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

"REMAIN IN MY LOVE" **(John 15:9)**

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 18, 2026

Church Hall Bookings
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Parish Council

Chairperson	Lila Schneider
Vice Chair	Vacant
Deanery Rep	Lila Schneider
Ecumenism	John Dean
Liturgy	Cheryl Behrns
Faith Formation	Bill Rieger
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

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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



October, 2026
Prayer Intention:
For mental health ministry:
Let us pray *that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.*

Welcome to Our Church

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
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Catechism classes will be held on Sundays: October 18, 25, November 8, 15, 29 beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Presentation of Bibles during the September 27 10:30 am Mass.



October 18, 25, November 8, 15, 29

October Rosary

For the month of October, please join us in praying the Rosary before weekend Masses.

Saturdays:

- Rosary 6:30, Mass 7:00

Sundays

- Rosary 10:00 Mass 10:30

Fr. Yannick Vacation

Fr. Yannick will soon be going away on vacation so please note that from November 3rd until December 4th there will be no weekday mass and no Saturday evening mass.

Saturday evening mass will resume on Saturday, December 5th. Weekday mass will resume Tuesday December 8.

The Myriam Family of the Prairies invites you
For a day retreat for adults on October 24, 2026, From 9:30 am to 4:00 pm
With the theme:
Like the Son; my filial life.
The retreat will include Mass, Confessions, Holy hour, a talk, lunch and fellowship, 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@famillemyriam.org

St. Agnes Church Pilot Butte
Advent Bible Study

Join us for a 4-week Advent study Mondays from November 16 to December 7.
Sessions run from 7-8pm.
Bring your Bible and pen/paper for notes.

No cost – all are welcome

ArchRegina Congress: Blessings Remembered, Hope Renewed
What might God be inviting our parish communities to become, and where do we begin? Join us for our annual Archdiocese of Regina Congress on October 31 at Resurrection Parish from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM (with an optional Mass at 9:00 AM).
Keynote Guest Speaker: Sr. Nathalie Becquart - Undersecretary of the General Secretariat of the Synod of Bishops (via Zoom)
Together we'll continue to explore God's vision for the Church and consider what that vision might look like in our parishes. Through prayer, communal discernment, and creative activities, we'll reflect on our blessings, name our challenges, and share our hopes and ideas for the future. Together, we'll identify practical, pastoral next steps for our parishes and our diocese and set a path forward as we prepare for our Archdiocesan Synod Assembly in May 2027.
Please register by Monday, October 26, to mgurash@archregina.sk.ca or call 306-352-1651.

Archbishop's Appeal October 18
Bulletin Reflection

1st Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; 2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b; Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us to "give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." It is a simple yet powerful reminder that our lives, our gifts, and our blessings ultimately belong to God. We are called to honour Him not only with our words, but also through the way we live, serve, and care for others.

St. Paul also gives thanks for the faith, hope, and love of the Christian community—qualities that continue to strengthen the Church today. Every act of generosity, whether through our time, talents, or financial support, helps reflect God's love in the world.

As we continue the Archbishop's Appeal, may we prayerfully consider how each of us can share the gifts God has entrusted to us, helping to build a stronger and more compassionate Church for all.

Fall Development and Peace Workshops

This fall, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada invites us to ask: "Is Canada on Track for Justice?" Join us for a presentation and many activities exploring Canada's role in international development, hear about the importance of Canadian international aid, and discover how we can take action together for a more just and peaceful world.

Everyone is welcome!

For more information contact Michael LeBlanc at mleblanc@devp.org or 306-205-2334.

Workshop Dates:

October 18 – Campion College, Regina – **2:30 pm to 4:30 pm Lower Student Commons (updated time)**

October 25 – Christ the Redeemer Parish, Swift Current – 11:15am to 1:15 pm

October 30 – Holy Rosary Parish, Regina – 6:30pm-8:30pm

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"Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's. – Matthew 22:21

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything; we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.

The Chesterton Academy of Regina is a new private independent Catholic high school proposed for Regina in Fall 2027. Beginning with Grades 9 & 10 students, the school will offer a classical education rooted in the Catholic faith, with a focus on strong academics, character formation, and faith.

Save the Date! We are hosting an Information Session on **Thursday, October 22** at 7:00 PM at Holy Child Parish. If you want to learn more about the Chesterton Academy of Regina, are interested in volunteering with us, or want to support the school, please consider joining us.

We are also seeking a Development Chair to lead our fundraising efforts.

Please keep the Chesterton Academy of Regina in your prayers as we continue working toward making this school a reality. For more information, please visit our website: chestertonacademyofregina.ca

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
~ ALL SOULS' DAY ~

There will be a special mass to honour our deceased loved ones on **Monday, November 2 at 7 p.m.** Please feel free to bring a picture or mass card to display.

Pre-Congress Synod Conversation on Ecumenism

In conjunction with the ArchRegina Congress, you are invited to join a pre-Congress synod conversation on ecumenism/Christian unity.

Catholic doctrine understands that all who are baptized are incorporated into the one mystical body of Christ. Thus, despite the wounds of history, all baptized Christians are one people of God, the church. The Second Vatican Council teaches that elements of sanctification and truth have been preserved in varying degrees by other Christian communities, and calls us to be open to receiving these gifts. All of the baptized share in this ministry of unity.

7 to 9 pm on Friday, October 30, 2026
at Holy Trinity Parish, 5020 Sherwood Dr, Regina.
All are welcome. No registration required.
For more info, contact Nick Jesson at jesson@ecumenism.net

As part of the global synod implementation, a series of synod conversations are planned. Come join in the conversation around these important questions:

- In what ways does our baptismal identity as ambassadors of Christ, entrusted with God's ministry of reconciliation (2 Cor. 5:18-20), shape how we encounter, listen to, and respond to Christians of other traditions—especially when differences or misunderstandings arise?
- What "wounds" from history or current divisions have you encountered in relations with other Christians, and how might processes of repentance and healing begin in our community?
- What gifts from other Christian traditions—such as their spiritualities, theologies, or social commitments—have enriched your faith, and how can we receive them with gratitude?
- What concrete actions can you propose to make ecumenism a lived reality in your parish and community?

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

✣ *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