



St. Joseph Parish

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Parish Council

Chairperson	Lila Schneider
Vice Chair	Vacant
Deanery Rep	Lila Schneider
Ecumenism	John Dean
Liturgy	Cheryl Behrns
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Social Justice	Jodi Eberle
Stewardship	Gwen Herman
Pastoral Care	Ken & Diane Fahlman
Parish Council Sec	Vacant
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 **7:00 pm** 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)

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 16, 2026

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Prayer Intention:

For evangelization in the city:

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.



All Parishioners and Visitors

Father Yannick is away for two weeks.

There will be no morning masses August 11 to August 21 inclusive. Tuesday August

On Saturday August 15 there will be no Saturday evening Mass at 7:00pm.

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.*

Email st.j.catechism.balgonie@gmail.com

Registration forms are also available at the back of the church.

HELP OUR CHILDREN GROW IN FAITH

OUR PARISH FAMILY IS LOOKING TO BUILD A TEAM TO TEACH CHILDREN'S CATECHISM

***** If you are interested in becoming a **Children's Catechism Teacher** for the upcoming school year and enjoy working with children and want to help them learn about God's love, this is the perfect place for you!!

When: Sundays before Mass (September-May)

What: Work together to teach children about God and to prepare them for the sacraments

Support: All lesson plans

Requirements: Must be a practising Catholic, love to work with children, and complete the standard parish safety protocol screening.

Interested?

Contact Father Yannick 306-510-7550
or Lila Schneider 306-591-1173

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.



Baby Bottle Campaign
\$83,254.43

St. Joseph's Catholic Church Balgonie
congregation donated

\$495.00

Thank you to all who participated
and to your hard working liaison.

May God bless you for blessing Options

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.



St. Joseph's Golf Tournament is quickly approaching. The CWL is organizing the dessert portion of the menu. If anyone would like to make a 9x13 dessert, please contact Lynne at lkardash@sasktel.net by August 18th. We need to have your dessert pre-registered prior to the tournament so that we can ensure sufficient quantities and also to prevent excessive quantities. Thank you for your anticipated support!

Emmaus Men's Spiritual Peer Support – Now Forming

Are you a man living with mental health challenges and looking for a place of faith, honesty, and support? We are currently forming a Men's Emmaus Spiritual Peer Support Group, a space for prayer, real conversation, and mutual encouragement grounded in Christ. This group would meet monthly, with in-person and online options available. If you are interested in taking part, please reach out:

emmausmentalhealth@gmail.com

Emmaus Women's Spiritual Peer Support Group (Online)

Are you a woman living with mental health challenges and seeking faith-filled support? Our Emmaus Women's Spiritual Peer Support Group offers a welcoming, confidential online space to share, pray, and walk together in hope. Rooted in our Catholic faith, these gatherings are centered on accompaniment, encouragement, and the gentle presence of Christ. This group currently meets once a month online, making it accessible for many. To learn more, please contact Bronwyn Angley – bronwyn.angley@gmail.com

Emmaus Mental Health Caregivers Support Group

Are you supporting a loved one living with mental health challenges? You are not alone. Our Emmaus Spiritual Peer Support for Caregivers groups offer a safe, faith-based space for those walking alongside a loved one experiencing mental health struggles. These gatherings provide prayer, reflection, and compassionate peer support rooted in the hope of Christ. We currently have groups operating once a month in Regina & Saskatoon with in-person and online options available. For more information or to join, please contact: emmausmentalhealth@gmail.com



St. Joseph Stained Glass insert is coming in AUGUST!

We have reached our fundraising goal. Thank you to everyone who contributed!



Kaposvar Pilgrimage



Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine

Sunday August 16, 2026

3 miles South & ¼ mile West of Esterhazy on Grid 637

Souvenir Shop opens at 11:00




11:00 am – 12:00 noon..... 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm..... 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm..... 2:00 pm – 2:45 pm..... 2:45 pm – 3:00 pm..... 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm..... 4:00 pm..... 4:15 pm.....	Visitors arrive and sign guest book Individual Stations of the Cross Rosary in the Church Private Confessions in the Church Procession from the Church to the Shrine Holy Mass & Anointing of the Sick Procession back to the Church Supper
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For more information Contact:

Duane Bartok @ 306-745-3801

Rhonda Bogdan @ 306-527-3438

Email: Kaposvarhistoricsite@gmail.com

Ethnic Attire is encouraged

Bring your own Lawn chairs

Chicken Dinner Tickets sold on site while they last

Concession Booth on site

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

Stewardship Bulletin Bits for August 16, 2026
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable.” – Romans 11:29

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone. Each of us has a part in God’s salvation plan.

❖ **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