WELCOME TO

BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 7 & 8, 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

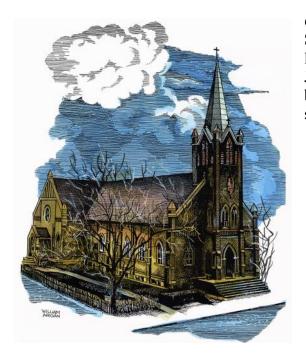
Tuesday to Friday: 8:00 a.m.— 11:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m.— 4:00 p.m.

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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Sing praises to the Lord.. In today's Gospel reading Mark shows us a day in the life of Jesus. Jesus first and foremost begins His day with prayer. He then went with his disciples to Simon and Andrew's house. Simon's mother-in-law was ill, so Jesus came to her and healed her. Later that day Jesus, with compassion, cured many sick people. Hence, as Christians, we are invited to be compassionate and companions to one another in our daily lives.

Saturday, February 7: 5:10 pm

Altar Servers: Giuseppe, Giovanni, & Giulanne Yaun,

Cristo Kasta, Todd Pilon

Community Leader: Olive Zatylny **Lectors:** Ben Zatylny, Rod Yaun

Eucharistic Ministers: Ernesta Pagaduan

Helen Ball, Marvella Lovely

Hospitality: Paula Jane Amante, Ernesta Pagaduan,

Allan Chapiel

Bell Ringers: Vacant

Sunday, February 8: 10:00 am

Altar Servers: Melchor & Frances Andes, Abigail Siapno

Joshua, Thomas & Patrick Ravasco

Community Leader: Wendy Vaughn

Lectors: Richard Alejandria, Joseph Alejandria Eucharistic Ministers: Maria Alarcon, Dennis Nacional

Gloria Rivero

Hospitality: Sharon Greer, Vacant

Bell Ringers: Vacant



Share in the gospel's blessings.

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

Monday, Feb 9: Bernice—Repose of Soul,

Requested by a Parishioner

Tuesday, Feb 10: Marie-Jean Harty—Repose of Soul,

Requested by Gertrude Lloyd

Wednesday, Feb 11: Magdalena Selinger—Repose of the Soul,

Requested by Her Family

Thursday, Feb 12: Thanksgiving for Volunteers who serve the Parish,

Requested by Gertrude Lloyd

Friday, Feb 13: Vicente & Concepcion Escanlar—Repose of the Souls,

Requested by the Family

Saturday, Feb 14: Pat Baland—Repose of the Soul,

Requested by Mary Taylor & Family

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

Saturday, Feb 14: Bernice—Repose of the Soul,

Requested by Ann Mellon

Children Helping Children

The Holy Childhood Association (HCA) has a link on our diocesan Website under the Youth Ministry Page called Children Helping Children. Take a peek and show your child where it is: http://archregina.sk.ca/pontifical-missions/children-helping-children



STEWARDSHIP A DISCIPLE'S RESPONSE

A Pastoral Letter on Stewardship—10th Anniversary Edition (Part 22—this reflection will be updated every second week)

IV. Stewards Of The Church

For Reflection and Discussion

- 1. Have you, like Dr. Giambalvo, had the experience of being "served and healed" by those you set out to serve and heal?
- 2. What are the implications of God's calling us into a love relationship (covenant) and of being a people uniquely his own? What does this say about dignity, equality, unity?
- 3. How would you go about connecting the Eucharist with your practice of stewardship?
- 4. Within the institutional Church, of which you are a member, what, in order of priority, are your stewardship responsibilities?
- 5. Is there more to "stewardship within the Church" than donations of "time, talent, and treasure"?



- 6. How will "Eucharistic stewardship" develop your convictions about global solidarity "the world is God's village on earth"?
- 7. What does the word of God say to you about covenant, community, solidarity—about being Eucharistic stewards?

