

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Easter — Fifth Sunday

May 17 & 18, 2014

Sunday Liturgy

Saturdays: 5:10 p.m.

Sundays: 10:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration: 1 hr. prior to Mass

Reconciliation: Until 20 min. before Mass

Weekday Liturgy

Monday to Saturday: 12:05 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration: 11:00 a.m.

Reconciliation: 11:30-11:55 a.m.

Office Hours

Tuesday to Friday:

8:00 a.m.— 11:30 a.m.

1:30 p.m.— 4:00 p.m.

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Barry J. Anwender

Business Manager: John Hoffman

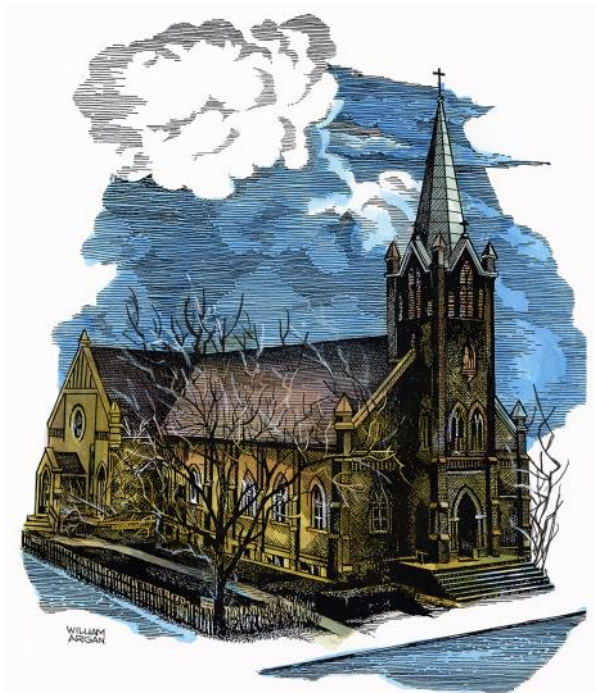
Music Director: Gaétan Hammond

Building/Grounds: Jerry Spooner

Caretaker(s): Rod & Lilian Yaun



I will come again and will take you to myself ...



Our Parish Mission: We, the faith community of Blessed Sacrament Parish, seek to help those whom God has placed in our lives to experience the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ. As Jesus' disciples, with the grace of the Holy Spirit, we strive to become living gospels of life through our daily loving choices to serve God, one another, our parish and our community.

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Theme: In today's Gospel, Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places." Rejoice that there are many rooms in our Father's house, not only one! Today as we continue our journey into the life and love of God, let us centre ourselves in Jesus. Let us be deeply rooted in the faith, hope and love that only Jesus brings. Let us not hesitate to follow Jesus into the many rooms graciously prepared in our Father's house. May we discover and make known God's abundant and compassionate hospitality.

Saturday, May 17: 5:10 pm

Altar Servers: Melchor Andes, Giuseppe, Giovanni & Giulanne Yaun
Community Leader: Jeanne Bonneville
Lectors: Helen Ball, Lorraine Vincent
Eucharistic Ministers: Pearl Harvey, Irene Maclean, Marvella Lovely
Hospitality: Allan Chapiel, Ernesta Pagaduan
Bell Ringers: Melchoir Andes & Family

Sunday, May 18: 10:00 am

Altar Servers: Scott & Todd Pillon
Community Leader: Gloria Rivero
Lectors: Joseph Alejandria, Richard Alejandria
Eucharistic Ministers: Adolfo Alvarez, Maria Alarcon, Terry Abadiano
Hospitality: Maria Alarcon, Sharon Greer
Bell Ringers: Aris Siapno & Family



I am the way, and the truth,
and the life.

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Jn 14:6

Weekday Mass Intentions Celebrated at 12:05 p.m.

