

# WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

## 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 17 & 18, 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.

### 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 and 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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**Speak Lord for your servant is listening.** In today's Gospel reading, when two young men follow Jesus, Jesus turns and says to them "What are you looking for?" They wanted to know where He was staying. Jesus invited them to, "Come and see." The disciples did go with Jesus, spent time with him and listened to him that day. Each time we come to the Eucharist, we are answering Jesus' invitation to come and see. Jesus invites us to come closer, to spend time with Him, listen to Him and deepen our commitment to Him.

## Saturday, January 17: 5:10 pm

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

**Community Leader:** Rosie Ongsu

**Lectors:** Marvella Lovely, Rose Javier

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Rod Yaun  
Helen Ball, Irene Mclean

**Hospitality:** Jovita Ongsu, Sheryl Sayat

**Bell Ringers:** Melchoir Andes & Family

## Sunday, January 18: 10:00 am

**Altar Servers:** Cristo Katas, April Torres, Angela & Katrina Paz, Abigail Siapno

**Community Leader:** Dale Nagrampa

**Lectors:** Janelle Nagrampa, Daniel Nagrampa

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Adolfo Alvarez  
Dennis Nacional, Marley Brcic

**Hospitality:** Lancy Cheng

**Bell Ringers:** Aris Siapno & Family



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

<b>Monday,</b>	Jan 19:	Souls in Purgatory, Requested by a Parishioner
<b>Tuesday,</b>	Jan 20:	Catherine Eberle—Repose of the Soul, Requested by Agnes Weinberger
<b>Wednesday,</b>	Jan 21:	Thanksgiving for priests & religious, Requested by A Parishioner
<b>Thursday,</b>	Jan 22:	John Paul Weinberger—Repose of the Soul, Requested by Agnes Weinberger
<b>Friday,</b>	Jan 23:	Rita Perras—Repose of the Soul, Requested by Krause & Anwender Families
<b>Saturday,</b>	Jan 24:	Rosalia & Annie Wolfe—Repose of the Souls, Requested by Agnes Weinberger

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

<b>Saturday,</b>	Jan 24:	Those in the Middle East persecuted for their Faith, Requested by Gertrude Lloyd
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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!

Volunteer Ministry positions are available at Blessed Sacrament: Sunday Greeters, Communion Ministers, Bell Ringers. Training will be provided to help you feel comfortable.

# STEWARDSHIP A DISCIPLE'S RESPONSE

A Pastoral Letter on Stewardship—10th Anniversary Edition

(Part 21—this reflection will be updated every second week)

## IV. Stewards Of The Church

### EUCCHARISTIC STEWARDSHIP

The Eucharist is the great sign and agent of this expansive communion of charity. “Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf” (1 Cor 10:17). Here people enjoy a unique union with Christ and, in him, with one another. Here his love—indeed, his very self—flows into his disciples and, through them and their practice of stewardship, to the entire human race. Here Jesus renews his covenant-forming act of perfect fidelity to God, while also making it possible for us to cooperate. In the Eucharist, Christians reaffirm their participation in the New Covenant; they give thanks to God for blessings received; and they strengthen their bonds of commitment to one another as members of the covenant community Jesus forms.

And what do Christians bring to the Eucharistic celebration and join there with Jesus’ offering? Their lives as Christian disciples; their personal vocations and the stewardship they have exercised regarding them; their individual contributions to the great work of restoring all things in Christ. Disciples give thanks to God for gifts received and strive to share them with others. That is why, as Vatican II says of the Eucharist, “if this celebration is to be sincere and thorough, it must lead to various works of charity and mutual help, as well as to missionary activity and to different forms of Christian witness” (Presbyterorum Ordinis, no. 6).



More than that, the Eucharist is the sign and agent of that heavenly communion in which we shall together share, enjoying the fruits of stewardship “freed of stain, burnished and transfigured” (Gaudium et Spes, no. 39). It is not the promise but the commencement of the heavenly banquet where human lives are perfectly fulfilled.

We have Jesus’ word for it: “Whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world” (Jn 6:51). The glory and the boast of Christian stewards lie in mirroring, however poorly, the stewardship of Jesus Christ, who gave and still gives all he has and is, in order to be faithful to God’s will and carry through to completion his redemptive stewardship of human beings and their world.



