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

“REMAIN IN MY LOVE” (John 15:9)

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 5, 2026

Church Hall Bookings

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Parish Council

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



July, 2026
Prayer Intention:
 For respect for human life:
Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

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 **7:00 pm** not 8:00am

First Friday Mass/Adoration & Confession
First Saturday Mass dedicated to the Virgin Mary **** both days at 8:00 am



All Parishioners and Vistors

There will be NO Masses at St. Joseph July 20 - 24th Church painting will begin with scaffolding assembled in the main area during that week. (first with the ceilings and beams)

- the job will be continued later in August to complete the walls etc. Masses will not be effected in August

**** **NO SATURDAY EVENING MASS - JULY 4TH** ****
 July 5, 2026 Sunday Mass **will resume** as usual at 10:30 AM with Father JB as celebrant

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



Registration for catechism classes for the **Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation** are now being accepted for children aged 7 or higher. Classes will be held on selected Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. beginning September 2026.

✓ *The sacrament of Reconciliation must be received before the other sacraments.*

Registration forms are also available at the back

*There's work to do, deadlines to meet:
You've got no time to spare,
But as you hurry and scurry-
ASAP – ALWAYS SAY A PRAYER*

*In the midst of family chaos,
"Quality time" is rare.
Do your best: let God do the rest-
ASAP – ALWAYS SAY A PRAYER*

*It may seem like your worries
Are more than you can bear.
Slow down and take a breather –
ASAP – ALWAYS SAY A PRAYER*

*God knows how stressful life is;
He wants to ease our cares,
And He'll respond to all our needs,
ASAP – ALWAYS SAY A PRAYER*

Interested in joining the Catholic Faith or know someone who is? Unsure about joining the Catholic Faith and want to learn more about it? **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** will be held this coming year. The beginning sessions include exploring the faith so that a decision can be made later if you wish to join the Church. Classes will start in the fall of 2026. Email st.j.catechism.balgonie@gmail.com for a registration form or for more details for either program.

Priests Serving St. Joseph Parish Church

- prior to 1892 were served by visiting priests
Resident Priest : Rev Bietsch, Fr. Sinnett, Fr. Gratton (Arat – Edenwold and McLean were served by the priest from McLean)

- 1892-1894 Fr. Erasmus Proth (died 1935)
- 1895-1904 Fr. J.E. Zerbach (**St. Joseph Church build and consecrated on Oct. 24, 1897**) (died 1935)
- 1904-1905 Fr. Joseph Laufer OMI
- 1905-1906 Fr. Joseph Luyten
- 1906-1908 Fr. Anton Johannes Janssen
- 1908-1913 Fr. R Van De Velde
- 1913-1916 Fr. Heinrich Metzger
- 1916-1918 Fr. Joseph Reindl
- 1918-1919 Fr. D. Gilles
- 1919-1923 Fr. Follonier
- 1923-1933 Fr. Justin Heinrich
- 1933-1960 Fr. Andreas Zimmerman (died Mar 1960)
- FILL in JESUITS :** Fr. James Farrell & Finucane
- 1960-1968 Fr. Isidore Gorski (**Balgonie church built in 1967**)
- 1968-1970 Fr. Joseph Dreher (left priesthood)
- 1969-1974 Fr. Daniel Lucey (50th Anniversary as a priest June 13, 1993) died Feb 24, 2003
- 1974-1979 Fr. Gabriel Schachtel (died May 11, 1989)
- 1974-1980 Fr. Bernie Leboldus (died Feb 8, 2008)
- 1983-1991 Fr. John Reidy (died May 14, 1993)
- 1991-2002 Fr. Gordon Rushka (died Sept 6, 2012)
- 2000-2002 Fr. Eugene Schaefer filled in for Gordon Rushka due to illness- he then moved to Vibank spring 2002 (died July 2011)
- Feb 2002 St. Joseph Church Fire (Mass held in Balgonie Multiplex – fill in priests said Mass)**
- Oct 15, 2002-Aug 3, 2007 Fr. Danilo Rafel
- Aug, 2007-Dec. 2008 Fr. Louis Kubash (died June 2, 2009)
- Fr. Dan filled in again Jan 2009- Aug 09 as Fr. Kubash was sick and unable to continue.
- Aug 1, 2009 – Jan 30, 2010 Fr. Donald Bolen – Bishop of Saskatoon 2010 & Bishop of Archdiocese of Regina in Oct 2016
- Feb.1, 2010- Aug 1, 2010 Fr. Norm Marcotte
- Aug 1, 2010 – Aug 1, 2017 Fr. Ed Hengen ((50th Anniversary as a priest 2015)
- Aug 1, 2017- 2019 Fr. JB Okai
- Aug 1, 2019 - Aug 2025 Fr. Chinh Vu
- Aug 1, 2026 - Fr. Yannick N'Cho

A FAMILY RETREAT With the Myriam Family!

