



### St. Joseph Parish

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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)

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**November 16, 2025**



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**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

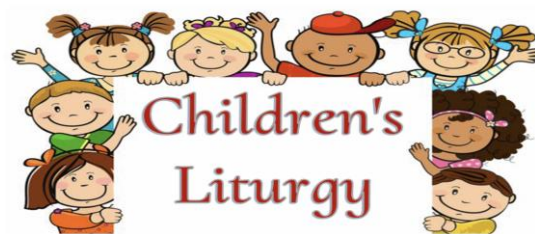
Catholic chaplains visit patients and their families to address any spiritual needs, to pray, to provide a friendly face and comforting presence, to talk about people's fears and concerns, to bring Communion, and to contact a priest for anointing of the sick.

**Pasqua Hospital, (306) 519-1380. General Hospital (306) 519-1405**

**Wascana Rehabilitation Centre 306 530-6511**

**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.



November 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 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.

*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

**Catechism** classes for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held on Sundays: November 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 November 17 & 24, December 1, 8, 15, January 5, 12, 19, 26 beginning at 7:00 p.m.

**Advent Retreat: "Called by Our King In Love and For Love"**

Join us at Christ the King Parish (3239 Garnet St, Regina) on Saturday, November 29, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. for a special Advent retreat led by Deacon Eric Gurash. Prepare your heart for Christmas by reflecting on Christ our King, who calls us not with power, but in love and for love. Lunch will be served. Free will offering. All are welcome! To help with planning, please contact Lemuel Limosnero to register by Wednesday, November 26. Email: [lemuellimosnero@gmail.com](mailto:lemuellimosnero@gmail.com). Phone: 306-591-5367. Registrations will also be accepted at the Welcome Desk during our weekend Masses.

**November 16, 2025**  
**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us." 2*

*THESSALONIANS 3:9*

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their words and actions, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and others desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others may have with our Catholic faith.

**Archbishop's Appeal**

As the Lord promises the coming of a sun of justice for those who fear Him, we are reminded that faith requires vigilance and perseverance. St. Paul urges the Thessalonians—and us—to work diligently and live responsibly, avoiding idleness. In the Gospel, Jesus speaks of trials and challenges, but He encourages us to endure with faith, confident that God sustains us. The Annual Appeal is an opportunity to live this endurance in action, supporting the ministries that nurture, teach, and care for our parish community. Your faithful generosity helps strengthen the Church so that, together, we can meet every challenge with hope and courage.

**Thinking Faith S03 E08/E11: Miller High School Q&A: Jesus' words, who gets to heaven, faith and science, and more**

In this Thinking Faith Q&A episode, Deacon Eric Gurash and Dr. Brett Salkeld answer questions from grade nine and ten students at Miller Catholic High School in Regina about faith, Scripture, and salvation. This week, they explore how to discern when Jesus speaks literally or symbolically, and whether anyone can be certain of heaven, offering a hopeful perspective on faith, mercy, and trust in God.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RJXP8-GVy8o>

**The Regina Archdiocese Catechesis Department Presents:**

**Newman Theological College Catechist Course**

Are you a *Pastoral Assistant, Sacrament Prep Coordinator, RCIA Instructor, Children's Liturgy Teacher or Bible Study Leader*, or discerning the *Catechist ministry*? Then this Catechist Course is for you!

Subsidized, online two-year Catechesis Certificate.

Starting January 2026, space is limited. Please register immediately.

To register or for more information,

Email: [rbarr@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:rbarr@archregina.sk.ca)

**The Myriam Family of the Prairies invites you  
For a day retreat for adults on  
November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 from 9:30 to 4:00**

**With the theme:**

**Mary and the Holy Spirit.**

The retreat will include Mass, Confessions, Holy hour, a talk, lunch and fellowship, in the beauty of nature and the silence of the countryside at our house of prayer in McLean, Sk, 45 km East of Regina.

