

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 29 & 30, 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

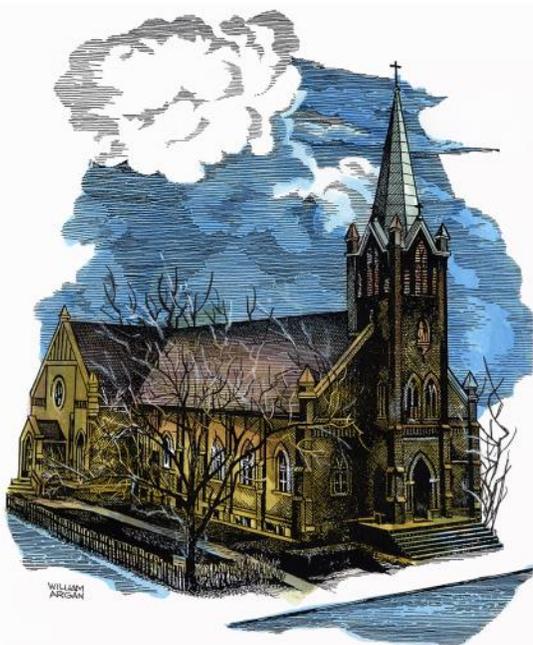
Music Director: Gaétan Hammond

Building/Grounds: Gerry Spooner

Caretaker(s): Rod & Lilian Yaun



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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In today's second reading of James, we are challenged to be doers of God's word and not merely hearers. We have often heard, "What would Jesus do?" Jesus would act according to the demands of justice, compassion and love. As disciples of Jesus and followers of Jesus, we too are invited to be compassionate, just and to be doers of God's word with love.

Saturday, August 29: 5:10 pm

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

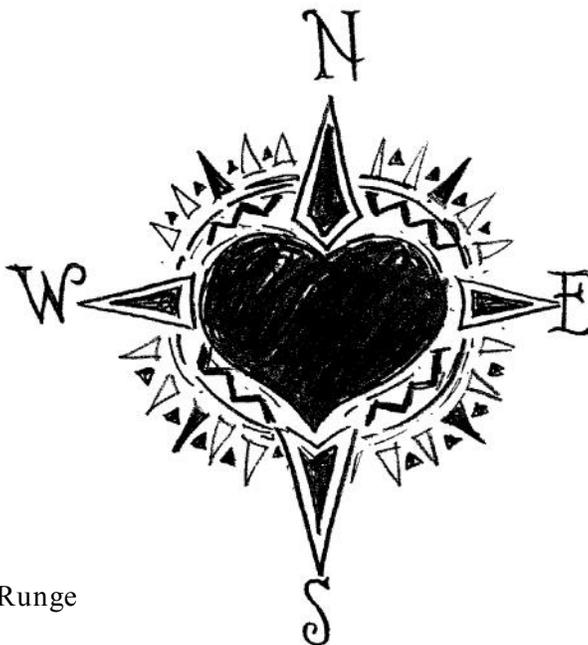
Community Leader: Loretta Elford

Lectors: Mary Gebhardt, Christn Katas

Eucharistic Ministers: Larry Ongsu, Marvella Lovely,
Rod Yaun

Hospitality: Ernesta Pagaduan, Sheryl Sayat

Bell Ringers: Melchoir Andes & Family



Sunday, August 30: 10:00 am

Altar Servers: Angela & Andrea Paz, April Torres

Community Leader: Gloria Rivero

Lectors: Betty Kuntz, Jeanne Bonneville

Eucharistic Ministers: Marley Brcic, Loretta Elford, Gail Runge

Hospitality: Nicole Klein, Vivian Klein, Gail Runge

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

Monday,	Aug 31:	Jose Ongsu — repose of soul, Requested by the Ongsu Family
Tuesday,	Sept 1:	Florence Gerein- Intentions, Requested by a Parishioner
Wednesday,	Sept 2:	Phylis Kaip — Intentions, Requested by Eileen Sawa
Thursday,	Sept 3:	Lodovico Cabigon — repose of soul, Requested by E & E Cabigon
Friday,	Sept 4:	Justice Wm. Frank Gerein — repose of soul, Requested by Justice Allan & Bette Wachowich
Saturday,	Sept 5:	Cathern & Hugh Calverley Requested by Penny Wittal