[Jesus] asked them, "How many loaves do you have?" "Seven," they replied. He ordered the crowd to sit down on the ground. Then, taking the seven loaves he gave thanks, broke them, and gave them to his disciples to distribute, and they distributed them to the crowd. They also had a few fish. He said the blessing over them and ordered them distributed also. They are and were satisfied. They picked up the fragments left over—seven baskets. (Mk 8:5-8)

According to the grace of God given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and another is building upon it. But each one must be careful how he builds upon it, for no one can lay a foundation other than the one that is there, namely, Jesus Christ. If anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, or straw, the work of each will come to light, for the Day will disclose it. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire [itself] will test the quality of each one's work. (1 Cor 3:10-13)

For I will take you away from among the nations, gather you from all the foreign lands, and bring you back to your own land. I will sprinkle clean water upon you to cleanse you from all your impurities, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. I will give you a new heart and place a new spirit within you, taking from your bodies your stony hearts and giving you natural hearts. I will put my spirit within you and make you live by my statutes, careful to observe my decrees. You shall live in the land I gave your fathers; you shall be my people, and I will be your God. (Ez 36:24-28)



Financial Update:			Jan 31 - Feb 1	Jan 1– Dec 31
	Collection	Target	Over (Short)	Over (Short)
	<u>Jan 31 - Feb 1</u>	Jan 31 - Feb 1	from Target	from Target
Regular Sunday Collection	\$3,633.25	\$5,732.00	(\$2,098.75)	(\$5,843.70)
Building Fund 2015 Projects	\$3,602.00	\$375,000.00	(\$369,986.00)	\$5,014.00

Thank you for your donation!

Regular Collection Target is based on the 2015 operating budget approved by the Parish Finance Council on Feb. 5, 2015. **Building Fund Tartget** 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 the church.

Blessed Sacrament Parish

The Prayer for Peace cards and the 2015 tax receipts and 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.

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.

33 Days to Morning Glory Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Church

This wonderful 6 week retreat, begins in Blessed Sacrament Church, Friday, February 20 from 10 to 1130 a.m. and offered thereafter Tuesday mornings from 10:00 to 11: 30 a.m. The retreat designed especially for parishes by Fr. Michael Gaitley M.I.C., is a day by day gift of daily prayers, 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 March 25, 2015. Our Lady of Lourdes. Please contact Blessed Sacrament Parish 306-522-7422.

World Day of the Sick

Pope Francis declared that this February 8th will be the First International Day of Prayer and Reflection against Human Slavery. An information sheet explaining the International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking.

http://en.radiovaticana.vanews/2014/12/30pope_francis%E2%80%99_message_for_2015_world_day_of_the_sick_/1116419

Shrove Tuesday Fat Tuesday or Mardi Gras Tuesday

....call it what you want. We'll make you Pancakes with toppings, sausage, coffee and juice. Tuesday February 17, 2015 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Saint Athanasius Parish, 55 McMurchy Ave. Under 6 yrs.: Free. 6-12 yrs.: \$5. Over 12 yrs.: \$8

The Winter 2015 Edition of The Arch

will be available on the website: http://archregina.sk.ca/sites/default/files/thearch/pdfissues/Arch%20Winter%202015.pdf

My Generation Youth Rally

invites all students in grades 8-12 to come spend a high energy, fun-filled, purpose-filled weekend exploring how God is calling you to make a difference in the world. Come "make a mess" with us! (A GOOD kind of mess). Rally will be held March 21-22, 2015 at Archbishop M.C. O'Neill High School in Regina. Cost \$50 person/\$100/family. (Sponsorship available if needed). To register or get more info visit www.mygenrally.ca or call Michelle at 306 352-1651 ext. 223

Your Opinion Matters:

Join the world wide discussion on the Family

In order to participate in this process, the Archdiocese of Regina will be hosting a Day of Discernment on February 21, 9:00 a.m. at Miller High School in Regina. Representatives have been invited from the deaneries, schools, Catholic organizations, clergy and religious. However, anyone else who is interested in being heard is welcome to contact their deanery representative or attend the meeting themselves provided they register in advance. To attend you must register with Tina Kleisinge(TKleisinger@archregina.sk.ca) By Friday, February 13th. Lunch will be provided and we need to know how many are coming. To review the Vatican's Relatio Synodi (document summarizing last year's Synod) and the questions for this year (Lineamenta) before you attend the Day of Discernment, just click on the following http://www.vatican.va/roman curia/synod/ documents/rc synod doc 20141209 lineamentaxiv-assembly en.html

Old Fashioned Bazaar

Come join the fun at Our Lady of Peace, 425 Broad St. N on Sunday, Feb. 22, from Noon - 6 pm. Parade of prizes, raffles, bingo Fish Pond, Face painting, Concession, Fun for everyone. Free Admission, Wheelchair Accessible

"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.