

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 20 & 21, 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

Office Manager (Pt): Valerie Perras

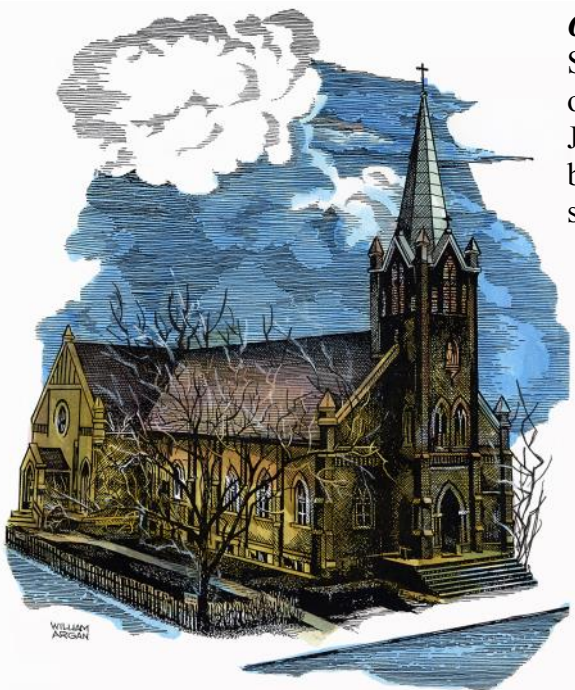
Music Director: Gaétan Hammond

Building/Grounds: Gerry 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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The Lord is just in all his ways. Matthew's Gospel reading opens with: "For the kingdom of heaven is like..." Jesus is showing his disciples and us the ways of the kingdom. The landowner's hiring practice was based on the ideal that each labourer would have an adequate wage to feed their families rather than hours worked or performance. We meet our God who is generous to all, who does not give us what we deserve, but rather what Love chooses to give. When we truly learn to follow our God, we become partners in the building up of His kingdom here on earth.

Saturday, September 20: 5:10 pm

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

Community Leader: Marvella Lovely

Lectors: Fe Hipolito, Rose Javier

Eucharistic Ministers: Helen Ball, Rod Yaun,
Ernesta Pagaduan

Hospitality: Ernesta Pagaduan, Marilou Vey

Bell Ringers: Melchor Andes & Family

Sunday, September 21: 10:00 am

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

Community Leader: Daniel Nagrampa

Lectors: Janelle Nagrampa, Dale Nagrampa

Eucharistic Ministers: Adolfo Alvarez, Gloria Rivero, Maria Alarcon

Hospitality: Sharon Greer, Dolores Dyck

Bell Ringers: Aris Siapno & Family



Live your life
in a manner
worthy of the
gospel of
Christ.

Phil 1:27

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

Monday,	Sept 22:	Consolacion Ravasco - Repose of the Soul, Requested by Olive & Ben Zatylny
Tuesday,	Sept 23:	Rita Perras - Repose of Soul, Requested by Krause & Anwender Families
Wednesday,	Sept 24:	Rosalia & Annie Wolfe - Repose of the Souls, Requested by Agnes Weinberger
Thursday,	Sept 25:	Magdalena Selinger - Repose of the Soul Requested by Her Family
Friday,	Sept 26:	Bernice Krause - Repose of the Soul, Requested by Krause & Anwender Families
Saturday,	Sept 27:	Catherine Eberle - Repose of the Soul, Requested by Agnes Weinberger

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

Saturday,	Sept 27:	Henry Watier - Repose of the Soul, Requested by Bonnie Madsen
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Retrouvaille Marriage Ministry—October 17 - 19, 2014

Retrouvaille is a marriage ministry for couples whose relationship is experiencing grave difficulty. The goal of Retrouvaille is to get marriages back on a healthy, respectful, loving track. Our next weekend in Saskatoon, is October 17—19, 2014. Another weekend will take place in late Winter 2015. The Retrouvaille International website is www.helpourmarriage.com

STEWARDSHIP A DISCIPLE'S RESPONSE

A Pastoral Letter on Stewardship—10th Anniversary Edition

(Part 13—this reflection will be updated every second week)

III. Living as a Steward

CREATION AND STEWARDSHIP

Although it would be a mistake to think that stewardship by itself includes the whole of Christian life, in probing the Christian meaning of stewardship one confronts an astonishing fact: God wishes human beings to be his collaborators in the work of creation, redemption, and sanctification; and such collaboration involves stewardship in its most profound sense. We exercise such stewardship, furthermore, not merely by our own power but by the power of the Spirit of truth, whom Jesus promises to his followers (cf. Jn 14:16-17), and whom we see at work at the first Pentecost inspiring the apostles to commence that proclamation of the good news which has continued to this day (cf. Acts 2:1-4).

