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

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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 25, 2026

Church Hall Bookings
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Parish Council

Chairperson	Lila Schneider
Vice Chair	Vacant
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Social Justice	Jodi Eberle
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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 Vistors

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 25, November 8, 15, 29 beginning at 9:00 a.m.

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



October 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.

Thank you

Thank you to all the participants who came to our workshop and shared their thoughts and ideas on how to encourage individuals to share the gifts they received from Christ through volunteering in our parish community.

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

All women of the parish are invited to join the CWL for our meeting on **Wednesday, November 4th, at 10:00 am** in the church basement. Come and learn about the League, and what we do for our members, parish, community, and for God and Canada!

ACCEPTANCE – The gifts we have are made valuable only by sharing them with others. Your gifts are gratefully accepted by the Catholic Women's League where members willingly share the good things God has given them. We can't wait to meet you!

Archbishop's Appeal October 18
Bulletin Reflection

1st Reading: Exodus 22:20-26; 2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1: 5-10; Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches us that the greatest commandments are to love God with all our heart, soul, and mind, and to love our neighbour as ourselves. These two commandments are deeply connected—our love for God is revealed through the way we care for and respond to the people around us. The readings remind us that faith is not only something we believe; it is something we live. In Exodus, God calls His people to show compassion and care for those who are vulnerable. In his letter to the Thessalonians, St. Paul celebrates a community whose faith was made visible through their actions and their example.

As we reflect on these readings, we are invited to consider how our own lives can become a reflection of God's love. Through simple acts of kindness, generosity, and compassion, we help make Christ's love present in the world.

TF S04 | E04| Should Catholics Celebrate Halloween? Faith, Fun, and Hallows' Eve

Is Halloween compatible with Catholic faith? Should Catholics participate in trick-or-treating, costumes, and spooky traditions, or should Christians avoid Halloween altogether? In this episode of Thinking Faith, Deacon Eric Gurash and guest host Brayden Kunz explore the Catholic roots of Halloween and its connection to All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day. They discuss common concerns about Halloween, the difference between harmless fun and genuinely problematic occult practices, and why participating in neighbourhood traditions can be an opportunity for community, connection, and faith. Discover how Halloween can open the door to meaningful conversations about death, the communion of saints, prayer for the dead, and the Christian hope of resurrection. From traditional soul cakes and cemetery visits to saint costumes and Mexican sugar-skull traditions, Eric and Brayden share practical ways Catholic families can celebrate Halloween while keeping faith at the heart of the season. Whether you love Halloween or have questions about its place in Catholic life, this conversation offers a thoughtful, balanced approach to celebrating All Hallows' Eve without fear or superstition.
bit.ly/TFArchdioceseReginaS04E04

Bulletin Bits for October 25, 2026
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."- Matthew 22:37

Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? Putting God first in everything helps keep us from becoming a slave to our possessions and to our pride.

Spirit River Community: A Retreat Centre Without Walls Upcoming Workshops
The UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the Sermon on the Mount

Instructors: Rev. Mitchell Anderson and Rev. Dr. Don Schweitzer
Thursdays, November 5, 12, 19, 26
1:00 – 3:00 p.m. CST

This is going to be an engaging exploration of one document I would suspect few of us know well, and a teaching from Jesus that many of us know very well! As the churches are committed to being Treaty People, I wanted you to know that these four classes are taking place. I am encouraging groups of people to come together to watch/participate in these classes - whether around a computer in someone's home, or in a church hall. Group rates are available - I will accept any amount a group can offer. What I am hoping for is a good size group of participants to come and learn together. For more info and to register:
https://www.spiritrivercommunity.org/courses/the-un-declaration-on-the-rights-of-indigenous-peoples-and-the-sermon-on-the-mount

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.

Restoring landscapes, Strengthening communities
Canadian Foodgrains Bank - Working together to care for land, and ensure there's food for all

Join the Canadian Foodgrains Bank on **Saturday, Nov. 7 at 7 pm, St. Paul's Anglican Cathedral** (1861 McIntyre St., Regina) to learn more about the value of partnerships for a more food-secure world.

Canadian Foodgrains Bank has been working through a network of members and international partners for more than 40 years, helping to alleviate hunger by working to improve food security for smallholder farmers in the global south. The event in Regina on November 7th highlights global experiences (and local involvement) that improve food security for families and communities. Visiting us from Zimbabwe, my Foodgrains Bank colleague Nester Mashingaidze serves as the Lead Agriculture and Livelihoods Technical Advisor in Africa, and she will help bring even greater clarity from a short documentary film that will be screened that night - Nature+ : restoring landscapes, strengthening communities, which highlights the success of this Foodgrains Bank-funded program in eastern and southern Africa. You don't want to miss this!

For more information: Rick Block, Regional Representative (SK)
saskatchewan@foodgrainsbank.ca / c: 306.222.8977
Canadian Foodgrains Bank, www.foodgrainsbank.ca

Collections	September 2026	YTD 2026	Budget 2026
Loose Collections	$220.55	$8,319.30	$8,000.00
Envelope Collections	5,374.00	58,207.50	91,000.00
Building Fund	1,160.00	4,735.00	10,000.00
Total Collections	**$6,754.55**	**$71,261.80**	**$109,000.00**

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

THE SALVATION ARMY

Giving Hope Today

Regina Centre of Hope (formally Waterston Centre) is doing a winter clothing drive. They are collecting mitts, toques, and larger-sized men's winter jackets (new or gently used). This is an ongoing need through the cold winter months. Contributions can be dropped off at 1845 Osler Street, Regina.

❖ *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

Church News

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