

# WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

## The Nativity of the Lord & Feast of The Holy Family

December 24/25 & 26/27, 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.  
Office Closed: Dec 25 to Jan 5, 2016

### Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Barry J. Anwender  
Business Manager: John Hoffman  
Office Manager (Pt): Valerie Perras  
Music Director: Gaétan Hammond



**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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Let us all rejoice in the Lord, for our Saviour is born to the world. Luke's Gospel announces the birth of Jesus. The story reveals that this child was born in simplicity and vulnerability. We are invited to take time with the One born for us. May our vocation and mission in Christ be reborn and may we become ever more deeply one with our Saviour, Christ the Lord.



## Saturday, December 26, 2015: 5:10 pm

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

**Community Leader:** Rosie Ongsu

**Lectors:** Mary Gebhardt, Christn Katas

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

**Hospitality:** Ernesta Pagaduan, Sheryl Sayat

## Sunday, December 27, 2015: 10:00 am

**Altar Servers:** Patrick Ravasco, Abigail & Vince Siapno

**Community Leader:** Joseph Alejandria

**Lectors:** Rey Dimaano

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Reuben Mercado, Pete Escanlar  
Urbis Urbistondo

**Hospitality:** Allan Ngui, Art Vanderzalm

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

<b>Thursday, Dec 24</b>	9:00 p.m.	Mass	Christmas Eve, Fr. Vitalis & Fr. Barry
<b>Friday, Dec 25</b>	10:00 a.m.	Mass	Christmas Day, Fr. Vitalis & Fr. Barry
	5:00 p.m.	Mass	(Filipino Group)
<b>Saturday, Dec 26</b>	7:30 a.m.	Mass	Fr. Vitalis
	5:10 p.m.	Mass	Fr. Barry
<b>Sunday, Dec 27</b>	10:00 a.m.	Mass	Fr. Barry
	5:00 p.m.	Mass	Fr. Vitalis
<b>Monday, Dec 28</b>	7:00 p.m.		Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions & Mass
<b>Tuesday, Dec 29</b>	7:30 a.m.	Mass,	Fr. Vitalis
<b>Wednesday, Dec 30</b>	6:00 p.m.	Adoration &	7:00 p.m. Mass, Fr. Vitalis
<b>Thursday, Dec 31</b>	7:30 a.m.	Mass,	Fr. Vitalis
<b>Friday, Jan 1</b>	10:00 a.m.	Mass	New Year's Day, Fr. Vitalis & Fr. Barry
	5:00 p.m.	Mass	(Filipino Group)



**Blessed Sacrament Parish Office** will be closed between Christmas, December 25th and the New Year until Tuesday January 5, 2016. For emergencies please leave a message on the parish answering machine.



*Dear Friends In Christ:*

*The happy message of Christmas is "Emmanuel ... God With Us." Together as a community of faith, we renew our hope in the tremendous love of Christ, who has become one of us.*

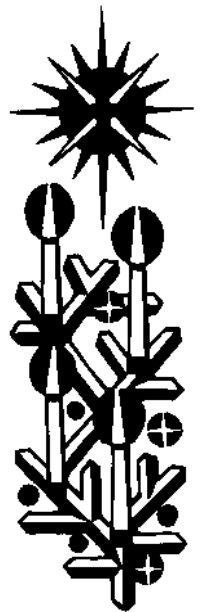
*Christmas is a time of remembering the many ways in which Jesus has been present to us throughout the year in our lives, in our home, schools and in Blessed Sacrament Parish. Christmas is also a time of thanksgiving for the good things that we have shared and for God The Father's faithfulness in our struggles.*

*My prayer for you, dear friends is that this Christmas, you will experience the deep peace and joy that comes from knowing that the Christ Child is indeed with you and your loved ones.*

*sincerely in-through-with The Christ Child,*

*Rev. Barry J. Amvender<sup>+</sup>*

*Valerie Ferras*



## **Blessed Sacrament Parish**

**Ministry Schedules** for January are available for pick-up in St. Mary's Sacristy or download them from our parish website.