The great story told in Scripture, the story of God's love for humankind, begins with God at work as Creator, maker of all that is: "In the beginning, when God created the heavens and the earth . . ." (Gn 1:1). Among God's creatures are human persons: "The Lord God formed man out of the clay of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life" (Gn 2:7). God not only creates human beings, however, but also bestows on them the divine image and likeness (cf. Gn 1:26). As part of this resemblance to God, people are called to cooperate with the Creator in continuing the divine work (cf. Pope John Paul II, *Laborem Exercens*, no. 25).

Stewardship of creation is one expression of this. The divine mandate to our first parents makes that clear. "Be fertile and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it. Have dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and all the living things that move on the earth" (Gn 1:28). Subduing and exercising dominion do not mean abusing the earth. Rather, as the second creation story explains, God settled humankind upon earth to be its steward—"to cultivate and care for it" (Gn 2:15).

This human activity of cultivating and caring has a generic name: work. It is not a punishment for or a consequence of sin. True, sin does painfully skew the experience of work: "By the sweat of your face shall you get bread to eat" (Gn 3:19). But, even so, God's mandate to humankind to collaborate with him in the task of creating—the command to work—comes before the Fall. Work is a fundamental aspect of the human vocation. It is necessary for human happiness and fulfillment. It is intrinsic to responsible stewardship of the world.

So, as Vatican II observes, far from imagining that the products of human effort are "in opposition to God's power, and that the rational creature exists as a kind of rival to the Creator," Christians see human achievements as "a sign of God's greatness and the flowering of his own mysterious design" (*Gaudium et Spes*, no. 34). While it is lived out by individual women and men in countless ways corresponding to their personal vocations, human cooperation with God's work of creation in general takes several forms.

"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 Sept 13-14	Target Sept 13-14	Sept 13 - 14 Over (Short) from Target	Jan 1– Dec 31 Over (Short) from Target
Regular Sunday Collection	\$3,504.10	3,825.00	(320.90)	(\$65,109.05)
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 — September 24, 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.

Camp Monahan’s 70th Anniversary

St. Mary’s Parish Hall
2020 Winnipeg St., Regina
October 17, 2014
Cocktails 6:00pm
Supper 7:00pm

Program & Dance to follow

Proceeds used towards 2015 Cabin Build

Tickets: \$50 each or \$400 for table of 8

To Reserve your tickets call: 306-522-1047 or
email: campmonahan@sasktel.net

Holy Cross Church

Children and Youth Eucharistic Holy Hour
October 3rd, 2014 @ 7pm

Let us join with the children as they lead us in praying the rosary for World Peace before Jesus in the Monstrance. Procession of Our Lady of Fatima statue. Children's choir. Reception to follow. A call to Grandparents & parents to bring their children.

Little Flower Men’s Club Fall Breakfast

Sunday, September 28, 2014, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the parish auditorium, 420 College Avenue. Please use the Edgar Street entrance. Adults \$5, children (12 & under) \$3. Tickets available at the door. No advance tickets will be sold.

Holy Trinity Knights of Columbus OktoberFest

Ken Runge and the Polka Pals

Saturday, October 18

in Holy Trinity Hall, 5020 Sherwood Dr.
(parking/entry: n. side of church).

Tickets(\$15./ea)

Please call Lionel @ 306-543-0061,
John @ 306-543-3617 or Bob @ 306-949-9109

Resurrection Parish Harvest

Sunday October 26,

2 sittings: 4:30 & 6:30 pm .

Advance tickets only.

Tickets go on sale after the Masses beginning September 20. Adults \$15, Youth (10 & under) \$10.00, preschool free. Family Rate \$50. Tickets also available starting September 22 at the Parish Office during business hours, 3155 Windsor Park Road. 306-352-0800.

St. Martin de Porres Parish

is hosting its annual Trade and Craft Show,
Friday, October 17th from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, October 18th from 10:00 to 3:30 p.m.
We are now taking registrations for Crafters and Displayers. Tables are: \$65.00 for an 8 foot rectangle table/\$35.00 for a 4 foot rectangle table/ \$35.00 for a 4 foot round table/ \$30.00 for an electrical outlet. Contact St. Martin’s office @ 306-586-5655 or l.burkhart@sasktel.net