

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 1 & 2, 2016

Sunday Liturgy

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: Nov 29, 2016

Office Hours

Tuesday to Friday

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

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Barry J. Anwender

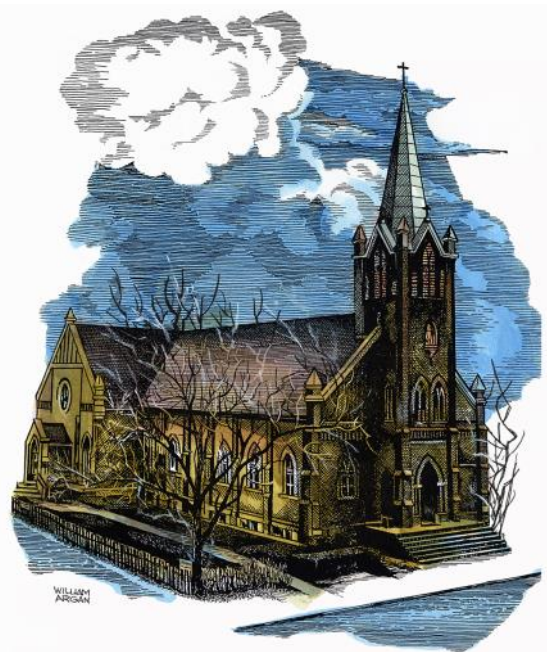
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Jesus and the Beloved disciple at the Last Supper



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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If you had faith the size of a mustard seed...The Apostles in today's Gospel reading asked the Lord to increase their faith. We also find that we feel the need to deepen our faith in The Lord. Do we ask for that gift of faith? Can we be thankful today for God's generosity and for God's grace poured out freely on us? Let us bask in the loving care of God, adopting in return a humble faith-filled stance towards our maker.

Saturday, October 1, 2016: 5:10 p.m.

Altar Servers: Cristo Katas, Jovan Juancito

Community Leader: Lorraine Vincent

Lectors: Loretta Elford, Larry Ongsu

Eucharistic Ministers: Ernesta Pagaduan,
Mary Wadsworth, Helen Ball

Hospitality: Jovita Ongsu, Paz Ongsu

Sunday, October 2, 2016: 10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Vacant

Community Leader: Betty Kuntz

Lectors : Gloria Rivero, Mary Gebhardt

Eucharistic Ministers: Maria Alarcon, Kelly Foy
Dennis Nacional

Hospitality: Sharon Greer, Lil Popp,
Lancy Cheng



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: **\$3,900.00**

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

Dr. Tom & Mrs. Lorraine Vincent: **\$2,260.00**

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

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

Dr. Enrico & Evelyn Cabigon: **\$1,200.00**

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: **\$1,225.00**

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

Jovita R. Ongsu: **\$1,035.00**

Paz Ongsu: **\$1,040.00**

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 <u>Sept 24 & 25</u>	Target <u>Sept 24 & 25</u>	Sept 24 & 25 <u>Over (Short) from Target</u>	Jan 1– Dec 31 <u>Over (Short) from Target</u>
Regular Collection	\$3,129.40	\$1,829.00	\$1,300.40	(\$64,605.38)
Building Fund	\$1,694.00	\$4,253.00	(\$2,559.00)	(\$178,989.78)
Needs Canadian Church	\$285.00			
Annual Fall Appeal		\$28,466.00		\$4,320.00

Thank you for your donation!

Church “CLEANING BEE”

I extend my sincere gratitude to all of the people who came to our church “cleaning bee” on Tuesday morning. We had approximately 50 people. Many Hands Make For Light Work!” Thank You. Fr. Barry - Pastor



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

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal for 2016

If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, Be uprooted and planted in the sea, and it would obey you. (Luke 17:6).

Most of us are aware that a mustard seed is incredibly small; in fact, it was one of the smallest seeds known in the world. The mulberry tree, on the other hand, was known to have a vast and large network of roots which spread far out from the trunk of the tree.

Jesus' point is that faith cannot be measured by size or depth. It is as if He is saying that the key is quality, not quantity. It is not the size of one's faith, but its presence, and the willingness of each person to rely on that faith in trying times. One of the most important facets of a disciple's life is trust in God. It is that trust, a trust built on faith, which gives us the strength to follow lives of responsibility and service. What Jesus is saying at the end of today's Gospel, "...we have done only what we ought to have done," is that service is a privilege – a gift of God's love and mercy, not a burden.

At the Heart of the Action

Development and Peace 50 years of Solidarity

In December, world leaders will be meeting in Paris at the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP21) to negotiate a binding and universal agreement on the world's climate. For this agreement to be effective at avoiding future climate-related disasters, the global temperatures can't rise more than 2 degrees over the coming years. In order to achieve this, however, countries like Canada will need to transition to renewable energies, and move away from fossil fuels..

Marian Centre's 50th Anniversary

Holy Rosary Cathedral , 3125 – 13th Ave, Regina, 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. Celebrating five decades of service to the people of Regina.

This Week in the Archdiocese

The Autumn Edition of The Arch is available. For information on any events, please go to www.archregina.sk.ca/calendar