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Parish Council

Chairperson	Lila Schneider
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Liturgy	Cheryl Behrns
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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)

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 13, 2026

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Prayer Intention:

For the care of water:

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.



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.

Season of Creation 2026 September 1 to October 4

The Season of Creation 2026 invites us to do something essential: to pause, reflect, and understand 🌍 We have prepared a document that explores the meaning of this year's theme, Living Water—a guide to connecting faith with action and responding to the call of our Common Home.

📖 Read it, let it challenge you, and discover how to be part of the change.

Because all transformation begins when we understand and decide to act. ❤️

Link: <https://bit.ly/SOC226>

#SeasonOfCreation2026

Rosary Rally

Saturday, October 10th at 12 noon

Holy Cross Parish

315 Douglas Ave E, Regina

Hot dogs and refreshments to follow

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.

Morning Mass

Father will be away at a clergy retreat **October 5 to October 8** so there will be no morning Masses these dates.

Brunch October 4, 2026

St Joseph's is hosting a breakfast brunch on Sunday October 4, 2026. Menu includes sausage, eggs, hashbrown casserole, toast, fruit, muffins, coffee and juice.

\$10 - Adults

\$5 - under 12 years

Free for 5 & under

Max family charge \$30

Called to Serve – Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan (CHAS)

The Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan (CHAS) invites applications for its Board of Directors. Guided by our vision of a Catholic community empowered to continue Christ's healing ministry, CHAS is currently focused on strengthening palliative care and building stronger bridges between Catholic health care and our dioceses.

We are seeking individuals with expertise in Board Governance, Financial Management, Catholic Health Care, Ethics, or Advocacy. Facilitating board participation from all the dioceses in Saskatchewan is a priority that is supported by virtual meeting options.

To learn more or submit an application, please visit chassk.ca or contact Peter Oliver, Executive Director at peter@chassk.ca or [306-955-2427](tel:306-955-2427).

Deadline: September 23, 2026.

Collections	August 2026	YTD 2026	Budget 2026
Loose Collections	\$433.70	\$8,098.75	\$8,000.00
Envelope Collections	6,784.00	52,833.50	91,000.00
Building Fund	350.00	3,575.00	10,000.00
Total Collections	\$7,567.70	\$64,507.25	\$109,000.00

Visitation House Supported Through Queen City Marathon 2026

Fr. John Weckend ran in the first marathon in 2001 and since then has raised over \$200,000 in support of Visitation House, an outreach centre for women in downtown Regina, under the auspices of the Archdiocese of Regina.

Again, this year, Fr. John has organized and is running with the "Holy Soles" Team. The five team members chose the Virtual option to run on a day, time, and location that fits their schedules. This needs to be completed between September 13 (Marathon Day) and October 10.

Ways you can donate:

- Mail cheques to Visitation House, 900 - 11th Avenue, Regina S4N 0K7.
- Interac e-Transfer through Archdiocese of Regina. For recipient email address, enter visitationhouse@archregina.sk.ca In the Message, enter your address and phone number. Donations of any amount are welcome. Donations of \$10 or more receive a charitable donation receipt from Visitation House.

"At the Threshold of Grace is a conference for Catholic men and women, just like you. Our keynote speakers, Peter and Debbie Herbeck, will draw from the depth of our Catholic faith to discover the unstoppable river of living water that heals stagnation, resurrects what is lifeless, and empowers you to overflow with abundant fruit for God's glory. On October 16–17, step boldly forward to be equipped and rise as a mighty fountain of hope, of peace, and of the life-changing Gospel of Jesus Christ. To register and for more information, head to: BoatsOnFire.net"

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**.

Stewardship Bulletin Bits for Sept 13, 2026 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." – Romans 14:8
This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to the live the life that He intended for you.

2026 CHAS Convention: Shared Vision, Sacred Work: Growing Healing Communities

We aim to promote a vision of health care so undeniably compassionate that families will accept nothing less.

The Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan invites you to the 2026 Annual Convention, taking place October 29–30 at St. Joseph's Church, 260 25th Street East, Prince Albert. Join spiritual care providers, Catholic health leaders, clergy, and community members for two days of learning, dialogue, and mission-focused collaboration. A special public event will also be offered, featuring Ryan Straschnitzki who shares his powerful story of survival and resilience after the Humboldt Broncos bus crash.

All the information is at: <https://chassk.ca/annual-convention-2026/>

Catholic Engaged Encounter

Getting married? Want a weekend away to focus on your relationship? "A Wedding is a Day, a Marriage is a Lifetime". Catholic Engaged Encounter has been providing meaningful, retreat format marriage preparation for over 50 years in 30 countries and 200 dioceses worldwide. The next weekend is October 2-4, 2026 in Caronport. For more info or to register visit cecanada.ca/regina

Walking Together- a program of Catholic Engaged Encounter designed to support **MARRIED COUPLES** in their vocation of marriage through accompaniment. Open to couples of all stages, from newly married to those celebrating decades of marriage. Each evening includes a themed presentation, dedicated time for couples to reflect and share privately, and an opportunity for group sharing.

Drop-in sessions, no registration required. Saturdays at 7:30 pm at Holy Rosary in the O'Neill room (use the west ramp entrance) September 26, October 17, November 21, December 19, January 23. For more information contact Miri or James Schiller at wd1@ceecanada.ca or 306-535-7518.

Is Canada on Track for Justice?

This fall, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada (DPCC) encourages you to take part in its ***Is Canada on Track for Justice*** campaign to call on the Government of Canada to increase funding for official development assistance at a time when the world is facing multiple crises and aid for impoverished countries is becoming increasingly scarce.

Together, let's make international solidarity a priority through three simple actions:

1. Become a member of DPCC;
2. Meet your MP;
3. Organize an awareness-raising event in your community.

To learn more, visit devp.org/campaign.

✦ **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



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

ANNUAL FALL SUPPER

Our Lady of Peace on Friday, Oct. 9, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Turkey supper catered by Charlotte's Catering. Tables will be reserved for groups of 6 or more. Orders will be delivered of 10 or more meals. Tickets: Adults \$29.00, youth 5 to 12 \$15.00 and preschool FREE. Call Anita at 543-0421 or text 526-5130, or call or text Dennis at 530-2370, with e-transfer available to ourladyofpeace@sasktel.net.

Seeding an Economy of Life: Emerging Ideas for a Just Climate Transition for All in Saskatchewan

Join KAIROS Regina and partners for a day of imagination, creativity, and conversation. Explore practical, hope-filled tools for building a just transition beyond fossil fuel dependence. Lunch included. Free; donations welcome. September 19, 10am-4pm. Christ the King Parish, 3239 Garnet St, Regina and online.

Register

here: <https://secure.kairoscanada.org/civcrm/event/register?id=456>

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