

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Second Sunday Advent

December 6 & 7, 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.

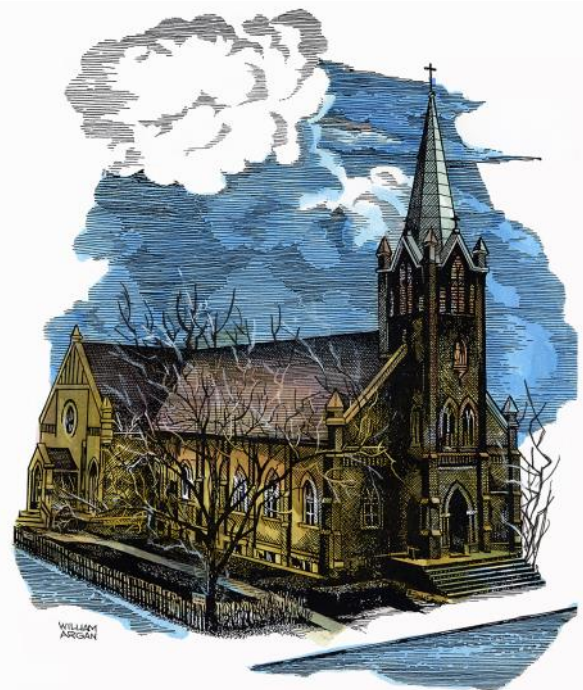
Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Barry J. Anwender

Business Manager: John Hoffman

Office Manager (Pt): Valerie Perras

Music Director: Gaétan Hammond



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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Prepare the way of the Lord. In the readings of today, we are called to prepare for the way of the Lord. 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make His paths straight.' John the Baptist invited people to prepare for the coming of God by acknowledging their sins and asking forgiveness. Jesus completed what John began; he offered a baptism in the Holy Spirit for the forgiveness of sins and the start of a new era of peace. Let us open our hearts in welcome for that gift of the Spirit.

Saturday, December 6: 5:10 pm

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

Community Leader: Olive Zatylny

Lectors: Ben Zatylny, Rod Jaun

Eucharistic Ministers: Marvella Lovely,
Maria Ortiz, Larry Ongsu

Hospitality: Sheryl Sayat, Maria Ortiz,
Allan Chapiel

Bell Ringers: Gabriel Katas & Family



Sunday, December 7: 10:00 am

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

Community Leader: Betty Kuntz

Lectors: Patrick Okolie, Gloria Rivero

Eucharistic Ministers: Maria Alarcon, Marley Brcic, Terry Abadiano

Hospitality: Lancy Cheng, Sharon Greer

Bell Ringers: Garry Kuntz

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

Monday,	Dec 8:	Melchoir Eros - Repose of the Soul, Requested by the Hazel Eros
Tuesday,	Dec 9:	Souls in Purgatory, Requested by Tram Vu
Wednesday,	Dec 10:	John Paul Weinberger - Repose of the Soul, Requested by Agnes Weinberger
Thursday,	Dec 11:	Chess (Erma) Dempsey - Repose of the Soul, Requested by Gerald Dempsey
Friday,	Dec 12:	Adolf & Barbara Weinberger - Repose of the Souls, Requested by Agnes Weinberger
Saturday,	Dec 13:	Souls in Purgatory, Requested by Dugen Nguyen

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

Saturday,	Dec 13:	So Vu - Repose of her soul, Requested by Tram Vu
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Sacrament of The Sick: The Sacrament of the Sick will be offered at the 3rd Sunday of Advent Masses. This anointing with the Oil of the Sick blessed by Archbishop Bohan at the annual Chrism Mass is provided to individuals who are suffering with an infirmity, long term illness or are experiencing a need for healing and strength; be it physical, spiritual, emotional or psychological.

Blessed Sacrament Christmas & New Year Masses:

Christmas Eve	December 24	7:00 p.m.
Christmas Day	December 25	10:00 a.m.
New Year's Eve	December 31	7:00 p.m.
New Year's Day	January 1	10:00 a.m.

STEWARDSHIP A DISCIPLE'S RESPONSE

A Pastoral Letter on Stewardship—10th Anniversary Edition

(Part 18—this reflection will be updated every second week)

IV. Stewards Of The Church

COMMUNITY AND STEWARDSHIP

The New Covenant in and through Christ—the reconciliation he effects between humankind and God—forms a community: the new People of God, the Body of Christ, the Church. The unity of this people is itself a precious good, to be cherished, preserved, and built up by lives of love. The epistle to the Ephesians exhorts Christians to “live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all” (Eph 4:1-6).

Because its individual members do collectively make up the Body of Christ, that body’s health and well-being are the responsibility of the members—the personal responsibility of each one of us. We all are stewards of the Church. As “to each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit” (1 Cor 12:7), so stewardship in an ecclesial setting means cherishing and fostering the gifts of all, while using one’s own gifts to serve the community of faith. The rich tradition of tithing set forth in the Old Testament is an expression of this. (See, for example, Dt 14:22; Lv 27:30.) Those who set their hearts upon spiritual gifts must “seek to have an abundance for building up the church” (1 Cor 14:12).