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

Saturday,	Sept 5:	Demetria Ongsu — repose of soul, Requested by Cecile & Auriole Jelinski
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Blessed Sacrament Mass Schedule at St. Mary's — Starting September 19/20, 2015

Saturdays: 5:10 p.m. Presider: Fr. Barry J. Anwender
with Blessed Sacrament's scheduled Mass Ministers

Sundays: 10:00 a.m. Presider: Fr. Barry J. Anwender (2nd & 4th Sundays of the Month)
with Blessed Sacrament's scheduled Mass Ministers

Presider: Fr. Vitalis Azike (1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays of the Month)
with St. Mary's scheduled Mass Ministers

Weekdays: No Noon Mass

Eucharistic Adoration: 1 hr. prior to Mass

Reconciliation: Until 20 min. before Mass

Church Renovations

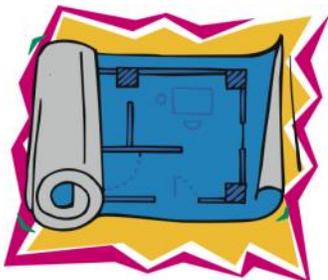
September 13th to December 2015

As you are probably aware, after the Sunday Mass on September 13th we will be closing the doors of the Blessed Sacrament for about 2 ½ months in order to complete several very important repairs, renovations and upgrades to our 110-year-old building. Blessed Sacrament is the 2nd oldest building in Regina and the oldest Catholic Church in Regina.



Some of the work has already begun with the installation of a new organ four years ago and a new boiler and heating plant last fall and will continue with repairs to the roof and bell tower, windows, the floor, including the addition of a new subfloor, improvements to the air flow and ventilation and removal of old building materials that have long passed their life expectancy.

But in addition to these structural repairs and upgrades we will be restoring and redecorating the church so that it looks fresh and new, while at the same time respects the historical look and tradition that has been in place for many decades.



These renovations will include a new floor throughout the nave of the church as well as new carpeting at the front on the altar and side altars. The beautiful stain glass windows for which our church is well known in the community will have new protective glass on the exterior that will put the stain glass on display to the public as well as protect it for many to years to come. A reconstruction at the back on the church on the south side will see a new washroom and children’s room, also known as crying room added to our building, that will retain the facades from the confessional to preserve the original appearance as much as possible.

Improved lighting and ceiling fans, are examples of modern improvements while the communion rail across the altar, although a little rickety in places will be restored and strengthened, again to maintain the decades old look and traditions of Blessed Sacrament.

Although we didn’t realize it at the time, we were very blessed to have Father Barry assigned to our Church because in addition to being caring pastor, Father is also a professional engineer with a masters degree who worked alongside some of the brightest minds in our province for several years. Consequently he has been able to identify the issues in the church that needed immediate attention and also those that needed upgrading to ensure that Blessed Sacrament is still serving the community another 50 years from now. Although the repairs and upgrades will be expensive, Father’s knowledge of electrical, mechanical and structural matters has likely saved us a lot of money while at the same time securing the best quality of material and workmanship available. Undoubtedly he will also be overseeing the work as it is being done so that we can be confident of a beautiful, restored but traditional church by this Christmas.

We ask that everyone please continue to support our parish with your attendance at St Mary in the interim and by returning to see the “new improved” Blessed Sacrament for the Dec. 5th weekend masses provided everything proceeds on schedule. And please bring a couple of friends with you when we reopen – we are sure that they will want to become members of the parish for many reasons including the restorations to our already beautiful church.

Thank you,
Blessed Sacrament Finance Committee



Financial Update:

	Collection	Target	Aug 22 - 23	Jan 1– Dec 31
	Aug 22 - 23	Aug 22 - 23	Over (Short)	Over (Short)
			from Target	from Target
Regular Collection	\$1,791.99	\$4,411.00	(\$2,619.01)	(\$50,478.41)
Building Fund 2015 Projects	\$330.00	\$367,871.00	(\$345,890.00)	\$21,981.00
Bishop’s Annual Spring Appeal				\$5,805.00

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

Ministry Schedules for September are available for pick-up at the main entrance of the Church or download from our Parish website.

