

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 14 & 15, 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

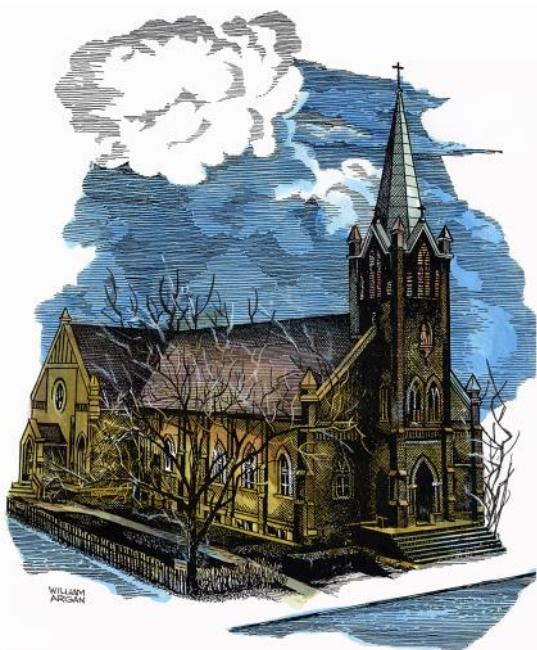
Tuesday to Friday:
9:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.

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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My words will not pass away. In today's Gospel reading, there are two important lessons. First, we know that there will be an end time. Second, we know that the wise will be able to read the signs of the end because they remain alert. In the natural order of things, we know the signs of the seasons. The same should be true in our spiritual lives. We can be ready for Jesus' return by staying alert for the signs.

Saturday, November 14, 2015: 5:10 pm

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

Community Leader: Rosie Ongsu

Lectors: Lorraine Vincent, Larry Ongsu

Eucharistic Ministers: Marvella Lovely, Loretta Elford,
Ernesta Pagaduan

Hospitality: Sheryl Sayat, Christn Katas

Sunday, November 15, 2015: 10:00 am

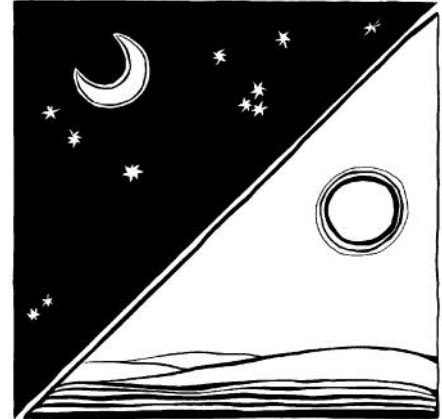
Altar Servers: St. Mary's Liturgy

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

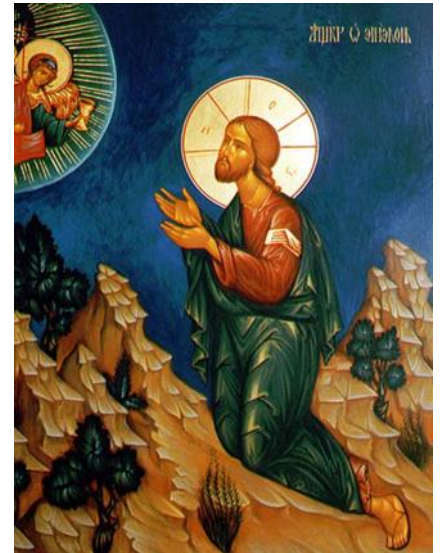
Monday,	7:00 p.m.	Mass Followed by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions Presider: Father Eusebio Tubale
Tuesday,	7:30 a.m.	Mass Presider: Fr. Vitalis Azike
Wednesday,	6:00 p.m.	Adoration and Benediction - 7:00 p.m. Mass Presider: Fr. Vitalis Azike
Thursday,	7:30 a.m.	Mass Presider: Fr. Vitalis Azike
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)

Blessed Sacrament Church Renovations Update 2.0

Church Floor Replacement Project: The church closed for renovations as planned on September 14, 2015. Breda Brothers Builders successfully removed the communion rail. Caltec Flooring moved the front church pews into the sanctuary space. Jordan Asbestos removed the old tiles in the new washroom room area, as well as the front half of the church. Caltec Flooring began to install the new sub-flooring starting in the front half of the church.

The second week of renovations saw Town & Country Plumbing excavating the 60+ year old cast iron sewer-line from the dirt floor in the church basement. The excavation process quickly revealed that the old line was rotten with cracks and holes throughout its entire length. The old line was also buried deeper and right beside several floor column cement pads. On the morning of September 23, 2015 we discovered a floor column supporting the center of the church floor had dislodged from its pad. The flooring project was immediately suspended. A BBK Structural Engineer made an emergency site evaluation and recommended a temporary shoring strategy to prevent the church floor from collapsing.

It is common knowledge that the downtown Regina water table is abnormally high. The 4” rain this summer followed by second 2” rain exacerbated the ground swelling beneath the church. Moreover, the old rotten sewer lines have been adding unwanted fluids to the ground beneath the church and rectory. Consequently, the west church foundation, the bell tower and all of the church floor column pads have heaved—significantly. Hence, it is simply not prudent to proceed with the church floor replacement project until such time as the floor and bell tower can be stabilized and their differential movement minimized.