- Monday,** May 19: Souls in Purgatory,
Requested by a parishioner
- Tuesday,** May 20: Bill Lovely — repose of the soul,
Requested by Marvella Lovely
- Wednesday,** May 21: Mass in Thanksgiving,
Requested by Fredrick Magsino
- Thursday,** May 22: Thanksgiving for all of God's Gifts,
Requested by a parishioner
- Friday,** May 23: Mark Popp — Repose of Soul,
Requested by Madge & Hope McWhirter
- Saturday,** May 24: Louis Tuttosi (Senior) — repose of the soul,
Requested by Victoria Payne

Weekend Mass Intentions Celebrated at 5:10 p.m.

- Saturday,** May 24: Mark Popp — repose of Soul,
Requested by the Popp Family



Bell-Ringers Needed: Blessed Sacrament has a long tradition of ringing its church bells before Mass on Saturday evening and on Sunday Morning. We are in need of individuals or families who are willing to become bell-ringers. Typically, three people are needed to ring our bells. If you are willing to do this important ministry and complete the volunteer ministry protocol forms, then please contact Fr. Barry by e-mail at frbarry@sasktel.net or leave a message at the parish office 306-522-7422.

STEWARDSHIP A DISCIPLE'S RESPONSE

A Pastoral Letter on Stewardship—10th Anniversary Edition
(Part 8—this reflection will be updated every second week)

I. THE CALL

THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP

The way of discipleship is privileged beyond any other. Jesus says: “I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly” (Jn 10:10). But discipleship is not an easy way. “If you wish to come after me,” Jesus also says, “you must deny yourself and take up your cross daily and follow me. For if you wish to save your life you will lose it, but if you lose your life for my sake you will save it” (Lk 9:23-24).



The Lord’s way is not a way of comfortable living or of what Dietrich Bonhoeffer, in *The Cost of Discipleship*, scornfully calls “cheap grace.” This is not real grace but an illusion. It is what happens when people approach the following of Christ as a way to pleasant experiences and feeling good. Bonhoeffer contrasts this with “costly” grace. It is costly because it calls us to follow, and grace because it calls us to follow Jesus Christ. It is costly because it requires a disciple for Jesus’ sake to put aside the craving for domination, possession, and control, and grace because it confers true liberation and eternal life. It is costly, finally, because it condemns sin, and grace because it justifies the sinner.

But all this is very general. To understand and practice this way of life, people need models to imitate. These exist in abundance in the holy women and men who have gone before us in the faith; while our supreme source of guidance is found in the person and teaching of Jesus. Let us reflect on what he tells us about stewardship.

FOR REFLECTIONS and DISCUSSION

1. Mr. and Mrs. Lilly speak about “giving” the best portion of their time, talent, and treasure to the Church. What might be your “best portion”?
2. In what sense is stewardship more radical than the sharing of time, talent, and money?
3. If you believe that you are “called,” what human, personal experience has reinforced your faith in the call?
4. What are some of the reasons why you might hesitate to respond to the Lord’s call?
5. Do you feel that to be a faithful steward you will have to do it alone, or can you count on moral support from other sources? Which ones?
6. If you were to be an ideal Christian steward—with the help of God’s grace, of course — what would it cost you in terms of personal sacrifice and hardship?
7. What does the word of God say to you about our vocation to become disciples and stewards of the mysteries of God? Share your reflections with others.

“As each one of us has received a gift, used to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace (1Peter 4:10).”



Financial Update:

	Collection	Target	May 10–11	Jan 1– Dec 31
	May 10–11	May 10–11	Over (Short)	Over (Short)
			from Target	from Target
Regular Sunday Collection	2,955.00	\$4,472.00	(1,517.00)	(37,351.70)
Education of Seminarians	\$1,121.00	—	—	\$1,121.00

Thank you for your donation!

Targets are based upon budgeted 2014 operating expenses approved by Blessed Sacrament Parish Finance Council.

