

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 24 & 25 , 2016

Sunday Liturgy--starting October 1st

Saturdays: 5:10 p.m.

Sundays: 10:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration: 1 hr. prior to Mass

Reconciliation: Until 20 min. before Mass

Weekday Liturgy

Suspended until Advent

Office Hours

Tuesday to Friday

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Barry J. Anwender

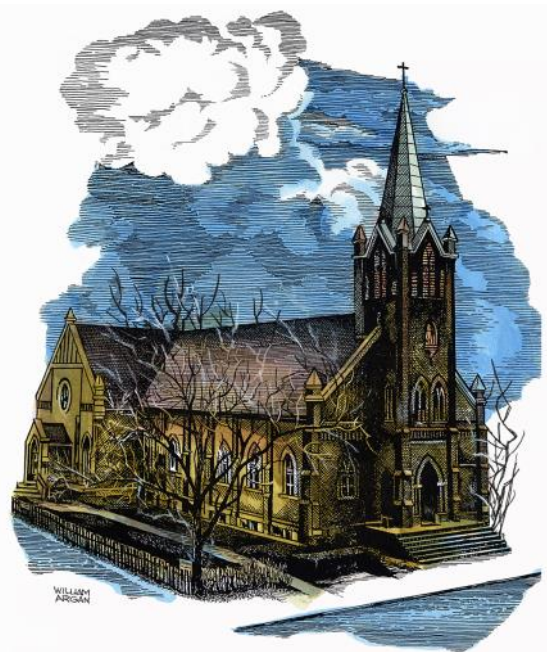
Accountant: Lamont Stradeski

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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At his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus. Today's Gospel reading focuses on the parable of those among the Pharisees who loved money: It is the story of the rich man dressed in purple and fine linen who feasted every day. It is also the story of the poor man who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the table of the rich man. The Gospel challenges us to open our minds and hearts to those who are less fortunate. How can we share our wealth with those who so need our help?

Saturday, September 24, 2016: 5:10 p.m.

Altar Servers: Cristo Katas, Jovan Juancito

Community Leader: Jeanne Bonneville

Lectors: Mary Gebhardt, Christn Katas

Eucharistic Ministers: Larry Ongsu, Gail Runge
Mary Wadsworth

Hospitality: Sheryl Sayat

Sunday, September 25, 2016: 10:00 a.m.

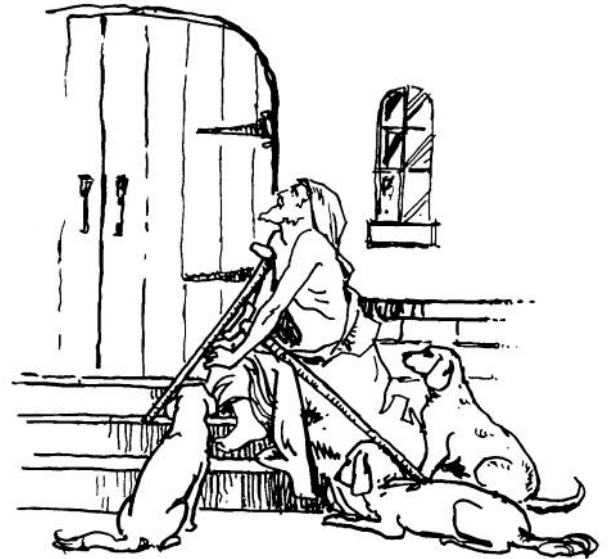
Altar Servers: Arnel Urbiztondo, Patrick Ravasco,
Melchoir Andes

