

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Trinity Sunday

May 30 & 31, 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

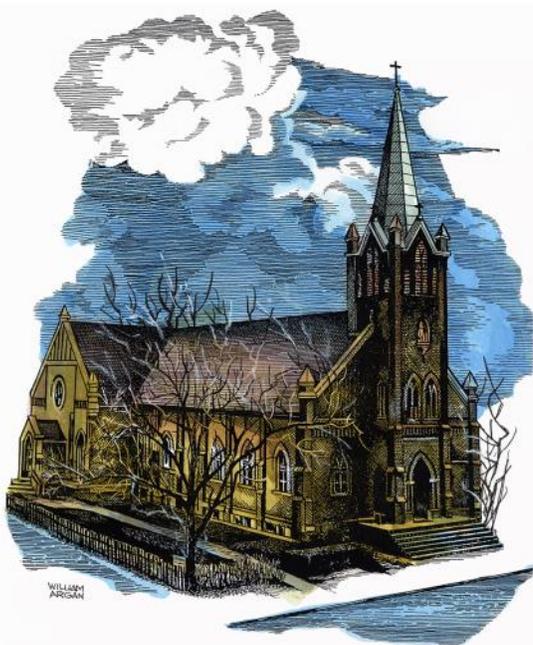
Business Manager: John Hoffman

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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In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. The Father, Son and Holy Spirit, three persons in one God, reveal to us what it means to live in intimate relationship and perfect unity. This unity is expressed in today's readings. Christians know that in baptism, we enter into Trinitarian life. Our relationships are to be signs of unity and communion: one heart, one mind, one spirit. The way we work, live and love should speak of intimacy, care and love for each other.

Saturday, May 30: 5:10 pm

Altar Servers: No Schedule

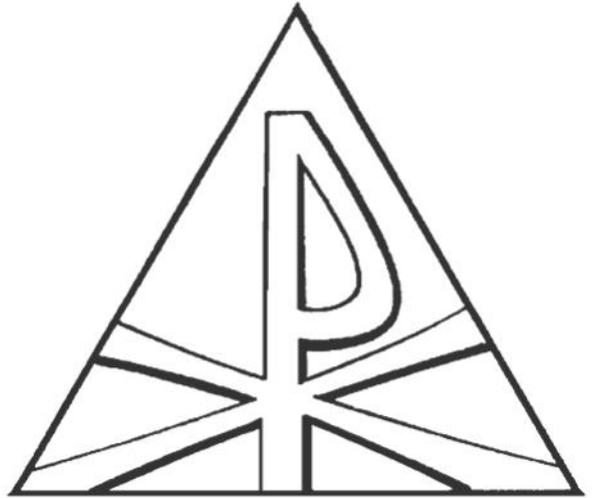
Community Leader: Jeanne Bonneville

Lectors: Lorraine Vincent, Pearl Harvey

Eucharistic Ministers: Marvella Lovely
Larry Ongsu, Joven Juancito

Hospitality: Irene MacLean, Sheryl Sayat

Bell Ringers: Melchoir Andes & Family



Sunday, May 31: 10:00 am

Altar Servers: No Schedule

Community Leader: Betty Kuntz

Lectors: Fe Hipolito, Rose Javier

Eucharistic Ministers: Marley Brcic,
Dennis Nacional, Gail Runge

Hospitality: Sharon Greer, Lill Popp, Lancy Cheng

Bell Ringers: Garry Kuntz

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

Monday,	June 1:	Holy Souls in Purgatory especially priests, Requested by a Parishioner
Tuesday,	June 2:	Justice Wm. Frank Gerein — repose of soul, Requested by Justice Allan H. Wachowich
Wednesday,	June 3:	Walter Wittal — repose of soul, Requested by Penny Wittal
Thursday,	June 4:	Concepcion & Vicente Escanlar — repose of souls, Requested by the Escanlar Family
Friday,	June 5:	Trinidad Rodriguez — repose of soul, Requested by the Ongsu Family
Saturday,	June 6:	Delia Morrison — repose of soul, Requested by Penny Wittal

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

Saturday,	June 6:	Souls in Purgatory, Requested by Tran Vu
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Canada Day Mass 2016

The Santo Nino Council will not have a Canada Day breakfast and the Archbishop will not be celebrating Mass this year due to parish construction projects. We will resume this Canada Day tradition in 2016.



