

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 10 & 11, 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

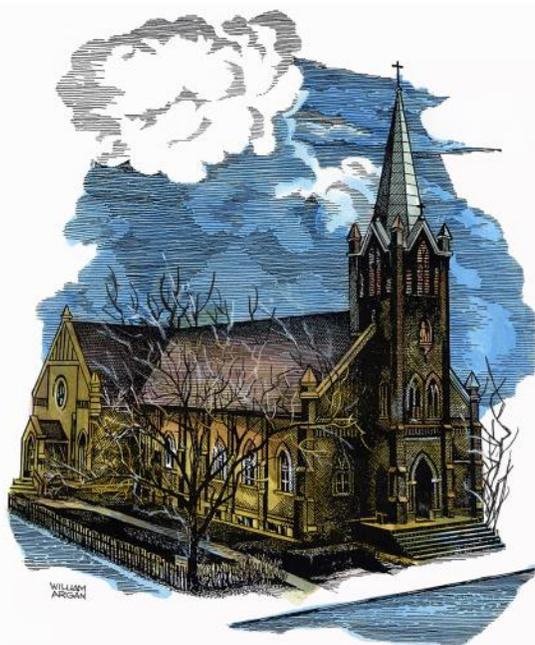
Tuesday to Friday:
9:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.

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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It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle. In today's Gospel reading, we are reminded about how difficult it is for those who put their trust in possessions to enter the kingdom of heaven. Jesus' comment that a camel can go through the eye of a needle more easily than a rich person can enter heaven, often goes against our beliefs. If we truly wish to follow Jesus, then Jesus must be at the core of our lives.

Saturday, October 10, 2015: 5:10 pm

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

Community Leader: Loretta Elford

Lectors: Jeanne Bonneville-Stroh, Larry Ongsu

Eucharistic Ministers: Ernesta Pagaduan, Marvela Lovely

Hospitality: Jovita Ongsu, Paz Ongsu

Sunday, October 11, 2015: 10:00 am

Altar Servers: Angela & Andrea Paz, Abigail & Vince Siapno

Community Leader: Wendy Vaughn

Lectors: Daniel Nagrampa, Janelle Nagrampa

Eucharistic Ministers: Adoldo Alvarez, Dennis Nacional, Maria Alarcon

Hospitality: Sharon Greer, Lill Popp, Lancy Cheng



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 Oct 3 - 4	Target Oct 3 - 4	Oct 3 & 4 Over (Short) from Target	Jan 1– Dec 31 Over (Short) from Target
Regular Collection	\$2,129.95	\$5,430.00	(\$3,300.00)	(\$65,452.66)
Building Fund 2015 Projects	\$187.00	\$367,871.00	(\$342,920.00)	\$24,951.00
Annual Fall Appeal	\$865.00			\$1,620.00

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.

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 Quick Journey - Bible Study Group

9:45 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. Oct. 13, Oct. 27, Nov. 3 & Nov. 10th at Our Lady of Peace Church, 425 Broad St. North. Just come, no registration necessary.

Old Time Sing A Long

Thurs. Oct.22 @ 7 pm Our Lady of Peace, 425 Broad St. N, Regina. Refreshments to follow. Wheelchair accessible. Everyone Welcome.

Lay Ministry Formation Program (LMFP)

Alumni of the Lay Ministry Formation Program and the Ad hoc Advisory Team are invited to join in 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

RESURRECTION PARISH CRAFT SALE

Saturday November 14 from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. Free admission, over 80 tables of baking, crafts, arts and gifts. 3155 Windsor Park Road. Contact (306)789-8753 or resurrection.crafts@gmail.com

Happy Thanksgiving!

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal for 2015

Listening to Jesus' words in today's gospel: "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God," many of us sat back in our seats and breathed a sigh of relief. We are not rich, and thank God. It must be easier for us to enter heaven. Right?

But the fact is, whether we are wealthy according to the world's standards or not, Jesus' words are meant for every single one of us. We are all very rich. God has given us innumerable gifts – our time, our talents, our treasure, our very lives are gifts from the Lord. We have so much, and as Christ's disciples, we are called to give it all to the Lord – to use our time, our talents, and our treasure to serve God and build His kingdom.

Living a life of stewardship as a Christian disciple requires giving 100 percent of ourselves. It means living our lives for the Lord and giving all we have and all we are to serve Him. This is not an easy task. It is radical but it's richly rewarding.

At the end of today's gospel, Jesus exclaims, "Truly, I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this present age: houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and fields, but with persecutions, and in the age to come, eternal life." Have you given all that you have to serve the Lord?

One of the ways to give to the Lord and thus follow and serve Him is through the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. In giving part of our material treasures to the Annual Appeal, we are helping build God's Kingdom here in our Archdiocese. It is a difficult task, being faced with subtle persecutions from all sides.

One of the areas supported by the Annual Appeal is the youth program, engaging young people in the Archdiocese and encouraging them to get involved in events designed to reflect our Catholic Christian values in spiritual and outreach activities. Through the youth program, we are committing to the Lord the next generation of workers in the Lord's harvest. By our gift to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal, we give of ourselves for the sake of God's Kingdom.