

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 11 & 12, 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

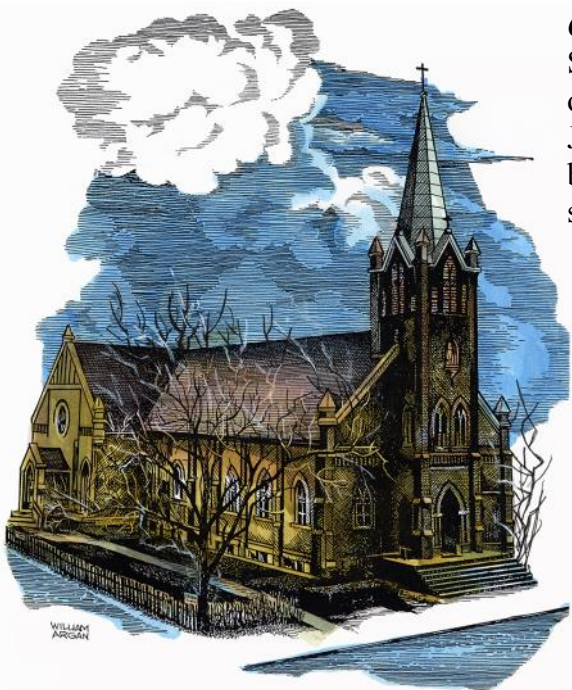
Music Director: Gaétan Hammond

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 will make for all peoples a feast. In today's Gospel reading, we are reminded about how difficult it is for those who put their trust in possessions to enter the kingdom of heaven. Jesus' comment that a camel can go through the eye of a needle more easily than a rich person can enter heaven, often goes against our beliefs. If we truly wish to follow Jesus, then Jesus must be at the core of our lives, and we must possess qualities such as justice, kindness, humility, love and compassion.

Saturday, October 4: 5:10 pm

Altar Servers: Todd Pilon, Cristo Katas

Giuseppe, Giovanni & Giulanne Yaun

Community Leader: Lorraine Vincent

Lectors: Helen Ball, Jeanne Bonneville

Eucharistic Ministers: Larry Ongsu, Ernesta Pagaduan, Marvella Lovely

Hospitality: Maria Ortiz, Paz Ongsu

Bell Ringers: Gabriel Katas & Family



Many are called, but few are chosen.

Mt 22:14

Sunday, October 5: 10:00 am

Altar Servers: Abigail Siapno, Joshua, Thomas
& Patrick Ravasco

Community Leader: Gloria Rivero

Lectors: Fe Hipolito, Dennis Nacional

Eucharistic Ministers: Rose Javier, Betty Kuntz, Maria Alarcon

Hospitality: Lancy Cheng, Sharon Greer,

Bell Ringers: Garry Kuntz & Gordon Pilon

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

Monday, Oct 13: Consolacion Ravasco - Repose of the Soul,
Requested by Olive & Ben Zatylny

Tuesday, Oct 14: Agnes Weinberger - Repose of the Soul,
Requested by Weinberger Family

Wednesday, Oct 15: Demetria Ongsu - Repose of Soul,
Requested by Ongsu Family

Thursday, Oct. 16: Sawa Family - Repose of the Souls,
Requested by Eileen Sawa

Friday, Oct 17: Rosalia & Annie Wolfe - Repose of the Souls,
Requested by Agnes Weinberger

Saturday, Oct 18: Fr. Joe Firkola - Health & Recovery
Requested by Kay & Wern Neumann

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

Saturday, Oct 18: Gail Vanthuynne - Repose of the Soul,
Requested by Helen Grimm



Annual Appeal 2014 It is easy for us to take credit for the richness of our lives - to see our time, talents and treasures as things we have built, created and earned for ourselves. The life of Christian stewardship challenges us to see God, and not ourselves, as the true source of all we have and to see these things not as commodities we've earned to do with as we choose, but as gifts we've been given to fulfil God's own purpose. The Archdiocesan Annual Appeal invites us to make Christian stewardship an integral part of our daily lives, making a return to God in proportion to what we have been given.

