

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Pentecost Sunday

May 23 & 24, 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.— 3:00 p.m.

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Barry J. Anwender

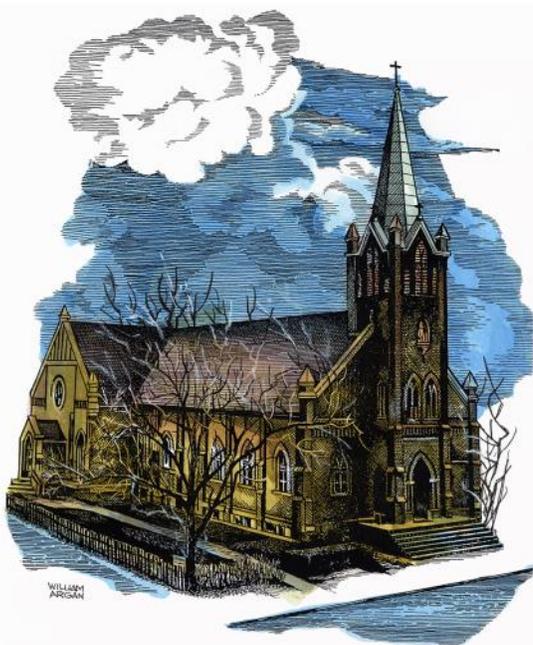
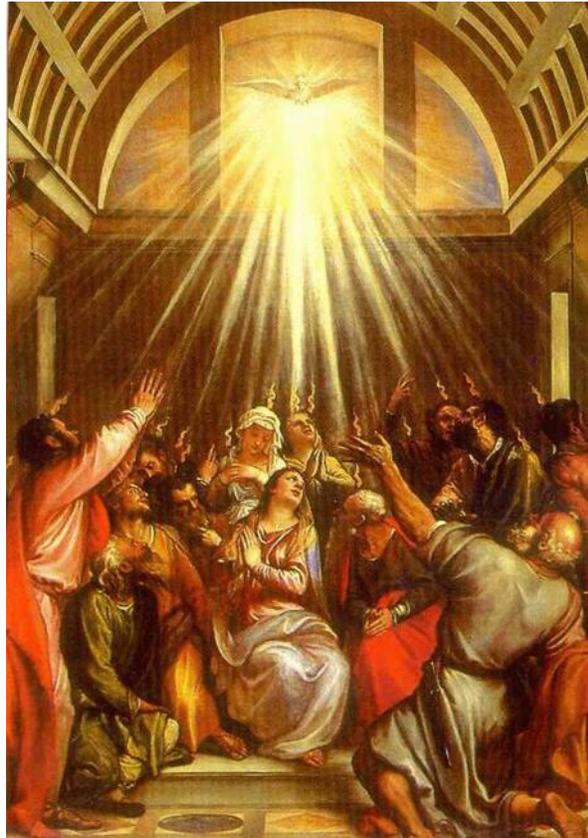
Business Manager: John Hoffman

Office Manager (Pt): Valerie Perras

Music Director: Gaétan Hammond

Building/Grounds: Gerry Spooner

Caretaker(s): Rod & Lilian Yaun



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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The love of God has been poured into our hearts. The feast of Pentecost stirs anew our hearts. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, Jesus' disciples speak to the people. Each listener is astounded to hear the message in their own language. In the Gospel, Jesus stands in the midst of his disciples and says, "Peace be with you." One of the gifts of this feast of Pentecost is the call to "Live by the Spirit" and bear the fruits that can change the face of the earth.

Saturday, May 23: 5:10 pm

Altar Servers: No Schedule

Community Leader: Marvella Lovely

Lectors: Helen Ball, Larry Ongsu

Eucharistic Ministers: Rod Yuan
Irene MacLean, Helen Ball

Hospitality: Jovita Ongsu, Paz Ongsu

Bell Ringers: Vacant



Sunday, May 24: 10:00 am

Altar Servers: No Schedule

Community Leader: Wendy Vaughn

Lectors: Joseph Alejandria, Richard Alejandria

Eucharistic Ministers: Rey Dimaano,
Betty Kuntz, Gloria Rivero

Hospitality: Art Vanderzalm, Allan Ngui

Bell Ringers: Santo Nino Council Members

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

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| Monday, | May 25: | Holy Souls in Purgatory, Requested by a Parishioner |
| Tuesday, | May 26: | Elena Andrew's Family, Requested by Elena Andrews |
| Wednesday, | May 27: | Mike Lasko, Requested by Pearle, Randy & Diane Lasko |
| Thursday, | May 28: | Phil Zucht — repose of soul, Requested by Mary Ann Zucht |
| Friday, | May 29: | Jose Ongsu — repose of soul, Requested by the Ongsu Family |
| Saturday, | May 30: | Alois Hevle — repose of soul, Requested by Betty Steiev |

