

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Feast of the Holy Family & New Year's Day

December 27/28 & December 31/January 1, 2015

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.

Office Closed: Dec 24 to Jan 6, 2015

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Barry J. Anwender

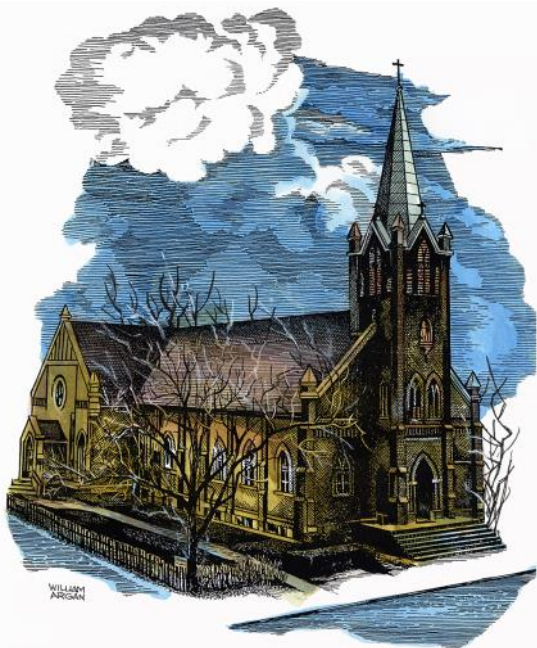
Business Manager: John Hoffman

Office Manager (Pt): Valerie Perras

Music Director: Gaétan Hammond

Building/Grounds: Gerry Spooner

Caretaker(s): Rod & Lilian Yaun



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 Word is made flesh. Let us all rejoice in the Lord, for our Saviour has been born in the world. Today, true peace has come down to us from heaven." Isaiah's words prepare us with powerful images ; "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light." Luke's Gospel also announces the birth of Jesus. The story reveals that this child was born in simplicity and vulnerability. We are invited to take time with the One born for us. May our vocation and mission in Christ be re-born and may we become ever more deeply one with our Saviour, Christ the Lord.

Saturday, December 27: 5:10 pm

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

Community Leader: Marvella Lovely

Lectors: Rod Yaun, Larry Ongsu

Eucharistic Ministers: Maria Ortiz,
Ernesta Pagaduan, Irene Mclean

Hospitality: Maria Ortiz, Sheryl Sayat

Bell Ringers: Vacant



Sunday, December 28: 10:00 am

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

Community Leader: K. of C. Sunday

Lectors: K. of C. Sunday

Eucharistic Ministers: K. of C. Sunday

Hospitality: K. of C. Sunday

Bell Ringers: Santo Nino Council Members

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

Monday,	Dec 29:	Sawa Family - Repose of the Souls, Requested by Eileen Sawa
Tuesday,	Dec 30:	Jose Ongsu - Repose of Soul, Requested by Ongsu Family
Wednesday,	Dec 31:	New Year's Eve Fr. Barry's Intentions
Thursday,	Jan 1:	New Year's Day Fr. Barry's Intentions
Friday,	Jan 2:	No Mass
Saturday,	Jan 3:	Souls in Purgatory, Requested a Parishioner

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

Saturday,	Jan 3:	Rosalia & Annie Wolfe - Repose of the Soul, Requested by Agnes Weinberger
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Blessed Sacrament Parish Office will be closed between Christmas, December 24, 2014, and the New Year until Tuesday January 6, 2015. For emergencies, please leave a message on answering machine.



WISHING YOU A VERY, MERRY CHRISTMAS



“He was called Jesus.” On this feast of Mary, the mother of God, we are reminded that Mary gave birth to a human child. Today we reflect on the identity of the child whose birth we celebrate. He is the Word made flesh for our salvation. He is the child of the Covenant. He is the Lord of all creation. He is the Prince of Peace. “He was called Jesus, the name given by the Angel before he was conceived in the womb.” And Mary pondered all these things in her heart.