**2016 Collection Envelopes** are available for pick-up at St. Mary's front entrance.

### **Blessed Sacrament Masses at St. Mary's**

There is Mass on January 1, 2016, at St. Mary's Church in Regina at 7:30 pm. This is the beginning of the vigil which is held every First Friday/First Saturday in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

**Volunteer Ministry** positions are available at Blessed Sacrament: Lectors, Greeters, Communion Ministers, Rosary Leaders, 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.

**Follow those Wise Men-An Epiphany Adventure** January 9, Grades 9-12 are invited to an Amazing Race type adventure. We will be travelling by bus, from Regina to Moose Jaw from 10 a.m. to approx. 7 p.m. Cost: \$20 To register: e-mail Michelle at [mbraden@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:mbraden@archregina.sk.ca)

### **The Winter 2015 Edition of The Arch**

[www.archregina.sk.ca](http://www.archregina.sk.ca). A complete list of all parish's Christmas and New Year's Mass times is now available on the Archdiocese website for those of you who are travelling during the holiday season.

### **Camp Monahan Association**

wishes you & yours all the best as we count down to Christmas & 2016 Camping in the latest edition of the Camp Monahan Minstrel Newsletter. to our website: [www.campmonahan.ca](http://www.campmonahan.ca)

### **A Night of Fun**

Our Lady of Peace Parish, 425 Broad St. N, Regina January 23, 2016. A catered Roast Beef Supper by Charlotte's Silent Auction, Entertainment & Dance. Tickets are \$24.00 each, 4-10 yrs \$12.00 and under 4 is free. For Tickets contact Ken/Betty @545-3402, John/Netty @545-1190, Jackie @543-3014, Doreen @530-6179 or Brenda @ 545-9807.

## **Theology of the Body Study Sessions**

### **The Gift – Your Call To Greatness**

Theology of the Body is nothing but the gospel as it is written in your body. We are body and soul by design. And you need to know why. A perfect preparation for the COR seminar at Holy Trinity April 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>. Cost of materials (optional) \$14.00

Date: 3rd Tuesday of the month

Time: 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Place: Little Flower Parish

Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> & Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>

Holy Cross Parish -

March 15<sup>th</sup> & April 19<sup>th</sup>

Contact: Nathan Diehl - Little Flower

([nathan.diehl@gmail.com](mailto:nathan.diehl@gmail.com)) or

Cathleen Devraj - Holy Cross

([cdevraj48@gmail.com](mailto:cdevraj48@gmail.com)) to sign up.

Presented jointly by Little Flower and Holy Cross Parishes

### **Digital Citizenship Education**

#### **Protecting Your Child**

Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in the Riffel High School Theatre. In this session, parents will have the opportunity to explore - respect, educate, and protect - and how schools are integrating this model into curriculum. To register use this link: <http://www.surveymoz.com/s/NCD4S/> Regina Catholic Schools

### **Dealing with the Tough Stuff**

This workshop will be held at the Archdiocese of Regina Diocesan Center (445 Broad St. N.) on January 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00- 3:00 Cost will be \$15 and will include lunch. Please register before January 20<sup>th</sup> by contacting Michelle Braden 306 352-1651 or [mbraden@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:mbraden@archregina.sk.ca)

### **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Dine by Design Fundraiser**

at Holy Child Parish on Sunday, February 28, 2016. Meal at 6:00 p.m. For tickets all Joan Rink @ (306)584-7598 or Sharon Bender @ (306) 522-8794.

**DivorceCare** is a 13 session video seminar series featuring some of the nation's foremost Christian experts on Divorce and recovery topics as seen from the biblical perspective. Sessions start Monday January 11 at 7:00 pm at Resurrection Parish, 3155 Windsor Park Road in Regina. To register, please call Deborah at 306-789-2378.