### Financial Update:

	Collection Jan 10 - 11	Target Jan 10 - 11	Jan 10 - 11 Over (Short) from Target	Jan 1– Dec 31 Over (Short) from Target
Regular Sunday Collection	\$2,610.50	\$3,980.00	(\$1,369.50)	(\$6,033.43)
Building Fund 2015 Projects	\$443.00	\$375,000.00	(\$374.321.00)	\$679.00

**Thank you for your donation!**

**Regular Collection Target** is a draft of the 2015 operating budget not yet approved by the Parish Finance Council.  
**Building Fund Target** is based upon a rough estimate for projects to: (1) Replace the church flooring and carpeting, (2) Install new exterior energy efficient church windows (3) Add two washrooms in southwest corner of church

### **The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

will be celebrated around the world between January 18 to January 25, 2015 with the theme: Jesus said to her "Give me a drink" (John 4:7)

### **Prayer of Petition**

For Harper Boucher, in formation for the diaconate and Arpee Urquico, seminarian of our Archdiocese. For these men as they prepare for a lifetime of service in the Church, we pray to the LORD.

### **Latin Mass at St. Mary's Church**

There will be no Latin Mass at St. Mary's Church in Regina for the month of January.

### **Knights of Columbus State Men's Spiritual Enrichment Weekend**

will be held March 20 & 21, 2015 at Holy Spirit Parish, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon It is Open to all men of faith. Direct your questions to Dale Meier DD#28—306-374-9160. Posters are on the bulletin boards of Blessed Sacrament Parish.

### **The Real & Relevant Parenting Conference**

Saturday, January 31, 2015. St. Bernadette School with presenter Mary Helen Moes. You won't want to miss this light, funny & profound event. Purchase your ticket online at [www.archregina.sk.ca](http://www.archregina.sk.ca) or through email at [TKleisinger@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:TKleisinger@archregina.sk.ca)

### **"A Wedding is a Day, a Marriage is a Lifetime" Catholic Engaged Encounter**

Getting married? Want a weekend away to focus on your relationship? A tried and true method of marriage preparation that has been successful. Regina CEE has openings in our upcoming weekends. January 23-25, 2015 March 27-29, 2015 May 1-3, 2015 June 19-21, 2015 November 13-15, 2015. For more information please call Kim and Vance Weber at 306-698-2466, or go to [www.ceewest.com](http://www.ceewest.com).

### **Laugh Your Way to A Happy Marriage**

Come for one Session or for all 4!

Bring your spouse/fiancé and join us for the wildly popular DVD series by Mark Gungor. Archdiocesan Resource Centre, 445 Broad Street North. Tuesday nights @ 7 p.m. January 27, February 3 and 10, 2015. For more information, please call Teresa @ 306-352-1651 ext. 238.

You are.... **Loved,**

You are.... **Beautiful,**

Be Simply.... **You.**

If you are in grade 8 or 9, Welcome to a wonderful **Girl's Retreat**, led by the Myriam Family Sisters. Dynamic talks, games, music, prayer, surprises...January 31, 2015 from 8:30 to 4:30 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church. Registration fee: \$10 Includes lunch. Registration: call Val at 306-522-7422 (Before January 28).

### **Music for a Winter Noon**

(Mini-Recital Series)

with Valerie Hall, Organ, Wednesdays January 14 – February 11, 2015 12:30 – 12:50 p.m. following the noon Mass at Blessed Sacrament Church, 2049 Scarth St. Free Admission.

### **A Night of Fun**

beginning at 6:45 p.m. with a supper catered by Charlottes followed by a Silent Auction, Entertainment and dance at Our Lady of Peace Parish (formerly Good Samaritan), 425 Broad St. North, Saturday, January 24, 2015. Tickets are -- under 5 years FREE, 5 to 12 years - \$12.00 and 13 years and over - \$22.00 each. Please call Ken/Betty at 545-3402, John/Netty at 545-1190 or Anita 543-0421.

### **The Holy Family CWL 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary The Council Charter**

We invite all members and their guests, former members, and all parishioners of the Diocese past and present alike, who would like to help celebrate this milestone. Sunday, February 8, 2015 in the Holy Family Parish Hall, 1021 McCarthy Blvd. N., Regina beginning at 5:30 PM. A short program and entertainment will follow. Tickets available at each weekend Mass, January 17- February 1. A \$ 20 ticket includes a beef supper catered by Charlotte's and entertainment. You may reserve tickets by contacting Helene at 306-949-7678 or e-mail: [helene@holyfamilyregina.com](mailto:helene@holyfamilyregina.com)

### **Development and Peace Share Lent Workshop**

"Sow Much Love to Give" Please join us to reflect on international development in the context of our faith, and to prepare for the Share Lent Campaign in your parish. Everyone is welcome. Holy Child Parish, 2636—7th Ave. E. Co January 31, Saturday 1—4. Contact Marian at 306-789-8276.