, any member of pastoral or finance councils, volunteers, and anyone who is interested in the life of the church.* More information about this year's Congress will be available in the next few weeks.

FALL SUPPERS – Our Lady of Peace Parish, 425 Broad St. North. Oct. 10th Turkey, Oct. 17 Roast Beef....5:00 to 6:30pm. Catered by Charlottes. Enjoy a wonderful Supper, Door Prizes, and 50/50. For tickets (Adults \$28, Kids 5-12 \$15.00, preschool Free) call Anita 306-543-0421 or Call or text Dennis at 306-530-2370 for e-transfer.

"The Our Lady of Fatima 75th Anniversary Celebration is on Sunday October 19th starting with 3pm Mass followed by a banquet and fellowship. Contact parish office for more details. 306. 452 3316 or email:

ourladyoffatima@sasktel.net

Or join us in a new Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/19pQYXrww4/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

- ❖ **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