

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 25 & 26, 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:

9:00 a.m.— 1:30 a.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



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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I lay down my life for my sheep. Today is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The vocation of Jesus was: "I came that you may have life and have it abundantly." God also has chosen us for a specific vocation from the beginning of time. What we need is help to discover what this vocation is and to celebrate it so that we can truly live from that 'knowing'. Through sincere reflection and prayer our mission in life will become clearer and more meaningful. Our faith will be deepened and our service more filled with love. By virtue of our baptism we all share in the precious gift that is greater than all else. We all share the vocation to care and to be cared for - to shepherd each other. Jesus as the Good Shepherd, knows us, his sheep, and relates individually to us.

Saturday, April 25: 5:10 pm

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

Community Leader: Rosie Ongsu

Lectors: Marvella Lovely, Paula Jane Amante

Eucharistic Ministers: Rod Yuan, Larry Ongsu,
Pearl Harvey

Hospitality: Jovita Ongsu, Sheryl Sayat

Bell Ringers: Vacant

Sunday, April 26: 10:00 am

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

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,	April 27:	Santiago Paderanga — repose of the soul, Requested by Fe Paderanga
Tuesday,	April 28:	Frank Gerein —repose of soul, Requested by Eileen Gerein & Family
Wednesday,	April 29:	Joshua Crooks — repose of the soul, Requested by Mark & Doreen Crooks
Thursday,	April 30:	Jose Ongsu — repose of the soul, Requested by the Ongsu Family
Friday,	May 1:	Holy Souls in Purgatory, Requested by A Parishioner
Saturday,	May 2:	Gian Enrico Bongiovann — repose of the soul, Requested by Maurizio Esercitato

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

Saturday,	May 2:	Almeta & Joseph McGeady — repose of the soul, Requested by Mary Wadsworth
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Sacrament of The Sick:

The Sacrament of the Sick will be offered at the 5th Sunday of Easter Masses on Saturday, May 2 & Sunday, May 3, 2015. This anointing with the Oil of the Sick blessed by Archbishop Bohan at the annual Chrism Mass is provided to individuals who are suffering with an infirmity, long term illness or are experiencing a need for healing and strength; be it physical, spiritual, emotional or psychological. The Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated after the homily.

STEWARDSHIP A DISCIPLE'S RESPONSE
A Pastoral Letter on Stewardship—10th Anniversary Edition
(Part 26—this reflection will be updated every second week)
Summary—To Be a Christian Steward

STEWARDS OF VOCATION

Jesus calls us, as his disciples, to a new way of life—the Christian way of life—of which stewardship is part. But Jesus does not call us as nameless people in a faceless crowd. He calls us individually, by name. Each one of us—clergy, religious, lay person; married, single; adult, child—has a personal vocation. God intends each one of us to play a unique role in carrying out the divine plan.

The challenge, then, is to understand our role—our vocation—and to respond generously to this call from God. Christian vocation entails the practice of stewardship. In addition, Christ calls each of us to be stewards of our personal vocations, which we receive from God.

STEWARDS OF THE CHURCH

Stewards of God’s gifts are not passive beneficiaries. We cooperate with God in our own redemption and in the redemption of others. We are also obliged to be stewards of the Church—collaborators and cooperators in continuing the redemptive work of Jesus Christ, which is the Church’s essential mission. This mission—proclaiming and teaching, serving and sanctifying—is our task. It is the personal responsibility of each one of us as stewards of the Church. All members of the Church have their own roles to play in carrying out its mission:

- Parents, who nurture their children in the light of faith;
- Parishioners, who work in concrete ways to make their parishes true communities of faith and vibrant sources of service to the larger community;
- All Catholics, who give generous support—time, money, prayers, and personal service according to their circumstances—to parish and diocesan programs and to the universal Church.

OBSTACLES TO STEWARDSHIP

People who want to live as Christian disciples and Christian stewards face serious obstacles. In the United States and other nations, a dominant secular culture often contradicts religious convictions about the meaning of life. This culture frequently encourages us to focus on ourselves and our pleasures. At times, we can find it far too easy to ignore spiritual realities and to deny religion a role in shaping human and social values.

As Catholics who have entered into the mainstream of North American society and experienced its advantages, many of us also have been adversely influenced by this secular culture. We know what it is to struggle against selfishness and greed, and we realize that it is harder for many today to accept the challenge of being a Christian steward. It is essential, therefore, that we make a special effort to understand the true meaning of stewardship and live accordingly.



