

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 14 & 15, 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

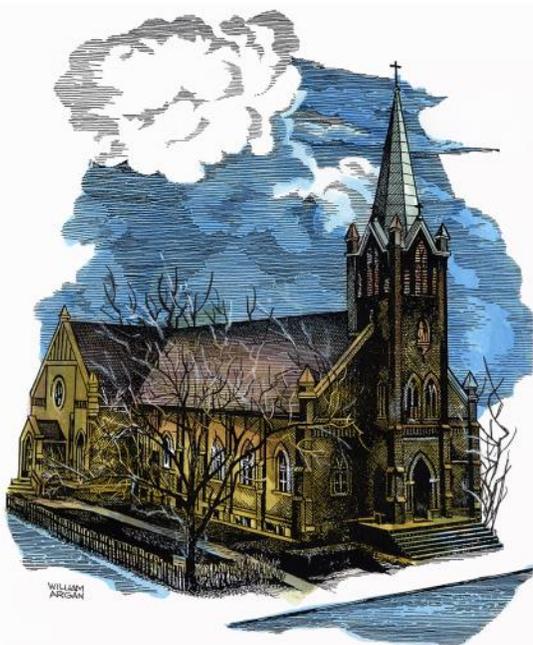
Music Director: Gaétan Hammond

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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It is the gift of God. In today's Gospel, Jesus reveals that God's love extends to all humanity. In the sign of His cross, we see into the heart of God: mercy and compassion, not condemnation. Anyone who but looks to God with eyes of faith will be saved. This happens by grace, says Paul, not by our own efforts. It comes through the gift of Christ sharing with us the life of God. The sign of the cross motivates and sustains us to also be bearers of a message of love, mercy and compassion.

Saturday, March 14: 5:10 pm

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

Community Leader: Helen Ball

Lectors: Lorraine Vincent, Jeanne Bonneville

Eucharistic Ministers: Rod Yaun
Kelly Foy, Irene MacLean

Hospitality: Paula Jane Amante, Sheryl Sayat

Bell Ringers: Melchoir Andes & Family



Sunday, March 15: 10:00 am

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

Community Leader: Daniel Nagrampa

Lectors: Janelle Nagrampa, Rose Javier

Eucharistic Ministers: Adolfo Alvarez, Maria Alarcon, Marley Brcic

Hospitality: Sharon Greer, Gail Runge

Bell Ringers: Aris Siapno & Family

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

Monday,	Mar 16:	Kathleen Margaret Aussant - Repose of the Soul, Requested by the Ongsu Family
Tuesday,	Mar 17:	Demetria Ongsu—Repose of the Soul, Requested by the Ongsu Family
Wednesday,	Mar 18:	Monica's Intentions,
Thursday,	Mar 19:	Those in Middle East persecuted for their faith, Requested by Gertrude Lloyd
Friday,	Mar 20:	RCIA Candidates—3rd Scrutiny, Requested by Loretta Elford
Saturday,	Mar 21:	Ken Krause - Health & Recovery Requested by the Krause & Anwender Families

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

Saturday,	Mar 21:	Emile & Emily Florizone - Repose of the Souls, Requested by Anne Sawka
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The Share Lent collection for Development and Peace is next Sunday-Solidarity Sunday

Money must serve, not rule! The Pope loves everyone, rich and poor alike, but he is obliged in the name of Christ to remind all that the rich must help, respect, and

promote the poor. I exhort you to generous solidarity and to the return of economics and finance to an ethical approach which favours human beings. - Pope Francis, The Joy of the Gospel, 58. Next Sunday, March 22nd, is the Fifth Sunday of Lent, Solidarity Sunday when the annual Share Lent collection for Development and Peace will be held. Your generous solidarity is vital to the mission of Development and Peace and our ability to help, respect, and promote the poor. Please be sure to bring your share Lent envelope for your gift. To find out how you can make a difference, be sure to read our Share Lent materials, which you'll find at the back of the church. Thank you for your support! devp.org

STEWARDSHIP A DISCIPLE'S RESPONSE

A Pastoral Letter on Stewardship—10th Anniversary Edition

(Part 25—this reflection will be updated every second week)

Summary—To Be a Christian Steward

“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace” (1 Pt 4:10). What identifies a steward? Safeguarding material and human resources and using them responsibly are one answer; so is generous giving of time, talent, and treasure. But being a Christian steward means more. As Christian stewards, we receive God’s gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.

DISCIPLES AS STEWARDS

Let us begin with being a disciple—a follower of our Lord Jesus Christ. As members of the Church, Jesus calls us to be disciples. This has astonishing implications:

- Mature disciples make a conscious decision to follow Jesus, no matter what the cost.
- Christian disciples experience conversion—life shaping changes of mind and heart—and commit their very selves to the Lord.
- Christian stewards respond in a particular way to the call to be a disciple. Stewardship has the power to shape and mold our understanding of our lives and the way in which we live.

Jesus’ disciples and Christian stewards recognize God as the origin of life, giver of freedom, and source of all things. We are grateful for the gifts we have received and are eager to use them to show our love for God and for one another. We look to the life and teaching of Jesus for guidance in living as Christian stewards.

