



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
Faith Formation	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 4th 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)

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 1, 2026



February, 2026

Prayer Intention:

*For children with incurable diseases
Let us pray that children suffering from
incurable diseases and their families receive the
necessary medical care and support, never
losing strength 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

Catechism classes will be held on
Sundays: February 1, 8, 22, March 1, 8, 15, 29
beginning at 9:15 a.m.

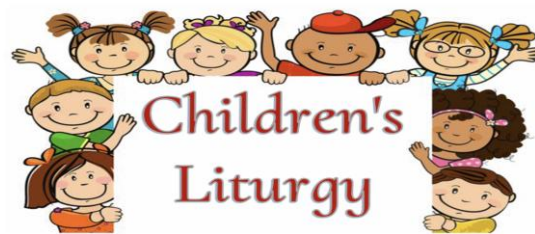
Please note, there will be **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** on these dates from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. All members of the parish are invited to join in Adoration at this time.

****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 February 2, 9, 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 beginning at 7:00 p.m.



A Family retreat

With the Myriam Family!

All Saints; the 2nd concupiscence and its antidote
When? **February 7th, 2026**

Where?

At our beautiful site in the peace of the countryside near McLean, 45 km East from Regina.

The retreat will include family morning prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament, talks, Mass, skits, games, crafts, joy!

To register, please call Sr. Stephanie at 306-536-2721

Or email pss.prairies@famillemymriam.org

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje - 6-16th April

Since 1981 and up to the present day, this small village in Bosnia Herzegovina has been receiving a daily apparition by the Blessed Virgin Mary. Many parishioners from the Regina Archdiocese have visited this Holy Place in recent years. If you are interested in joining us, call Cathleen Devraj 306-789-0705 cdevraj48@gmail.com

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

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

(306) 531-9966

February 1, 2026

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 5:3

The phrase "poor in spirit" can be confusing. Think of it in this sense – poor in spirit means depending on God's providence and not depending on our own self-reliance. Being detached from earthly things (power, money, and comfort) and being attached to heavenly things (charity, sacrifice, and mercy). Denying ourselves from satisfying our desires and helping others obtain their basic needs.

Conversation in the Spirit facilitator training

Two identical sessions for facilitators of synodal "Conversation in the Spirit". Led by Lisa Polk and other members of the Archdiocese of Regina Synod Team, these training sessions will equip you to lead synod discussions in your parishes, prayer groups, CWL, K of C, or anywhere you gather to prayerfully discern the Spirit's call to the church.

- <https://bit.ly/Synod-facilitator-training-Jan-14> (44 minutes)
- <https://bit.ly/Synod-facilitator-training-Jan-17> (1 hour 14 minutes, including Q & A)

RENEW Lent

RENEW your Lent with a curated weekly email filled with Lenten reflections, inspirational resources, and Lenten challenges sent to your inbox each week of Lent, week by week, until Easter. Sign up at <https://archregina.flocknote.com/ArchdioceseofRe3>, or email: mgurash@archregina.sk.ca with RENEW Lent in the subject line. Sign up today to ensure you don't miss anything.

NET Retreat

All youth in grades 6 to 12 are invited to a NET Retreat on Saturday, February 14th at Holy Family Parish from 10 am to 3 pm! A pizza lunch is included. Go to <https://holymfamilyregina.com/pages/2026-net-retreat> to register. Contact Kara Philip at youth@holymfamilyregina.com for more information.

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

Pro Life News

A few years ago, in the province of British Columbia, the government withdrew funding from the Delta Hospice Society over its refusal to offer assisted suicide (MAiD) as part of the palliative care it provided to patients. Currently, a group, Dying With Dignity, is using the courts to intervene and force a Catholic hospital in Vancouver to provide suicide as treatment to patients.

St. Paul's Hospital is operated by Providence Health Care Society, which describes itself as a Catholic health care community dedicated to meeting the physical, emotional, social and spiritual needs of those served. The court action maintains that St. Paul's willingness to provide information about MAiD, and to transfer MAiD-seeking patients to other facilities, is not an acceptable compromise. The goal here is coercion, not autonomy or choice for patients or the religious institutions serving patients.

*The implication here: If St. Paul's Hospital loses the court case, all religious institutions that are funded by governments across Canada may be impacted.

Source: John Carpay, *The Epoch Times*, "Canada Needs to Urgently Provide Life Affirming Responses to End of Life Suffering, Jan. 24, 2026

Please join the **Archdiocesan Social Justice Commission** for an afternoon Lenten Scripture Reflection and Sharing in Regina **Saturday Mar 21, from 11:00-2:30.**

This will be a time for inspiration: to reflect on scripture, to listen to the Holy Spirit, and to renew our Christian faith through action. The Social Justice Commission will guide those gathered, which we hope is you, to deepen our sense of God's justice, our call to do charity, and to think critically about how we love our neighbours.

"By this, all people will know that you are my disciples if you have love for one another." John 13:35

We will have a small lunch (soup and sandwiches). A silver dollar collection will be held to raise funds for a donation to Development and Peace – Caritas Canada. Love is our call, and justice is love in action!

Use the link to meet our Commission members:

https://youtu.be/GnM9_3xwgJA

To register for any retreat, scan the QR code



World Day of the Sick – February 11, 2026

Let us raise our prayers to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Health of the Sick, asking her to assist all who suffer and are in need of compassion, consolation and a listening ear. Let us seek her intercession with this ancient prayer, that has been invoked in families for those living with illness and pain:

Sweet Mother, do not part from me.
Turn not your eyes away from me.
Walk with me at every moment and never leave me alone.
You who always protect me as a true Mother, obtain for me the blessing of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Holy Family Parish Gala

SAVE THE DATE: Holy Family CWL & K of C will be co-hosting the Holy Family Gala **"Music under the Prairie Sky"** on Saturday, February 28th at Holy Family's Parish Hall. It will feature a delicious Roast Beef supper, provided by Charlotte's Catering, musical entertainment by Rhonda Gallant-Morari (Saskatchewan singer/songwriter) www.rhondagallant-morari.com along with a great line up of Silent Auction items up for bid! Mark your calendars, more details to follow, ticket sales to begin February 7/8 by calling 306-924-0992. Proceeds to Raise the Roof and charitable projects of Holy Family K of C and CWL.

- ❖ 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 Date _____

Name(s) _____ Email _____

Address _____ Phone Number _____

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