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Parish Council

Chairperson	Lila Schneider
Vice Chair	Vacant
Deanery Rep	Lila Schneider
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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)

Third Sunday of Lent

March 8, 2026



**March, 2026
 Prayer Intention:**
*For disarmament and peace
 Let us pray that nations move toward effective
 disarmament, particularly nuclear
 disarmament, and that world leaders choose
 the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of
 violence.*



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:
March 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
for more information. There will be classes on
March 9, 16, 23, 30, Apr 20, 27, May 4, 11
beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Funeral Mass

For **Paul Eberle** will be held on
Tuesday March 10, 2026 at 10:30am
St. Joseph's Church, Balgonie

NOTE: There will be no 8:00am morning
Mass on Tuesday March 10

*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



March 8, 15, April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10

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 20th** 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.

Lunch Sunday March 15

Everyone is invited to lunch after Mass. The
menu is chili, caesar salad, garlic bread and
homemade strawberry shortcake.

Cost: \$10 per person, children 7 and under \$7

March 8, 2026
3rd Sunday of Lent

“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again.” John 4:13

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us over the long run. When we build our lives around material possessions, we will always want more, and no amount will ever satisfy our desire. True joy and peace only come when we follow Jesus - when we become more “God-centered” and less “self-centered.”

Bach’s St. John Passion

The Regina Symphony Orchestra invites you to experience the Passion story brought to life through one of the most powerful sacred works ever written: *St. John Passion* by Johann Sebastian Bach.

Composed in 1724, Bach’s *St. John Passion* sets the Gospel of John’s account of Christ’s arrest, trial, crucifixion, and burial in music of extraordinary depth and beauty. From intimate, prayerful chorales to dramatic, urgent choruses, the work draws listeners into the unfolding Passion story in a deeply personal way. The Evangelist narrates with clarity and intensity, the soloists give voice to the people and witnesses of Jerusalem, and the choir powerfully portrays both the crowd and the faithful.

More than a concert, this is an act of devotion. Bach wrote this masterpiece not for the stage, but for worship. Nearly three centuries later, its message remains immediate and moving, inviting us to stand at the foot of the cross and reflect on Christ’s sacrifice with renewed understanding.

Join us for this special Lenten presentation of Bach’s *St. John Passion* and prepare your heart for Holy Week through music that has inspired generations of believers.

Bach’s St. John Passion

Saturday, March 28 | 7:30 pm

Holy Rosary Cathedral

Featuring: Gordon Gerrard, conductor; Caitlin Wood, soprano; Marion Newman, mezzo-soprano; Asitha Tennekoon, tenor; Stephen Hegedus, bass-baritone and Ignite Chamber Choir, under the direction of Dorianna Holowachuk

Tickets available at www.reginasymphony.com

Easter Season Masses

Parish Reconciliation before Easter:
Holy Tuesday, March 31 – mass 7:00pm followed by confession.

PALM SUNDAY: 9:00am St. Agnes, Pilot Butte
10:30am St. Joseph, Balgonie

TRIDUUM SERVICE TIME (2026)

HOLY THURSDAY: 7:00pm St. Joseph, Balgonie

GOOD FRIDAY: 1:00pm St. Agnes, Pilot Butte
3:00pm St. Joseph, Balgonie

EASTER VIGIL: 8:00pm St. Joseph, Balgonie

EASTER SUNDAY: 9:00am St. Agnes, Pilot Butte
10:30am St. Joseph, Balgonie

Parish Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Our Parish Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Tuesday March 24th, immediately following the 7:00pm Mass.

All parishioners are warmly invited and encouraged to attend. The AGM is an important opportunity to review the past year, discuss parish matters, and look ahead to future plans.

We currently have the following vacant positions available:

- Vice Chair – Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)
- Vice Chair – Parish Finance Council (PFC)
- Recording Secretary – Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)

If you are interested in serving or would like more information about these roles, please let me know.

Copies of the AGM report will be available in the church foyer beginning Saturday, March 7th Mass. A copy of last year’s AGM minutes are available upon request – email schneider.mclean@sasktel.net

We look forward to your participation!

PPC Chair

Lila Schneider

First Annual Archbishop’s Dinner

We’re excited to invite your parish to the 1st annual Archbishop’s, Dinner, a special evening to celebrate the people, parishes, and faith communities in our Archdiocese, to connect with one another, and to acknowledge the important work happening in our parishes and across the diocese.

Details:

- Date: May 8th
- Location: Conexus Arts Centre, Regina, SK
- Expected Cost per Ticket: \$60–75 (we are doing our best to keep costs as low as possible)

To help the Archdiocese plan, please email ppcsecretary@gmail.com or Lila Schneider at schneider.mclean@sasktel.net by **Wednesday March 18** if you plan to attend. We will provide these numbers to the Archdioceses.

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

13 TUESDAY DEVOTIONS IN HONOUR OF ST. ANTHONY

These devotions began in 1933, and each year many faithful from around the city seek the intercession of our patron saint. We can turn to St. Anthony to help us find what we've lost, but let's not stop at our car keys or important documents. What about times when we've lost our faith, when we've lost our way or when we've lost all hope? Let us bring these matters to St. Anthony, and we might discover that what we find is even better than what we thought we lost. Saint Anthony's Roman Catholic Parish (2275 Atkinson Street) invites you to the Thirteen Tuesday Devotions in Honour of Saint Anthony, beginning March 17th at 7:00 p.m.

- ❖ *REQUESTS FOR AN ANNOUNCEMENT* to be included in the bulletin ----
- ❖ please email the information to ppcsecretary.stjoseph@gmail.com prior to Wednesday @ 5:00pm.

Please join St. Cecilia Parish on **March 20th at 7 pm** for the 5th Annual Diocesan English Live Stream of the **Way of the Cross** Through the Voice of Victims Supporting Victims of Clergy Sexual Abuse. You can participate in person or online at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-hCDP-JK1-k> or through St. Cecilia's website www.stcecregina.com.

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

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