Eucharist A Short History--Part III

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

4. THE EUCHARIST BECOMES DISTANT FOR MOST

The widespread appearance of the stunning Gothic cathedrals in medieval Europe signaled a resurgence of faith. The colorful religious processions for feasts of saints, the enthusiasm for pilgrimages to holy shrines, the birth of new religious orders led some subsequent historians to call these centuries the "ages of faith."

But alongside these events were troublesome declines in active participation in the Mass. The removal of the assembly from participating in the Eucharist was dramatized by screens of stone or iron that hid the choir and altar from public view. The monks and priests conducted their corporate liturgy away from the assembly. The Mass remained in Latin, even though people began using their local languages for most things in their lives. When the people complained of the Mass's remoteness, they were given side altar Masses where the priest faced the wall and prayed in Latin.

The people compensated for their estrangement by asking the priest to hold up the host for their view and adoration: "Hold it higher, sir priest!" Meanwhile, Berengar of Tours taught that Jesus was not really present in the host, which was only a symbol of his presence. The Church repudiated his views at Lateran IV in 1215 by affirming Christ's Real Presence and introducing the concept of transubstantiation (the substance of bread becomes the substance or "being" of Christ) to support this doctrine. Because many Catholics had ceased receiving Communion, the Council also mandated going to Communion at least once a year at Easter time. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament became popular along with other forms of popular piety.

5. REFORMATION AND THE TRIDENTINE MASS

It took the Church 28 years to gather to its energies and open the Council of Trent in 1545 to deal with the Reformation. The Council Fathers called for a renewal of the liturgy. In 1570 Pope Pius V responded to this call that would be a standard book for the celebration of Mass for the Western Church. Everything in his decree pertained to the priest celebrant and his action at the altar including the Liturgy of the Word. The participation of the people would be devotional rather than liturgical. The Mass text was in Latin. (This sturdy Tridentine Mass [named for Trent]) endured up to Vatican II.)

The Jesuits introduced Baroque architecture in which the choir stalls, screens and walls were removed. The distance between altar and assembly was shortened so that only an altar railing separated them. The altar was placed against the wall, which was lavishly decorated from floor to ceiling. The tabernacle rested on the altar and above it was a niche provided for exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

A soaring pulpit was situated near the middle of the Church indicating the importance of a sermon but not a homily. This worship space glowed with self-confidence and triumph. It suited the mood of this Counter Reformation. The church was a throne room and the assembly, the audience. They were treated with the music of Palestrina, Haydn and Mozart. The Protestants had Bach, but also sang hundreds of new hymns triumphantly.

Sadly, most Eucharist's were "Low Masses," generally without music and which the assembly attended in silence. Catholics turned to new schools of spirituality to satisfy their spiritual longings: the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, the Carmelite schools and that of St. Francis de Sales. Eventually, in the 19th century, it became clear that a return to the sources of the liturgy was needed.



Financial Update:

	Collection	Target	May 17 - 18	Jan 1– Dec 31
	May 17 - 18	May 17 - 18	Over (Short) from Target	Over (Short) from Target
Regular Collection	\$2,922.55	\$3,919.00	(\$996.45)	(\$26,656.05)
Building Fund 2015 Projects	\$388.00	\$367,871.00	(\$355,267.00)	\$12,604.00
Catholic Missions in Canada	\$982.00			\$1,012.00

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.

Ministry Schedule for June is available for pick-up at the main entrance of the Church or download it from our Parish website.

Annual Baby Bottle Fundraiser Birthright Regina will present the fundraiser (before Mass) and pass envelopes and bottles

Prayer of Petition for William Sinclair, in formation for the diaconate and Chinh Vy, 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 and e-mail 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)

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.

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 to grow in faith and strengthen 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.

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).

Qu'Appelle Deanery Pilgrimage

Sunday, June 28th at Mary, Queen of All Hearts Shrine in Lestock, SK beginning at 2:00 p.m. Please bring chairs, umbrella and non-perishable goods will be donated to the Food Bank. Religious articles to be blessed. (have all items labelled)

Camp Monahan Minstrel Newsletter

The latest edition is available on the Camp Monahan website: <http://campmonahan.ca/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/Spring-2015.pdf>

“The Jubilee of Mercy ”

in 2016 proclaimed by Pope Francis. To find out more about it as we make our own preparations go to the new website: www.iubilaeummisericordiae.va/content/gdm/en.html