July 17th-19th , 2026

At our beautiful site in the peace of the countryside near McLean, 45 km East from Regina.

The retreat will include family morning prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament, talks, Mass, skits, games, crafts, joy!

To register, call Sr. Stephanie at 306-536-2721

Or email pss.prairies@famillemymriam.org

Free Will donation

YOUTH RETREAT (13-17 years old)

Friday, July 24th - Sunday, July 26th

At the Myriam Family house of prayer in McLean SK

Free Will donation

To register, call Sr. Stephanie: 306-761-0528

or email: pss.prairies@famillemymriam.org

Welcome to our YOUNG ADULT RETREAT!

Friday July 31st - Sunday, August 2nd

With daily Mass, talks and sharing, Confessions, Holy hour, bonfire, sports and a lot of joy! All of this 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@famillemymriam.org



St. Joseph Stained Glass insert is coming SOON!

If you are interested in donating to the Glass Project, please mark your donation on your envelope to ensure the donation goes to the Project and is included in your 2026 charitable donation Tax Receipt.

**109TH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE
SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

ST. PETER'S COLONY, KRONAU

AUGUST 8 & 9, 2026



The Eucharist bathes the tormented soul light and love. Then the soul appreciates the words, "Come all you who are sick, I will restore your health."

St. Bernadette Soubirous

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8th

7:00 pm: Eucharistic Adoration & Divine Mercy Chaplet in the Church

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9th

12:00pm: Social (in the tent) - muffins and coffee

1:00 pm: Adoration and Reconciliation in the Church

2:15 pm: Rosary in the Grotto

3:00 pm: Mass in the Grotto - Main Celebrant- Fr. Yannick N' Cho

All Priests of the Archdiocese are invited to concelebrate.

Roses provided for children to carry in the procession.

Anointing of the Sick and Blessing of Holy items during Mass

FOLLOWING MASS - Catered lunch provided by Reunion Diner \$15 cheeseburger meal and \$10 hotdog meal. Each meal includes choice of salad or a bag of chips. Interac available



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Stewardship Bulletin Bits for July 5, 2026

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"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." - Matthew 11:30

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.



*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.

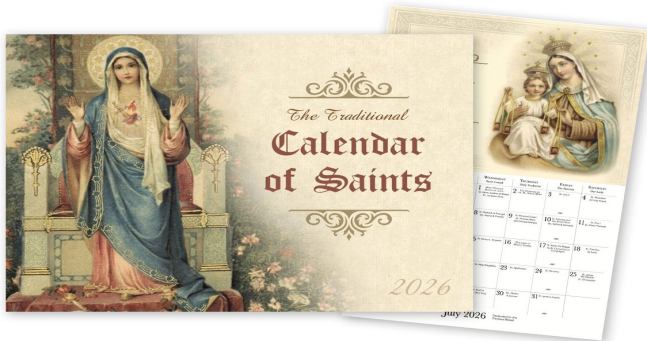
For more info contact Cathy Poelzer 306-533-7002



A Good Read

If you are a **caregiver** the book **Healthy Caregiving** (2020) by Michelle O'Rourke (Twenty-third Publications) would be worth reading. Care and compassion are key aspects of any caregiver. Caring for others can lead to exhaustion, illness and burnout. The book is simple and practical. It reminds us that while caregiving can wound and exhaust us, it can also heal and transform us.

The Inner Voice of Love (1996) by Henri J.M. Nouwen (An Image Book-Doubleday), This book chronicles Henri Nouwen's journey through anguish to freedom. It was written during the most difficult period of his life, when he suddenly lost his self-esteem, his energy to live and work, his sense of being loved and his hope in God. This book is written for the many people who have to live through the pain of broken relationships or who suffer from the loss of a loved one. It offers new courage, new hope, even new life.



July 6

MARIA GORETTI, a patron of young women, was born near Ancona, Italy, in 1890. Her parents were poor farm workers, and her father died while she was still a child. When Maria was 12, she rebuffed the advances of an 18-year-old neighbour. Alessandro, who threatened to kill her if she did not submit to him. Enraged by Maria's refusal, Alessandro stabbed her several times. Maria died on July 6, 1902, after having forgiven him.

Alessandro was sentenced to 30 years in prison. After his release, he sought – and received- forgiveness from Maria's mother.

Both he and Maria's family lived to see her canonized in 1950 by Pope Pius XII for her defence of Christian virtue.

Press Pause & Pray:

A Young Adult Retreat is back once again!

- Join us August 15-16 at Glen Harbour Kids Camp for a weekend filled with prayer, music, community, and inspiring talks to help you grow in your faith journey. Cost is \$50.

For more info or to register, check out bit.ly/archoyyam, or email oyyam@archregina.sk.ca if you have any questions.



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



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