

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Easter — Ascension of the Lord

May 31 & June 1, 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

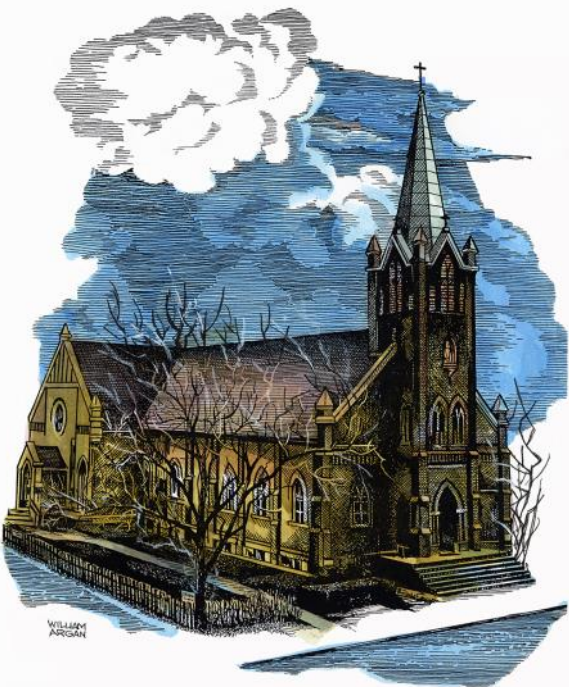
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Caretaker(s): Rod & Lilian Yaun



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: Today's Gospel reading challenges us as it did the disciples. The disciples went to Galilee to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. "The directive to go to a mountain is significant because the great events in Jesus' public life take place on mountaintops. On this mountain in Galilee, Jesus asked his followers to make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

Saturday, May 31: 5:10 pm

Altar Servers: Melchor Andes,
Giuseppe, Giovanni & Giulanne Yaun

Community Leader: Jeanne Bonneville

Lectors: Lorraine Vincent, Sr. Helen

Eucharistic Ministers: Helen Ball, Rudolfo Yaun, Pearl Harvey

Hospitality: Allan Chapiel, Marilou Vey

Bell Ringers: Gabriel Katas & Family

Sunday, June 1: 10:00 am

Altar Servers: Todd Pilon, Cristo Katas,
Abigail Siapno, Angela & Katrina Paz

Community Leader: Betty Kuntz

Lectors: Gloria Rivero, Patrick Okolie

Eucharistic Ministers: Terry Abadiano, Maria Alarcon,
Richard Alejandria

Hospitality: Sharon Greer, Lancy Cheng

Bell Ringers: Garry Kuntz & Gordon Pilon



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

- Monday,** June 2: Cecile Wiebe - Repose of the Soul,
Requested by Frank & Eileen Gerein
- Tuesday,** June 3: Lovely Family - Repose of the Souls,
Requested by Marvella Lovely
- Wednesday,** June 4: Bill & Bonnie Siroishkia - Intentions,
Requested by Srs Hilda & Jo Gelowitz
- Thursday,** June 5: Le Duc Tinh - Repose of the Soul,
Requested by Hauh Tran
- Friday,** June 6: Trinidad Rodriquez - Repose of the Soul,
Requested by the Ongsu Family
- Saturday,** June 7: Intentions of My Children ,
Requested by Marvella Lovely

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

- Saturday,** June 7: Souls in Purgatory,
Requested by a Parishioner



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 9—this reflection will be updated every second week)

II. JESUS' WAY

THE EXAMPLE OF JESUS

Our parents are an inspiration to us as we look back on their lives of giving themselves for each other and for others. Had it not been for their lives of stewardship and giving, we would not perhaps have the faith we have today; and we want to pass that faith and love on to our children, grandchildren, and others. And then our thoughts are turned to the ultimate sacrifice that Christ made for us. He did so, not because he had to, but because of his great love for us. And to think, all he asks in return is for us to love him and others! But it would mean little to tell someone we love them if we did not try to show that love in a concrete way.

— Paul and Bettie Eck Wichita, Kansas

Jesus is the supreme teacher of Christian stewardship, as he is of every other aspect of Christian life; and in Jesus' teaching and life self-emptying is fundamental. Now, it might seem that self-emptying has little to do with stewardship, but in Jesus' case that is not so. His self-emptying is not sterile self-denial for its own sake; rather, in setting aside self, he is filled with the Father's will, and he is fulfilled in just this way: "My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work" (Jn 4:34).

Jesus' mission is to restore to good order the created household of God which sin has disrupted. He not only perfectly accomplishes this task, but also, in calling disciples, empowers them to collaborate with him in the work of redemption for themselves and on behalf of others.

