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Parish Council

Chairperson	Lila Schneider
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Ecumenism	John Dean
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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
• Please note - for the 3rd & 4th 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)

**Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**

November 23, 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 28th 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.

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. Cheques please make them out to StJoseph CWL. Joanne Donais will be at the back of the church on Sundays to take any money.



November 23

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 for more information. There will be classes on November 24, December 1, 8, 15, January 5, 12, 19, 26 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

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. Phone: 306-591-5367. Registrations will also be accepted at the Welcome Desk during our weekend Masses.

November 23, 2025

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

"...giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light."

Colossians 1:12

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or we spend most of our time trying to acquire more stuff. Instead, try putting God first in all things. We were made for God. Open your heart and let Him in!

Archbishop's Appeal

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, recognizing Jesus as the ruler of all creation and the source of our reconciliation and life. St. Paul reminds us that we are strengthened with gratitude for the inheritance we have in Him. In the Gospel, even in His suffering, Christ shows mercy, promising paradise to the repentant thief and teaching us the power of compassion and forgiveness. The Annual Appeal invites us to honor Christ's kingship through our generous support of parish ministries that serve, comfort, and build up our community. Your gifts help make Christ's reign visible in our parish, bringing hope and love to all.

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>

During Advent our parish will have the opportunity to collect donations for local families in need of help this Christmas. With the rising cost of living and the extra expenses at Christmas, it can be a difficult time of year. We will be collecting gifts for these children and their parent or guardian, as well as grocery store gift cards.

There will be a Christmas tree display on the bulletin board at the back of the church that will be decorated with cards. Each card has a specific item that is needed. Please choose a card if you wish to donate, take the card off the tree and then bring your donation. There will be a bin at the back of the church from Nov 29/30 until Dec 13/14.

Thank you for your generosity and please remember to keep these families in your prayers.

Miracles of Advent: Light in a Divided World

On Thursday, December 4, at 7:00 pm

(Saskatchewan time), bring a candle and join the

Canadian Council of Churches on Zoom for *Miracles of Advent: Light in a Divided World*. In 45 minutes, you'll hear three short stories your support makes possible, light a candle of hope with friends across traditions, and learn how you can help form young leaders and strengthen ministries serving neighbours in need. Bring a candle! (Or a phone light, if needed.)

Register: <https://signup-can.keela.co/miracles-of-advent-light-in-a-divided-world-registration-form-december-4> We look forward to sharing this holy season with you!

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/ArchdioceseofRegina> or email mgurash@archregina.sk.ca

Regina Multi-Faith Forum Annual General Meeting

Thursday, November 27, 2025 at 7:00 pm
 Holy Rosary Cathedral, 3125-13th Avenue, Regina
 Tour of the cathedral will take place at 6:30 p.m. for those interested

The agenda will include:

- 1) Presentation of the Spiritual Service Awards for 2025
- 2) The annual reporting and election of executive
- 3) 2026 Multifaith Calendars will be available. This year's theme is "Growth & Change"
- 4) Memberships for 2026 will also be available.
- 5) In lieu of a guest speaker, we will feature the opportunity for participants to play a board game to familiarize players with different faiths - their traditions, celebrations, and more.
- 6) Refreshments will be served

If we want the work of the RMFF to continue, we do need people from various faith traditions to take up roles. Come out and consider being part of the work that our constitution describes as: "understanding, appreciation and acceptance of the diverse religious communities living in Regina and surrounding communities and to work for a just and peaceful society." If you or someone you know have gifts in these areas or want to help in other ways, please consider nominations for these volunteer positions. You do not have to attend the AGM to let your name stand. Questions can always be asked by email to: reginamultifaith@gmail.com or by calling Liu at 306-541-9680.

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. Thank you for your continued generosity and support!

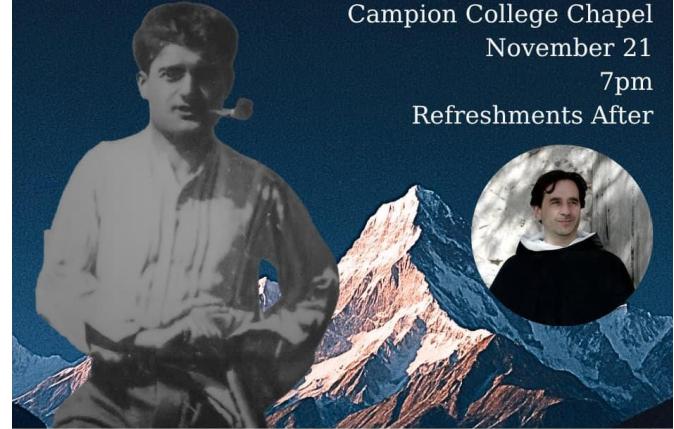
Donations to the Archbishop's Appeal placed in the Parish collection plate should:

- 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

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 / 306-533-2118 or Joan -- 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
 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