

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 18 & 19, 2016

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

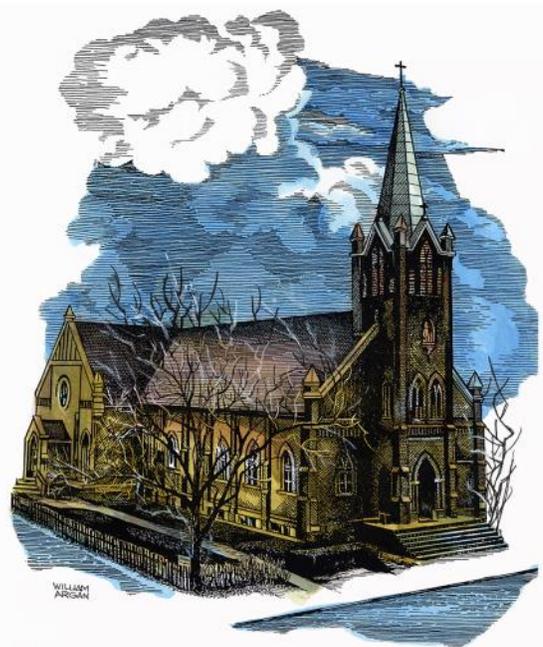
Tuesday to Friday
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Parish Staff

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



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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All of you are one in Christ Jesus. Today's Gospel reading Jesus asks his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?". That hard question is for us too. When He asks, "Who do you say that I am?"... He is issuing a challenge. Who am I to you? What difference do I make in your life? What does it mean for you to be my disciple? The response is to live with the question. Follow me and find out.

Saturday, June 18, 2016: 5:10 p.m.

Altar Servers: Cristo Katas, Jovan Juancito

Community Leader: Rosie Ongsu

Lectors: Marvella Lovely, Helen Ball

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Wadsworth, Loretta Elford,
Gail Runge

Hospitality: Jovita Ongsu, Paz Ongsu

Sunday, June 19, 2016: 10:00 a.m.

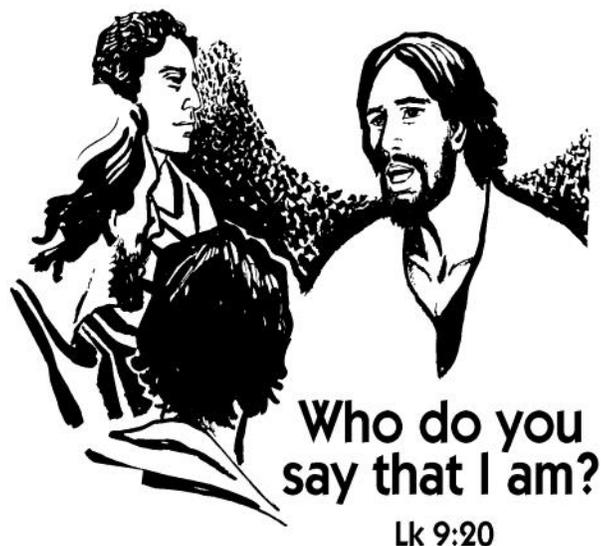
Altar Servers: Arnel Urbiztondo, Patrick Ravasco,
Melchoir Andes

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: Fr. Tubale
Tuesday,	7:30 a.m.	Mass: Fr. Vitalis
Wednesday,	6:00 p.m.	Adoration and Benediction - 7:00 p.m. Mass
Thursday,	7:30 a.m.	Mass: Fr. Vitalis
Friday,	7:00 p.m.	Mass: Fr. Vitalis (Every 3rd Friday of the Month)
Saturday,	7:30 a.m.	Mass: Fr. Vitalis
	5:10 p.m.	Mass: Fr. Barry with Blessed Sacrament Parish scheduled ministers
Sunday,	10:00 a.m.	Fr. Vitalis with St. Mary's scheduled Ministers (Odd Sundays of month) Fr. Barry with Blessed Sacrament's scheduled Ministers (Even Sundays of month)
	1:00 p.m.	Latin Mass (Every 2nd & 4th Sunday of the Month)
	5:00 p.m.	Mass: Fr. Vitalis

Church Repair Status

Please visit www.blessedsacramentregina.ca for more details.