Wednesday, December 31: New Year’s Eve 7:00 pm

- Altar Servers:** Giuseppe, Giovanni, & Giulanne Yaun
Melchor & Frances Andes
- Community Leader:** Helen Ball
- Lectors:** Marvella Lovely, Larry Onsu
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Rod Yuan,
Ernesta Pagaduan, Irene Mclean
- Hospitality:** Irene Mclean, Ernesta Pagaduan,
Allan Chapiel
- Bell Ringers:** Vacant

Thursday, January 1: New Year’s Day 10:00 am

- Altar Servers:** Todd Pilon, Cristo Katas,
Angela & Katrina Paz, Abigail Siapno
- Community Leader:** Jeanne Bonneville
- Lectors:** Betty Kuntz, Dennis Nacional
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Maria Alarcon, Terry Abadiano,
Betty Kuntz
- Hospitality:** Lancy Cheng



CHRISTMAS IS THE CELEBRATION OF THE BIRTH OF JESUS, THE SAVIOUR OF MANKIND

Financial Update:



	Collection Dec 20 - 21	Target Dec 20 - 21	Dec 20 - 21 Over (Short) from Target	Jan 1– Dec 31 Over (Short) from Target
Regular Sunday Collection	\$4,555.65	\$6,198.00	(\$1,642.35)	(\$90,938.25)
Building Fund 2014 Projects	\$500.00	\$76,280.00	(\$67,880.00)	(\$67,880.00)
Annual Appeal 2014	\$350.00	\$29,735.00	(\$15,360.00)	(\$15,360.00)
Christmas	\$420			

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)

Archbishop's Levee on New Year's Day

Everyone is invited to attend the Archbishop's Levee on New Year's Day, Jan 1, 2015 at 1:00 PM, Archbishop Bo han and administration clergy will meet parishioners from across the Archdiocese at Holy Rosary Cathedral Regina. Appetizers, sherry, tea and coffee will be served.

Midnight Mass at Holy Rosary Cathedral

Will be Live-Streamed (Broadcast Live) on Wednesday night, December 31, 2014 beginning at 11:00 p.m. as the Cathedral Choir begins with Christmas carols. To watch, just go to our website www.archregina.sk.ca and click on the icon.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

is held from January 18 to 25, each year. This eight day begins with the feast of the confession of St. Peter and ends with the feast of the conversion of St. Paul. By finding ways to pray together during this week, we join with all people around the world who are praying, reflecting, studying, and even eating and drinking together to celebrate and pray for Christian unity.

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.

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. Toiletries and misc. items: disposable razors, toothpaste (small tubes if possible), shampoo (small travel size or regular size) deodorant.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to one and all from Camp Monahan: www.campmonahan.ca

Blessed Sacrament Parish

The Prayer for Peace and 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!

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.

33 Days to Morning Glory

Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Church

This wonderful 6 week retreat, begins in Blessed Sacrament Church Friday January 9th from 10 am to 1130 am and offered thereafter Tuesday mornings from 10:15 am to 1145 am. The retreat designed especially for parishes by Fr. Michael Gaitley M.I.C., is a day by day gift of daily prayer, following in the footsteps of St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Blessed Mother Teresa and St. John Paul II, culminating with Consecration to Jesus through Mary on February 11, 2015, Our Lady of Lourdes. We can accommodate more. Please contact Blessed Sacrament Parish @ 306-

Volunteer Opportunities

Available in the Hospitals, Wascana Rehabilitation Centre and Regina Pioneer Village. We have need of people to assist us with driving patients to and from Mass, Eucharistic ministers (at Mass) and at bedside, proclaimers of the word, sacristan and music ministry. If you feel called to help please contact anyone of the following for more information and/or to register: Jerry (Regina General Hospital) @ 306-766-3567, Lorraine (Pasqua Hospital) @ (306)766-2473, Karen (Wascana Rehab Centre) @ 306-766-5991 or Linda (Regina Pioneer Village) @ 306-751-5217. Orientation would take place in January or early February so please contact us prior to January 15, 2015. Thank you and God Bless.

Holy Family Parish Catholic Estate and Gift Planning Sessions.

Archdiocese of Regina Development, Director, Christina Attard will be presenting Catholic Estate and Gift Planning Sessions at Holy Family Parish in Regina, on January 20, 2015 7:30p.m. after evening mass. For more information: <http://archregina.sk.ca/giving/bequests-and-estate-organizer>.