

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday

April 11 & 12, 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

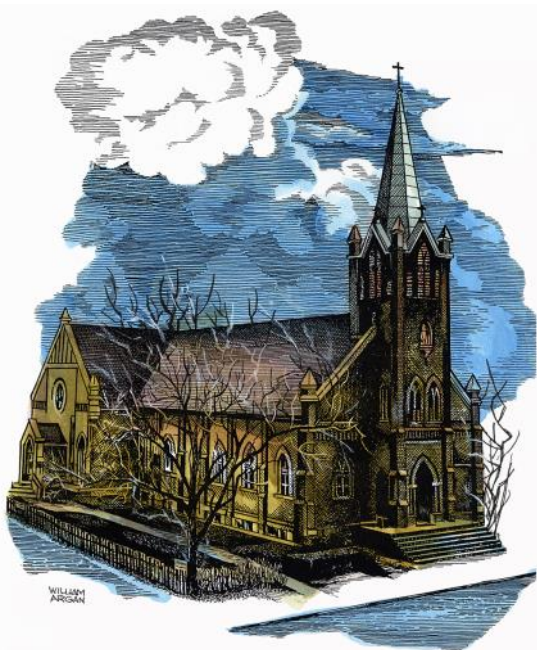
Business Manager: John Hoffman

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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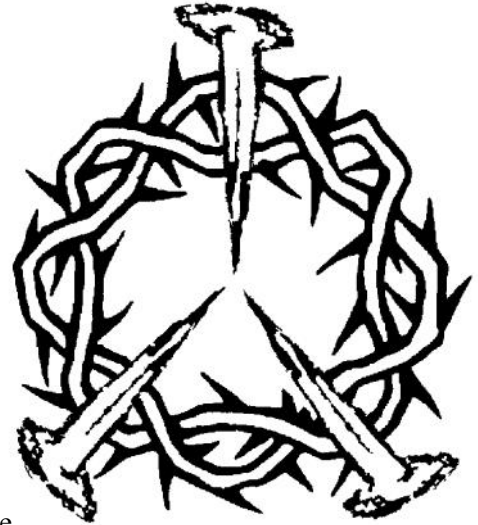
Theme: In today's Gospel reading, John tells us how the risen Jesus first appeared to his disciples and said to them, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When Jesus appeared a second time, he said to Thomas, "Do not doubt but believe." Thomas having been called by the One whose invitation beckons us all, he responds with that profound profession of faith, "My Lord and my God!" The 'doubting Thomas' within each of us must be touched. Thomas' response challenges us to believe, to praise God and to have life in Jesus' name.

Saturday, April 11: 5:10 pm

Altar Servers: Todd Pilon, Cristo Katas
Giuseppe, Giovanni & Giulanne Yaun
Community Leader: Helen Ball
Lectors: Larry Ongsu, Rod Yaun
Eucharistic Ministers: Ernesta Pagaduan, Marvella Lovely,
Irene MacLean
Hospitality: Irene MacLean, Paula Jane Amante
Bell Ringers: Vacant

Sunday, April 12: 10:00 am

Altar Servers: Melchor & Frances Andes, Abigail Si
Thomas & Patrick Ravasco
Community Leader: Wendy Vaughn
Lectors: Richard Alejandria, Joseph Alejandria
Eucharistic Ministers: Dennis Nacional, Maria Alarcon, Gail Runge
Hospitality: Sharon Greer, Gail Runge
Bell Ringers: Vacant



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

Monday,	April 13:	Souls in Purgatory, Requested by A Parishioner
Tuesday,	April 14:	Souls in Purgatory, Requested by Tram Vu
Wednesday,	April 15:	Frank Gerein — repose of the soul, Requested by Eileen Gerein & Family
Thursday,	April 16:	Demetria Ongsu — repose of the soul, Requested by Ongsu Family
Friday,	April 17:	Those in the Middle East persecuted for their Faith,, Requested by the Gertrude Lloyd
Saturday,	April 18:	Lenio Esercitato — repose of the soul, Requested by Maurizio Esercitato

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

Saturday,	April 18:	Maria Paderanga - repose of the souls Requested by Fe Paderanga
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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: St. Mary's Parish, Regina is seeking an assistant to help with the day to day operations of the Parish Office. Work hours are Tuesday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., approximately 16 - 20 hours per week. The individual must be able to prioritize and multi-task, pay exceptional attention to detail, be familiar with Windows 8 and Microsoft Office, have strong communication skills, be able to receive direction from multiple individuals and deal with a variety of personalities. Full job description is available on request. Applicants must be practicing Catholics and will be required to complete the Protocol Applications. Written letters of applications with resume are to be marked confidential and mailed to: Rev. Dr. Vitalis Azike, St. Mary's Parish, 2026 Winnipeg Street, Regina, SK. S4P 1G6, or they may be dropped off at St. Mary's Rectory by April 30, 2015.

2015 Construction Project Update

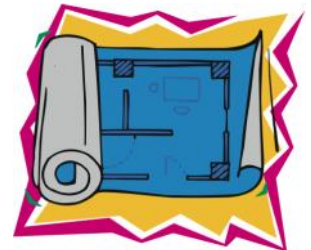
Our Christmas 2014 letter to all registered parishioners communicated that the church needs to be closed for the 2015 summer months of May June and July during the flooring replacement project. We also planned to complete the church exterior window project and add a new washroom and children’s room at the south-west corner of the church.