Church Floor & Bell Tower Underpinning Project: The general contractor has informed us that Caltec Flooring will be on site starting Monday, June 20th to resume the floor replacement project. Last fall, all of the old tiles were completely removed. However, the old red carpet was not removed because the sanctuary area is being used to temporarily store pews to make space for work in the main body of the church (i.e. nave).

Last fall, approximately 25% of the new sub-floor was installed in the church nave, as well as in the new children's room and the new washroom. We estimate that it will take about 2.5 months to complete the installation of remaining sub-floor, install new floor tiles and install the new carpet in the sanctuary area. Bear in mind that all of the pews need to be moved several times during the flooring process and then moved back into place before being refastened to the floor.

The communion rail and the confessional in the north west end of the church will be refurbished before they can be reinstalled. There are plaster cracks in the ceiling which will remain until the structural repairs to the roof are completed.

Rediscover Mercy - Clothe The Naked

Reflection by a Dynamic Catholic Team

The works of mercy are broken up into two categories: the corporal works of mercy and the spiritual works of mercy. Sacred Scripture defines seven corporal works of mercy (Matt 25:31-46): Feed the hungry, Give drink to the thirsty, Cloth the naked, Shelter the homeless, Visit the sick, Visit the imprisoned, Bury the dead. The corporal works of mercy are concerned primarily with meeting the physical needs of others. One of those ways is the mission to clothe mankind with the dignity given to them by the love of God.

There is a pervasive spiritual nakedness that plagues our modern culture, which may be counterintuitive to you—if you find it challenging, if you question your own worth as a child of God, if you find it challenging to accept a love you don't deserve—then maybe it's time for you to rediscover the genius of Catholicism. While there aren't many people running around naked, there is still work to be done. Far too many individuals are suffering because they are unable to secure adequate employment, and they are left feeling like second-class humans.

CLOTHE THE NAKED

If the Catholic Church is the greatest humanizing force on the planet then this is a reality we cannot stand for. Here are three simple ways that we can clothe the naked and show them the dignity they deserve as a child of God.

1. **Participate in a clothing drive.** The homeless and the working poor suffer from inadequate clothing to stay warm during the winter. If you live by a city, all you need to do is drive through it at night and you will see people sleeping under thin blankets and jackets barely suitable for a cool fall night, let alone the heart of winter. As a point of action, you can call your local school administration; they will tell you where the need is for children in your hometown. The need is there; do you feel called to answer it?
2. **Donate professional clothing.** In most cities there are shops that accept donations of new and used professional women's clothing. Women who are struggling to get back on their feet go there and receive clothes that they can wear on interviews or, if they get the job, clothes they can wear to work everyday. There are many qualified people who need work but cannot get past the interview process because they don't have the money to pay for adequate clothing. These individuals are not only inflicted with poverty, but also beset by feeling less human because what they wear fails to uphold their dignity as a person. There are ministries like this across the country; find one by you and help a poor soul in need.
3. **Donate your own clothes.** I would like to throw a personal twist to this often-practiced spring-cleaning activity. How often is your "donation" merely a dumping of things that you don't want anyway? While there is nothing wrong with this and it is still a charitable act, consider giving something you love. I have made it a practice to donate my favorite item of the moment as a gift to someone in need every time I clean out my closet. Do you feel called to do the same?

REFLECTION

Focus: Who will you let determine your worth and the worth of others? God or the culture?

Act: Pick one of the three options listed above. See the people you are serving as children of God.

Pray: Dear Heavenly Father, my desire for you is written in my heart, because I was created by you and for you. You never cease to draw me to you. Help me to respond to your invitation with a generous yes. (Based on Catechism of the Catholic Church No. 27)



Financial Update:

	Collection June 11 & 12	Target June 11 & 12	June 4 & 5 Over (Short) from Target	Jan 1– Dec 31 Over (Short) from Target
Regular Collection	\$3,143.00	\$3,507.00	(\$364.00)	(\$43,677.03)
Building Fund	\$1,077.00	\$14,415.00	(\$13,338.00)	(\$418,205.77)

Thank you for your donation!

