

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 4 & 5, 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

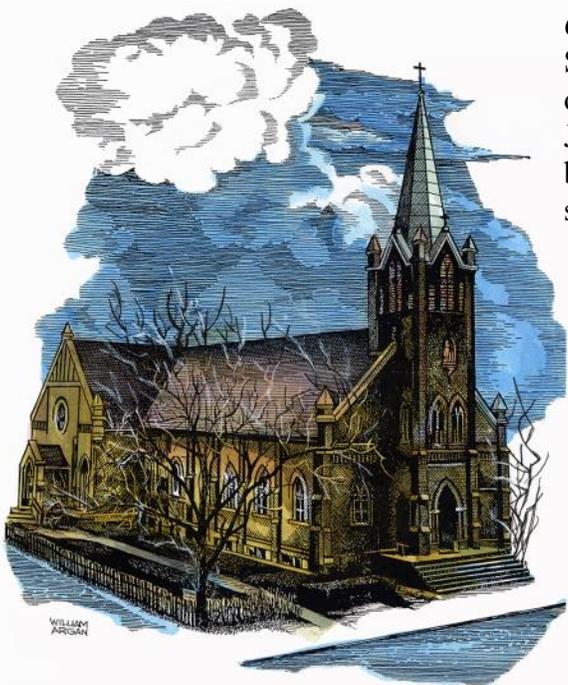
Music Director: Gaétan Hammond

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 God of peace will be with you. In today's Gospel, the parable of the vineyard tells about ourselves as God's people. First, as people we are privileged. The landowner equipped the vineyard with everything the tenants needed to do their job and to do it well. God not only gives us a vocation, but also the means to fulfill it. Second, as people we are free. The owner let the tenants do their work as they saw fit. God gives us our tasks and trusts us to complete them. Third, because we are free, we are responsible. We are answerable for the vocations God has given us. Are we faithful to our call?

Saturday, October 4: 5:10 pm

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

Community Leader: Olive Zatylny

Lectors: Ben Zatylny, Rod Yuan

Eucharistic Ministers: Ernesta Pagaduan, Maria Ortiz, Rose Javier

Hospitality: Ernesta Pagaduan, Marilou Vey

Bell Ringers: Gabriel Katas & Family



Sunday, October 5: 10:00 am

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

Community Leader: Betty Kuntz,

Lectors: Patrick Okolie, Kelly Foy

Eucharistic Ministers: Dennis Nacional, Maria Alarcon, Gloria Rivero

Hospitality: Sharon Greer, Lancy Cheng

Bell Ringers: Garry Kuntz & Gordon Pilon

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

- Monday,** Oct 6: Consolacion Ravasco - Repose of the Soul
Requested by Olive & Ben Zatylny
- Tuesday,** Oct 7: Giovanna Maria Sanna - Repose of the Soul,
Requested by Maurizio Esercitato
- Wednesday,** Oct 8: Souls in Purgatory,
Requested by a Parishioner
- Thursday,** Oct. 9: Arthur Bond - Repose of the Soul
Requested by Helen Grimm
- Friday,** Oct 10: Fr. Joe Firkola - Recovery from Surgery
Requested by Kay & Wern Neuman
- Saturday,** Oct 11: Ken Krause - Health & Recovery
Requested by Krause & Anwender Families

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

- Saturday,** Oct 11: Louise Pukal - Repose of the Soul,
Requested by Eddie Barteski



Annual Appeal 2014 It is not always easy for us to live as generously as Jesus did. It often requires difficult choices. As vines in the vineyard require significant pruning in order to bear abundant, sweet fruit, we too are called to take stock of where our own lives might be in need of pruning so that we might grow in generosity and selfless love. Your financial support of the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal will enable our Church as a whole to reach out to our friends and neighbors in need and share the food fruit of the Kingdom just as Christ has done for us.

STEWARDSHIP A DISCIPLE'S RESPONSE

A Pastoral Letter on Stewardship—10th Anniversary Edition

(Part 14—this reflection will be updated every second week)

III. Living as a Steward

COLLABORATORS IN CREATION

One of these is a profound reverence for the great gift of life, their own lives and the lives of others, along with readiness to spend themselves in serving all that preserves and enhances life. This reverence and readiness begin with opening one's eyes to how precious a gift life really is—and that is not easy, in view of our tendency to take the gift for granted. “Do any human beings ever realize life while they live it? — every, every minute?” demands Emily in *Our Town*. And the Stage Manager replies, “No. The saints and poets, maybe—they do some” (Thornton Wilder, *Our Town* [New York: Harper and Row, 1958], 100). Yet it is necessary to make the effort. For Vatican II speaks of the “surpassing ministry of safeguarding life” and declares that “from the moment of its conception life must be guarded with the greatest care” (*Gaudium et Spes*, no. 51).