Town & Country Plumbing together with Action Sewer Services have successfully installed over 200 feet of new sewer lines in the church and rectory. A new lift station has been installed with its lines running overhead rather than burying the new sewer lines beside the church floor columns and their structural pads. We are very grateful to Action Sewer for successfully relining the 45-foot line into the rectory and the 25-foot line between the church foundation and city main sewer line. The relining process means that no excavation had to be done to further compromise the church and rectory wall foundations

The Finance Council has received a structural engineering assessment report concerning the church west foundation wall, the bell tower and floor columns pads. Our next step is to obtain quotes from contractors, who will be tasked with stabilizing and reducing the differential movement of the church floor, west foundation wall and bell tower. Therefore, Blessed Sacrament Church renovations will not be completed by Christmas 2015. We are hopeful that the structural work can be completed during the winter months, so that the floor replacement project can be completed by Easter 2016.

Financial Update:



	Collection Nov 7-Nov 8	Target Nov 7-Nov 8	Nov 7-Nov 8 Over (Short) from Target	Jan 1– Dec 31 Over (Short) from Target
Regular Collection	\$2,823.00	\$4,230.00	(\$1,407.00)	(\$74,956.71)
Building Fund 2015 Projects	\$397.00	\$367,871.00	(\$336,743.00)	\$31,128.00
Annual Fall Appeal	\$430.00			\$5,980.00
Marion Centre	\$35.00			\$3,283.90

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

Saint Joseph Sunday Missals are available for pick-up at the entrance of St. Mary's Church before and after Mass at a cost of \$5.00 each.

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.

Parish Advent Retreat

is planned for Saturday, December 12, 2015 from 9 am – 1 pm at Holy Rosary Cathedral with special guest Bishop Don Bolen of the Diocese of Saskatoon. This event is free and everyone is welcome! Register for lunch by emailing: mnwirges@sasktel.net

The Myriam Family House Familial Activities

Sunday November 8th: Bible activity: Myriam Challenge groups for children (5-11) and Teens (from 12 to 15) from 1:30-4:30 p.m. (activity for parents at the same time, all welcome to stay!)

Thursday, November 12: A one day retreat from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.. Morning prayer, talk, lunch, adoration, Mass, confessions, followed by 5-9 p.m. Pot-Luck supper, songs, teaching and prayer
November 10-11-13-17-18-19-24-25-26-27: Silent Adoration from 4-5 P.M. Welcome to all!

Discover the Riches of the Mass

A Five-Part Bible Study Featuring Edward Sri.
Lady of Peace Parish, 425 Broad St. N. Tuesdays at 9:45 a.m. and Tuesday at 7:00 p.m., November 24th, Dec. 1 and Dec. 8th. Preregistration is not necessary. No fee for this program. Everyone is welcome to attend. Phone 306-543-5355 Email: ourladyofpeace@sasktel.net

Meat Pies/ Tourtiere for Sales

Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:30 to 2:30 p.m. at Saint-Jean-Baptiste Parish. Prices are \$ 15.00 for a large tourtière and \$ 7.00 for a small one. To place an order or to buy and pick up, call the parish office at 306- 586-5006.

Call for Refugee Family Volunteers

The Archdiocese of Regina is receiving a new refugee family of five on November 22, 2015. Blessed Sacrament Parish has been asked to consider adopting this family for a period of one year. This means providing 3 - 4 volunteers who are willing to share the responsibilities to help settle and enculturate this family. The volunteers would work together as a team to help the family find an apartment, furniture, food, and clothing; as well as provide transportation to and from naturalization, healthcare, language instruction, schooling, and finding self-sustaining employment.

If 3 - 4 currently registered Blessed Sacrament parishioners are willing to volunteer with a firm commitment for one year, then our finance council will ask to consider the possibility of using parish funds as requested by the Archdiocese.

The volunteers are required to complete all of the Archdiocesan Protocols for this High Security volunteer minister position. At least three (3) committed and dedicated volunteers must come forward by November 18, 2015 to Fr. Barry, Pastor of Blessed Sacrament Parish, before the parish makes any further consideration to take action on this request. Come Holy Spirit

Knights of Columbus Film:

Our Lady of Guadalupe

A Knights of Columbus produced documentary Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message will begin airing on ABC affiliates beginning in October and running until December 10, 2015. For more information about the film, including broadcast times and the DVD release, visit guadalupethefilm.com or follow the hashtag [#guadalupethefilm](https://twitter.com/guadalupethefilm).

“Euthanasia - Why Not?”

You are invited to view the DVD of Euthanasia by Dr. Larry Rados at Holy Trinity Parish (Sherwood & McIntosh - North Doors) on Saturday, Nov. 21st at 10:30 am. Coffee & muffins provided. All are welcome.

Advent Mission

In preparation for the Year of Mercy at Holy Child Parish, Wednesday, December 2 to Friday, December 4 at 7 p.m. with Bishop Gerry Wiesner, Bishop Emeritus of Prince George. All are welcome .