

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 3 & 4, 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

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



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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Receive the kingdom of God. Today's readings are about the creation of humans and their relationships. God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner." The reading from Hebrews tells us that steadfast trust in the Lord while suffering stabilizes our relationships and aids our personal maturation. However, in the Gospel Jesus warns that it is hardness of heart that ruptures relationships between woman and man, who were created to be suitable companions for each other.

Saturday, October 3, 2015: 5:10 pm

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

Community Leader: Olive Zatylny

Lectors: Ben Zatylny

Eucharistic Ministers: Loretta Elford, Marvella Lovely,
Larry Ongsu

Hospitality: Sheryl Sayat, Christn Katas

Sunday, October 4, 2015: 10:00 am

Altar Servers: St. Mary's Liturgy

Community Leader: St. Mary's Liturgy

Lectors: St. Mary's Liturgy

Eucharistic Ministers: St. Mary's Liturgy

Hospitality: St. Mary's Liturgy



Weekday Masses at St. Mary's (2026 Winnipeg St.) with Blessed Sacrament Parish

Monday,	7:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions Presider: Fr. Vitalis Azike
Tuesday,	7:30 a.m.	Mass Presider: Fr. Vitalis Azike
Wednesday,	6:00 p.m.	Adoration and Benediction - 7:00 p.m. Mass Presider: Fr. Vitalis Azike
Thursday,	7:30 a.m.	Mass Presider: Fr. Vitalis Azike
Friday,	7:30 a.m.	Mass Presider: Fr. Vitalis Azike
	7:30 p.m.	All Night Vigil - First Friday/7:30 a.m. Saturday of the Month Presider: Fr. Norm Marcotte All Night Vigil concludes with 7:20 a.m. Saturday Benediction Presider: Fr. Vitalis Azike
Saturday,	7:30 a.m.	Mass Presider: Fr. Vitalis Azike
	5:10 p.m.	Mass Presider: Fr. Barry J. Anwender with Blessed Sacrament's scheduled Mass Ministers
Sunday,	10:00 a.m.	Mass 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
	1:00 p.m.	Latin Mass Presider: Fr. Vitalis Azike (every 2nd and 4th Sunday)
	5:00 p.m.	Mass Presider: Fr. Vitalis Azike (1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday)

Finding Jesus In The Eucharist Four Ways He Is Present (Part 2)

By Rev. Lawrence E. Mick - St. Anthony Messenger Press

A QUESTION OF REVERENCE

In the days soon after the Council, a common complaint from those who found the reforms in the liturgy difficult to accept was that putting the Mass in English and having the priest face the people took the reverence out of the Mass. That raises the question of just what reverence is and what it means to be reverent. It seems to me that reverence means to recognize and then respond to the presence of the divine. Before the Council, we expressed our reverence primarily in negative ways. We didn't talk in church. We didn't set foot in the sanctuary. We didn't touch the chalice. We didn't chew the host. All of these are valid ways to express reverence, but they are not the only ways. The renewed liturgy calls us to new ways of showing our reverence for the presence of the Lord.

If Christ reveals his presence to us in four different ways during the celebration of the Eucharist, then reverence requires us to recognize and respond to his presence in each of those ways. As we do so, we become ever more attentive to his presence, ever more aware of the variety of ways that we can encounter the Lord in our lives.

JESUS' PRESENCE IN THE ASSEMBLY

The first way that Christ reveals himself when we gather for the Eucharist is in the gathering itself. Jesus said that where two or three gather in his name, he would be present. He really meant that! When we gather in Church, he is in our midst because he dwells in each of us. That presence is intensified when we join together so that the Body of Christ becomes evident. Through Baptism, we each became part of Christ's body. The Body of Christ is scattered through the world all week, so when we gather, our first task is to assemble as one body. As we do, Christ reveals his presence to us in one another.

Reverence requires us to recognize his presence there and to respond to it. That is why hospitality is important when we gather for the Eucharist. Hospitality is not just a matter of being friendly, though it certainly includes that. It doesn't mean just standing around talking about the weather or sports. It means that we connect with one another in a way that reminds us of our bonds in Christ that expresses the love of Christ that unites us.

