

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 12 & 13, 2015

Sunday Liturgy

Saturdays: 5:10 p.m. at St. Mary's
Sundays: 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary's
Eucharistic Adoration: 1 hr. prior to Mass
Reconciliation: Until 20 min. before Mass

Weekday Liturgy

Suspended during Renovations
until December 2015

Office Hours

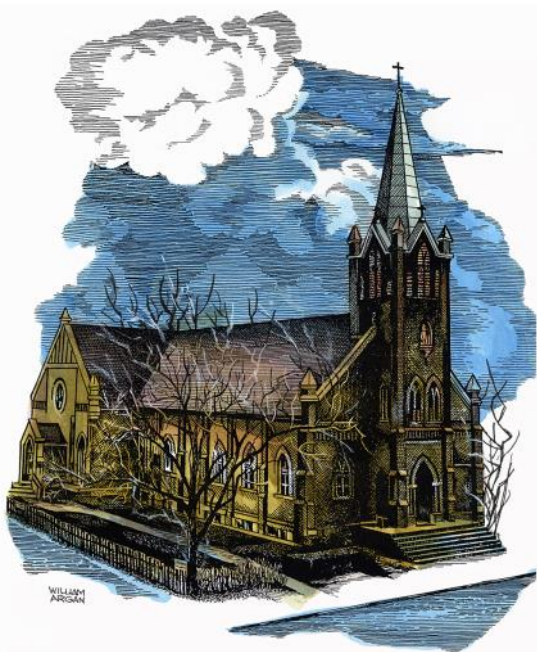
Tuesday to Friday:
9:00 a.m.— 3:00 p.m.

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Barry J. Anwender
Business Manager: John Hoffman
Office Manager (Ft): 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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The Lord God helps me. In today's Gospel reading, Jesus asks his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" After the other disciples offer a few answers, Peter responds, "You are the Messiah." Jesus then teaches the disciples what it means to be the Messiah. He speaks of suffering, rejection and death. Jesus knows who he is and is sure of his message. All of his work is to help others to take up their cross and follow him. "Whoever wants to become my follower, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."

Saturday, September 12: 5:10 pm

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

Community Leader: Jeanne Bonneville-Stroh

Lectors: Lorraine Vincent, Larry Ongsu

Eucharistic Ministers: Rod Yaun, Marvella Lovely,
Loretta Elford

Hospitality: Jovita Ongsu, Paz Ongsu

Bell Ringers: Vacant



Sunday, September 13: 10:00 am

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

Community Leader: Wendy Vaughn

Lectors: Daniel Nagrampa, Janelle Nagrampa

Eucharistic Ministers: Gloria Rivero, Gail Runge, Dennis Nacional

Hospitality: Nicole Klein, Vivian Klein, Gail Runge

Bell Ringers: Renerio Cestona, Ian Manga, Jonathan Ybanez

Weekday Masses at St. Mary's with Blessed Sacrament Parish

Monday,	7:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions
Tuesday,	7:30 a.m.	Mass
Wednesday,	6:00 p.m.	Adoration and Benediction Mass
Thursday,	7:30 a.m.	Mass
Friday,	7:30 p.m.	All Night Vigil - First Friday of the Month
Saturday,	7:30 a.m.	Mass
	5:10 p.m.	Mass
Sunday,	10:00 a.m.	Mass
	1:00 p.m.	Latin Mass (every 2nd and 4th Sunday)
	5:00 p.m.	Mass (1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday)

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

Saturday,	Sept 19:	Demetria Ongsu Family — repose of soul, Requested by the Ongsu Family
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Blessed Sacrament Mass Schedule at St. Mary's, 2026 Winnipeg St — 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

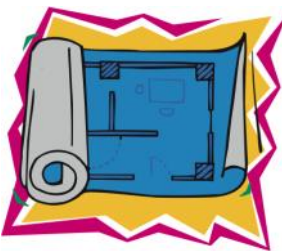
Church Renovations September 13th to December 2015



As you are probably aware, after the Sunday Mass on September 13th we will be closing the doors of 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 oldest Roman Catholic Church building in Regina, and the city's second oldest church still in use. In service to our Lord Jesus Christ, and in gratitude to the earliest Roman Catholics who gave it to us, it is our happy duty to pass this building on, in excellent condition, to the parishioners who will follow us. Information about weekly Saturday & Sunday Masses at St. Mary's is in this week's bulletin – please read it carefully.

Some of the work has already begun with the installation of a new organ two 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 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 of the church on the south side will see a new washroom and children's room, also known as a 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.



