



### St. Joseph Parish

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### Church Hall Bookings

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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	Janette Rieger
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 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 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)

**The Holy Family of  
Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

**December 28, 2025**



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**Prayer Intention:**

*For Christians in areas of conflict  
**Let us pray** that Christians living in areas of  
ware or conflict, especially in the Middle East,  
might be seeds of peace, reconciliation and  
hope.*



**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**

## Message from Father Yannick

Dear parishioners,

I have been alerted that a scammer has recently been impersonating me and contacting people using my name. If you receive any unexpected messages, requests for money, personal information, login codes, or anything else that seems unusual, please do not respond. I will not send a message requesting funds or otherwise from anyone.

To help keep everyone safe:

- Double-check the sender's email/phone number before replying.
- Do not click any suspicious links or provide personal information.
- If you're unsure whether a message is really from me, contact me directly through my phone number or the rectory's.

Please your vigilance is important. Thank you for your understanding, and please let me know if you've been contacted by someone pretending to be me.

### *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



Liturgy of the Word will resume after Christmas.  
All children are welcome to participate.

### **Christmas and New Years Mass Schedule**

St. Joseph's Parish, Balgonie: Saturdays @ 7:00 PM  
and Sundays at 10:30 AM

St. Agnes Parish, Pilot Butte: Sundays @ 9:00 AM

**New Year's Eve** Potluck and social Wednesday,  
December 31 at St. Joseph, Balgonie

- 5:00 PM Gather, 6:00 PM Eat, Games and socializing until 10:00 PM
- ALL AGES WELCOME

**New Year's Day**, Thursday, January 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Day of  
Obligation – Mary, Holy Mother of God

- 9:00 AM St. Agnes, Pilot Butte
- 10:30 AM St. Joseph, Balgonie

### **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  
January 5, 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9, 23  
beginning at 7:00 p.m.

**December 28, 2025**

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

*"And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." Colossians 3:17*

Giving thanks to God and using our words and actions to give all glory to God is the foundation of living a stewardship lifestyle. We were made in God's image and likeness, gratitude and generosity is in our DNA. As beloved sons and daughters of God, we are all part of God's family. Using our gifts to help others is our gift back to God and helps grow the Body of Christ here on earth and establishes a pathway to Heaven for each of us.

**January 1, 2026: Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

*"And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart." Luke 2:19*

After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's call. She heard God's message and immediately said "yes." Mary teaches us to live with joy and gratitude for the many blessings God has given us. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we are called to reflect Christ's light to the world. We do this through lives of gratitude and generosity.

## New Year's Day Levée

The faithful of the Archdiocese are cordially invited to the Archbishop's New Year's Levée to be held at

Holy Rosary Cathedral

3125-13th Ave., Regina

January 1, 2026, at 1:00 p.m

And to receive the Archbishop's blessing for the beginning of the New Year

## Catechism

Registration for catechism classes for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation are now being accepted for children aged 7 or higher. Classes will be held on selected Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. beginning in January 2026.

Email [st.j.catechism.balgonie@gmail.com](mailto:st.j.catechism.balgonie@gmail.com) for more details or for a registration form.

Registration forms are also available at the back of the church.

## Collection Counters

We are looking for volunteers to help with collection counting. If you are interested or would like information regarding the duties and responsibilities, please contact:

Roseann Anderson, PFC Chair  
[randerson@myaccess.ca](mailto:randerson@myaccess.ca)  
(306) 531-9966

### Pastoral Centre Christmas Hours

The Archdiocese of Regina Pastoral Centre will be closed to the public for Christmas beginning Thursday, December 25. We will reopen on Friday, January 2nd. Staff from the Finance and Appeal Offices will be present occasionally between **December 29<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>**. Please call ahead if you plan to drop off at our offices.

Chelsey Kress – Financial Officer: 306-352-1651 ext 6728 [ckress@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:ckress@archregina.sk.ca)

James Lipoth – Development Officer: 306-352-1651 ext 6726 Email: [jlipoth@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:jlipoth@archregina.sk.ca)

Lori Garchinski or Taran Garchinski– Donor Services: 306-352-1651 ext 6733 Email [giving@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:giving@archregina.sk.ca)

Merry Christmas from Archbishop Don and all of the staff at the Pastoral Centre!

Collections	November 2025	YTD 2025
Loose Collections	\$287.25	\$12,013.24
Envelope Collections	8,150.00	74,700.00
<b>Total Collections</b>	<b>\$8,437.25</b>	<b>\$86,713.24</b>

**Walking Together** - a program of Catholic Engaged Encounter designed to support **MARRIED COUPLES** in their vocation of marriage through accompaniment. Each evening has a topic presentation, time for the couple to reflect and share together, and sharing with the group. Drop-in sessions, no registration required. Saturdays at 7:30 pm at Holy Rosary in the O'Neill room (use the west ramp entrance) Upcoming dates: Jan. 10, Feb. 7, Mar. 7, Apr. 11, May 9, June 6. For more information contact Miri or James Schiller at [wd1@ceecanada.ca](mailto:wd1@ceecanada.ca) or 306-535-7518.

**Getting married?** Want a weekend away to focus on your relationship? Catholic Engaged Encounter has been providing meaningful, retreat format **marriage preparation** for 50 years in 30 countries and 200 dioceses around the world. Weekends are at Briercrest in Caronport, January 30-Feb. 1 and June 19-21 For more info or to register visit [ceecanada.ca/regina](http://ceecanada.ca/regina) "A Wedding is a Day, a Marriage is a Lifetime".

**Thinking Faith S03 E13: - A NEW Sacramental Program for Teens in the Archdiocese of Regina**  
Deacon Eric Gurash and guest, Michelle Braden from the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry unveil an exciting new teen sacramental preparation initiative—designed for young people who previously missed Baptism, Confirmation, or other sacraments. This episode explores how monthly gatherings, community-building, team-building, and flexible catechesis create a welcoming environment where teens can grow in faith, build relationships, and prepare for the sacraments in a supportive, belonging-focused setting.  
[youtu.be/X450zV-iG9c?si=edqYCMuxu8zdgr-7](https://youtu.be/X450zV-iG9c?si=edqYCMuxu8zdgr-7)

Join Campion College for the 2026 De Margerie Lecture on Christian Reconciliation and Unity.

Date: Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2026

Time: Lecture 7:00 pm; reception to follow

Location: 3825 Lee Gren Ave., Regina

St Joseph's is looking for committee members to research and make a recommendation to the Parish Council for a stained glass insert for the circle window above the entrance doors. If interested please contact Gwen Herman at (306) 581-4181 by Dec 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025.

The First Friday/First Saturday vigil in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be held January 2nd and 3rd, 2026, at St. Mary's Church in Regina. Priests will be available for confession at 6:30 P.M. before Holy Mass as well as after Mass. Mass will occur at 7:00 P.M., followed by the all-night vigil ending with Holy Mass at 8:00 A.M. on Saturday morning.

- ❖ 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      Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

☐ New    ☐ Change of Address    ☐ Wish to have Church Envelopes    ☐ Wish Home Visit