

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 24 & 25, 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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Go; your faith had made you well. Today's readings are bursting with joy: "Sing aloud with gladness," says the Lord. In today's Gospel, Bartimaeus springs up with joy when he hears the words, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy." Let us, like Bartimaeus, recognize salvation in Jesus, who has embraced the cross and prevailed. May we live with joy in the knowledge that the Lord has done great things for us.

Saturday, October 24, 2015: 5:10 pm

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

Community Leader: Lorraine Vincent

Lectors: Marvella Lovely, Larry Ongsu

Eucharistic Ministers: Marvella Lovely, Ernesta Pagaduan

Hospitality: Jovita Ongsu, Paz Ongsu

Sunday, October 25, 2015: 10:00 am

Altar Servers: Patrick Ravasco, Abigail & Vince Siapno

Community Leader: Richard Alejandria

Lectors: Joseph Alejandria, Reynaldo Dimaano

Eucharistic Ministers: Reuben Mercado, Pete Escanlar,
Urbis Urbistondo

Hospitality: Art Vanderzalm, Allan Ngui



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: Father Eusebio Tubale
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 (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 PRESIDERS

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 17 - 18	Jan 1– Dec 31
	Oct 17 - 18	Oct 17 - 18	Over (Short)	Over (Short)
			from Target	from Target
Regular Collection	\$1,352.75	\$3,137.00	(\$1,784.25)	(\$71,313.01)
Building Fund 2015 Projects	\$207.00	\$367,871.00	(\$342,226.00)	\$25,645.00
Annual Fall Appeal	\$110.00			\$2,005.00
Marion Centre	\$250.00			\$1,462.00

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.

The Travelling Icon Schedule for Regina

As you have heard the Icon designed by Gisele Bauche for the 100th Anniversary of the Diocese is once again making a trip around the Archdiocese to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of our diocese being proclaimed an Archdiocese. The Regina parish Schedule is as follows:

- October 27: Holy Rosary Cathedral
- October 31 - Nov.1: Holy Trinity
- November 7& 8: Resurrection
- November 14 & 15: Holy Child
- November 18: Pilot Butte & Balgonie
- November 21: Our Lady of Peace
- November 22: St. Mary's
- November 28 & 29: Holy Family

Advent Liturgical Workshop

October 29, Holy Family Liturgical Committee invites you to attend the Advent Liturgical Workshop - an evening 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 begin at 7 PM at Holy Family Church, 1021 McCarthy Blvd. N. No registration required. Everyone is invited to attend.

33 Days to Morning Glory

DVD retreat by Father Michael Gaitley - Monday mornings (9:15 to 11 am) Nov. 2 to Dec. 7 - Holy Trinity Catholic Church – 5020 Sherwood Drive. Join us for six meetings to view DVDs by Fr. Michael Gaitley.

Camp Monahan Fundraiser

The annual Christmas event, Saturday December 12th beginning at 5:30 pm at the Regina Performing Arts Centre, 1077 Angus St. Tickets are \$30.00. For information call 306-522-1047 or e-mail: camppmonahan@sasktel.net

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal for 2015

Under the theme: “Serving as One”, the story of Bartimaeus’ faith in Christ to restore his sight invites us to show this kind of faith and determination. As a blind beggar, Bartimaeus is sitting by the roadside as Jesus, His disciples and a great entourage are leaving Jericho. Upon hearing that it is Jesus, he starts shouting, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” only to be told to keep quiet. Not deterred in the least, he shouts all the more loudly in the recognition of Jesus’ messianic identity as the descendant of David. When Jesus calls for him, Bartimaeus flings off his cloak, which he begged with and which sheltered him at nights, probably his most valued possession. He asks Jesus that he might see again and once his sight is restored, he immediately proceeds to follow Jesus on the way.

Blind Bartimaeus is included in the types of people, such as the lame, the blind, those who expecting and those about to give birth, whom the Lord will permit and help to return home from their exile in Babylon, as the prophet Jeremiah indicates in our first reading. As Psalm 126 indicates, “The Lord has done great things for us,” and as a result, “We are filled with joy.”

Both the returning exiles and Bartimaeus are symbolic of those whom the Archdiocesan Archdiocesan Annual Appeal seeks to serve and to assist with the support of our financial contributions. The lack of faith or even an under-developed faith understanding can be a more serious kind of spiritual blindness than actual physical blindness. Bartimaeus’ experience left him with a terrible affliction and sitting on the margins of life, so that being forced to beg for his livelihood, he was totally dependent on the charity of others just to survive.

Through our support of the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal, we are providing hope and encouragement, support and assistance, help and stability to those agencies and groups which are helping individuals in their need to build up their faith understanding, to foster the extension of hope, and to extend the arm of charity in action in the many programs and staff personnel financed and supported by our generous contribution to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal.

Fall Edition of the Arch

The quarterly newsletter can be viewed at the website: www.archregina.sk.ca