

# WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

## Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 17 & 18, 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 mercy and find grace to help in time of need.** Today's readings on this Mission Sunday give us an opportunity to give thanks for all people who serve as witnesses of God's love, and especially for missionaries for their generous response in faith to God's invitation to serve. Jesus invites His disciples and He invites us also to a life of service. To be a servant today is counter cultural. However, Jesus invites us to respond to that challenge.

**Saturday, October 17, 2015: 5:10 pm**

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

**Community Leader:** Rosie Ongsu

**Lectors:** Lorraine Vincent, Marvella Lovely

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Loretta Elford, Larry Ongsu

**Hospitality:** Sheryl Sayat, Christn Katas



**Sunday, October 18, 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

<b>Monday,</b>	7:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions Presider: Father Eusebio Tubale
<b>Tuesday,</b>	7:30 a.m.	Mass Presider: Fr. Vitalis Azike
<b>Wednesday,</b>	6:00 p.m.	Adoration and Benediction - 7:00 p.m. Mass Presider: Fr. Vitalis Azike
<b>Thursday,</b>	7:30 a.m.	Mass Presider: Fr. Vitalis Azike
<b>Friday,</b>	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
<b>Saturday,</b>	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
<b>Sunday,</b>	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 (presides at every Mass)

***Finding Jesus In The Eucharist***  
***Four Ways He Is Present (Part 3)***

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

**JESUS' PRESENCE IN THE PRESIDER**

The second way that Christ reveals his presence is in the priest or bishop who presides. Though the presider is part of the assembly, he also takes a role of leadership in our worship. Since the true leader of our worship is Christ himself, we recognize Christ in the presider, inviting us to share in his worship of the Father.

Reverence requires us to respond to that invitation, which is really Christ's invitation. It means entering into the worship, both internally and externally. Singing the songs, saying the prayers and engaging in the actions of worship are all ways we respond to Christ who leads us in the liturgy.

That means that, barring some disability, refusing to pick up the hymnal and sing, for example, is irreverent. It is a rejection of Christ's own invitation to worship the Father in and with him. Our participation in the liturgy is an act of reverence toward Christ, who reveals himself in the presider.

Recognizing Christ in the presider may have been easier when we put the clergy on a pedestal and thought of them as not quite human. If we imagine a person as perfect or intrinsically holy, it is easy to think of that person as "another Christ," as we often spoke of priests in the past. Today, however, we have learned that priests are human, and that means that they are sometimes sinful, just like the rest of us.

Seeing priests more realistically may make it more difficult for us to see Christ in them, but it is essential that we learn to do so. It is a central tenet of our faith that God comes to us through human nature. As God became human in Jesus, Christ continues to meet us through human beings.

Maybe if we are able to recognize him in the flawed human beings who are priests and bishops, we will find it easier to recognize him in all other people and in ourselves as well. We do not have to be perfect for Christ to work through us or dwell in us. We just have to be human, open to the gift of his loving presence.



**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	Oct 10 & 11	Jan 1– Dec 31
	Oct 10 - 11	Oct 10 - 11	Over (Short)	Over (Short)
			from Target	from Target
Regular Collection	\$1,611.90	\$5,688.00	(\$4,076.10)	(\$69,528.76)
Building Fund 2015 Projects	\$487.00	\$367,871.00	(\$342,433.00)	\$25,438.00
Annual Fall Appeal	\$985.00			\$1,895.00
Marion Centre	\$1,212.00			\$1,212.00

**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: 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. Tickets on sale after all Sunday Masses at Holy Cross Church or call Eugene or Brenda at 789-1248 .

## **Halloween Family Harvest Fest**

at Our Lady of Peace Church 425 Broad St. N., Saturday, October 24th following the 5:00 p.m. mass. Supper home-cooked by the Stewardship Team. Dance & family fun to follow. Tickets are \$14.00 for adults, \$7.00 for children under 10 yrs. & under 5 are free. Plan your costume. Tickets on Sale. Call Ken/Betty 545-3402, John/Netty 306-545-1190, or Anita 543-0421. All proceeds are for Our Lady of Peace Parish.

## **Holy Family Liturgical Committee Workshop**

to assist Liturgy teams to prepare for the season of Advent and the Celebration of Christmas. This workshop, led by Fr. Ron Andre, is free and will be held on Thursday October 29<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Family Church. No registration required. Everyone is invited to attend.

## **Euthanasia: Why Not?**

Holy Cross Parish, 315 Douglas Ave E, Regina invites you to a DVD presentation, "Euthanasia; Why Not?" by Dr. Larry Rados on Saturday October 31st at 10:30 am. No registration fee. Everyone welcome. Coffee & muffins will be served. Please use south parking lot and entrance.

## **Annual Craft and Bake Sale**

Resurrection Parish, 3155 Windsor Pk Rd, November 14, from 9 – 3 pm.

## **Archdiocesan Annual Appeal for 2015**

Many of us often find ourselves seeking the recognition of the world. Like James and John in today's gospel, we'd like to occupy a place of honor, to earn the respect of others, to be the best at what we do. These are the things the world tells us are important, and so we strive to attain them.

Yet, in today's readings, the Lord calls us to bigger and better things. We are called to strive for greatness in His kingdom, not by looking out for ourselves but by loving and serving others – truly seeking nothing in return.

Jesus reminds us, "The Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many." And so we follow suit.

Our lives as Christian disciples should entail constant loving service, following the example of Christ and showing those around us Christ's love. It is a much more worthy call than the life that the world calls us to – seeking honor, power and prestige in the here and now.

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI put it perfectly: "The world promises you comfort, but you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness."

God has provided us with talents, time and treasure at our disposal. All these are opportunities and means for us to work for the greatness in the Kingdom of God we were all called to achieve. One of the many opportunities that we readily have is our treasure. This is a resource invaluable to keep things moving for it is intended for the world. Yet this material resource has eternal value when utilized for service and for the good of others in this world. In giving our material resource to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal we invest in the eternal value of our monetary resources through the good works the Archdiocese of Regina is committed to do for the spread of the gospel in its many forms and expressions. In sharing our financial resources generously, we are also fulfilling the greatness we are called to achieve aside from the other services and activities we do for others.

So when we consciously share our time, our talent and our treasure, generously for the good of others, this absolutely leads to the greatness that the Lord promises in scriptures, a life eternally united to Him, the selfless servant par excellence.