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: Lectors, Greeters, Communion Ministers, Rosary Leaders, Bell Ringers. Livestream Camera operators. Training will be provided to help you feel comfortable.

Prayer of Petition for the formation of the diaconates and seminarians of our Archdiocese, as these men prepare for a lifetime of service in the Church, we pray to the LORD.

The 9th Annual Compassionate Healers Mass will be celebrated in the Archdiocese of Regina in appreciation for Catholic Medical Personnel Health Care Workers and Volunteers in Health Care Ministry. At 7:00 p.m. Wednesday September 9th Holy Child Parish 2636 – 7th Ave. E Regina A reception in the Parish Hall will follow.

Holy Rosary Challenge Girls Club

is a club for girls in grades 5-12 to grow in virtue, in their relationship with Christ and in their Catholic faith. A great place to have fun, make new friends and put their faith into action through apostolic projects. Meetings are Friday nights in the Holy Rosary Church Auditorium, weekly from 6:30 -8:30, September 11th- early May. Contact Miri Schiller 306-585-3135 or mirijael@hotmail.com www.challengeyouthministry.com

Call to Deepen Your Faith?

Do you want to learn more about the Church? Scripture? Prayer? If so, The Lay Ministry Formation Program is for you. We are still taking applications for the Fall of 2015. For more information contact your parish, or the Archdiocese at 306 352 1651 and ask for Louise Molesky at extension232 or lmolesky@archregina.sk.ca. Space is limited and our first weekend begins October 2nd .

Certificate in Pastoral Studies

University of Regina CCE offers a 10-course university credit program. Check out the website www.campioncollege.ca/academics/programs/pastoral-studies-program

Regina Pro-Life 19th Annual Golf Tournament

Saturday Sept 12, 2015 at Green Acres

9 Hole-\$55/person

Best Ball Format

Putting Contest: 3 balls for \$2

Includes lunch and a \$20 charitable tax receipt.

To reserve a Golf Cart for \$38 contact Green Acres Phone: 306-771-2579. To register contact 306-569-1985 or rpla@sasktel.net. Please register with payment by Sept 5th. Credit card can be accepted by phone.

Signs of Hope Workshop:

Conversations on First Nations Ministry

Oct 17, 2015, 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. at St. Paul Cathedral's Community Centre, 1861 McIntyre Street, Regina (Corner of 12th Ave and McIntyre St) Cost \$20.00 (includes lunch) Please pre-register. Presenters: Sr. Re-Anne Letourneau, Roman Catholic Urban Aboriginal Ministry And Rev. Dale Gillman Anglican First Nations Ministry, chair, Sponsored by Anglican Roman Catholic Covenant Implementation Committee (ARCCIC)

Contact Rev. Canon Michael Jackson ARCCIC Ang co-chair, dmichaeljackson@sasktel.net or

Susan Klein ARCCIC RC co-chair,

sklein@archregina.sk.ca

Couples Connect

designed for dating, engaged and newly-married couples, Sept 13, 2015 – March 6, 2016 at Resurrection Parish. Nine sessions - couple's dinner. \$125/couple. Registration deadline is Sept 7th. Linda bmuller@sasktel.net 306-533-8355, or Rose rtrehas@sasktel.net 306-530-5544

Serena Saskatchewan Fourth Annual

“Run for the Family”

Saturday, September 12th Saskatoon

Run or walk 1km, 3km, or 5km. Strollers are welcome. To register, visit www.runningroom.com. Register by August 12th to guarantee a free t-shirt; registration is open until September 10th. For more info, contact sask@serena.ca.

The 33rd India Supper Night Celebration

Saturday Sept. 26 at the Conexus Arts Centre. Cuisine, community and culture. Net proceeds to Mother Teresa Middle School. For more information visit www.indiacanadasask.ca or call Renu Kapoor (306) 585-0318.