

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 24 & 25, 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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Lead me in your truth, O Lord. In today's Gospel reading, some of the disciples of Jesus had decisions to make. During our lifetime, all of us have decisions and choices to make. The choices and decisions we make always affect us one way or another. One very important choice or decision each of us must make is how we respond to the call of God. How important is God in our lives? Jesus challenges us as He challenged the disciples – "Come follow me".

Saturday, January 24: 5:10 pm

Altar Servers: Giuseppe, Giovanni, & Giulanne Yaun,
Gabriel Katas, Todd Pilon

Community Leader: Jeanne Bonneville

Lectors: Helen Ball, Larry Ongsu

Eucharistic Ministers: Irene Mclean

Rod Yaun, Marvella Lovely

Hospitality: Irene Mclean, Ernesta Pagaduan, Allan Chapiel

Bell Ringers: Vacant

Sunday, January 25: 10:00 am

Altar Servers: Melchor & Frances Andes, Joshua, Thomas
& Patrick Ravasco, Abigail Siapno

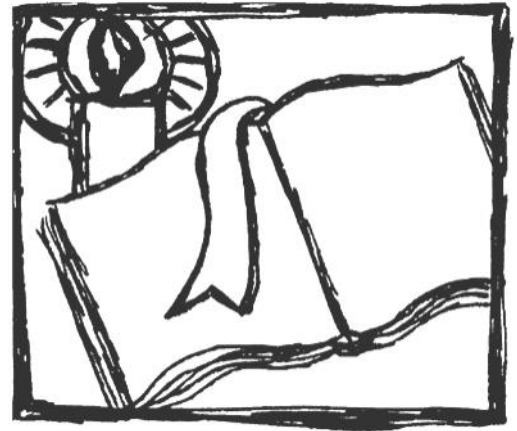
Community Leader: K. of C. Sunday

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,	Jan 26:	Souls in Purgatory, Requested by a Parishioner
Tuesday,	Jan 27:	For vocations to the priesthood & religious life, Requested by a Parishioner
Wednesday,	Jan 28:	John Paul Weinberger—Repose of the Soul, Requested by Agnes Weinberger
Thursday,	Jan 29:	Marie-Jean Harty—Repose of the Soul, Requested by Gertrude Lloyd
Friday,	Jan 30:	Petra & Patria Severino—Repose of the Souls, Requested by the Family
Saturday,	Jan 31:	John Chamberlain—Repose of the Soul, Requested by Marcella Chamberlain

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

Saturday,	Jan 31:	Adolf & Barbara Weinberger—Repose of the Souls, Requested by Agnes Weinberger
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Thank you so much for your Annual Appeal gift. These gifts are for the 2014 Campaign which began on January 1, 2014 and ended on December 31, 2014. The Blessed Sacrament Parish target was \$29,735.00 and our final Annual Appeal amount is \$26,155.00. The Annual Appeal gift is included on the Parish Tax receipt.

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 17 - 18	Target Jan 17 - 18	Jan 17 - 18 Over (Short) from Target	Jan 1– Dec 31 Over (Short) from Target
Regular Sunday Collection	\$4,598.10	\$3,783.00	\$815.10	(\$5,218.33)
Building Fund 2015 Projects	\$373.00	\$375,000.00	(\$373,948.00)	\$1,052.00

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

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.

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

The **Regina Pro-Life Green Ribbon Campaign** will be presented after Mass. The campaign will include a ribbon and bookmark which explains this campaign as well as contains a pro-life prayer. Thank you to our volunteer, Dan Labelle.

Music for a Winter Noon (Mini-Recital Series)

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

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).

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.

A Silent Retreat for Women

Pray, reflect and spend time with Christ on March 6 @ 5 p.m. to March 8 @ 2 p.m. at St. Michael's Retreat House, Lumsden. Cost \$275. Register at Kirsten.Joubert@sasktel.net or 306-789-1910.

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.

World Day of Consecrated Life

St. Anne Parish is very pleased to host the World Day of Consecrated Life for the Regina Archdiocese on February 1st during the 10:00am Mass. Coffee will be served after Mass, giving everyone an opportunity to speak with the members about their vocation and dedication to the religious life.

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 or through email at 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? Regina CEE has openings in our upcoming weekends. 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.

Laugh Your Way to A Happy Marriage

Come for one Session or for all!

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. February 3 and 10, 2015. For more information, please call Teresa @ 306-352-1651 ext. 238.

The Holy Family CWL 35th Anniversary **The Council Charter**

We invite all members and their guests, former members, and all parishioners of the Diocese past and present. 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 and entertainment You may reserve tickets by contacting Helene at 949-7678 or e-mail: 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.