STEWARDS OF CREATION

The Bible contains a profound message about the stewardship of material creation: God created the world, but entrusts it to human beings. Caring for and cultivating the world involves the following:

- Joyful appreciation for the God-given beauty and wonder of nature;
- Protection and preservation of the environment, which would be the stewardship of ecological concern;
- Respect for human life—shielding life from threat and assault, doing everything that can be done to enhance this gift and make life flourish; and
- Development of this world through noble human effort—physical labor, the trades and professions, the arts and sciences. We call such effort “work.”

Work is a fulfilling human vocation. The Second Vatican Council points out that, through work, we build up not only our world but the Kingdom of God, already present among us. Work is a partnership with God—our share in a divine human collaboration in creation. It occupies a central place in our lives as Christian stewards.

Financial Update:



	Collection Mar 7 - 8	Target Mar 7 - 8	Mar 7 - 8 Over (Short) from Target	Jan 1– Dec 31 Over (Short) from Target
Regular Sunday Collection	\$3,170.85	\$3,922.00	(\$751.15)	(\$8,515.85)
Building Fund 2015 Projects	\$402.00	\$375,000.00	(\$367,852.80)	\$7,147.20

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 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 the church.

Blessed Sacrament Parish

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

Schedule for Holy Week:

Palm Sunday, March 28 & 29

Saturday 5:10 p.m., Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Holy Thursday, April 2 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday, April 3 3:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil, April 4 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 5 10:00 a.m.

Ministry Schedules for March & Holy Week are available for pick-up. Please note the changes made to Holy Week dates and times of the rehearsals. You can pick up your Mass ministry schedule at the main church entrance or download it from our Parish website.

2013-2014 Development & Peace donation envelopes are available for pick-up at the main entrance of the Church.

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 Arron Polk, in formation for the diaconate and John Ottens, seminarian of our Archdiocese. For these men as they prepare for a lifetime of service in the Church, we pray to the LORD.

“Be the Influence for Others”

The Miriam Family Sisters are presenting a **Retreat for Girls** in grades 6 to 9 on March 27, 2015, from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church. The registration fee is \$2, Bring your lunch! call Val at 306-522-7422. Pre-registration is required including Parental and Photo consent before March 23, 2015.

The Myriam Family House Retreat

March 11-12-13, 17-18-19-20, until 25-26:

Silent Adoration : from 4-5 P.M.

Thursday, March 12: You are welcome for a 5-9 P.M. at the Myriam Family house. It consists in a Pot-Luck supper, songs, teaching and prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Sunday, March 15: Bible activity for children (5-13 years old): 12h pot luck lunch (for all the family), or bible activity itself from 13h15-16H15 (activity for parents at the same time, welcome to stay!) Welcome! Myriam Family, 306-761-0528, 2527E Margaret Place, Regina

Chrism Mass

Everyone is invited to the Chrism Mass: March 23rd at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Rosary Cathedral. Join Archbishop Bohan and the archdiocesan priests as they bless the Holy Oils and distribute them to each parish.

Children Helping Children

Children Helping Children is for children in our parishes and is in many elementary schools. No one is too little to care about others. Check out www.hcakids.org for more ideas and fun activities. How is your Lenten Chain coming along?

Love, Dignity, and Death

What are the ethical and societal consequences of legalizing assisted suicide? Are there other options for caring for those who are suffering? Join us for an evening of drinks and discussion with Dr. Brett Salkeld, Archdiocesan theologian and adjunct professor at Campion College. Presented by the Knights of Columbus Campion College Council. On Tuesday, March 31st, 7:30 pm, at The Owl on the University Campus.

Archbishop O’Neil Council’s Knights of Columbus

is holding the Third Annual Claws for a Cause Lobster (or 10 oz. steak) dinner on April 11, 2015. All funds are going to K of C sponsored charities. Tickets are \$60 and are available from Gord at 306-789-5532.

Couples Enrichment and Lunch

Humorous instruction at the Holy Rosary Cathedral (lower east door) ; Thursdays , 7-8 pm. March 19 ,26 ; April 6 and 23; Call 306-543-9933 or leave a message for 306-525-5507. Free. Dating Couples Welcome.

40th Annual Band Days

Please join us in celebrating Regina Catholic Schools 40th Annual Band Days. April 21st-25th, 2015 - Over 900 solos and 300 ensembles. Tuesday, April 21st— Friday April, 24th 8:45 a.m. — 4:30 p.m. at Dr. Martin LeBoldus High School. The Grand Concert will be on Saturday, April 25th, 7:00 p.m. at the Conexus Arts Centre. Plan to dine with the Regina Catholic Schools Bands families and the RCSD Alumni Band at the 4 Seasons Restaurant, 909 Arcola Ave East, Monday, April 20, 6:00 pm for a pizza and pasta buffet supper. Tickets \$20/ adult and \$15/student. Proceeds go to supports the Regina Catholic Schools Band program. For tickets contact Julie Atter at julieatter@yahoo.ca or 306-539- 4726.