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

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| Saturday, | May 31: | Holy Souls in Purgatory especially Priests, Requested by a Parishioner |
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Development & Peace - Nepal Earthquake

The Canadian government is matching donations for emergency relief in Nepal until May 25th. Our thoughts and prayers are with the people of Nepal. This natural disaster has caused over 8,000 deaths and 17,800 injuries, and many are still reported missing. Those affected are struggling for food, water and shelter.

Development and Peace is working with those most affected by the earthquake and has already reached over 105,000 people. You can make a donation online at www.devp.org; by phone at 1 888 664-3387; or use a separately marked envelope with the cheque made out to Development and Peace (please indicate Nepal Earthquake) to : Development and Peace, 1425 René-Lévesque Blvd. West 3rd Floor Montreal QC, H3G 1T7. Thank you for your generosity and prayers.

Eucharist A Short History--Part II

By Alfred McBride, O.Praem.; St. Anthony Messenger Press

2. FROM MEAL TO WORSHIP

Gradually the apostles and their successors developed the Eucharistic celebration into the structure that endures to this day. They first named it the "Breaking of the Bread" but soon they saw the need to separate the rite from a meal, both because of abuses at meals (1 Cor 11:17-22) and because they wanted a more prayerful setting for this act of worship.

This development was reported by a late first-century document, the Didache or "Teaching of the Apostles." Eucharist was moved to Sunday in memory of Christ's resurrection. In place of the meal the early Christians created a Liturgy of the Word somewhat modeled after synagogue prayer that included readings from Scripture, singing of psalms and an instruction.

Around the words of institution they added prayers of thanksgiving, praise and intercession. By the year 150, St. Justin Martyr tells us that the basic structure of the Mass was already in place. These Eucharists were held in people's homes up until the year 313.

On Sunday there were two readings by a lector, a homily by the priest, then the Eucharistic Prayer and the distribution of Communion. And yes, there was a collection for widows, orphans and others in need! The threefold role of bishop, priest and deacon were already in place in the first century.

Our Second Eucharistic Prayer today is brief and simple, and owes its inspiration to a similar one composed by Hippolytus of Rome in 215. It is clear that the basic form of the Eucharist occurred very early and has remained remarkably durable for 2,000 years.

3. THE GROWING BODY OF CHRIST

The year 313 was a turning point for Christianity. Persecutions suddenly ended. Constantine gave freedom to Christians and spent great sums of money building basilicas for Eucharistic worship. Modest house churches gradually ceased to exist.

Stately ceremonies suitable in a huge church emerged. Processions, courtly movement in the sanctuary, metered chant (composed by St. Ambrose) and sung litanies that galvanized the voices of thousands, incense and bells, kissing sacred objects and the use of genuflections became a pattern to accompany the ancient structure of the Eucharist.

The celebrants wore clothes worthy of a Roman senator. Their robes eventually came to be called vestments, since they were retained long after fashions changed. The simple plates and cups of house worship became elaborate chalices and patens. This was an inevitable evolution due to social acceptance, organizing an empire-size Church and, indeed, ecclesial prosperity.

This era witnessed the rise of extraordinary bishops, known now as Church Fathers, such as Augustine and Chrysostom, whose homilies were rich in theology and pastoral in application. Their genius was to work out theological development in the context of the light generated by the Eucharist and the prayerful hunger and faith of the people. Their theme was "The Body of Christ [Eucharist] builds the Body of Christ [Church]."