**Please register by phoning at 306-761-0528 or email: [pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org](mailto:pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org)**

**Advent Journey**

Sign up for a weekly Advent series with weekly reflections, music, prayer, resources and other activities to enhance your Advent Journey. These weekly reflections will be emailed each week during Advent.

Sign up here:

<https://archregina.flocknote.com/ArchdioceseofRe5> or email [mgurash@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:mgurash@archregina.sk.ca)



**PRO-LIFE NEWS**

From the Journal of Death and Dying

Title:

"Government Economics of Expanding Canada's Medical Assistance in Dying to Vulnerable Populations and the Ethical Implications of Allowing the State to Control Death"

Abstract:

This study explores the potential economic savings from expanding medical assistance in dying (MAiD) in Canada, where it is currently a leading cause of death, to include vulnerable groups that cost the government more than they contribute in taxes. These groups include individuals with severe mental health issues, the homeless, drug users, retired elderly, and indigenous communities. Both voluntary and non-voluntary scenarios were analyzed, projecting total savings of up to Canadian \$1.273 trillion by 2047. With an estimated 2.6 million deaths in the voluntary scenario, mostly among mentally ill and elderly populations, this cost saving measure raises significant ethical concerns. Financially incentivizing MAiD could shift healthcare priorities away from providing necessary support, potentially devaluing vulnerable lives and fostering a troubling reliance on assisted death as an economic solution. The findings highlight a need for ethical scrutiny of MAiD expansion.

Published Feb. 28, 2025. Authors" Jamil; Pearce; multiple authors

\*Imagine the amount of money spent by our government to explore the "savings of MAiD" on our health care system.

**Archbishop's Appeal**

The 2025 *Archbishop's Appeal* packages should have arrived in mailboxes. Donations can also be made online at [archregina.sk.ca/givenow](http://archregina.sk.ca/givenow). 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*

**St Pier Giorgio Frassati and the Holy Life:**

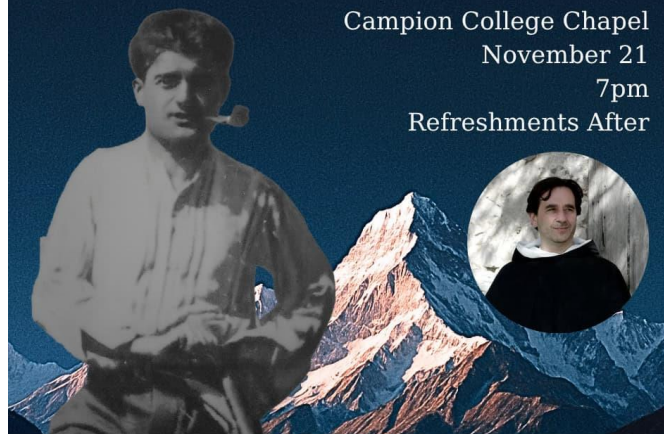
A Presentation on Vocations by Fr David Bellusci, OP

Campion College Chapel

November 21

7pm

Refreshments After



Do you need help with your Christmas gift shopping or your Christmas baking? Let us help you!

On Saturday, November 29, Little Flower Parish will be hosting a Christmas Market. There will be beautiful crafts for sale and delicious home baking available — perfect for your Christmas preparations!

If you are an interested crafter, or know someone who might be, please contact:

☎ Carol Kuntz – 306-543-0915

✉ [ca.kuntz@sasktel.net](mailto:ca.kuntz@sasktel.net)

Christmas Baking Trays with an assortment of dainties, including cookies, squares & tarts. 36-40 pieces for \$40 or 24-26 pieces for \$25. Order by Nov. 29. Proceeds go to the Cuernavaca Project. To order, please contact Debbie -- [debbiebulych@gmail.com](mailto:debbiebulych@gmail.com) / 306-533-2118 or Joan -- [jmrink@sasktel.net](mailto:jmrink@sasktel.net) / 306-533-1648

- ❖ **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