If Charlie has been in the hospital, I recognize Christ in his wife when I inquire about his recovery. If John has been out of work for weeks, I reverence Christ in him by asking how the job search is going. If Mary's husband died last month, I recognize Christ in her when I ask how she is doing. If Steve and Joan's youngest just left for college, I might respond to Christ in them by asking how they are coping with the empty nest syndrome. I reverence Christ in those around me when I remind them of the love of Christ that makes us one body. This kind of hospitality is essential if we are to enter into the celebration of the liturgy as one body in Christ. It is not the responsibility only of the ushers and greeters. All those who gather have the responsibility for creating hospitable worship. It's the first way we show reverence for Christ, who reveals himself in those around us.

Blessed Sacrament Building Repairs & Renovations

Please pray for the structural engineers and contractors responsible for repairing and renovating our 110 year old church building.



Financial Update:

	Collection	Target	Sept 26 - 27 Over (Short) from Target	Jan 1– Dec 31 Over (Short) from Target
	Sept 26-27	Sept 26- 27		
Regular Collection	\$1,471.75	\$3,902.00	(\$2,430.25)	(\$62,152.61)
Building Fund 2015 Projects	\$249.00	\$367,871.00	(\$343,107.00)	\$24,764.00
Needs of Canadian Church	\$755.00			\$755.00

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 October are available for pick-up in the Sacristy of St. Mary's 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 Mass

On December 4th, 1915, the Diocese of Regina was elevated to the status of Archdiocese. A Mass at Holy Rosary Cathedral, 3125 - 13th Ave., Regina, October 7, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. will celebrate a very special Anniversary for our Church. For those parishioners who cannot attend, the Mass will be broadcast Live at: <http://archregina.sk.ca/live>

Holy Cross Harvest Supper

Sunday, October 25, 2015 Two settings at 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. St. Andrew's Hall, 621 Douglas Ave. E., Regina, SK Cost: Adult - \$15.00, Children (6 -12) - \$10.00, Children (5 and under) - Free, Menu includes: turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, turnip, cabbage rolls, coleslaw, mixed vegetables, cranberries, buns, pie, ice cream, coffee, tea and juice. Wine will also be available. Tickets on sale after all Sunday Masses at Holy Cross Church or call Eugene or Brenda at 789-1248 .

A Fiddle Fest

will be held Sunday, Oct.18 from 2-5pm. At Our Lady of Peace 425 Broad St. N Admission is \$8, this includes draw for a door prize. Coffee/tea & homemade cookies Sponsored by CWL.

Old Time Sing A Long

Thurs. Oct.22, @ 7 pm Our Lady of Peace, 425 Broad St. N, Regina. Free will offering. Proceeds go to OLOP CWL. Refreshments to follow. Wheel chair accessible. Everyone Welcome.

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal for 2015

It's no secret that married life isn't easy. Most of us are living proof of that. It takes a great deal of commitment and constant self-giving love to truly live out the vocation.

Christian marriage is not confined to the love of spouses and children, but the love of spouses is a witness, a mission to carry out the love of Christ for everyone. The love of Christian spouses is expected to spill over to the larger family of God.

Just as married life requires such loving commitment and self-sacrifice, Christian discipleship, the vocation to which every one of us is called, requires that we give of ourselves in loving service, committing our lives to Christ forever. We give of our time, our talents, and our treasure as a way in which we return thanks to God for His love of us.

The Archdiocesan Annual Appeal is one of the many ways we return to the Lord a portion of all that he has given us through the good works of the Archdiocese. Through the beneficiaries of such good works, we give a return to the Lord for his love and gifts to us.

Looking at what our wants are and what we have on hand, it is not an easy task to decide to share, especially when we think we need such things, when faced with economic difficulty and a society that encourages us to live selfishly - to want more and more things, to look out for ourselves before others, etc. Indeed it is a higher calling to live for the Lord, to give rather than to want, and to

Lay Ministry Formation Program (LMFP)

Alumni of the Lay Ministry Formation Program and the Ad hoc Advisory Team are invited to join Pastoral Director Bob Kowalchuk and Eric Gurash (LMFP) to discuss the Survey Evaluation on Wed., October 21st in the Diocesan Centre Board Room, Broad St. N. Regina, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. R.S.V.P. by Friday, October 16th to Louise Molesky at (306-352-1651, ext. 232 or lmolesky@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.