

# WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

## Solemnity of Christ the King

November 21 & 22, 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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As we celebrate the feast of Christ the King, the church completes the circle of the liturgical year. After these culminating weeks of hearing the word bear witness to end times and to the fulfillment of the Paschal Mystery, we celebrate the reign of God over all. This is known or experienced in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. In Jesus, we see one who testifies to the truth and in this light has authority to reign over all creation.

**Saturday, November 21, 2015: 5:10 pm**

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

**Community Leader:** Marvella Lovely

**Lectors:** Loretta Elford, Lorraine Vincent

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Larry Ongsu, Ernesta Pagaduan

**Hospitality:** Jovita Ongsu, Paz Ongsu

**Sunday, November 22, 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



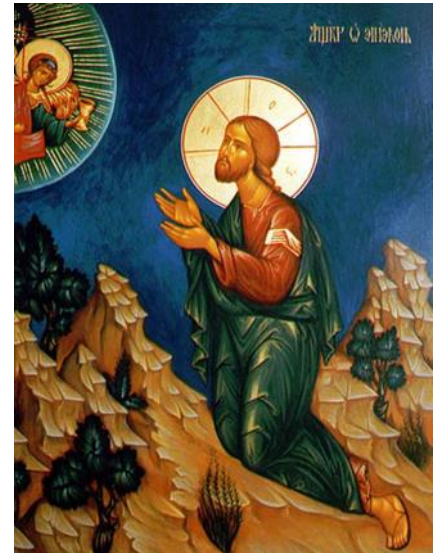
## Weekday Masses at St. Mary's (2026 Winnipeg St.) with Blessed Sacrament Parish

<b>Monday,</b>	7:00 p.m.	Mass Followed by 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)

## 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 acerbated 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	Target	Nov 14-Nov 15 Over (Short)	Jan 1– Dec 31 Over (Short)
	Nov 14-Nov 15	Nov 14-Nov 15	from Target	from Target
Regular Collection	\$1,291.40	\$9,351.00	(\$8,059.60)	(\$83,016.31)
Building Fund 2015 Projects	\$362.00	\$367,871.00	(\$336,381.00)	\$31,490.00
Annual Fall Appeal				\$5,980.00
Marion Centre				\$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**

**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 Myriam Family House Familial Activities**

November 24-25-26-27:

Silent Adoration

4-5 p.m.. at the Myriam Family, 2527E Margaret Place, Regina. Phone: 306-761-0528. Welcome to all!

### **Advent Dinner and Discussion**

Please join us for a great dinner and an engaging talk by Archdiocesan Theologian Dr. Brett Salkeld on Nov. 28 at Resurrection Parish (3155 Windsor Park Road). At Christmas we celebrate the Incarnation, God becoming one of us. This is the central teaching of our Christian faith and it impacts everything else we believe. Dinner \$15. Call Kevin at 306-352-0863 for tickets.

### **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 .

### **Advent Retreat with Bishop Don Bolen of the Diocese of Saskatoon**

is on Saturday, December 12, 2015 from 9 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Holy Rosary Cathedral in Regina. The retreat theme is "Mercy within, mercy within, mercy." The Retreat begins with Mass at 9:00 a.m. then followed by presentations by Bishop Don. The retreat will conclude with a themed luncheon in honour of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Admission is a free will offering. If you plan to attend the lunch, please r.s.v.p. by Monday Dec. 7 or for more information contact: Nancy Wirges at 306-565-1384 or email [mnwirges@sasktel.net](mailto:mnwirges@sasktel.net)

## **Call for Refugee Family Volunteers**

Blessed Sacrament Parish was asked by the Archdiocese to consider adopting a refugee family for a period of one year. Two individuals came forward however 3 - 4 volunteers were required. Blessed Sacrament will not be adopting a refugee family.

### **The Rosary Bowl**

FAITH@HOME is a new blog by Archdiocesan Archivist, Susan Klein. When anyone walked into my Mom and Dad's house when I was growing up, they could tell it was a Catholic home. There was a Crucifix in the living room over the doorway. There was a Rosary Bowl sitting on the coffee table. They were simple signs of faith in our home. To read more go to: <https://archregina.sk.ca/blogs/427/8/2015/11/rosary-bowl>

### **Theology of the Body Conference**

is coming this spring to Holy Trinity Parish, Regina. Friday, April 29, 2016, from 7-9 pm and Saturday, April 30, 2016, from 9 am to 4 pm. It will be a remarkable opportunity with Christopher West as he opens up for us this profound teaching of Pope St. John Paul II through the COR seminar. For more information or to get your tickets, call: 306-543-3838 or visit: <https://corseminarregina2015.eventbrite.co>

### **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](mailto:ourladyofpeace@sasktel.net)

### **This Giving Tuesday**

Give the gift of Camp on Dec. 1, 2015 @ [www.CampMonahan.ca](http://www.CampMonahan.ca). or call the office 306-522-1047.

### **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.