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Chairperson	Lila Schneider
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Social Justice	Jodi Eberle
Stewardship	Gwen Herman
Pastoral Care	Ken & Diane Fahlman
Parish Council Sec	Vacant
Kitchen Coordinator	Lisa Fuchs

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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)

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 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

Catechism classes will be held on Sundays:
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 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.

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

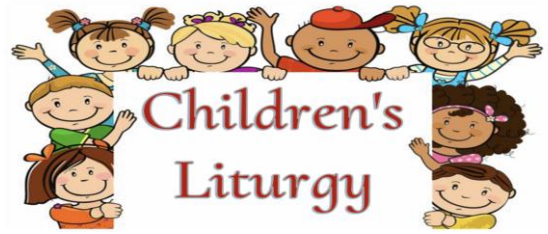
IS PRE-AUTHORIZED DONATIONS (PAD) AN OPTION FOR YOU?

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



April 26, May 3, 10

Priest Retreat

Father will be attending the priest retreat the week of May 10.

There will be **no morning mass** from Tuesday May 11 to Friday May 15.

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 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.

May 3, 2026

5th Sunday of Easter

“The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.” 1 Peter 2:7

Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called “charisms” and they are used to build God’s kingdom of earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms.

If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God’s salvation plan.

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. Agnes and St. Joseph CWL councils are sponsoring **Prayer for Palliative Care** on Tuesday, **May 5th** 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.

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!

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.

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

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

Help spread the word: Share the Facebook event with your friends, family, or parish community facebook.com/share/1CJgk4dt7y/

Interested in volunteering? Visit: 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

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

More information about Bosco's dining hall replacement: 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

Youth retreat (13-17 years old)

Come, fill me with the power of your Gifts!

Friday, May 8 from 5:00 pm to Saturday, May 9, 2:00 pm

At the Myriam Family house of prayer in McLean SK

Suggested donation \$35/person

To register, call Sr. Stephanie: 306-761-0528 or email: pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org

- ❖ REQUESTS FOR AN ANNOUNCEMENT to be included in the bulletin ----
- ❖ please email the information to pccsecretary.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