2014 Kenosee Boys and Girls Camp and Family Camp Registrations

Kenosee Boys and Girls Camp, located in the beautiful Moose Mountain Provincial Park in SE Saskatchewan, is now accepting 2014 camp registrations for Boys and Girls aged 6 – 14. These camps happen during the month of July. NEW TO THIS YEAR are both our online registration option AND the addition of a one-week FAMILY CAMP. Registration forms with the camp dates should be available at the parish office and online. For more information call us, Will or Edrina Sinclair, at (306) 577-4624 or visit us online at

www.CampKenosee.net

Thank you for all your support in making this a great year for our campers!

The Parish Community of Holy Child/ St. Joseph the Worker

invites all to the Eucharistic Liturgy and Closure of St. Joseph the Worker Church, 1771 Bond St. on Saturday, July 5 at 4:30 p.m., followed by a time of food and fellowship at Holy Child Hall, 2636 7th Ave. E. Please call (306)789-8276 or e-mail holychild@sasktel.net by June 30 if you plan to attend.

The Regina Regional CWL Council

is presenting a Resolutions Workshop on Sat., May 24, 2014 at Resurrection Parish. Registration and Continental Breakfast 9:00 to 9:30, followed by the workshop 9:30 to 12:30. RSVP to Sharon at 306-721-7605 or Audrey 306-525-3211. All CWL members are welcome.

Holy Cross Charity Golf Tournament The Cal Murphy Memorial

Invites you to our 15th Annual Charity Golf Tournament Sunday, June 8th, Aspen Links Country Club, Texas Scramble – 1 p.m. shotgun start. Doors open for registration at 10:30 a.m., with putting and chipping contests beginning at 11:00 a.m. Spouses or friends who do not plan to golf are invited to join us for the banquet. Seating is reserved, so let us know if there is another team or person you would like to sit with. ENTRY FEE only \$100, includes green fees, golf cart banquet, and prizes galore. To enter, call JOYCE MURPHY at 306-789-1983 or email: byapple@accesscomm.ca

<http://archregina.sk.ca/eventposters>

Education Session

Visiting the Sick and Shut-Ins

May 21, following the Living Rosary at Resurrection Parish at 7:00 pm. Cliff Geiger will give an education session on what to say/do when visiting shut-ins and the sick. He will also speak on supporting the grieving.

Good Samaritan

Knights of Columbus

20TH Annual Beef Supper

Date: June 8, 2014, Time: 4:30PM-7:00PM

Good Samaritan Parish, 425 Broad St North

Adults: \$15.00 Children 5yrs - yrs. \$10.00

Pre-School Free. Tickets to be purchased in advance by June 1. For advance tickets contact a member of the Good Samaritan Knights of Columbus Council.

Anglican-Roman Catholic Covenant Service

Sunday of Pentecost, June 8, 2014, at 4:30 p.m. Solemn Evensong at St. Paul's Cathedral, 12th Avenue & McIntyre Street, Regina.

Preacher: The Most Reverend James Weisgerber, OC, SOM, Archbishop Emeritus of Winnipeg. Come and celebrate our Anglican-Roman Catholic Covenant with Archbishop Daniel Bohan, Bishop Robert Hardwick and the faithful of the two dioceses.

Sacred Heart Community School

Starla Grebinski, Principal at Sacred Heart Community school would like to ask all the Regina parishes to save books for her school so the children have books to read over the summer. A recent study showed that children retained their reading level if they could self select 15 books to read over the summer. If the parishes would collect the books, arrangements will be made for someone from Sacred Heart to come and pick them up before mid-June.

Host Families Needed

More than seventy students between the ages of 13 – 18 will be coming from France (session 1: July 5 – August 1 and session 2: August 1 – 28). They have studied the English language for approximately 4 years and enjoy leisure and outdoor activities, as well as a family setting. If you can provide a home, please contact Debbie at 545-0901 or 737-2054 or email debackerman@sasktel.net. Financial assistance is provided to the host family (up to a maximum of \$500.00 per session).