WELCOME TO

BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 14 & 15, 2015

Ash Wednesday

February 18th: 12:05 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

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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O Lord, cleanse and renew us. In today's Gospel reading we have a dramatic story - one that goes to the heart of Jesus' spontaneous and compassionate response to suffering. "Moved with pity, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, and said to him, 'I do choose. Be made clean!" When we stretch out our hand to help someone, we accept that the world is broken and unfair, and then we move away from looking for someone or something to blame to wanting to be a loving person. Let us be imitators of Christ!

Saturday, February 14: 5:10 pm

Altar Servers: Giuseppe, Giovanni, & Giulanne Yaun,

Melchor & Frances Andes

Community Leader: Lorraine Vincent Lectors: Helen Ball, Jeanne Bonneville Eucharistic Ministers: Irene Mclean

Rod Yuan, Larry Ongsu

Hospitality: Irene Mclean, Sheryl Sayat **Bell Ringers:** Melchoir Andes & Family

Sunday, February 15: 10:00 am

Altar Servers: Angela & Andrea Paz, Cristo Katas, Abigail Siapno

Community Leader: Daniel Nagrampa **Lectors:** Janelle Nagrampa, Dennis Nacional

Eucharistic Ministers: Adolfo Alvarez, Terry Abadiano, Marley Brcic

Hospitality: Sharon Greer, Vacant **Bell Ringers:** Aris Siapno & Family



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

Monday, Feb 16: RCIA Candidates—For their Enrollment,

Requested by Loretta Elford

Tuesday, Feb 17: Those in Middle East persecuted for their Faith,

Requested by Gertrude Lloyd

Wednesday, Feb 18: Pat Baland—Repose of the Soul,

Requested by Mary Taylor & Family

Thursday, Feb 19: Frank Gerein—Repose of the Soul,

Requested by Eileen Gerein & Family

Friday, Feb 20: Souls in Purgatory—Repose of the Souls,

Requested by Felix A. Israel

Saturday, Feb 21: Souls in Purgatory—Repose of the Souls,

Requested by Claudia Mercado

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

Saturday, Feb 21: Marie-Jean Harty—Repose of the Soul,

Requested by Gertrude Lloyd

Development and Peace brings the Joy of the Gospel for Share Lent 2015

On Ash Wednesday, Development and Peace will launch its annual Share Lent campaign with the theme "Sow much Love...to give." This annual campaign raises funds to support its mission in more than 30 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. This year, each of Development and Peace's weekly bulletin announcements features quotations from Pope Francis' apostolic exhortation, The Joy of the Gospel. In each one, Development and Peace shares the joy of its mission. We hope the Holy Fathers, inspiring words will lead you to read the full text, and move you to give generously to the Share Lent campaign. Learn more at devp.org/sharelent

STEWARDSHIP A DISCIPLE'S RESPONSE

A Pastoral Letter on Stewardship—10th Anniversary Edition (Part 23—this reflection will be updated every second week)

V. The Christian Steward

While the New Testament does not provide a rounded portrait of the Christian steward all in one place, elements of such a portrait are present throughout its pages. In the Gospel, Jesus speaks of the "faithful and prudent steward" as one whom a householder sets over other members of the household in order to "distribute the food allowance at the proper time" (Lk 12:42; cf. Mt 24:25). Evidently, good stewards understand that they are to share with others what they have received, that this must be done in a timely way, and that God will hold them accountable for how well or badly they do it. For if a steward wastes the owner's goods and mistreats the other household members, "that servant's master will come on an unexpected day and at an unknown hour and will punish him severely and assign him a place with the unfaithful" (Lk 12:46).

In the lives of disciples, however, something else must come before the practice of stewardship. They need a flash of insight—a certain way of seeing—by which they view the world and their relationship to it in a fresh, new light. "The world is charged with the grandeur of God," Gerard Manley Hopkins exclaims; more than anything else, it may be this glimpse of the divine grandeur in all that is that sets people on the path of Christian stewardship.

Not only in material creation do people discern God present and active, but also, and especially, in the human heart. "Do not be deceived . . . all good giving and every perfect gift is from above" (Jas 1:16-17), and this is true above all where spiritual gifts are concerned. Various as they are, "one and the same Spirit produces all of these" (1 Cor 12:11)—including the gift of discernment itself, which leads men and women to say: "We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit that is



from God, so that we may understand the things freely given us by God" (1 Cor 2:12). So it is that people have the power to live as stewards, striving to realize the ideal set forth by Paul: "Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God" (1 Cor 10:31).

Christian stewards are conscientious and faithful. After all, the first requirement of a steward is to be "found trustworthy" (1 Cor 4:2). In the present case, moreover, stewardship is a uniquely solemn trust. If Christians understand it and strive to live it to the full, they grasp the fact that they are no less than "God's co-workers" (1 Cor 3:9), with their own particular share in his creative, redemptive, and sanctifying work. In this light, stewards are fully conscious of their accountability. They neither live nor die as their own masters; rather, "if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's" (Rom 14:8).



Financial Update:

Regular Sunday Collection Building Fund 2015 Projects

Collection	Target
Feb 7 - 8	Feb 7 - 8
\$3,394.35	\$3,127.00
\$418.00	\$375,000.00

Feb 7 - 8 Over (Short) from Target \$267.35

(\$369,568.00)

Jan 1– Dec 31 Over (Short) from Target (\$5,576.35)

\$5,432.00

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

Ash Wednesday Masses:

February 18th: 12:05 p.m & 7:00 p.m. Please recycle your old palm branches in the boxes at the church entrances. Thank You.

Stations of The Cross will be prayed during the season of lent every Friday after the noon Mass.

2015 Tax Receipts are available for pick-up at the main entrance of the Church. Please pick them up so that they do not have to be mailed 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.

Priest Prophet, King - Lenten DVD Series

How well do YOU know Jesus? Join us this Lent to deepen your relationship with Jesus through Fr. Robert Barron's new DVD program, Priest Prophet, King. Sessions will be Wednesdays, March 4, 11 and 18 at 1:30 p.m. at the Archdiocese of Regina, 445 Broad Street North. Pre-registration requested. Call Teresa at 306-352-1651 ext. 238.

"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.

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! 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.

"Pope John Paul II Day" - April 2 (Annually)

For your information, Bill C-266, recognizing Saint John Paul II as a champion of human dignity and freedom, has now become Canadian law. The new Act designates April 2 annually as "Pope John Paul II Day." After the Bill was adopted last year by the House of Commons on June 12, 2013, it received third and final reading in the Senate on December 16, 2014, following which it received Royal Assent the same day. The complete English and French texts of the Act are provided at http://www.parl.gc.ca/HousePublications/Publication.aspx?

The Myriam Family house

A Live in Day at the Myriam Family, February 26th from 9:30 AM to 9:PM. (Prayers, teaching, Mass, Sacrament of Reconciliation, personal prayer for you, Adoration. Invite friends!) our theme will be: Forgiveness...Is it possible? Call us before if you come: 306-761-0528 (Myriam Family, 2527 E, Margaret Place, Regina) You can also come from 5 -9 P.M. the same day, for a Pot-Luck supper, songs, teaching and prayer.

Silent Adoration Tuesday to Friday: February 10-27 from 4-5 P.M. (except Friday 20) WELCOME TO ALL!

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

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