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

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

1st Sunday of Advent

November 29, 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	Vacant
Sacramental Preparation	Phillip 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

No Saturday Masses in Nov.

SUNDAY @ 10:30 am

No Daily Mass in November

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



November, 2026

Prayer Intention:

For the proper use of wealth:

Let us pray *for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.*



Members and Visitors to St Joseph Parish

Today is the first Sunday of Advent, the season that prepares us for Christmas. What we can do is be ready for the unexpected by rooting our lives in faith, hope and love.

Fr. Yannick is 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.

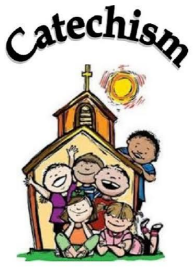
Mission Statement:
Under the patronage of St. Joseph, we love, honour, and serve our God, our Lord Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit by our works of welcoming, charity, and service, and through our faith life of prayer and celebrating the Eucharist.

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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atechism classes 9:00 am
on Sundays
November 29



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During Advent our parish of St. Joseph will have the opportunity to collect donations for three (3) local families in need of assistance this Christmas.

We will be collecting gifts for the families, as well as grocery store gift cards.

- There will be a Christmas tree on the bulletin board in the back of the church decorated with gift tags.
- Each tag is labelled with a specific gift.

** **If you wish to donate, choose a tag, take it off the tree and bring the gift back wrapped with the tag attached to the outside*****

- **Please remember** to attach the tag to the outside of the wrapped gift so we know who it belongs to.

There will be collection bins at the back of the church from Nov 29 until Dec 20.

Thank you for your generosity and please remember to keep these families in your prayers.

Stewardship Bulletin Bits
First Sunday of Advent -November 29

"Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come." - Mark 13:33

We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. We make our lives too busy. We plan our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today and begin thanking God for each and every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to how God is calling you right now to help build His kingdom on earth.

ST. AGNES CWL CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE



December 6, 2026
After 9:00 Mass

We have chosen Carmichael Outreach as our charity recipient this year.
They provide food, clothing and a winter overnight warming center and serve the poorest in the city



MEN'S CLOTHING DRIVE
ST. AGNES PARISH

**Please consider donating to those men at the jail who find themselves in need of suitable clothing when they either go out on a work project or are released from the facility with no family or friends to help them out.

There is an ongoing fluctuating need from week to week. As of Nov 2, 2026, Deacon Arron mentioned a need for:

- **MEN'S HOODIES, SWEATERS, OR COATS (LARGE TO 3XL ONLY)**
- **Men's size 34 to 36 pants or XL sweats**

Kindly bring with you on Sunday mornings and leave in St. Joseph foyer and they will be delivered to Deacon Arron

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Collections	October 2026	YTD 2026	Budget 2026
Loose Collections	$328.50	$8,647.80	$8,000.00
Envelope Collections	5,735.00	63,942.50	91,000.00
Building Fund	1,450.00	6,185.00	10,000.00
Total Collections	**$7,513.50**	**$78,775.30**	**$109,000.00**



St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church
PO Box 9
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Advent 2026
November 29, 2026 – December 24, 2026

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Joseph

As we prepare our hearts and homes for the season of Advent, we are invited once again to slow down, to breathe deeply, and to prepare our hearts for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. November 29th is the beginning of the Catholic Church's liturgical calendar year. We prepare for the Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love that Advent brings. Advent offers us a gentle but powerful reminder: "*Be still and know that I am God*." This season of hope calls us to look toward the light -Christ's light - that breaks through darkness and renews our spirits. Each of the four weeks of Advent draws us deeper into anticipation:

Hope, reminding us of God's promises.
Peace, settling our hearts amid life's storms.
Joy, lifting our spirits as we draw nearer to Christ.
Love, completing our preparation as we await the birth of Jesus.

We would like to take this opportunity to share our regular Mass times and our Christmas and New Year's Mass Schedule.

St. Joseph's Parish Balgonie	Saturdays @ 7:00 PM Sundays @ 10:30 AM	St. Agnes Parish Pilot Butte	Sundays @ 9:00 AM

Reconciliation: Saturday, December 19th from10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at St. Joseph, Balgonie

Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24th
- 7:00 PM St. Joseph, Balgonie
- 9:00 PM St. Agnes, Pilot Butte

Christmas Day Friday, December 25th
- 10:30 AM St. Joseph, Balgonie

New Year's Day, Thursday, January 1st Holy Day of Obligation – Mary, Holy Mother of God - 9:00 AM St. Agnes, Pilot Butte
- 10:30 AM St. Joseph, Balgonie

We invite you and your family to join us throughout this beautiful season. Whether you gather with us for Sunday Mass, participate in our Advent reconciliation service, or spend time in quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, may these weeks help you encounter Christ in a new and meaningful way. As we journey together toward Christmas, may the Holy Family - Joseph, Mary, and the Infant Jesus - guide us with their example of faith, trust, and humble devotion.

On behalf of Father Yannick and St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church, we pray that this Advent season fills your

Calling all ladies!

ST. JOSEPH CWL COUNCIL WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO JOIN OUR COUNCIL OF THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA.

- ***We welcome all ladies age 16 years and over.*** The CWL is the largest Women's Organization in Canada, comprised of over 55,000 members. We are the voice of Catholic Women in Canada! Even if you cannot be active at this time, be a part of the League. When our national executive takes issues to the federal government, every member counts!
- We donate funds to many organizations in our communities, locally, provincially and nationally. Our monthly meetings are filled with faith, fun, and fellowship. Please consider joining us. For more information contact President Janette Rieger or any CWL member.
- Our yearly fees for 2027 are due.

The annual fee is $40.00 for new and current members. Please e-transfer funds to stjosephcwlbalgonie@gmail.com. Or address cheques to St. Joseph CWL, and place them in the collection basket in an envelope addressed "CWL". Joanne Donais will be at the back of the church on Sundays to take any money.

JUST FOR TODAY I will try to live through this day only, and not tackle my whole life problem at once.

JUST FOR TODAY I will be happy. This assumes to be true what Abraham Lincoln said: that "Most folks are as happy as they make up their minds to be."

JUST FOR TODAY I will be unafraid. Especially, I will not be afraid to enjoy what is beautiful, and to believe that as I give to the world, so the world will give to me.



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

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.

For more info contact Cathy Poelzer 306-533-7002

ADVENT JOURNEY

Sign up for a weekly Advent series with weekly reflections, music, prayer, resources and other activities to enhance your Advent Journey.

We will email these reflections each week during Advent.

Sign up here: bit.ly/JourneyThroughAdvent or email mgurash@archregina.sk.ca.

- *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