

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Solemnity of Christ the King

November 19 & 20, 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 28, 2016

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

Caretaker: Simon Hagos

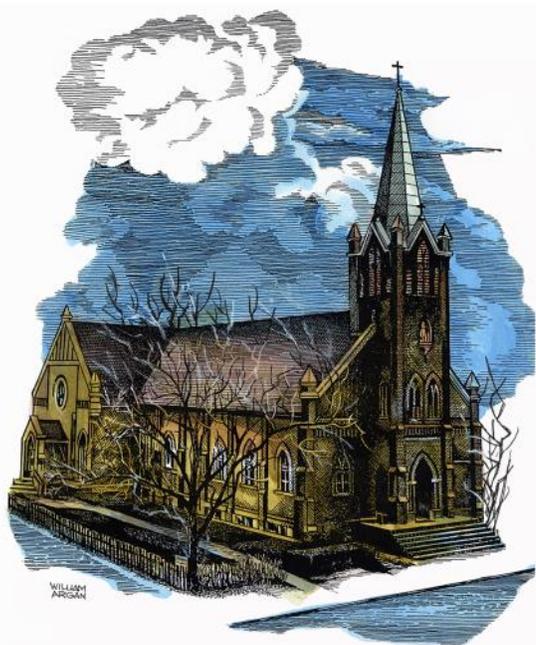


Jesus and the Beloved disciple at the Last Supper



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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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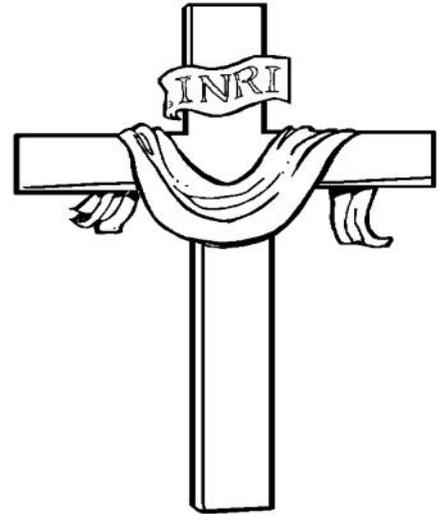
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In Luke's Gospel today, we read about Jesus who dies on the cross. Christ who is king, is crowned with thorns. He is being scoffed, mocked and ridiculed. Then He is crucified and dies. Through all of His pain and agony, Jesus still intervenes on our behalf. He has achieved reconciliation for all of us by His dying on the cross. Let us trust in God's final word, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."



Saturday, November 19, 2016: 5:10 p.m.

Altar Servers: Cristo Katas, Jovan Juancito
Community Leader: Jeanne Bonneville-Stroh
Lectors: Lorraine Vincent, Larry Ongsu
Eucharistic Ministers: Ernesta Pagaduan, Helen Ball,
Mary Wadsworth
Hospitality: Jovita Ongsu, Paz Ongsu

Sunday, November 20, 2016: 10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Vince Siapno, Angela & Andrea Paz
Community Leader: Daniel Nagrampa
Lectors : Janelle Nagrampa, Abby Siapno
Eucharistic Ministers: Adolfo Alvarez, Dennis Nacional,
Gail Runge
Hospitality: Sharon Greer, Lancy Cheng, Gail Runge

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**

The Estate of Gerald Frederick Dempsey: **\$10,000.00**

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

Joseph Chipeur: **\$5,000.00**

Marvella M. Lovely: **\$4,000.00**

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

Dr. Vernon & Mrs. Jane Gebhardt: **\$4,500.00**

Dr. Tom & Mrs. Lorraine Vincent: **\$2,620.00**

Dr. Enrico & E Cabigon: **\$2,300.00** Jovita R. Ongsu: **\$1,115.00** Auriole Jelinski: **\$1,000.00**

Elizabeth Heidt: **\$2,000.00** Pauline Voss: **\$1,080.00** Cecile Jelinski: **\$1,000.00**

Ernesta Pagaduan: **\$1,700.00** Paz Ongsu: **\$1,100.00** Della Milleker: **\$1,000.00**

Sharon Greer: **\$1,500.00** Gail Runge: **\$1,020.00** Larry Ongsu: **\$1,000.00**

Dorothy Lloyd: **\$1,500.00** M Chamberlain: **\$1,000.00** Rosita R. Ongsu: **\$1,000.00**

Dr. D & Mrs. B McCutcheon: **\$1,325.00** Peter & J Fellingner: **\$1,000.00** George Picray: **\$1,000.00**

Patricia Sinclair: **\$1,250.00** Eileen Gerein: **\$1,100.00** R&M Wadsworth: **\$1000.00**

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

REPAIR-RESTORATION-RENOVATION PROJECTS NEEDING YOUR DONATIONS

Church Sound System Replacement

Church New Structural Skeleton for Bells

Church Roof Structural Repairs

Church & Rectory Roof Replacement

Church Attic Insulation Replacement

Church Ceiling Repair & Painting

Church Basement Floor Replacement

Church Basement Mechanical Design

Church Basement Hall & Washrooms

Church Basement Small-Commercial Kitchen

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

Rediscover Mercy - Pray For The Living & The Dead

Reflection by a Dynamic Catholic Team

What is the geography of your prayer? Do you pray for your personal needs, immediate family, close friends, and local community? What about the needs of others, complete strangers, enemies, and people in cities on the other side of the world? Do you pray for just the living, or do you also pray for the dead—the souls in purgatory? Prayer changes things. And as it says in 1 Thessalonians 5:17, we should “pray without ceasing”—pray constantly and endlessly. This doesn’t mean that we need to spend all day, every day, in a church praying the Rosary, and saying Our Fathers and Hail Marys. It means incorporating prayer—conversations with God, Jesus, Mary, and the saints—into our everyday lives.

