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Parish Council

Chairperson	Lila Schneider
Vice Chair	Vacant
Deanery Rep	Lila Schneider
Ecumenism	John Dean
Liturgy	Cheryl Behrns
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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)

All Souls' Day

November 9, 2025



November, 2025

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.



November 16, 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**

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.

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

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

November 9, 2025

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

“Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells within you?” 1

CORINTHIANS 3:16

Simply remembering that we are “temples of the Holy Spirit” should make our daily decision making relatively easy. If we truly want to imitate Jesus, then our words and actions should reflect the love, mercy, and forgiveness that flow from His Sacred Heart. Try it for one week. Try to remember that we temples of the Holy Spirit and see how it affects the way that you live.

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

Archbishop’s Appeal

Today, we celebrate God’s presence in His temple and the call to be living temples of the Spirit. Ezekiel’s vision of life-giving waters flowing from the temple reminds us that God brings refreshment and renewal to all creation. St. Paul teaches that we are God’s temple, and the Spirit dwells within us, guiding our actions. The Annual Appeal is an opportunity to support parish ministries that nurture faith, build community, and extend God’s care to others. Your generosity helps ensure that Christ’s presence continues to flow through our parish, touching lives with hope and love.

Thinking Faith S03 E08/E10: Navigating Faith, Free Will, and Sin – St. Jerome's, Hyattsville Q&A - Part 3

This week on the Thinking Faith Catholic Podcast, Deacon Eric Gurash and Dr. Brett Salkeld respond to more thoughtful questions from the St. Jerome’s Youth Group in Hyattsville, Maryland. Together, they explore some of the most profound mysteries of Christian faith — free will, sin, and God’s purpose for humanity. Why would God create people knowing they would sin? How essential is free will to genuine love and faith? What does redemption reveal about the worth of every human being? Drawing from theology, personal experience, and pastoral ministry, Deacon Eric and Dr. Brett reflect on how young people can grow in faith through both questions and community.

https://youtu.be/VIBQQ4M-KSE?si=g_Tjc1TXjLrwbym9

Indigenous Pastoral & Lay Leader Ministry Education Program (IPL)

is an online program offered by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon in response to the TRC Calls to Action, led by teams of Indigenous and non-Indigenous instructors modelling respectful and reconciling relationships. The next online IPL series of four courses will begin in January 2026, held on Tuesday afternoon, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm SK time. Participants can register for a single course or more – but those who complete all four courses will earn a certificate. No prerequisite is required for any of the courses. Each course is 18 hours, including an out-of-class time commitment to additional reading and course work.

SCHEDULE for the next series:

- [Introduction to First Nations Studies](#) - Jan. 6 to March 3, 2026 (\$200) – Please register online at: <https://form.jotform.com/252866434070256>
- [Indigenous-Settler Relationship](#) - April 14 to June 9, 2026 (\$200)
- [Introduction to Reconciliation](#) - Sept. 15 to Nov. 10, 2026 (\$200)
- [Introduction to Contemporary Effects of Colonization I: Social Justice](#) - Jan. 5, 2027 to March 2, 2027 (\$200)

Find a video overview and participant reflections on the RC Diocese of Saskatoon website at rcdos.ca/indigenous-ministry-education or for more information, contact programs@rcdos.ca or call (306) 659-5844.

**PRO-LIFE NEWS
MAiD IN CANADA**

MAiD continues to evolve in Canada. The headlines in the news recently reported: "American man receives organ harvested from Canadian man killed by MAiD." Assisted suicide was legalized in Canada in 2016, and within two years there were "calls to intermingle euthanasia and organ donation.

The donor in this story was a 38-year-old Ontario man with ALS {Lou Gehrig's disease) who chose MAiD and wished to donate his organs. "Provision of MAiD and death determination occurred within keeping with Canadian standards," the medical team reported. His death was declared within seven minutes of initiating the MAiD protocol, harvesting of organs began, and one was successfully transplanted in the American man.

The notion of organ donation after assisted suicide further cements the idea that a suicidal person's life is not worth living, and that they are better off dead, or more valuable dead than alive. This notion is becoming increasingly common around the world.

There have already been media reports about abuses in organ procurement for transplant, including no longer requiring brain death to be declared before harvesting a person's organs. But linking organ donation and assisted suicide is a system begging for abuse.

Source: LiveAction.org/Oct 6, 2025/Cassy Cooke

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*

St Pier Giorgio Frassati and the Holy Life:

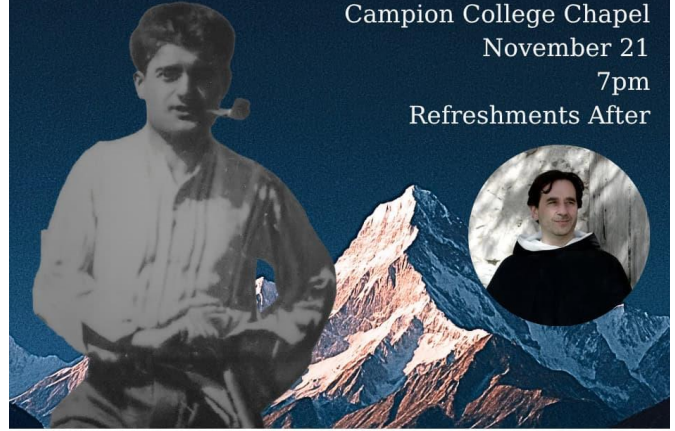
A Presentation on Vocations by Fr David Bellusci, OP

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