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Building & Grounds	Mike Schneider
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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)

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 4, 2026

September, 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.



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

Catechism classes will be held on Sundays:
September 27, October 4, 18, 25, November 8, 15,
29 beginning at 9:00 a.m.

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



October 4, 18, 25, November 8, 15, 29

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

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

In 2025, there were approximately over 1000
lives lost due to induced abortion in Regina at
the General Hospital. Join members of the pro-
life community to prayerfully witness for the
lives ended in abortion in Saskatchewan and
around the world. Please join the Life Chain,

Life Chain Sunday, October 4, 2026

3 - 4 PM

Corner of Albert and College (Please do not
park in the Royal SK Museum Parking lot)

ArchRegina Congress Registration is Now Open

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. *This
gathering is for priests, parish staff members,
members of pastoral or finance councils,
volunteers, and anyone interested in the life of
the church.* More information about this year's
Congress will be available next week; stay
tuned! Please register by Monday, October 26,
to mgurash@archregina.sk.ca or call 306-352-
1651.

Rosary Rally

Saturday, October 10th at 12 noon

Holy Cross Parish

315 Douglas Ave E, Regina

Hot dogs and refreshments to follow

Archbishop's Appeal October 4 Bulletin Reflection

1st Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7; 2nd Reading: Philippians 4:6-9; Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

In this Sunday's readings, we are reminded that everything we have is a gift from God, entrusted to our care. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the tenants who forget that the vineyard belongs to the owner. It is a reminder that we are called to be faithful stewards, using the gifts God has given us to bear fruit for His Kingdom.

St. Paul encourages us not to be anxious but to place our trust in God with thankful hearts. When we respond to God's generosity with generosity of our own, we become part of the good fruit He desires to see in the world.

The Archbishop's Appeal is one way we can faithfully care for the vineyard entrusted to us. Through our prayers, participation, and financial support, we help strengthen ministries that serve those in need, form future leaders, and share Christ's love throughout our Archdiocese.

Christian Centering Prayer

Christian Centering Prayer or Christ-Centred meditation is a silent prayer of simply resting in God. A Centering Prayer Introductory Workshop will be held at Christ the King Parish on Saturday October 17, 2026, from 10am to 3pm. There is a suggested donation of \$25; Lunch will be provided. For more information about Centering Prayer or to register for the Introductory Workshop please contact Judy Corkery at her email:

judithcorkery@gmail.com or phone: 306-543-2914.
<https://archregina.sk.ca/grouppage/centering-prayer-in-regina/>

Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation: Forming Disciples, Shaping the Future

The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation Program will begin its third year of the three-year program this weekend, October 2 - 4, at Campion College in Regina. This month, we will explore Mental Health First Aid and Mental Health Ministry. Our next intake will happen in the Fall of 2027. Contact Deacon Eric Gurash for more information at egurash@archregina.sk.ca or phone 306-720-6724.

Bulletin Bits for October 4, 2026 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone..." – Matthew 21:42

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens, but he was still obedient to God, the Father. Similarly, living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others, but we, too, are called to be obedient. Saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!

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/>

"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"**

MAiD and the Stories We Carry:

Reflecting Together on Dying, Death & MAiD

On October 17, we're gathering to reflect on how Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) has touched our lives — especially when someone we love has chosen this path. Many people carry questions, mixed emotions, or unfinished conversations, and this workshop is meant to be a gentle space to share those experiences.

Saturday, October 17, 2026

10am to 4pm (lunch provided)

Christ the King Parish

3239 Garnet Street, Regina, SK

We'll take time to talk about dying and death in our own families and communities, learn how MAiD is defined and guided by the Government of Canada, and explore faith-based and interfaith perspectives on care, accompaniment, and alternatives. As we move through the session, we'll check in on what you're learning and what feels helpful.

Before we close, you'll also have the chance to suggest any follow-up workshops or supports you feel would benefit our community.

Register by Oct 14 through the parish website at <https://www.christtheking.ca/event-registrations> or call the office 306-586-9020

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



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 3 – Regional Online Workshop – 10:00 am to 12 noon on Zoom:

us02web.zoom.us/j/652Ww8PMYMMMLwBQ

October 18 – Campion College, Regina – 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm (Room TBD)

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

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

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