Community Leader: Richard Alejandria

Lectors : Joseph Alejandria, Reuben Mercado

Eucharistic Ministers: Newton Miranda,
Pete Escanlar, Urbis Urbistondo

Hospitality: Allan Ngui, Art Vanderzalm



GRATITUDE & PRAYERS FOR OUR BENEFACTORS

Special Building Fund donations to Blessed Sacrament Parish

South Saskatchewan Community Foundation: **\$187,978.10**

In Memory of Henry & Eva Hueser: **\$10,000.00**

Loretta & Steward Elford: **\$5,500.00**

Friends of Blessed Sacrament: **\$3,557.00**

Dr. Vernon & Mrs. Jane Gebhardt: **\$3,700.00**

Elizabeth Heidt.: **\$2,000.00**

Dr. Tom & Mrs. Lorraine Vincent: **\$2,200.00**

Ernesta Paganuda: **\$1,700.00**

Dorothy Lloyd: **\$1,500.00**

Blessed Sacrament's

Grand Re-Opening Mass

with Archbishop Don Bolen

Sunday 10:00 a.m., October 23, 2016

Patricia Sinclair: **\$1,250.00**

Peter & Joan Fellingner: **\$1,000.00**

Auriole Jelinski: **\$1,000.00**

Cecile Jelinski: **\$1,000.00**

Dr. David & Mrs. Barbara McCutcheon: **\$1,175.00**

Della Milleker: **\$1,000.00**

Jovita R. Ongsu: **\$1,020.00**

Paz Ongsu: **\$1,035.00**

Rosita R. Ongsu: **\$1,000.00**

Larry Ongsu: **\$1,000.00**

George Picray: **\$1,000.00**

Tim Wicijowski: **\$1,000.00**

REPAIR-RESTORATION-RENOVATION PROJECTS NEEDING YOUR DONATIONS

Church Floor & Carpet Replacement

Church Sound System Replacement

Church Roof Structural Repairs

Church Attic Insulation Replacement

Church Basement Floor Replacement

Church Basement Hall & Washrooms

Rectory Sewer Line Replacement

Church New Structural Skeleton for Bells

Church & Rectory Roof Replacement

Church Ceiling Repair & Painting

Church Basement Mechanical Design

Church Basement Small-Commercial Kitchen

May God reward you and all parishioners for your generous gifts.

Rediscover Mercy - Admonish The Sinner

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. The spiritual works of mercy are designed to meet the spiritual needs of others: Instruct The Ignorant, Counsel The Doubtful, Admonish The Sinner, Bear Wrongs Patiently, Forgive Offences Willingly, Comfort The Afflicted, Pray For The Living and The Dead.

Reaching out to someone who is lost can be very overwhelming, especially if that person doesn't think they are heading down the wrong path. What do we say? When is the right time to say it? Many of us keep silent and avoid those uncomfortable conversations because the last thing we want to do is force our beliefs on someone or jeopardize our relationship.

Admonishing the sinner doesn't mean beating people with the truth, or condemning them for their sins. Reaching out to someone who is lost—whether a parent, sibling, child, friend, co-worker, or neighbor—means loving that person enough to help them understand they are off the path to God, and illuminating the way back through mercy, love, and truth.

When we have a healthy relationship with someone and that person knows we love them and want what is best for them, they are more interested in and receptive to what we have to say. But we need to be conscious of not only what we say, but also how we say it. What does it mean to be merciful in our communication of truth—in admonishing the sinner?

It means being intentional and meticulous with how we choose our words—words full of meaning and appeal.

It means letting our love of God and God's love for the other person radiate.

It means relying on God to work through us and being patient with God's timing.

It means attentively listening and responding to what the other person has to say.

It means humbly recognizing our own weakness and tendency to sin.

It means giving witness to the incredible things God has done and is doing in our lives.

It means being courteous, respectful, gentle, and open to discussion.

It means praying for the other person and entrusting them to God.

When a person was lost in sin, reach out and show her/him the way. We are all called to do the same thing for the people in our lives. Through love. Through mercy. We can lead our loved ones back to God

REFLECTION

Focus: Love builds a bridge over which truth can pass.

Act: Reach out to someone who is lost, and show that you love that person and want what is best for him or her.

