

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 27 & 28, 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

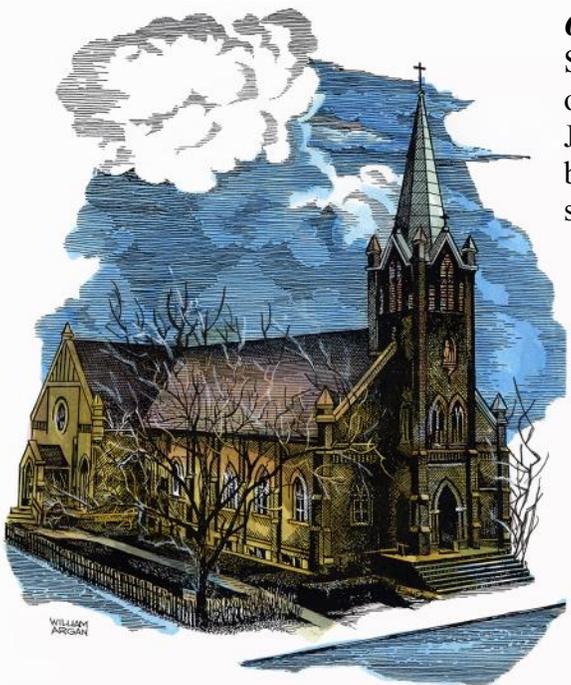
Music Director: Gaétan Hammond

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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Make me know your ways, O Lord. In today's Gospel we hear the story about two sons - one who obeys his father and one who does not. We are challenged to become aware of our own response to God's call in our lives. Do we sometimes say 'no' to God in our neighbours. Do we follow God with an open heart and mind? Do we put our love into action? Jesus did say, "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven".

Saturday, September 27: 5:10 pm

Altar Servers: Todd Pilon, Cristo Katas,
Giuseppe, Giovanni & Giulanne Yaun

Community Leader: Helen Ball

Lectors: Fe Hipolito, Jeanne Bonneville

Eucharistic Ministers: Helen Ball, Rod Yaun,
Ernesta Pagaduan

Hospitality: Marilou Vey, Allan Chapiel

Bell Ringers: Gordon Pilon & Family

Sunday, September 28: 10:00 am

Altar Servers: Melchor & Frances Andes, Abigail Siapno,
Joshua, Thomas & Patrick Ravasco

Community Leader: Daniel Nagrampa

Lectors: K of C

Eucharistic Ministers: K of C

Hospitality: K of C

Bell Ringers: Santo Nino Council Members



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

Monday,	Sept 29:	Cancelled until Fr. Joe recovers from surgery
Tuesday,	Sept 30:	Jose Ongsu - Repose of the Soul, Requested by Ongsu Family
Wednesday,	Oct. 1:	Roland Anwender - Repose of the Soul, Requested by Krause & Anwender Families
Thursday,	Oct. 2:	John Paul Weinberger - Repose of the Soul Requested by Agnes Weinberger
Friday,	Oct. 3:	Adolf & Barbara Weinberger - Repose of the Souls, Requested by Agnes Weinberger
Saturday,	Oct. 4:	Magdalena Selinger - Repose of the Soul, Requested by Her Family

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

Saturday,	Oct. 4:	Robert & Tillie Anwender - Repose of the Souls, Requested by Krause & Anwender Families
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No Monday Noon Mass

Fr. Joe Firkola was admitted to the hospital with chest pains and is scheduled for open heart surgery. Please pray for the recovery of Father Joe.

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 27-28	Target Sept 27-28	Sept 27 - 28 Over (Short) from Target	Jan 1– Dec 31 Over (Short) from Target
Regular Sunday Collection	\$3,208.80	4,118.00	(909.20)	(\$66,018.25)
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 too busy.

Resurrection Parish

SOURCE - A night for our high school and University age students—to come and join us for a free supper and socializing, along with Adoration with Praise and Worship and an opportunity to celebrate reconciliation—from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Sunday, September 28th

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.

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

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

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

Archdiocese of Regina Annual Fall Appeal

has begun and even though the Annual Appeal runs all year long we really like to go all out in the fall! The fall mailing will be sent out during the week of September 29th so check your mailbox and if you don't receive one your parish will have extras. Thank you to everyone that gives to the Annual Appeal throughout the year. It is because of everyone's generosity that we are able to continue to provide resources for growth and formation. If you miss viewing the video please visit our website at archregina@sk.ca. Thank you!

Annual Appeal Coordinator

Saint-Jean-Baptiste Parish

will be hosting its annual fall supper on Sunday, October 5, 2014. It will take place at the parish hall on 25th Avenue, in behind the new Co-op food store. The price will be \$12 for adults and for children over the age of 12 if purchased before October 5th, or \$15 at the door. For children aged between 6-12, the price will be \$6 each before October 5th, or \$7.50 at the door, while children 5 & under will be allowed to eat for free.

Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church & Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Church

Invites you to Our Lady Model of Virtue

Presented by Fr. Ron Andree

A Women's Day of Reflection

Saturday October 25, 2014

Holy Trinity Church

5020 Sherwood Drive

8:15 am Doors open for Registration

8:30 am Rosary

9:00 am Welcome, First Meditation

11:30 am Mass

12:30 pm Luncheon

2:30 pm Closing Blessing

Bring your Bible.

Silent reflection follows three Meditations.

Sacrament of Reconciliation & Penance offered.

Cost: \$15. Including Lunch

Registration Deadline Oct 17 at Holy Trinity
Church

htrinity@sasktel.net or 306.543.3838

Layman's Commandment

Prayer is not a "spare wheel" that you pull out when in trouble, but it is a "steering wheel" that directs the right path throughout life.