Last week we gave you information about the new flooring to be installed throughout the nave and the sanctuary. This week we are providing a description of the new washroom and children's room. The existing confessional in the south west corner of the church will be dismantled, and as much as possible, the facing and original carpentry will be used in the new construction. The area will consist of a new washroom that includes a diaper changer space, and a children's crying room measuring approximately 13'x8'. That room will include both seating and standing room. An 8' glass window will close that room but still display the stained glass behind it. Entrance to the room will be through two oak doors, one solid and one with glass. This will be a welcome addition to our church as demographically we are seeing our congregation include more families with young children. These renovations will preserve the traditional beauty of Blessed Sacrament.

Please continue to pray for Blessed Sacrament parish, and for safety and progress for the work on our building. Please continue to support our parish with your attendance at St Mary's in the interim and by returning to see the "new improved" Blessed Sacrament for the Dec. 5th weekend masses provided everything proceeds on schedule.

Thank you/Blessed Sacrament Finance Committee

Financial Update:



	Sept 5 - 6	Target	Sept 5 - 6	Jan 1– Dec 31
	Collection	Target	Over (Short)	Over (Short)
	Sept 5 - 6	Sept 5 - 6	from Target	from Target
Regular Collection	\$2,898.90	\$5,607.80	(\$2,708.10)	(\$55,670.86)
Building Fund 2015 Projects	\$830.00	\$367,871.00	(\$344,168.00)	\$23,703.00

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 Schedule for September is 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.

100th Anniversary of our Archdiocese

Most Rev. Luigi Bonazzi, Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, the Vatican's representative along with Archbishop Daniel Bohan and all our priests are celebrating a special Mass on October 7th at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Rosary Cathedral, 3125 - 13th Ave., Regina. A lunch will be served at a reception after Mass. Please contact Valerie Perras in our Parish office if you are going to be attending this reception. Final counts must be in by October 1, 2015. Call (306)522-7422 or e-mail: blessed.sacrament@sasktel.net

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. For more information contact your parish, or the Archdiocese at 306 352 1651 and ask for Louise Molesky at extension 232. Email: lmolesky@archregina.sk.ca You can also visit our web site. Space is limited and our first weekend begins October 2nd .

Centering Prayer Introductory Workshop

will be offered on Monday afternoons 2:00 pm and also in the evenings at 7:00 pm beginning September 14, 2014 at Cathedral Courts (Room 108), 3225-13th Ave. The class offered in the evening will be a repeat of the afternoon. The complete course is 8 weeks. The cost is \$60.00. For more information call 306 352 6981 (Sister Claire) or email himboclaire@gmail.com

Unveiling and Blessing of "Called to Serve"

Join us on October 1, 2015 as we honour the legacy of 5,500 Catholic Sisters who have advanced education, health care and social services in Saskatchewan since 1860.

1:30 pm - Unveiling and Blessing of Monument
at Wascana Park, Regina, SK

3:00 pm - Mass at Holy Rosary Cathedral

Archdiocesan High School Leadership Team

is comprised of young people from around the archdiocese who would like to learn more about God and their faith, are looking for a place to use their gifts in the service of our faith community and who would like to form relationships with other young people. Any students currently in grades 9-12 are invited to consider serving on this team, who serve as ambassadors of faith, hope and service around the diocese. If you might be interested, please contact Michelle Braden, Diocesan Youth Coordinator at info.mbraden@archregina.sk.ca

Stewardship Retreat

Friday, October 16th and Saturday, October 17th at St. Cecilia Parish, 50320 - 7th Ave., Regina. Retreat begins with registration at 5:30 pm on Friday. Registration fee of \$20/person. Registration deadline is October 9 to cschimnosky@sasktel.net or 306-543-3203. Hosted by the Regina Deanery Pastoral Council.

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. Contact Linda @ bmuellet@sasktel.net 306-533-8355, or Rose rtrehas@sasktel.net 306-530-5544

The Gospel of Matthew Bible Study

A 24-part Bible Study featuring Jeff Cavins will be hosted at Holy Trinity, 5020 Sherwood Drive, Regina on Sunday evenings at 7 p.m. and Thursday afternoons at 1:00 p.m., Sept. 20 & 24. Contact Brenda (306-530-1412; email: bredup@sasktel.net)

Country Gospel Sing A Long

Thurs. Sept. 24 @ 7 pm Our Lady of Peace, 425 Broad St. N. Music by Free Spirit. Everyone welcome Refreshments to follow, Wheelchair Accessible, Free will offering.