

# WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

## Presentation Of The Lord

February 1 & 2, 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.

### Pastoral Staff

Pastor: Rev. Barry J. Anwender

### Support Staff

Business Manager: John Hoffman

Music Director: Vacant

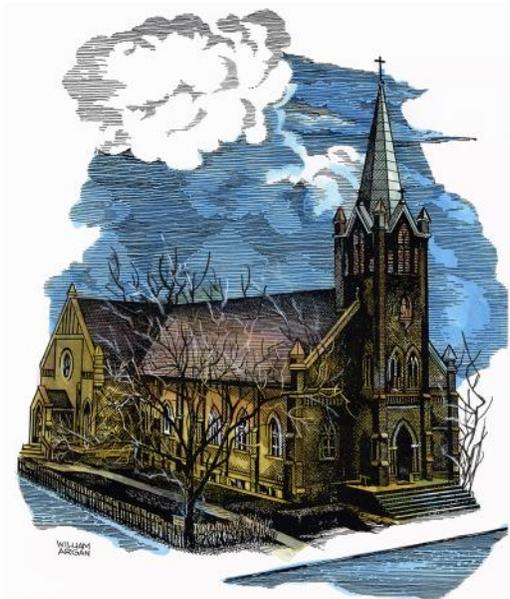
Building/Grounds: Jerry Spooner

Janitor/Maintenance: Doug Felske

Janitor: Marlene Felske



*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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**Theme:** Mary and Joseph bring Jesus to the Temple, in fulfillment of Jewish Law. Simeon and Anna believed, through the Holy Spirit, that they would see the Messiah. Malachi prophesied that the Lord would come to his temple. Saint Paul tells us that we too are God's temples, temples of the Holy Spirit. When Jesus says "Here am I," are we aware, as Simeon and Anna were, of his presence? We experience Jesus in the Word, in the Eucharist, and in the Sacred. Our challenge is to become conscious of Jesus with us: in the quiet and the bustle of our days, in the turmoil and the peace of our world, in the storms and the calm of nature, in our tears and our hopes, in our deepest despair and our every joy.

## Saturday, February 1: 5:10 pm

Altar Servers: Not Scheduled  
Lectors : Marvella Lovely, Sr. Helen  
Eucharistic Ministers: Marvella Lovely, Sr. Helen  
Bell Ringers: Gabriel Katas & Family  
Hospitality: Allan Chapel, Jeanne Bonneville-Stroh

## Sunday, February 2: 10:00 am

Altar Servers: Not Scheduled  
Lectors : Betty Kuntz, Patrick Okolie  
Eucharistic Ministers: Betty Kuntz, Patrick Okolie  
Bell Ringers: Shaun Cooney, Garry Kuntz, Gordon Pilon  
Hospitality: Sharon Greer, Inga Ciarciaglini



Behold, this Child  
is destined for the fall  
and for the rise of  
many in Israel, and for  
a sign that shall  
be contradicted

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

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| Monday,    | February 3: | Ryan Wadsworth — repose of the soul,<br>Requested by Ryan's parents                 |
| Tuesday,   | February 4: | Dominico Thuc — repose of the soul,<br>Requested by Thuy                            |
| Wednesday, | February 5  | Winston Taylor — repose of the soul,<br>Requested by Mary Taylor                    |
| Thursday,  | February 6: | Thanksgiving for all we receive,<br>Requested by Tram Vu                            |
| Friday,    | February 7: | Silvina Rodriquez — repose of the soul,<br>Requested by Ongsu Family                |
| Saturday,  | February 8: | Paz & Lodovica Cabigon — repose of the souls,<br>Requested by Eric & Evelyn Cabigon |

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

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| Saturday, | February 8: | Safe trip to Edmonton<br>Requested by Rita |
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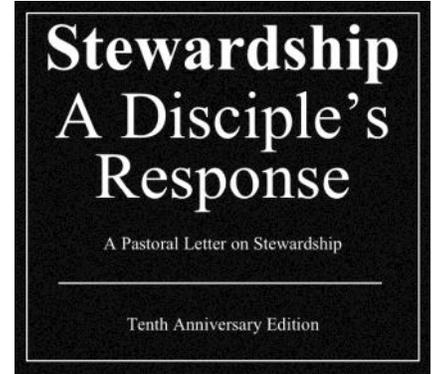
**Music Director Position:** Betty Draper has formally notified Blessed Sacrament that she is retiring as music director. Interested candidates who apply for this position need to be Roman Catholic and should be an experienced organist or soloist familiar with the Mass and its music ministry. The candidate needs to be a person of prayer who also collaborates with strong interpersonal skills. This is a paid position and requires the successful candidate to comply with all of the Archdiocese of Regina's Protocols for Responsible Parish Ministry. Please submit your resume on or before Friday, February 21, 2014 with references including character, employment, and parish priest to: Rev. Barry J. Anwender, Pastor Blessed Sacrament Parish, 2049 Scarth Street, Regina, SK. S4P 2H5 or Email: [frbarry@sasktel.net](mailto:frbarry@sasktel.net)