Pray: O God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference. (From the Serenity Prayer)

Financial Update:



	Collection	Target	Sept 18 & 19	Jan 1– Dec 31
	Sept 18 & 19	Sept 18 & 19	Over (Short) from Target	Over (Short) from Target
Regular Collection	\$1,317.30	\$1,778.00	(\$460.76)	(\$65,905.78)
Building Fund	\$372.00	\$5,414.00	(\$5,042.00)	(\$176,430.78)
Annual Fall Appeal		\$28,466.00		\$4,320.00

Thank you for your donation!

Church “CLEANING BEE”

Parishioners, men and women, are invited to come together to do a final cleaning of the pews, stations of the cross, furniture and glass **to prepare the church for regular weekend Mass starting Saturday October 1st.**

Cleaning Bee: Tuesday, September 27, 2016 @ 9:00am

Bring your pail for water, cleaning supplies will be provided!



The South Saskatchewan Community Foundation Helps

Almost 1 year ago, Blessed Sacrament Church began a very necessary, but very complicated, restoration project. Required repairs and renovations were more extensive than first anticipated, although it is a blessing that structural deficiencies were discovered while repair was still possible! The expenses, however, were likewise greater than anticipated. We needed help and turned to the *South Saskatchewan Community Foundation (SSCF)*.

The *South Saskatchewan Community Foundation* graciously offered Blessed Sacrament a **large matching grant**, which has made it possible for our project to continue. This vital gift was provided through the Anonymous Donor Fund of the SSCF.

The donors to the Anonymous Donor Fund recognize Blessed Sacrament Parish as an important inner city faith community serving the spiritual and social needs of its increasing new Canadian congregation. They are also aware of its role in providing daily Mass to down town workers, to those visiting our city, and staying in down town hotels. The donors acknowledge the church's significant historical importance and are anxious to preserve it as heritage property.

It is difficult to convey adequately our gratitude to the *South Saskatchewan Community Foundation* and to the Anonymous Donor Fund in particular for this large and generous gift. The work of repairing, restoring, and renovating Blessed Sacrament Parish would simply not have been possible without their financial help.

The *South Saskatchewan Community Foundation* is a public foundation serving the people of South Saskatchewan. The foundation builds permanently endowed charitable funds for the changing needs and opportunities of the community and provides grants to eligible charitable organizations in culture, health, education, environment, recreation, and social services sectors.

Should you be interested in further information about the *South Saskatchewan Community Foundation* and their important philanthropic and community work, you are encouraged to visit their website at www.sscf.ca

Marian Centre's 50th Anniversary

Holy Rosary Cathedral , 3125 – 13th Ave, Regina, on Saturday, October 15, 2016 with Mass at 9 a.m. and a Come and Go Celebration from 2 to 5 pm at the Marian Centre, 1835 Halifax St. We invite you to join us as we celebrate five decades of service to the people of Regina.

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal for 2016

The Gospel from St. Luke for this Sunday may seem a bit heavy in the way it handles the rich man's treatment of Lazarus. However, Jesus tells us over and over to be conscious of those around us, especially to the myriads of opportunities God gives us to share His blessings to the Lazarus' at our gates. In other words, God is saying that we are blessed in relation to others, that what we do is in preparation for eternal life with Him in heaven.

14th Annual Worldwide

Children's Eucharistic Holy Hour

Holy Cross Parish, 315 Douglas Ave. E., Regina, Friday, October 7th – 7:00 pm (Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary)

At the Heart of the Action

Development and Peace 50 years of Solidarity

What you can do to Create a Climate of Change. Development and Peace's new campaign asks us to take action on climate change. There are many ways in which you can contribute to reducing the carbon emissions that are causing global temperatures to rise and are creating climate-related disasters such as droughts and typhoons. Even small changes in your everyday life can make a big difference. Did you know that one bus replaces 50 cars on the road? Or that fruit produced locally will use 10-20% less gas in its transportation? By reducing your carbon emissions you are showing your solidarity with the most poor and vulnerable in the Global South affected by climate change. Learn more at devp.org/climateofchange.

Fall Supper 2016

St. Jean Baptiste, 2517 - 25th Ave. October 2, 2016 Sunday from 4 - 6 p.m.. For more details see posters or call the Parish Office @ 306-586-5006.