In describing the resulting way of life, Jesus does not waste time proposing lofty but unrealistic ideals; he tells his followers how they are expected to live. The Beatitudes and the rest of the Sermon on the Mount prescribe the lifestyle of a Christian disciple (cf. Mt 5:3–7:27). Although it does not suit worldly tastes, "the wisdom of this world is foolishness in the eyes of God" (1 Cor 3:19). One does well to live in this way. "Everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on a rock. . . . Everyone who listens to these words of mine but does not act on them will be like a fool who built his house on sand" (Mt 7:24, 26).

"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)."

Blessed Sacrament Parish gives thanks to ALL employees, to ALL collection counters and ALL Finance Council members, who serve the parish in High Security positions. These individuals have now completed and signed all of the documentation required to comply with the Protocols for Responsible Parish Ministry. These positions have been deemed as top priority and now Fr. Barry can take the next step in completing the document screening process. Follow-up interviews and reference checks will follow. As pastor, I thank all of the volunteer ministers, who have provided their protocol documents so far. There are still several volunteer ministers who have not yet submitted their protocol documents. This is an ongoing process and I will follow up with the general security positions once all of the high security positions are screened and completed.



Financial Update:

	Collection	Target	May 24–25	Jan 1– Dec 31
	May 24–25	May 24–25	Over (Short)	Over (Short)
			from Target	from Target
Regular Sunday Collection	\$2,746.90	\$3,858.00	(\$1,111.10)	(\$39,439.35)

Thank you for your donation!

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

Our Lady of Seven Sorrows' Parish

YOU ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE **100 YEARS** -1913-2013 On Saturday & Sunday **June 14 & 15, 2014:** Activities include a free open social @ the curling rink Saturday with the following planned for Sunday - K of C brunch, blessing of the cemetery, Mass with Very Reverend Fr. Lorne Crozon, Vicar General, Archdiocese of Regina, a supper meal followed by guest speakers and short entertainment. Family social with music by deejay, cash bar & lunch @ the rink Saturday 8:00 pm - Brunch Sunday 11:00 am - Prayer & blessing of parish Catholic cemetery Sunday 2:30 pm - Mass Sunday @ Church 3:30 pm - Supper Sunday @ 5:00 pm—Adults\$10 , Children 12 & Under (No Charge) Supper: Adults \$12 , Children 12 & Under (No Charge) **Please RSVP by MAY 20 with fees** to lapf@sasktel.net or on the website: www.ourladyofsevensorrows.weebly.com

Holy Child/St. Joseph the Worker Parishes

Archbishop Bohan will officially close and deconsecrate St. Joseph the Worker church at a special Mass at 4:30 p.m., Saturday, July 5, 1771 Bond St., 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.

Mother Teresa Retreat Centre

Day Retreat - Monday, June 9, 2014 9:30am to 4:00pm with Fr. Ed Hengen and Vivian Bosch "New Evangelization" 1. St. Francis - "Called To Repair The Church" 2. Pope Francis - "The Light of Faith" 3. "The Treasure of a Poor Man" Camp Kenossee. For more info: Brenda Keating (306) 448-2241, Marge Nishnick (306)577-2381 William or Edrina Sinclair (306) 577-4624. Registration 9-9:30am. Cost \$25. Bring a bag lunch

Silton Catholic Mass

For everyone at Saskatchewan Beach or surrounding resorts there will be a Catholic Mass by Rev. Michael Conaghan, OFM at the United Church in Silton every Saturday at 7 pm starting May 31st until August 30th, 2014.

Regina Pro Life

Will be hosting its Annual General meeting on June 14. This meeting will be a family barbeque at Candy Cane Park 11 a.m.– 1p.m.

Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette

The Forget Annual Pilgrimage at the Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette will be held on Sunday, June 8th beginning with Holy Hour with Sisters of the Myriam Family at 2:00 pm. At 3:30 pm will be the Procession to the Shrine and Recitation of the Holy Rosary. Mass will be held at 4:00 pm celebrated by Fr. Francis Hengen. Supper following Mass.

St. Mary's Parish

will be holding a Crafts and Trades Sale at the Parish Centre on Sunday, July 6, 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Book early if you are interested in selling your crafts. Please contact Rowena Maraneta at (306-585-7680) to reserve a spot/table.

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.

Transitions: Your Journey of Transformation through Grief and Loss This 3.5 day retreat will provide support for loss including the death of a loved one, illness, loss of a job and the ending of a marriage or significant relationship. Thursday June 12, 7pm – Sunday June 15, 1pm. Cost: \$390 (live-in) at Queen's House Retreat Centre in Saskatoon. Retreat is limited to 12 participants – register early. Registration deadline: Monday June 9. Facilitator: Sarah Donnelly, BA, M.Div. To register or for more info please contact Sarah at 306-717-3707 or info@sarahdonnelly.ca

2014 Kenossee Boys and Girls Camp

Kenossee Boys and Girls Camp, located in 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 are 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.campkenossee.net