Financial Update:

| | Collection | Target | May 17 - 18 Over (Short) | Jan 1– Dec 31 Over (Short) |
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| | <u>May 17 - 18</u> | <u>May 17 - 18</u> | <u>from Target</u> | <u>from Target</u> |
| Regular Collection | \$2,804.60 | \$4,285.00 | \$1,480.40 | (\$25,659.60) |
| Building Fund 2015 Projects | \$414.00 | \$367,871.00 | (\$355,655.00) | \$12,216.00 |
| Education of Seminarians | \$30.00 | | | \$1,822.00 |

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. Livestream Camera operators. Training will be provided to help you feel comfortable.

Canada Day Mass July 2015 will not be celebrated at Blessed Sacrament Parish due to construction projects. The Knights of Santo Nino Council are considering an alternate parish.

Prayer of Petition

for David Hagel, in formation for the diaconate and Chris Juchacz, seminarian of our Archdiocese, as these men prepare for a lifetime of service in the Church, we pray to the LORD.

Archdiocesan Centennial Committee

Celebrating 100 years of our Family of Faith

We are building a 100th Anniversary of the Archdiocese website . Videos and photos of families, children, and/or grandchildren, saying or singing Grace before meals or as they say their prayers at night. are wanted. We are also looking for photos of how you display sacred objects in your home. Please send photos and videos to Subject: Centennial byanyo@archregina.sk.ca

The Year of Consecrated Life (2015)

A celebration to honour the vocation of women and men living consecrated life to the Church and the world. Saturday, June 13, from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm at Holy Child Parish hall, 2636-7th Ave E, Regina. Lunch, refreshments, children's activities voluntary offering accepted. Registration: by June 1st; contact: MarianGrady, 306-789-8276 or e-mail mariongrady@sasktel Sisters Association of the Archdiocese of Regina (SARA)

Host Families Needed

More than seventy students, ages 13 – 18 will be coming from France (session 1: July 4 - 31 and session 2: August 1 – 31). They have studied the English language for approx. 4 years. If you can provide a home, please contact Debbie at 545-0901 or 737-2054 or email: debackerman@sasktel.net : Financial assistance is provided to the host family (up to a maximum of \$500.00 per session).

Taking a look at the Priesthood

Have you ever thought that maybe the Lord might be asking me to be His priest? Young men – come join us. for Q + A.... Mass.... Adoration.... Confession.... Campfire.... Outdoor activities A couple days spent at Pasqua Lake taking a look at priesthood, young men in grades 9-12, July 15 and 16, 2015 , \$20.00 registration. Father Stephen Bill @ fatherstephenbill@sasknet or 306-352-0988

Archdiocese of Regina Leadership Camp

“Holy Holidays....So Much to Celebrate!”

The Archdiocese of Regina Youth Ministry Office will sponsor 2 leadership camps for young adults looking to grow in faith and strengthen their ability to lead in all areas of their life. First camp: Aug. 16-19, for those students entering grades 10- 1st year university in the fall. Second camp: Aug. 21-24 for students entering grades 7-9 in the fall. Cost of the camp is \$120. Registration forms are on the Blessed Sacrament Parish bulletin boards.

Holy Trinity Knights of Columbus #10401

25th Anniversary Dinner

Sunday June 07, 2015 with guest speaker, Archbishop Emeritus of Winnipeg V. James Weisgerber. Cocktails at 6:00 PM, Dinner at 6:30 PM at Holy Trinity Parish Hall Sherwood Drive and McIntosh Street. Tickets are \$20.00 each and can be obtained by calling Clark at 306-775-3949.

Time for Reconciliation:

An evening of film and spirit

Saturday June 6 at 7:30 pm, Luther College, University of Regina Auditorium. Contact: Mary Jesse @mary.jesse@uregina.ca @306-585-5083.

Camp Monahan Garage Sale

May 29, 30 & 31, 9:00 am daily at 424 Mullin Ave. Regina. All money made will benefit the Camp Monahan Association.

Open House & BBQ at Camp Monahan

June 28, noon to 4 pm. Meet staff , tour the camp and camp activities - including the campfire! Marci Brisbane Executive Director, Camp Monahan Phone: 306-522-1047 or www.camppmonahan.ca

(RCSTA) Superannuation 2015 Evening

Regina Catholic Schools Teachers' Association invites you to an evening honouring this year's retiring teachers and administrators, on Thursday, June 4, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. at the Hotel Saskatchewan, Radisson Plaza.