Note: The "Regular Collection" target has been revised for an annual operating budget of \$200,000.00. The "Building Fund" target is now based upon the actual underpinning budget, together with the remaining estimated work for a construction budget of \$1.5M.

Blessed Sacrament Parish

Visitor Envelopes are available at St. Mary's front entrance. If an unmarked envelope with an amount of money is donated the amount will be shared with St. Mary's Parish.

Mass Intentions at Blessed Sacrament Parish are suspended while the church is closed for repairs. Our Mass intentions are not being celebrated at St. Mary's Parish during the week.

Volunteer Ministry positions are available at Blessed Sacrament: Lectors, Greeters, Communion Ministers, Rosary Leaders. Training will be provided to help you feel comfortable.

Prayer of Petition for the formation of the diaconates; Harper Boucher, Norbert Gaudet Lamont Dyck, David Hagel, David Hudy and for the seminarians; Ricardo Escalante, Reed Miller, John Ottens, Chinhu Vu, Chris Juchacz Andrew Lindenbach, Anthony Phung Tran; that God would bless them as they prepare to serve the people of God in our Archdiocese, we pray to the Lord .

Camp Monahan

Thank you to everyone who supported our Trash to Treasure Garage Sale. Thank you to Holy Trinity Parish for being our host site..

The annual Open House & Barbeque on Sunday, June 26 – noon to approximately 4 pm at Camp Monahan, Katepwa Lake. Many summer staff and Board Members will be on hand as we host a tour, games, our first campfire of the year and celebrate the grand opening of our 2nd consecutive new cabin.

We thank all of the hard working volunteers and supporters from the many Knights of Columbus Councils.

Host Families needed

More than 70 students, ages 13 – 18 will be coming from France (session 1: July 3 - 30 and session 2: July 31 – August 27). They have studied the English language for approximately 4 years and enjoy a family setting. Please contact Debbie at 306-545-0901 or 306-737-2054 or email debackerman@sasktel.net.

Happy Father's Day!

Annual Pilgrimage Calvary Memorial Shrine

Sunday, 24th of July 2016

2:00 pm - Station of the Cross &
Sacrament of Reconciliation

3:00 pm - Holy Eucharist

Celebrant and Homilist: James Weisgerber, DD Archbishop Emeritus of Winnipeg. Concelebrants: Visiting Priests. After the Mass, supper will be served at the Candiac Community Hall, Sk. A moment of Mercy and Faith celebration. (Please bring a lawn chair and a friend)

Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine 99th Annual Pilgrimage

St. Peter's Church , SK, Sunday, August 14, 2016

1:00 pm – Adoration & Reconciliation in the church
2:00 pm – Rosary at the Grotto – Lead by “Children of the Eucharist”

3:00 pm – Mass of the Feast of the Assumption &
Anointing of the Sick

Main Celebrant and Homilist – Fr. Brad Fahlman.
Meal following Mass – meal to purchase or bring your own and visit under the tent. Visit our website: www.stpeterskronau.ca

Reboot Live

at Resurrection Parish, Regina on September 14, 7:00 pm with Chris Stefanick. Draw closer to God. Deepen your understanding of His plan for your life. Tickets are \$25 and available at RealLifeCatholic.com, or by contacting Lauren at 306-352-0976.

Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille cares about your marriage. Please consider registering for the Retrouvaille program before you consider divorce. For confidential information or to register for the September 16-18, 2016 weekend in Saskatoon, call (306) 652-7155 or email: retrouvaille@sasktel.net

Victim, Offender and Community

Holy Child in Regina, June 29, 7pm, to listen to an important presentation concerning a different way of realizing justice for victim, offender and community. The presentation will be given by a team of FOTO members: Sister ReAnne Letourneau, Rik McWhinney, Ruth Robillard, Bert Pitzel.