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Parish Council

Chairperson	Lila Schneider
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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 **7:00 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)

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 6, 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

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/>

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.

ArchRegina Congress SAVE THE DATE!

This year's ArchRegina Congress will be held on Saturday, October 31, from 10 AM – 3:00 PM at Resurrection Parish, 3155 Windsor Pk Rd. Please set this date aside in your calendar. *This gathering is for priests*, parish staff members, any member of pastoral or finance councils, volunteers, and anyone who is interested in the life of the church. More information about this year's Congress will be available in the next few weeks.

Rosary Rally

Saturday, October 10th at 12 noon

Holy Cross Parish

315 Douglas Ave E, Regina

Hot dogs and refreshments to follow

Bake Sale for Cuernavaca Project

The Gathering Place, 329 Dewdney Ave

Sunday, September 13 2-4

Anyone wishes to donate baking Call Joan Rink at 306-533-1648

Camp Monahan Harvest Dinner

Please join us at our Harvest Dinner in giving thanks for the bounty of our blessings at Camp Monahan this summer. September 19 @ 5:00 at Camp Monahan. Tickets may be purchased online at the website <https://www.campmonahan.ca/>. Contact our office for further information at 306-522-1047.

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 6, 2026 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel..." - Ezekiel 33:7

Many of us are generous with our gifts.

However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts and to give back with increase. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts, especially the one that means the most to us.

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 ceecanada.ca/regina

Conquest Boys Club

Registration is now open for the Conquest Boys' Club 2026-27 year! Conquest Boys' Club is for Catholic boys who want to grow in virtue, to learn more about their faith and serve the church. Conquest is a leadership program that helps form the future leaders of our church, future fathers, future husbands and builds strong foundations for our Catholic young men. Meetings at St. Anne's Parish Hall (1701 Cowan Crescent) start in late September and end in early May. To register, scan the QR Code provided or on our poster in your Parish, or email conquest.regina@gmail.com for a link.



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

Do you know Development and Peace — Caritas Canada?

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada, the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada, is a democratic movement for global solidarity rooted in Catholic Social Teaching. Development and Peace — Caritas Canada addresses the root causes of poverty, oppression and inequality by working with partners in the Global South and by mobilizing Canadians in the common struggle for justice and dignity.

The organization also champions women and social movements as key agents of lasting change.

To learn more, visit devp.org.

Charismatic Prayer Gathering

Upcoming Dates: September 27, October 18, and November 29 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Resurrection Parish.

Come Alive! You are invited! Come and experience Christ's loving embrace through music, praise, worship, teaching, prayer, and fellowship! Mark your calendars now. Hope to see you there!

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 am - 3 pm** 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!!



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