Partly too, stewardship of the world is expressed by jubilant appreciation of nature, whose God-given beauty not even exploitation and abuse have destroyed. And for all this, nature is never spent; There lives the dearest freshness deep down things and though the last lights off the black West went Oh, morning, at the brown brink eastward springs — Because the Holy Ghost over the bent World broods with warm breast and with ah! bright wings. (Gerard Manley Hopkins, “God’s Grandeur,” in *Poems of Gerard Manley Hopkins* [New York, Oxford University Press, 1950], 70)

Beyond simply appreciating natural beauty, there is the active stewardship of ecological concern. Ecological stewardship means cultivating a heightened sense of human interdependence and solidarity. It therefore calls for renewed efforts to address what Pope John Paul II calls “the structural forms of poverty” existing in this country and on the international level (*Message for the World Day of Peace*, January 1, 1990). And it underlines the need to reduce military spending and do away with war and weapons of war.

Especially this form of stewardship requires that many people adopt simpler lifestyles. This is true, not only of affluent persons and societies, but also of those who may not be affluent as that term is commonly understood yet do enjoy access to superfluous material goods and comforts. Within the Church, for example, it is important to avoid even the appearance of consumerism and luxury, and this obligation begins with us bishops. As Pope John Paul II says, “simplicity, moderation, and discipline, as well as a spirit of sacrifice, must become a part of everyday life, lest all suffer the negative consequences of the careless habits of a few” (*ibid.*).

At the same time, life as a Christian steward also requires continued involvement in the human vocation to cultivate material creation. This productivity embraces art, scholarship, science, and technology, as well as business and trade, physical labor, skilled work of all kinds, and serving others. So-called ordinary work offers at least as many opportunities as do supposedly a more glamorous occupations. A woman who works at a supermarket checkout counter writes: “I feel that my job consists of a lot more than ringing up orders, taking people’s money, and bagging their groceries. . . . By doing my job well I know I have a chance to do God’s work too. Because of this, I try to make each of my customers feel special. While I’m serving them, they become the most important people in my life” (Maxine F. Dennis, in *Of Human Hands* [Minneapolis and Chicago: Augsburg Fortress/ACTA Publications, 1991], 49).

“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	Target	Sept 27-28	Jan 1– Dec 31
	Sept 27-28	Sept 27-28	Over (Short) from Target	Over (Short) from Target
Regular Sunday Collection	\$2,735.35	\$3,911.00	(\$1,175.65)	(\$67,193.90)
Building Fund 2014 Projects	\$2,000.00	\$76,280.00	(\$74,280.00)	(\$74,280.00)
Annual Appeal 2014	150.00	\$29,735.00	(\$29,585.00)	(\$29,585.00)
Needs of Canadian Church	\$968.00			

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)

October is Reverence for Life Month

in our Archdiocese and we, at Resurrection Parish, have decided to respond to a need that has come to our attention – that of helping raise funds for the Santa Maria Nursing Home. We have decided that we can make a difference and help them move towards their goal of renovating the facility. We are asking you to consider joining us in this most worthwhile endeavor and have a fundraiser of your own for the Santa Maria Nursing Home during Reverence for Life Month, this October. TOGETHER we can do so much more. If you are interested, please contact Joan Pratchler at

Education Week (Oct 19-25)

“We realize that church, family and schools are connected. It’s wonderful that Father John is commissioning teachers. The staff and school component within the church really brings that faith partnership together and teachers feel very much part of the church when this commissioning occurs because it helps them realize how important they are as a partner with our clergy, with our church and with our community.” by Father John Weckend at St. Cecilia Parish.

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

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

The Archdiocesan Resource Centre

has many wonderful DVDs and books that can be borrowed FREE-OF-CHARGE. Check them out on-line at www.archregina.sk.ca under the Resource Centre tab or call Teresa at 306-352-1651.

Archdiocese of Regina Annual Fall Appeal

Thank you to everyone that gives to the Annual Appeal. If you don’t receive a Donor Parish Donation Gift Card, please call Blessed Sacrament Parish 306-522-7422, we have extras. Our first **Annual Appeal Gift** will receive an Archdiocese of Regina “Faith Alive! Celebrating Our Past; Hope for Our Future 1910 - 2010” book.

Martha House

a retirement Home for Priests and a Personal Care Home for Seniors, currently has vacancies for PRIESTS and SENIORS who are able to climb and descend stairs independently. For more details please phone Sr. Jessica or Debra Kirkpatrick at 306-545-0509.

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

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

Layman’s Commandment

Why is a car’s windshield so large & the rear view mirror so small? Because our PAST is not as important as our FUTURE. So, look ahead and move on.