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 Oct 4 - 5	Target Oct 4 - 5	Oct 4 - 5 Over (Short) from Target	Jan 1– Dec 31 Over (Short) from Target
Regular Sunday Collection	\$3,806.30	\$9,371.00	(\$5,564.70)	(\$72,758.80)
Building Fund 2014 Projects		\$76,280.00	(\$74,280.00)	(\$74,280.00)
Annual Appeal 2014 Marian Center		\$29,735.00	(\$29,585.00)	(\$29,585.00)

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 renovation of Santa Maria Nursing Home. TOGETHER we can do so much more. If you are interested, please contact Joan Pratchler at j.pratchler@rcsd.ca at Santa Maria Nursing Home.

Holy Child

Partners in Mission: Wednesday October 15th 2-4:30 at Holy Child: Sr. Catherine Brabender from Australia, Director of International Mission Development for the Sisters of our Lady of the Missions, presents an overview of our missions across the world. Call Sr. Anna at 306-789-8276 for more information.

World Youth Day 2016

in Krakow, Poland: Are you 18-35 and interested in possibly attending the next World Youth Day in August of 2016? The diocesan Youth office is currently beginning arrangements for those parties interested in travelling with a diocesan group. Approx. \$4,000.00. Spaces are limited. No later than **Nov. 15th**, 2014! For further details, please contact Michelle Braden at MBraden@archregina.sk.ca

Christ the King

CWL and Knights of Columbus are pleased to host an Evening with Archbishop Emeritus, James Weisgerber. Topic: "Saskatchewan's Challenge: Reconciliation with Canada's Aboriginal Peoples." Please join us on Thursday, October 23rd at 7pm in Christ the King Parish Hall, 3239 Garnet St., Regina.

Regina's Catholic School Division

has begun a discussion within the Catholic school community on principles and plans that will take our division forward. We are reaching out to parents, family members, ratepayers, staff and all stakeholders to [join the discussion](#). Please join us on October 15-Miller Comprehensive Catholic High School @ 7-9 pm/ October 16-Archbishop M.C. O'Neill Catholic High School @ 7-9pm/October 22-Dr. Martin LeBoldus Catholic High School @ 7-9pm/ October 23-Michael A. Riffel Catholic High School @ 7-9pm. For more details go to: www.buildingavision.ca

Layman's Commandment

Friendship is like a BOOK. It takes a few seconds to burn, but it takes years to write.

Blessed Sacrament Parish

Our thoughts turn gratefully to those who have made our progress possible. It is in this Spirit that we wish you all a **Happy Thanksgiving!**

Fr. Barry will be on vacation from October 13 - October 29th, 2014. We wish him a safe and happy journey.

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 with A Women's Day of Reflection on Saturday, October 25, 2014 at Holy Trinity Church, 5020 Sherwood Drive, Regina.

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. Cost: \$15. Including Lunch
Registration Deadline: Oct17, htrinity@sasktel.net
306.543.3838

The Archdiocesan Resource Centre

Come and join us! Movies! Songs! Crafts!
Thursday, October 23 10 a.m. OR 1:30 p.m.,
Archdiocesan Resource Centre 445 Broad Street
North. Children MUST be accompanied by an
adult! Pre-registration required! Please call Teresa
[@352-1651](tel:352-1651) ext. 238

Resurrection's Newest Program



for Dating, Engaged and Newly -Married Couples. 8 Session with dynamic speakers, couple sharing time, Q&A with presenter and Fr. Steve and a time for food and new friendships. Singles are most welcome too! Registration Deadline is October 20th, First session is Sunday, October 26th. Registration Fee: \$80/couple or \$40/singles. For More Information please contact Linda @ 306-533-8355 bmueller@sasktel.net or Rose @306-530-5544, rrehas@sasktel.net