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**Parish Council**

Chairperson	Lila Schneider
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Parish Council Sec	Vacant
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**Finance Council**

Chairperson	Roseann Anderson
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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)

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**April 26, 2026**



**April, 2026**  
**Prayer Intention:**  
*For priests in crisis*  
**Let us pray** for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.



**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:

April 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 Apr 27, May 4 beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Deacon Ken is forming a pastoral team to take holy communion to those who are in hospital, care homes or shut in and can't make it to mass. If you would like to be on the team ... please contact Deacon Ken at (306) 552-9044 or [kfahlman333@gmail.com](mailto:kfahlman333@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](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



April 26, May 3, 10

**Brunch April 26, 2026**

St Joseph's is hosting a breakfast brunch on Sunday April 26, 2026. Menu includes sausage, eggs, hashbrown casserole, toast, fruit, muffins, coffee and juice.

\$10 - Adults

\$5 - under 12 years

Free for 5 & under

Max family charge \$30

St. Joseph is looking for a volunteer to prepare the weekly bulletin. If you are able give your time or are would like more information, please contact Roseann Anderson (306) 531-9966.

**St Joseph's Kitchen committee** is looking for volunteers. If you are willing and able to help bake, cook, serve, and /or clean up for funeral lunches, brunches, or any other church meal, please add your name to the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in Church foyer. You can also contact Lisa Fuchs 306-526-4793 for more information.

Collections	March 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>

**April 26, 2026**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

*“And Peter said to them, ‘Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...’”*

*Acts 2:38*

The word “repent” means to turn from sin - to change our thoughts, words and actions. Change that is permanent comes from within – a transformation or conversion of heart. This requires prayer, discipline and perseverance. Change is hard. The first step is recognizing that we are broken and that we need God’s help. The good news - we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.

**St. Agnes and St. Joseph CWL** councils are sponsoring **Prayer for Palliative Care** on Tuesday, **May 5<sup>th</sup>** from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph’s Parish. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during this time. Prayers will be led by CWL members at certain times but there will also be time for silent prayer. All parishioners are invited to attend for all, or a portion, of this time. This coincides with National Hospice Palliative Care Week which will be observed from May 3 to May 9, highlighting the importance of accessible, high-quality palliative care for all Canadians. National Hospice Palliative Care Week (NHPCW) is an annual initiative in Canada that celebrates and raises awareness about the vital role of hospice palliative care in supporting individuals, families, and communities facing serious or life-limiting illnesses. The week emphasizes compassion, dignity, and quality of life, while advocating for equitable access to palliative care in every community and care setting, including hospice, home, long-term care, and hospitals.

**Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend**

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. Next weekend: 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".

You are invited to a celebration of **Our Lady of Fatima at St. Joseph’s Parish** on May 13, 2026, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

- 7:00 pm Mass
- 7:25 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 7:30 pm Talk on Our Lady of Fatima, concluding with prayer to Dedication to Our Lady of Fatima.
- 7: 45 pm Presentation of the Intercessory Prayer intentions of St Joseph and St Agnes parishioners followed by silent prayer.
- 8:00 pm Rosary
- 8:20 pm Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

We will have a prayer box at back of church to put your personal prayers intentions in the two weeks prior to May 13th, so if you are unable to attend we will still be praying for your intentions!

**St. Joseph’s Catholic Women’s League** is sponsoring a \$500.00 scholarship for a student who attends our parish and is graduating from Grade 12. Applicants are required to be registered in a recognized post-secondary educational facility, and must also submit a 1-2 page, double-spaced essay on our CWL national theme of: **Ignite Your Passion – Empower His Mission**. More information regarding the theme can be found in the foyer.

Please do not put your name on the essay. Your name, contact information, and information regarding your educational facility should be placed on a separate paper inside of a sealed envelope, along with your essay. Place in the collection basket, or the CWL mailbox in the church, marked “CWL Scholarship Application – Attention: Janette Rieger”. The **application deadline is May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026**.

**Alumni of Distinction Awards**

Join Campion College for their 2026 Alumni of Distinction Awards Dinner on Thursday, May 14 at the Conexus Arts Centre! For more information and to purchase tickets:

[campioncollege.ca/alumni/dinner/](http://campioncollege.ca/alumni/dinner/)

**MAiD in Canada: What's Changing?**

Have you heard about the planned expansion of Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) to include mental illness in 2027? Many Canadians are not aware of how much the law has already evolved.

You're invited to a province-wide speaking tour taking place May 11–16, hosted in partnership with the Saskatchewan Pro-Life Association. Each evening will offer clear information on how MAiD is changing in Canada, share real healthcare perspectives, and explore the ethical, medical, and social questions being raised. There will also be space for reflection and thoughtful conversation.

**Learn more and RSVP:** [hopedoesnotexpire.ca](http://hopedoesnotexpire.ca)

**Help spread the word:** Share the Facebook event with your friends, family, or parish community [facebook.com/share/1CJgk4dt7y/](https://facebook.com/share/1CJgk4dt7y/)

**Interested in volunteering?** Visit: [bit.ly/volunteersignupSask](http://bit.ly/volunteersignupSask)

Hope to see you in May!

**Walking With One Another: Faith and Mental Health**

Saturday, May 30, 2026

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (8:30am registration)

Resurrection Parish - 3155 Windsor Park Rd, Regina (use back entrance)

Sponsored by the Resurrection CWL

Open to everyone

Free will offering

What do we say when someone we love is struggling? How do we support others without trying to "fix" them? And how do we care for our own hearts along the way? Join Deacon Eric and Melissa Gurash of Emmaus Mental Health Ministries for a practical, faith-filled morning focused on tools for conversation, accompaniment, stress management, and self-care. Through prayer, reflection, and discussion, participants will gain confidence in reaching out with compassion and learn where to turn for support and resources.

Please pre-register. Contact Marg Engel at 306-789-9311 or [resurrectioncwl@gmail.com](mailto:resurrectioncwl@gmail.com)

You are invited to participate in **St. John Bosco Wilderness Camp's** first ever online 50/50 raffle! All proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards building a much needed replacement dining hall at camp. This project is vital to enhance the experience for countless youth, and with your help we can "Raise the Roof" and create a space where meals are shared, and memories are made.

Purchase your tickets through Rafflebox for your chance to win up to \$20,000! Raffle draw is on May 16, 2026. Ticket sales and full

rules: [www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/sjbwc](http://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/sjbwc)

More information about Bosco's dining hall replacement: [www.johnboscocamp.com/dining-hall](http://www.johnboscocamp.com/dining-hall)

**Italy Trip**

Rome, Assisi, Ravenna and Venice Oct 5-21, 2026  
17 days in Italy, hosted by Joan Rink. For more information call 306 533 1648 or email [jmrink@sasktel.net](mailto:jmrink@sasktel.net)

**Sisters of the Presentation of Mary Farewell Gathering**  
Please join us for a farewell gathering for the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary, who are closing their house in Regina. We will have Mass at 2pm in the Campion College Chapel with some light refreshments to follow. RSVP to Kelly Bourke at [Kelly.Bourke@uregina.ca](mailto:Kelly.Bourke@uregina.ca) or to Sr. Lise at (306) 980-7878 by Saturday, April 25.

❖ *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