



St. Joseph Parish

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Parish Council

Chairperson	Lila Schneider
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Parish Council Sec	Vacant
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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
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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)

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 23, 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

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.

St. Agnes Parish 60th Anniversary

St. Agnes is blessed to be celebrating its 60th anniversary this year. We are hosting a celebration from 2-4 pm on Sunday, September 13th at Pilot Butte Recreation Centre Hall, 222 Diamond Place, Pilot Butte, SK.

Are you or a member of your family a former member of our parish? We would love to see you and hear your stories. We are also looking for pictures of sacrament celebrations or any events held in our parish. If you have any pictures, please e-mail these to f.d.rieder@sasktel.net. Or you can mail them to:

F. Rieder at Box 96, Pilot Butte. S0G 3Z0.

Please put your name and address on the back so we can return it.

The First Friday/First Saturday vigil in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be held September 4th and 5th, 2026 at St. Mary's Church in Regina. Priests will be available for confession at 6:00 P.M. before Holy Mass as well as after Mass. Mass will occur at 7:00 P.M. followed by the all-night vigil ending with Holy Mass at 8:00 A.M. on Saturday morning.

Couples for Christ Regina. We will be holding our **Christian Life Program** this fall, and we would like to warmly invite parishioners from the different parishes to join us. The event will take place at **Holy Child Parish** for **8 Saturdays**, from **September 12 to November 14**, from **6pm to 9pm**.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage

Many people who have visited Medjugorje in Bosnia Herzegovina have been touched by a strong feeling of God's peace, and the presence of Mother Mary. Medjugorje has a reputation for spiritual and physical healing. If God is calling you to experience such peace and healing, please consider joining us on a Medjugorje 'Pilgrimage of Peace' which will take place from October 12 to October 22, 2026. The price is \$900 for the land portion of the pilgrimage. Air flights can be arranged with the help of Passport Travel in Calgary, margaret.passport@shaw.ca, 404-256-9343. For more information, contact Deacon Dave or Bev Hudry, dave@stphilomena.ca

Do Canadian Christians read and engage the Bible?

You are invited to join a briefing session with the Canadian Bible Society on a recent survey of reading the Bible in Canada. Do NextGen really read the Bible? What is the impact of social media and digital apps on the thoughtful and faithful engagement with the Scriptures?

Wednesday, September 23 at 7pm

Argyle Baptist Church, 3514 Argyle Rd, Regina

We will explore some of the results of a recent survey for the Canadian Bible Society by Cardus and the Angus Reid Institute on how Canadians engage with and understand sacred texts. How do Canadian Christians read the Bible? Why do they read the Bible? What do they think about the Bible? Do they know the Bible? The survey reveals significant differences among Christians in how, when, and why they read the Bible. Presenter Tim Schulz is Canadian Bible Society Regional Director for the Prairies and Northwest Territories. Established in 1906, the Canadian Bible Society works with translators and publishers in 240 countries to promote Bible reading and provide Bibles in the heart language of all Canadians.

Little Flower Parish "Fourth Annual Trunk Sale" and BBQ in the church parking lot

Saturday, August 29, from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

A "Trunk Sale" is a flea market, craft sale, and garage sale all rolled into one, with items sold out of the trunk of your car.

Rent a space for \$30.00, load up your car, join us for a fun-filled day, and go home with all of your proceeds. That is all there is to it! Bring your own table to display your items or rent one from us for \$10.00.

There will be a BBQ, drinks, chips, and sweet treats available for purchase, along with a 50/50 raffle. Oh yes, and complimentary coffee for the vendors.

To keep the youth entertained, there is a "Children's Carnival". They get to play games and go home with prizes. For more information or to rent a space, please contact: Carol Kuntz at 306-543-0915 or ca.kuntz@sasktel.net

St. Joseph Stained Glass insert is here!



Thank you to everyone who contributed!

Stewardship Bulletin Bits for August 23, 2026

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?" - Romans 11:35

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give God anything - He already owns it all. God made everything, including us. Since we are made in His image, we too, are called to be generous. How we use our God-given gifts becomes our gift back to Him. Gratitude for all we have been given opens our hearts to joyful generosity! And, through our generosity, we just may be the answer to someone else's prayer.

Treasure Trove Tabletop Sale

Holy Rosary Cathedral basement, corner of 13th Ave. & Cameron St.

Use temporary parking lot entrance off 13th Avenue,

Saturday, September 12,

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

unique pop-up small businesses, handcrafts, gifts, goodies, cd's, antique items, bake table, specialty treats, rummage finds

for \$5: hot dog, chips and a drink

100% of table rental proceeds to food programs

All welcome!!

Season of Creation 2026 September 1 to October 4

This year we will be guided by the vision of the prophet Ezekiel (47:1–12): a river flowing from the temple of God, which grows without stopping and brings life where everything seems barren.

Water heals, restores, and makes creation flourish. But it also challenges us: to recognize ecological damage, to embrace our interconnectedness, and to immerse ourselves in the responsibility of caring for and restoring our Common Home. Religious leaders from around the world invite you to discover the Season of Creation 2026: Living Water and to join them on this journey of faith and action.

 Watch it on YouTube or  download it to share with your community.

Because every resource is an opportunity to transform awareness into action and commitment into hope for our common home.

Link to the full video on YouTube here:

<https://youtu.be/xVVZ8LSpcRk>

 May this Season of Creation be a path for the healing of the Earth and human well-being to flourish together.

<https://seasonofcreation.org/>

*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

Collections	June 2026	YTD 2026	Budget 2026
Loose Collections	\$268.00	\$7,665.05	\$8,000.00
Envelope Collections	6,020.00	46,049.50	91,000.00
Building Fund	750.00	3,175.00	10,000.00
Total Collections	\$7,038.00	\$56,889.55	\$109,000.00

Stained Glass Insert Fundraising Update

As of July 31 2026

Cost of Stained Glass Insert	\$3,191.08
Net Revenue from BBQ Sale	\$1,327.01
100% Proceeds from Bake Sale	995.35
Donations	1,300.00
Total Fundraising	3,622.36
Leftover Funds to Cover Installation	(\$431.28)

✦ **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