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Parish Council

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| 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 | Vacant |
| Kitchen Coordinator | Lisa Fuchs |

Finance Council

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| Chairperson | Roseann Anderson |
| Vice Chair | Vacant |
| Accountant/Treasurer | Cathy Poelzer |
| Building & Grounds | Mike Schneider |
| Members at Large | Bob Kardash |

Representatives

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| 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

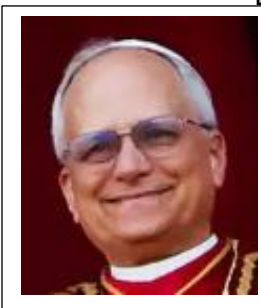
First Saturday Mass dedicated to the Virgin Mary **** both days at 8:00 am

**The Roman Catholic Parishes
 of
 St. Joseph & St. Agnes**

“REMAIN IN MY LOVE”
(John 15:9)

The Ascension of the Lord

May 17, 2026



May, 2026
Prayer Intention:
*That everyone might have food
 Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.*



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

May Rosary

The rosary will be prayed before the weekend masses in May to honour our Blessed Mother. The recitation of the rosary will commence at 6:30 p.m. on Saturdays and 10:00a.m. on Sundays. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for volunteers to lead the rosary.



The Myriam Family of the Prairies invites you For a day retreat for adults on May 23rd, 2026 From 9:30 am to 4:00 pm

With the theme:
The Gifts of the Spirit 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. -Free will offering-
Please register by phoning at 306-761-0528 or email: pss.prairies@famillemiriam.org

May 17, 2026

7th Sunday of Easter (The Ascension of the Lord)

"I am praying for them..." John 17:9
Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation - not just our last resort. Pray for friends and family, and especially for those who don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you. Teach others how to pray. It has been said that teaching someone how to pray is the best gift you can give someone.

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

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.

Variety Night

The Archdiocese of Regina Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry would greatly appreciate your support of our annual Variety Night show. Please join us at Saint Martin's Parish, May 22-25. Tickets are \$22 and available at the link on the poster or at the Diocesan office or by emailing mbraden@archregina.sk.ca

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 cecanada.ca/regina. "A Wedding is a Day, a Marriage is a Lifetime".

St. Joseph Parish - Stained Glass Insert Fundraiser

St. Joseph Parish is raising funds to have a stained glass insert picturing St. Joseph, installed in the circle window about the glass entrance doors. The estimate to have a custom-made insert and delivery is \$5,000.

This project will be funded by hosting a BBQ and Bake Sale on Saturday, June 6, 2026, in conjunction with the Balgonie Community Garage Sale Day.

Volunteers and Bakers are needed for the fundraiser. The signup sheets for the BBQ and Bake Sale are located at the entrance of the church.

We kindly request that bakers contribute a variety of baked goods such as bread, buns, cinnamon buns, cookies, cakes, pies, and other similar items to this fundraiser. Baking can be dropped off at the Church Friday June 5 from 5:00pm to 7:30pm or Saturday morning, 8:00am to 10:00am for the Bake Sale.

Many hands make light work!

Please contact Cathy Poelzer at 306-533-7002 or cpoelzer@sasktel.net with any questions or comments.

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 24th, 2026**.

St. Joseph's Catholic Women's League is supporting Options Pregnancy Centre in their 2026 Baby Bottle Campaign. You may take a baby bottle home to collect spare change or pick up a pamphlet with information on other ways to donate. Alternatively, or additionally, you can buy baby outfits and place them in the bin in the foyer. Please have baby bottles or purchases brought to the church by Sunday, May 31st. Suggested items for the 'Care Closet' are (for both baby boys and girls):

- Newborn sleepers and onesies
- 2-piece pajama sets (size 3-12 months)
- 2-piece outfits (size newborn-12 months)
- Other clothes items such as dresses or t-shirts/pants (size newborn-18 months)
- Socks (size newborn-12 months)
- BPA free teething toys and bath toys

To learn more about Options Pregnancy Centre, visit their website:

www.reginapregnancy.com.

Thank you for your support!

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

Faith-Based Advance Care Directive

Follow-up to Larry Worthen's Presentations: MAiD for You?

One of the most effective ways to counter the narrative of those who encourage assisted suicide—often euphemistically referred to as MAiD—is by completing a **Faith-Based Advance Care Directive**. Directives are available for free download from the Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan (CHAS) website at <https://chassk.ca/faithbasedcare/>, or you may pick up a copy from the offices of the Archdiocese of Regina. Additionally, this video provides a guide to help you complete your directive <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BNGgc9ogZ30>. For further information, please contact **Peter Oliver** at peter@chassk.ca or our ethicist, **Mary Heilman**, at mary@chassk.ca.

St. Philomena Walking Pilgrimage Announcements

The 8th annual St Philomena Walking Pilgrimage will start at Yorkton on August 11 and will finish at Our Lady of Lourdes shrine at Rama on Aug 14. This is a supported pilgrimage with arranged overnight stops, meals, and rest stops through the day. Transportation to the next rest stop is provided for those don't wish to walk the whole distance. Pilgrims can walk every day or just one day if they wish. Friday August 14 is our shortest day and the day we arrive in Rama. www.stphilomena.ca

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

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

| Collections | April 2026 | YTD 2026 | Budget 2026 |
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| Loose Collections | \$923.60 | \$6,685.65 | \$8,000.00 |
| Envelope Collections | 7,844.50 | 27,910.50 | 91,000.00 |
| Building Fund | 560.00 | 1,605.00 | 10,000.00 |
| Total Collections | \$9,328.10 | \$36,201.15 | \$109,000.00 |

❖ **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