

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 6 & 7

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

Office Manager (Pt): Valerie Perras

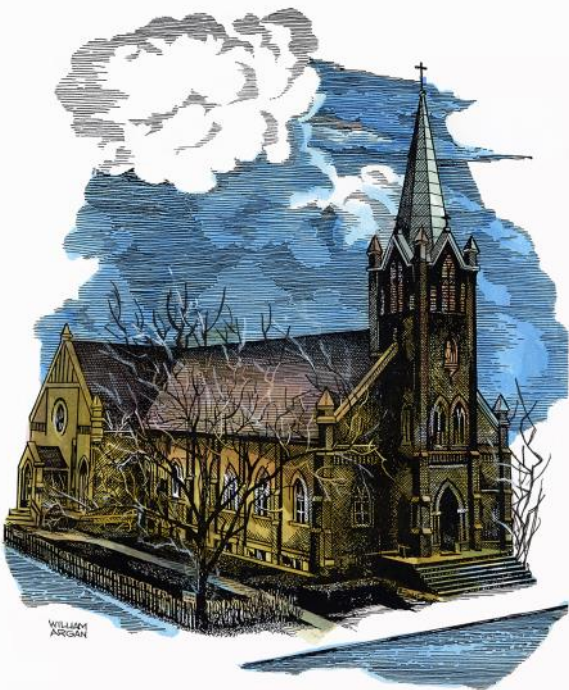
Music Director: Gaétan Hammond

Building/Grounds: Jerry Spooner

Caretaker(s): Rod & Lilian Yaun



*Jesus & The Beloved Disciple
at The Last Supper*



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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Love does no wrong to a neighbour. Today's psalm invites us to listen to the voice of the Lord. It urges us not to harden our hearts, but rather to be grateful for all we have. "Love your neighbour as yourself," is St. Paul's message to the Romans and to us. God's passion is for all peoples to live in peace, dignity and freedom and for the gifts of creation to be respected and shared fairly. We are charged by Christ to do all that we can to restore life and promote healing among ourselves and for creation.

Saturday, September 6: 5:10 pm

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

Community Leader: Olive Zatylny

Lectors: Ben Zatylny, Marvella Lovely

Eucharistic Ministers: Ernesta Pagaduan, Rod Yaun,
Helen Ball

Hospitality: Ernesta Pagaduan, Allan Chapiel

Bell Ringers: Gabriel Katas & Family

Sunday, September 7: 10:00 am

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

Community Leader: Gloria Rivero

Lectors: Patrick Okolie, Betty Kuntz

Eucharistic Ministers: Dolores Dyck, Maria Alarcon, Terry Abadiano

Hospitality: Sharon Greer, Lancy Cheng

Bell Ringers: Garry Kuntz & Gordon Pilon



NO WEEKDAY MASSES

September 8 to 13th

Due to Boiler Upgrades on Church Radiators

This week construction workers are working inside the church to upgrade the piping on the radiators that heat the church. All side aisle pews and pews near radiators are being moved so the contractor has access to the radiators.

CHURCH PARKING IS RESERVED for OK Boiler Service and Reliable Heating Ltd. Contractors only. All other vehicles will be towed away at the owner's expense as explained on the existing parking signs—no warnings, no exceptions!



Night Fever at Blessed Sacrament — September 6, 2014

Night Fever Outreach takes place in many communities around the world ... An young adults initiative from the Archdiocesan youth group. Night Fever will take place in Blessed Sacrament church during the Christian music festival in Victoria Park. The Night Fever outreach event **starts at 7:30 p.m. with exposition** of the Blessed Sacrament on the altar. Designated young people will be present for constant prayer and adoration. There is appropriate praise and worship music being played by young people inside the church. The music is also piped out to speakers set up outside the church. The doors of the church are propped open. Benediction at 10:00 p.m. completes the event. For more information visit the Night Fever global home page at <http://en.nightfever.org/?i=341>

STEWARDSHIP A DISCIPLE'S RESPONSE

A Pastoral Letter on Stewardship—10th Anniversary Edition

(Part 12—this reflection will be updated every second week)

II. JESUS' WAY

THE STEWARD'S REWARD—FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

1. What are the qualities in the life of Jesus that provide for us a standard by which to live? Make a list of these characteristics and evaluate your own life and the life of your community.
2. If you were preaching a sermon on stewardship, which one of Jesus' parables about stewardship would you emphasize the most?
3. What are the ways by which Jesus set an example of being a perfect steward?
4. What can a good steward realistically expect from God both in this life and in the life to come?
5. What should you do best in God's Kingdom on earth to prepare yourself for God's Kingdom in heaven?



