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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
Knights of Columbus

Janette Rieger
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)

The Baptism of Our Lord

January 11, 2026

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Prayer Intention:

For Prayer with the Word of God

*Let us pray that praying with the Word of God
be nourishment for our lives and a source of
hope in our communities, helping us to build a
more fraternal missionary Church.*



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: January 11th, 18th, 25th, February 1, 8, 22 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



January 11, 18, 25

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

Collections	December 2025	
Loose Collections	\$918.25	\$12,931.49
Envelope Collections	14,251.24	88,951.24
Total Collections	\$15,169.49	\$101,882.73

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 for more details or for a registration form. Registration forms are also available at the back of the church.

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

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 January 11, 2026.

January 11 2026

The Baptism of Our Lord

"John tried to prevent him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, yet you are coming to me?"

Matthew 3:14

The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics, there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

2026 De Margerie Lectures on Christian Reconciliation and Unity

"Christian Martyrdom and the Unity of the Church," a two-lecture series with Dr. Jeremy Bergen.

When Pope Francis heard about the 21 Copts killed by ISIS in Libya in 2015, he said this: "It makes no difference whether they be Catholics, Orthodox, Copts, or Protestants. They are Christians!... Their blood confesses Christ." He was tapping into a powerful intuition. There is something in the stories of Christian martyrs—both those killed centuries ago and those killed much more recently—that might inspire, instruct, and draw together otherwise divided Christians.

In the first lecture, we examine the basic claim that a history of martyrdom serves as a resource for ecumenism. By exploring the stories and legacies of some particular martyrs, we can see how unity and solidarity might be expressed, but also some of the challenges and tensions. In the second lecture, we look at one major barrier—the history of Christians killing Christians. During the Reformation, for example, the execution of fellow Christians was justified on theological grounds, and some of those killed are honoured as martyrs by some churches. How do we reckon with this history in ways that do justice to the past, and promote reconciliation and unity in the future?

- Lecture 1: The Ecumenism of Blood: Solidarity in Trying Times

We examine the basic claim that a history of martyrdom serves as a resource for ecumenism. By exploring the stories and legacies of some particular martyrs, we can see how unity and solidarity might be expressed, but also the challenges and tensions. Wednesday, Jan. 21 at 7:00 pm Campion College (U of R), 3825 Lee Gren Avenue, Regina

- Lecture 2: Christians Killing Christians: Reconciling Violent Pasts and Conflicting Martyrdoms

We look at one major barrier — the history of Christians killing Christians. During the Reformation, the execution of fellow Christians was justified on theological grounds, and some of those killed are honoured as martyrs by some churches. How do we reckon with this history in ways that do justice to the past, and promote reconciliation and unity in the future?

Thursday, Jan. 22 at 7:00 pm

St. Thomas More College (U of S), 1437 College Drive, Saskatoon

The two lectures complement each other and will be available both in-person and via livestream at: <https://bit.ly/Demargerie2026>

Please join the Archdiocesan Reverence for Life Commission for coffee, a simple supper, and conversation on Tuesday, Jan 20th at 5:30 pm at St. Anne's Parish in Regina. We will end at 7:00 with Mass if you can stay.

The Reverence for Life Commission is inviting you so that we can hear from you about what is happening in your pro-life networks and communities (CWL, Social Justice groups, etc.) and everyday lives. This will be a time to share the work, successes, challenges, and hopes that we have for the prolife movement. There will also be a chance to hear about what the Archdiocesan Reverence for Life Commission has been up to over the last 11 years. This gathering will help the commission learn where we can best put our efforts to come alongside what you are already doing in your communities. For more information or if you have questions, please contact Tashia Toupin at toupin@archregina.sk.ca.

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 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 "A Wedding is a Day, a Marriage is a Lifetime".

Youth retreat (13-17 years old)

Come, fill me with the power of your Gifts!
Friday, January 16, from 5:00 pm to Saturday, January 17, 2:00 pm
At the Myriam Family house of prayer in McLean, SK
Suggested donation \$40/person
To register, call Sr. Stephanie: 306-761-0528 or email: pss.prairies@famillemymiam.org

The Myriam Family of the Prairies invites you For a day retreat for adults on January 24th, 2026, From 9:30 – 4:00

With the theme:

Live your life in the Holy Spirit.
discovering the Seven Gifts in action in my life.
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@famillemymiam.org

A training session for facilitators of synodal "Conversation in the Spirit"

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Led by members of the Archdiocesan Synod Team, this 90-minute training session 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.

- Wed., January 14 at 7 pm - register at: <https://bit.ly/Synod-facilitator-training-Jan-14>
- Sat., January 17 at 10 am - register at: <https://bit.ly/Synod-facilitator-training-Jan-17>

Choose either one of these sessions. Please register in advance to receive the Zoom link.

- ❖ **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