# STEWARDSHIP A DISCIPLE'S RESPONSE

## Introduction

In some ways it may be harder to be a Christian steward today than at times in the past. Although religious faith is a strong force in the lives of many North Americans, our country's dominant secular culture often contradicts the values of the Judaeo-Christian tradition. This is a culture in which destructive "isms"—materialism, relativism, hedonism, individualism, consumerism—exercise seductive, powerful influences. There is a strong tendency to privatize faith, to push it to the margins of society, confining it to people's hearts or, at best, their homes, while excluding it from the marketplace of ideas where social policy is formed and men and women acquire their view of life and its meaning.

## THE CHALLENGE



## THE CHOICE

Christians are part of this culture, influenced by it in many ways. In recent decades many Catholics in particular have entered into the mainstream of American society. That has been a remarkable achievement. Often, though, this process also has widened the "split" between faith and life which Vatican II saw as one of "the more serious errors of our age" (*Gaudium et Spes*, no. 43). Thus American Catholicism itself has taken on some of the less attractive values of the secular culture.

For example, although religious people often speak about community, individualism infects the religious experience of many persons. Parishes, dioceses, and church institutions appear impersonal and alienating in the eyes of many. Evangelization is not the priority it should be. How to use people's gifts and charisms, how to empower the laity, how to recognize the role of women, how to affirm racial, cultural, and ethnic minorities, how to overcome poverty and oppression—these and countless other issues remain vexing questions, as well as opportunities. Also while many Catholics are generous in giving of themselves and their resources to the Church, others do not respond to the needs in proportion to what they possess. The result now is a lack of resources which seriously hampers the Church's ability to carry out its mission and obstructs people's growth as disciples.

This pastoral letter recognizes the importance of church support, including the *sharing of time, talent, and treasure*. But it situates church support in its broader context—what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. This also is the context of stewardship. Generous sharing of resources, including money, is central to its practice, and church support is a necessary part of this. Essentially, it means helping the Church's mission with money, time, and personal resources of all kinds. This sharing is not an option for Catholics who understand what membership in the Church involves. It is a serious duty. It is a consequence of the faith which Catholics profess and celebrate.

This pastoral letter initiates a long-term, continuing process encouraging people to examine and interiorize stewardship's implications. At the start of this process it is important to lay out a comprehensive view of stewardship—a vision of a sharing, generous, accountable way of life rooted in Christian discipleship—which people can take to heart and apply to the circumstances of their lives. Concentrating on one specific obligation of stewardship, even one as important as church support, could make it harder—even impossible—for people to grasp the vision.



## Financial Update:

	Jan 25 - 26	Jan 1 - Dec 31
	Collection	Target
	Over (Short)	Over (Short)
	Jan 25 - 26	Jan 25 - 26
	from Target	from Target
Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 2045.00	\$ na
	na	\$ na

**Thank you for your donation!**

Collection Targets will be set as soon as the 2014 budget is approved by our parish finance counsel at the end of February.

# BLESSED SACRAMENT— MINISTRY APPEAL

“Many Hands Make For Light Work”

FAMILY NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
Surname First name(s)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL CODE \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

e-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_



## LITURGICAL & PASTORAL — VOLUNTEER MINISTRIES

ALL VOLUNTEERS are required to complete the protocol process for responsible parish ministry.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY	Saturday Ministers		Sunday Ministers	
	Existing	Required	Existing	Required
Eucharistic Minister (Bread only)	0	15	2	15
Lector/Commentator	5	10	5	10
Altar Server (Boys & Girls)	3	15	5	15
Sacristan (setup/cleanup altar)	1	10	0	10
Usher & Collection	2	16	3	16
Hospitality (Greeter)	0	16	4	16
Adoration & Prayer	3	5	2	5
PASTORAL MINISTRY	Existing		Required	
Communion to Shut-ins	0		8	
Prayer Group from your home	???		12	
Social Justice (project based)	0		5	
Communications (project based)	0		2	
Church Décor (seasonal projects)	0		4	

If you also have skills and talents you could occasionally share as a volunteer, please list: eg. desktop publishing, graphic arts, photography, web-master, teaching children, sewing, folding bulletins, phoning, laundry... please let us know using this form.

**Training—Support—Guidance will be provided to help you feel comfortable.**

**Please print in the appropriate columns.**

Volunteer Ministry Position	Adult Name or Children’s Names & Year of Birth	Preferred Mass or List of Talents for Projects