6. What does the word of God say to you regarding the invitation and challenges in walking the way of Jesus?

I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who remain in me and I in them will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. (Jn 15:5)

An argument arose among the disciples about which of them was the greatest. Jesus realized the intention of their hearts and took a child and placed it by his side and said to them, "Whoever receives this child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me. For the one who is least among all of you is the one who is the greatest." (Lk 9:46-48)

Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. (Jn 14:1-3)

"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 <u>August 30-31</u>	Target <u>August 30-31</u>	August 30-31 <u>Over (Short) from Target</u>	Jan 1– Dec 31 <u>Over (Short) from Target</u>
Regular Sunday Collection	\$3,704.80	\$6,455.00	(\$2,750.20)	(\$63,450.95)
Building Fund 2014 Projects	0.00	\$76,280.00		(\$76,280.00)

Thank you for your donation!

Regular Collection Target based upon 2014 operating expense budget approved by Blessed Sacrament Parish Finance Council.
Construction Projects 2014 = Replace Church & Rectory Boilers with High Efficiency Water Boiler System (\$181,280.00) + Church Windows — Project deferred to 2015 because installation contractor is to busy.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Blessed Sacrament — October 2014 to Easter 2015



The RCIA or “Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults” is “A Journey of Faith” and “A Process of Conversion.” The essence of Christianity is the experience of grace, the experience of the Presence of God in Our Midst, the experience of God’s love, God’s forgiveness, God’s caring manifested or made “touchable” in our service to one another. This Journey of Faith includes not only periods for making inquiry and for maturing, but also the steps marking the catechumens’ progress, as you pass, so to speak through another doorway or take the next step to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church. Sessions will begin in October and continue until Easter, with a break for Christmas. We will meeting once per week for roughly and 1.5 hours. If you:

- (1) Have never been Baptized and would like to explore the Catholic Faith?
- (2) Were Baptized in another Christian tradition and would like to see what the Catholic Church has to offer?
- (3) Were Baptized Catholic but never received the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation?
- (4) Have received the sacraments but were never able to participate in any formal religious education?
- (5) Have an interest in supporting the participants as a sponsor?

Taking part in this process carries no obligation to join the Church, receive the sacraments or make any other commitment. Those decisions are highly personal and made only after careful study, reflection and prayer.

To register please contact Fr. Barry by phone 306-522-7422 or by e-mail at frbarry@sasktel.net.

Holy Cross Parish Feast Day

Polka Mass

Novena Masses:

Sept. 9 @ 6:00 p.m. - Mass

Sept. 13 @ 5:00 p.m. - Mass & Adoration

Feast Day Celebration:

Sept. 14, 2014 @ 9:30 a.m. - Polka Mass
and 11:00 a.m. - Potluck Brunch

Entertainment after Mass:

Music - Aramaic Group

Kids Activities - Dino Bouncers

Holy Family Parish Mass and Reception

The Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan Invites you to the annual Compassionate Healers Mass and Reception, Wednesday, October 1st, 7:00 p.m., at Holy Family Parish, Regina. Do you work in the healthcare system? Working with the sick or dying is a Christian act of loving compassion. If you are a healthcare worker, medical personnel, volunteer, or support and serve in the healing ministry in any way, you are invited to this celebration to honor and bless your service.

Presider: Archbishop Daniel Bohan

The Lay Ministry Formation Program

is now accepting applications for the fall of 2014. If you want to learn more about our church and grow in your faith come and join us at St Michael's Retreat, one weekend a month for 9 months. Space is limited. For more information check out the archdiocesan website.

Celebrate Lives

Wish your friends and family Happy Birthday, Happy Anniversary, Happy Anniversary of Ordination or post a loved ones' obituary or funeral announcement on the new “Celebrate Lives” page on the diocesan web site.

Marriage Preparation Facilitators

Catholic Family Services is looking for a married couple to facilitate 2-3 weekend Marriage Preparation courses per year. We are looking for a couple who has been married for a minimum of 2 years and practicing Catholics. Training is provided. An honorarium is provided for the weekend. Please contact Coleen @ (306) 525-0521

St. Martin de Porres Parish

Growing/Evangelizing Faith in our Parishes and Beyond, October 25, 2014. 9:00 a.m. to 3:00p.m. 4720 Castle Rd., Regina. Guest \presenters: Archbishop Emeritus of Winnipeg James Weisgerber and Dr. James Rice, Astrogeologist Mars Rover \project. Registration: \$20 (incl. lunch) payable at the door. Deadline: Oct. 17, 2014 to cschimnosky@sasktel.net or 306-543-3203. Hosted by: Regina Deanery Pastoral Council