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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 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)

**First Sunday of Lent**

**February 22, 2026**



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**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 22, March 1, 8, 15, 29, April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10 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](mailto:st.j.catechism.balgonie@gmail.com) for more information. There will be classes on February 9, 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Apr 20, 27, May 4, 11 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](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



Feb 22, March 1, 8, 15, 29

**St. Joseph's CWL** is sponsoring a Poverty Meal on every Friday in Lent, except Good Friday. This will be a Soup and Sandwich meal with a freewill offering. Donations from the freewill offering will be split between the Marian Centre and Visitation House. The meal will be held at St. Joseph's at 5:30 pm, with Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm, followed by Holy Mass.

There is a sign-up sheet at the back if you wish to make soup and/or sandwiches. Everyone is invited to attend, including those from St. Agnes and St. Peter's.

**Friday Masses**

There will be no Friday morning Masses throughout lent Friday - Masses will be celebrated after Stations of the Cross.

Kevin Phillips from Boats on Fire, will be at St. Joseph on Friday **March 20<sup>th</sup>** to give a Lenten talk. The topic for the talk will be "Living the Holy Week."

For Friday March 20 the schedule will be:

- Poverty Supper 5:30pm
- followed at 7 pm by Stations of the Cross and then Mass.
- The Lenten talk would start tentatively at 7:50pm and end at 8:30pm.

**Deepest Sympathy**

to the Eberle family on the passing of Paul Eberle

**February 22, 2026**  
**1st Sunday of Lent**

*"It is written: 'The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.'"*

*Matthew 4:10*

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives.

Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things and develop and nurture heavenly things.

Lent is time to repent and let go of the other "gods" we have put before God.

**Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation: Forming Disciples, Shaping the Future**

The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation Program will gather for its second year this coming weekend. This month, they will receive training on leading the Sunday Celebration of the Word and learn about Eschatology (end times/heaven/hell/purgatory). Our next intake will happen in the Fall of 2027. Contact Deacon Eric Gurash for more information at [egurash@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:egurash@archregina.sk.ca) or phone 306-720-6724.

**CWL: THE NEIGHBOR PROJECT**

Winter is here and "The Neighbor Project", St. Anne's Parish in Regina, is in need of new or gently used items. They are looking for all sizes of: Blankets, Bedding, and Towels.

Since the beginning of December, they have filled 7 requests, and 3 of these were for families of 6-7 members.

For more information or questions, please call Linda Dornstauder at 306-737-8095.

**Journey Through Lent with the CCCB**

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) presents [Journey Through Lent](#). This video series, a joint project of the CCCB's National Liturgy Office, *Office national de liturgie* and the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis, provides weekly Lenten spiritual reflections.

Reflections based on the readings for Sunday Mass will be available weekly from Ash Wednesday until Palm Sunday. Designed for individuals, families, and communities, *Journey Through Lent* encourages viewers to reflect on the Sunday readings.

This year's reflections are presented by:

- The Most Reverend Daniel J. Miehms, Bishop of Peterborough (in English).
- The Most Reverend Juan Carlos Londoño, Auxiliary Bishop of Québec (in French)

<https://www.cccb.ca/announcement/2026-journey-through-lent-weekly-video-reflections/>

**TF | S03 E17 | Eucharist, Adam and Eve, and Images of Jesus: Catholic Theology Explained**

In this episode of Thinking Faith, Deacon Eric Gurash and Dr. Brett Salkeld explore key questions in Catholic theology and Scripture, beginning with Eucharistic theology, Eucharistic miracles, and why belief in the Real Presence does not depend on miracles alone.

Drawing on questions from Grade 9 and 10 students at Miller High School in Regina, the conversation also includes Adam and Eve, and what these teachings reveal about the unity of the human family as well as a discussion on images of Jesus in art, examining historical accuracy, cultural expression, and how enculturated imagery helps communicate the Gospel across time and place.

<https://bit.ly/TFArchdioceseReginaS03E17>

**Chrism Mass**

Everyone is invited to join in this year's Chrism Mass. It will be held on Friday, March 27 at 2:00 pm at Holy Rosary Cathedral. This Mass will also be livestreamed to our YouTube Channel at:

[youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina](https://youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina)

**The Myriam Family invites you to their 25th anniversary of their foundation!**

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**Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup> 2026**  
 At our location in McLean  
**Mass at 11:00** with Bishop Donald Bolen  
 Blessing of our newly built addition  
**Lunch at 12:30**  
 We will also commemorate the adventures of our mission over the last 25 years within the Archdiocese of Regina.

**Please, confirm your attendance**  
**By phoning us at 306-761-0528**  
**Or by e-mail : [pss.prairies@famillemiriam.org](mailto:pss.prairies@famillemiriam.org)**

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Please pray for those in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) in our parish. They have been studying and exploring the faith in the RCIA classes since October and are preparing to join the church.

Our catechumens (those who will be Baptized, Confirmed, and receive First Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil) are:  
 Dani Boudnikov  
 Anthony Wade  
 Ryland Wagman  
 Jordan Wild

Our candidates (those who are already baptized in a Christian faith but will come into full communion with the Catholic Church) are:  
 Dianne Bunes  
 Joel Sherman

**Join Our Prayer Chain for one another**  
 For those who need prayers due to illness, surgery or hospitalization, etc. To participate in the prayer chain email Deacon Arron and he will create a blind copy email group to fan out a prayer for each request.

email Deacon Arron at [deaconpolk@gmail.com](mailto:deaconpolk@gmail.com) to be included or to request prayer.

Email addresses will not be shared and kept private.

**ST. JOSEPH is seeking a HOUSEKEEPER**

To provide cleaning in the rectory. If you or someone you know may be interested and want more information, please contact Roseann Anderson, PFC Chair at (306) 531-9966

Collections	January 2026	Budget 2026
Loose Collections	\$471.95	\$8,000.00
Envelope Collections	6,697.00	91,000.00
<b>Total Collections</b>	<b>\$7,168.95</b>	<b>\$99,000.00</b>

❖ **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