Blessed Sacrament’s Finance Council met on March 26, 2015 to review the contractor updates for the 2014 exterior church window project, as well as the proposed church floor replacement project. Two of the three flooring contractors have now confirmed that the size of our flooring order requires 10-12 weeks for delivery time from the time our order is received by the factory. Thus the flooring project cannot be completed by the end of July in time for our scheduled weddings.



The formal contractor quotes were submitted on April 2nd to the Archbishop’s office for approval. Contracts will be awarded for the window and flooring projects, as soon as we receive Archbishop’s approval. The window project will begin right away and is expected to be completed by September 2015. The floor replacement project will start on September 14, 2015 after our wedding season, and is expected to be completed before Christmas 2015. Blessed Sacrament Church will be closed with **“NO 12:05 pm Noon Masses”** during the floor replacement project. This revised construction schedule means that we will now celebrate the 5:10 pm Saturday and the 10:00 am Sunday Masses at St. Mary’s Church starting on September 19th for approximately three months.

The floor replacement project requires that the communion railing needs to be detached from the floor so that a new subfloor can be installed. During the bidding process some of the sub-contractors have expressed concerns about removing the communion rail. The concern is that the very old and very dry wood may result in the railing falling apart into pieces that cannot be put back together again. Our Finance Council is committed to seeing that the communion rail will be maintained, because as it is an important part of the church’s spirituality and environment.



Finally, the additional washroom and children’s crying room project has been deferred until 2016. The architect has completed a proposed drawing for the space. However, our formal request to complete the electrical and mechanical design has been sidelined because the architect has commitments for larger projects.

Financial Update:



	Collection Apr 2 - 5	Target Apr 4 - 5	Apr 4 - 5 Over (Short) from Target	Jan 1– Dec 31 Over (Short) from Target
Easter/Regular Collection	\$6,381.55	\$6,308.00	\$73.55	(\$13,669.85)
Building Fund 2015 Projects	\$727.00	\$375,000.00	(\$365,813.00)	\$9,187.00
Papal Charities	\$1,842.15			\$1,842.15
Needs of Church in Holy Land	\$1,940.45			\$1,940.45

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. The proposed new washroom and children’s room are deferred to 2016.

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.

The Myriam Family House Retreat

Here is the schedule of familial activities at The Myriam Family house for the month of April 2015: Silent Adoration: April 14-17, 21-23, 28 from 4-5 pm. Welcome to All!

Live-in-Day Retreat: April 23, Thursday from 9:20 am to 9 pm at the Myriam Family house. Morning prayer, talk, lunch, adoration, Mass, confessions. 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. For these men as they 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.

Camp Monahan Fundraising Garage Sale

will be hosting its annual fundraising garage sale at the end of May. Please consider making donations of your unwanted treasures to this event. Drop off or pick up can be arranged after April 15 by contacting the Camp Monahan office - 306.522.1047. Thanks again for supporting the 71st year of the camp.

Why Should we Trust in God?

Please join us for an inspirational evening with Archbishop Emeritus Jim Weisgerber. All are welcome to attend on Thursday, May 14 from 7 – 9 pm at Resurrection Roman Catholic Church Hall, 3155 Windsor Park Road.

The Saskatchewan Hospice Care Association Inc. Provincial Conference

In Regina from May 12 – 14, 2015 at the DoubleTree by Hilton. Everyone is invited. For more information: www.saskpalliativecare.org or infor@saskpalliative.org

Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother
Holy Cross invites you to join us for extraordinary study that reveals Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in our lives. Mary will become a part of your daily life and help you to become more like Christ. Holy Cross Parish - Upper Gerein Center – 315 Douglas Ave E. (south parking lot entrance) Thursday April 23rd - June 11th, 7 – 8:30 PM (With study binder) \$35.00 (Without study binder) \$5.00 For more information or to register for the study, call Jeanine at 306-535-3290 or email manne@sasktel.net

Building Bridges of Understanding

Holy Child will be hosting a motivating event sponsored by FOTO (Friends on the Outside), Thursday, April 23, 7:15-9:00. This occasion will feature two aboriginal men, formerly incarcerated, who will tell their stories of what it was like to grow up in our culture, and how downheartedness and anger have been some of their on-going challenges. Come to hear some good music and please come with your questions.

Variety Night 2015:

Come enjoy a musical bus tour

as we travel to Nashville, New Orleans, Disneyland, Broadway and Las Vegas! May 22 - 25, 2015 at Resurrection Parish. Tickets are \$20 and are available from any cast member, at the diocesan office (445 Broad St. N) or at Resurrection Parish office. Phone 306-540-6321 or e-mail: variety_night@hotmail.com. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Dance to Follow. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Regina Youth and Young Adult Leadership teams with proceeds to orphanages in the Philippines.

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. and back.

Kenosee Boys and Girls Camp

located in the beautiful Moose Mountain Provincial Park in SE Saskatchewan, is now accepting 2015 camp registrations for Boys and Girls aged 6 – 14 at time of registration For more information call Edrina Sinclair at (306) 577-4624 or visit us online at www.CampKenosee.net. Online registration and payment available.