Financial Update:

	Collection Apr 18 - 19	Target Apr 18 - 19	Apr 18 - 19 Over (Short) from Target	Jan 1– Dec 31 Over (Short) from Target
Regular Collection	\$2,701.05	\$5,825.00	(\$3,123.95)	(\$18,833.55)
Building Fund 2015 Projects	\$440.00	\$367,871.00	(\$357,882.00)	\$9,989.00

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 Target is based upon actual contractor quotes formally approved by Archbishop Bohan on April 7, 2015 to:
 (1) Replace the church flooring and carpeting, (2) Install new exterior energy efficient church windows.

Blessed Sacrament Parish

Collection Envelopes will be allocated to Parish Funds. Mass Intentions can be requested at the office or by using plain stationary envelopes.

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

May Ministry schedules are available for pick-up at the main entrance of the Church. You can also view or download the ministry schedules from our Parish Web Site.

The Myriam Family House Retreat

Silent Adoration: April 28 from 4-5 pm. Welcome to All! Myriam Family House, 2527E Margaret Place, Regina, SK, S4V 1Z4. Telephone: 306-761-0528.

Prayer of Petition

for Norbert Gaudet, in formation for the diaconate and Parker Love, seminarian of our Archdiocese, as these men prepare for a lifetime of service in the Church, we pray to the LORD. Your gifts to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal and your financial support for our parish make it possible for these men and their families to seek a life of service through ordained ministry.

Spring Edition of The Arch

The Spring Edition of The Arch is now available on the web site. <http://archregina.sk.ca/>

Leave a Legacy

Join the Archdiocese of Regina on May 13 at 11:15 am at the Queensbury in Regina to celebrate Leave a Legacy. Tickets are \$10 each and include lunch. You can reserve tickets through the web link: <https://www.picatic.com/LALLuncheonRegina2015> or by contacting Christina Attard, Development Director at cattard@archregina.sk.ca or (306)352-1651, ext. 220. If you reserve through Christina, your ticket cost will be provided for by the Archdiocese. Tickets sell out quickly!

Love, Dignity and Death

What are the ethical and societal consequences of legalized assisted suicide? Are there other options for caring for those who are suffering? Dr. Brett Salkeld will speak on May 7, 2015 from 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. at Christ the King Parish Hall, 3239 Garnet St. Regina, Sk. Discussion and Refreshments. Everyone Welcome. RSVP ASAP: Linda Lucyk, Pastoral Care Coordinator, Christ the King Parish lindalucyk@sasktel.net, Phone: 306.539-6889.

The Archdiocese of Regina

Celebrating 100 years of our Family of Faith

On December 4, 1915, Pope Benedict XV, raised the Diocese of Regina to the status of Archdiocese. As we prepare to celebrate another milestone, Archbishop Daniel Bohan would like us to focus our celebrations on The Archdiocese of Regina: Celebrating 100 years of our Family of Faith. To get the celebrations started, the Icon, “Mary – Our Lady of the Rosary” created by Saskatchewan artist Giselle Bauche will be touring the Archdiocese. We are also looking for ideas from you: How do you celebrate your faith as a family. Send us a picture or video of yourselves along with your favourite Grace Before Meals. We will choose the best six Prayers Before Meals and have them made into a downloadable Placemat that you can print. You could also send us a picture of how you display Sacred objects in your home, (Rosaries, statues, crucifix etc). Send us a picture of your children or the whole family praying at bedtime. Please send your suggestions to byanko@archregina.sk.ca and I will post them on the Centennial Page as an inspiration to others.

Why Should I trust God

Resurrection Parish invites you to spend the evening with Archbishop Emeritus James Weisgerber as he enlightens us with a talk on “Why should I trust God?” The talk will occur; Thursday May 14 from 7-9pm followed by an informal get together. (free will offerings gladly accepted) 3155 Windsor Park Road

Saskatchewan March for Life

Thursday, May 7, 2015 . Mass 10:00 am at Christ the King, 3239 Garnet Street, Regina. March for Life Walk from Legislature grounds to Victoria Ave

Request to Donate Books

If you are able to donate some good quality primary books to distribute to our children we would greatly appreciate it. Contact Michelle Fiske at Sacred Heart School, 306-791-1707.

Discernment House

A Faith-based community experience for 19-35 year old single Catholic women. Affordable rent. The Sisters of the Presentation offer a home away from home as you work or study. Located at 851 University Drive, Saskatoon - 15 minute walk from UofS. For registration contact: Sr.Lucie 306-244-0726, email:sk.dhouse@gmail.com or website: www.presentationofmary.ca