But how is the Church built up? In a sense there are as many answers to that question as there are individual members with individual vocations. But the overarching answer for all is this: through personal participation in and support of the Church’s mission of proclaiming and teaching, serving and sanctifying.

This participation takes different forms according to people’s different gifts and offices, but there is a fundamental obligation arising from the sacrament of Baptism (cf. Pope John Paul II, *Christifideles Laici*, no. 15): that people place their gifts, their resources—their selves—at God’s service in and through the Church. Here also Jesus is the model. Even though his perfect self-emptying is unique, it is within the power of disciples, and a duty, that they be generous stewards of the Church. But how is the Church built up? In a sense there are as many answers to that question as there are individual members with individual vocations. But the overarching answer for all is this: through personal participation in and support of the Church’s mission of proclaiming and teaching, serving and sanctifying.

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“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	Nov 29-30	Jan 1– Dec 31
	Nov 29-30	Nov 29-30	Over (Short)	Over (Short)
			from Target	from Target
Regular Sunday Collection	\$2,656.65	\$6,636.00	(\$3,979.35)	(\$87,710.45)
Building Fund 2014 Projects	0	\$76,280.00	(\$69,080.00)	(\$69,080.00)
Annual Appeal 2014	\$350.00	\$29,735.00	(\$16,310.00)	(\$16,310.00)

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)

Marian Centre Needs for Fall/Winter 2014

Men's Clothing Room: Jackets, Runners and walking shoes (especially size 9 and larger) Jeans (sizes 28-34(Waist), Sweat shirts with hoods, Sweat pants, Knapsacks, Socks (warm winter), Long underwear (med.& large), Underwear (briefs & boxers med. & large), Mitts, gloves, toques and belt.

Food for the Soup Kitchen: Canned evaporated milk, Coffee (regular ground), Powdered milk, Canned: fruit, tomato sauce and paste, chunky soup, ravioli, vegetables, mushrooms, tuna and salmon,

Visitation House Christmas Wish List

for women includes: hygiene, hair and, skin products, make-up, toothbrushes and tooth paste. Socks, underwear and pajama's, books, journals pens. For the children's Christmas wish list: small toys, coloring and story books and mitts, socks, hats and scarves. The most versatile and popular food items are: CheezWhiz and peanut butter they provide protein for more information call Teresa at 352-0016 or 541-8444.

An Evening of Christmas Carols

Announcements from Our Lady of Peace Parish 425 Broad St. North, Regina: Come join us on Thurs Dec.11 @ 7PM for an evening of Christmas Carols. If anyone needs a ride to or from, please call Pat 306-924-0418 or reply to this email. Perogies – still for sale 5 doz. For \$20.00. Call Anita at 543-0421 to arrange pickup time.

Soup for the Soul

On Tuesday, December 16 at 6:00 p.m. Holy Rosary Cathedral, Regina Challenge Girls Club is preparing a soup and biscuit supper and children's activities to enable people to attend the parish penitential service at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome, please plan to attend.

“Mary of Nazareth” Popcorn and a Movie

Holy Cross Parish invites you to come join us for a free movie and popcorn! “Mary of Nazareth” on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Please use the south parking lot, Gerein Center entrance. Holy Cross Parish – 315 Douglas Ave. E., Monday, December 8th, 1:30 PM and 7:00 PM.

Layman's Commandments

All things in life are temporary. If they are going well, enjoy them, they will not last forever. If they are going wrong, don't worry, they can't last long either.

Blessed Sacrament Parish

The December ministry schedules are available for pick-up at the main entrance of the Church. Please pick up your Mass ministry schedule or download it from our Parish website.

The 2015 donation envelopes are also available for pick-up at the main entrance of the Church. Please pick them up so that they do not have to be delivered to your home. Thank you!

The Sunday Missals are for sale before Mass. The cost is \$5.00.

Please pick-up the Daily Advent Meditations & Prayers pamphlet at the back & front of the entrances of the Church.

This month, our parish will be praying for Dennis Ziegler, a candidate for the Permanent Diaconate Formation Program and Reed Miller, a seminarian in our Archdiocese.

Ordained to the Priesthood

Everyone is invited to come and celebrate as Zuan Thuy Nguyen is Ordained to the Priesthood on Friday, December 12, 2014 at Holy Rosary Cathedral, Regina at 7:00 p.m. Please pray for Thury and for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Saint-Jean-Baptiste Parish December Tourtière

invites you to taste the delicious meat pies during the Christmas season. Prices are \$ 13.00 for a large tourtière and \$ 7.00 for a small one. To place an order or to buy and pick up, call the parish office at 306- 586-5006.

Camp Monahan's Annual Fundraising Dinner

Dance & Silent Auction. A Great Option for Your Christmas Party December 12, 2014 @ The Owl Multipurpose Room, 3737 Wascana Parkway, Live Music by Carnival, Tickets \$25 Ticket & info: 306-522-1047/campmonahan@sasktel.net

The Voice for Justice Campaign

led by Development and Peace in 2013-2014 on corporate accountability of Canadian mining companies operating overseas has achieved results! The federal government's new Corporate Social Responsibility Strategy, which was announced on November 14, 2014, includes several of the demands that were asked for by the 85,000 people from across Canada who signed Development and Peace action cards. To learn more, visit the Development and Peace website at www.devpp.org.