How can you and I, the busy people that we are, adopt a pray-without-ceasing lifestyle? It’s much easier than you think. One practical way is to offer up our monotonous daily tasks for others—both living and deceased—turning our lives into a beautiful offering to God. Suddenly, sitting in traffic on your way to work doesn’t seem as frustrating when you offer up your irritation for a loved one fighting cancer or battling an addiction. Another way to adopt a pray-without-ceasing lifestyle is to treat every encounter with someone—at the grocery store, at a ball game, at work, or in your own home—as an opportunity to pray for that person. And every reminder of the blessings we have is an opportunity to pray for those who are without. Here are some simple ways to incorporate praying for the living and the dead into daily life.

- When you hear a police car, ambulance, or fire truck siren, pray a Hail Mary for the officers, paramedics and anyone involved
- When you pass a funeral home with a parking lot full of cars, pray for the soul of the deceased person, as well as that person’s family and friends.
- When you do laundry, prepare a meal, take a shower, or go to bed at night, ask God to comfort those who don’t have clothes to wash, food to eat, running water to use, or a bed to sleep in.
- When you see a cemetery, pray for the souls of the people who are buried there, as well as the souls of your loved ones who have passed away.
- When you see a sunrise or sunset, smell fresh baked cookies, hear your favorite song, or taste something delicious, pray for those who are blind, deaf, or unable to experience life through their senses.
- When you are impatient, frustrated, or going through a struggle in your life, pray for the poor souls in purgatory who are patiently, painfully awaiting their entrance into heaven.
- Sometime during November—the month devoted to praying for the deceased—pray a novena specifically for the souls in purgatory. (You can find various novenas and short prayers for the souls in purgatory online.)
- Prayer changes things. Imagine meeting a family member, friend, or stranger in heaven and finding out that your prayer during their life on earth or their pit stop in purgatory helped them get through a rough time or purified them for heaven. That’s mercy.

REFLECTION

Focus: “Pray without ceasing” means incorporating prayer into our everyday lives, and turning our lives into a beautiful offering to God.

Act: Select one of the options listed in the post (or come up with your own idea) and incorporate it this Advent.

Pray: O God, by your mercies help me, as Saint Paul says, to pray without ceasing and to present myself as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to you. (Based on 1 Thessalonians 5:17 and Romans 12:1)



Financial Update:

	Collection Nov 12 & 13	Target Nov 12 & 13	Nov 12 & 13 Over (Short) from Target	Jan 1– Dec 31 Over (Short) from Target
Regular Collection	\$3,290.60	\$1,605.00	\$1,685.60	(\$64,139.08)
Building Fund	\$5,577.00	\$6,183.00	(\$606.00)	(\$265,558.78)
Annual Fall Appeal	\$300.00	\$28,466.00		\$11,364.25

Thank you for your donation!

Fr. Barry is on vacation until November 25th. Fr. Tony Dizey will celebrate the November 5/6th, 12/13th and & 19/20th regular weekend Masses. The regular weekday noon (12:05pm) Masses Monday to Friday will resume the 1st week of Advent on Monday, November 28th.

Blessed Sacrament Parish

Ministry Schedules for November are available for pick-up at the entrance of the Church or download from our Parish Website.

Saint Joseph Sunday Missals are available for pick-up at the entrance of the Church before Mass at a cost of \$5.00 each.

Book of Remembrance in Memorium for the month of November is available to enter Prayer petitions at the front of the Communion rail.

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

Prayer of Petition for the formation of the diaconates and for the seminarians, that God would bless them as they prepare to serve the people of God in our Archdiocese, we pray to the Lord.

Side Entrance and Ramp for cane, walker or wheelchair accessibility.

Lost and Found items have been placed in a box under the side pew near the confessional.

Thinking Faith!

What's So Real About Real Presence?

This week Eric and Brett respond to a question asked through Brett's 'Sask-a-Theologian' blog (<https://archregina.sk.ca/blogs/31427>). Tara writes to ask how best to respond to people who say that Christ's presence in the Eucharist isn't real, it's just symbolic. As a response, we share the famous Hebrew phrase Ba-lo-ney! Ok, that's not exactly Hebrew, nor is it a helpful response with friends and family. You'll have to tune in to find out what we really said about Real Presence!

This Week In the Archdiocese

Sunday – Christian Life Program; Acts Bible Study
Monday – Free Drop-In Program for Refugee Women and Children; Bereavement Sessions
Tuesday - CARES
Thursday – Acts Bible Study
Friday - Our Lady of Peace Paint Nite; Ten Thousand Villages Pop-Up Store; Spirit of Christmas Trade Show and Craft Sale
Saturday – Camp Monahan Annual Christmas Party; Ten Thousand Villages Pop-Up Store; Spirit of Christmas Trade Show and Craft Sale
For more information on any of these events, please go to www.archregina.sk.ca/calendar

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal for 2016

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“Amen, I say to you; today you will be with me in Paradise.” Are those not the words we all aspire to hear? Jesus reminds us throughout Holy Scripture that we must keep our Christian life focus on two points: Jesus Himself, and that our lives lead to Eternity. It is these thrusts that should make us lead lives of gratitude and thanksgiving to God.

This Sunday is traditionally called Christ the King. Yes, we recognize Jesus' Kingship over all the earth and all its peoples, but the Gospel points to the part of His dominion that cannot be matched by anyone else: He rules over death as well as over life. St. Catherine of Siena once said, “All the way to heaven is heaven, because Jesus said, ‘I am the way’.”

As we prepare for Advent, which begins next weekend, and as we end our liturgical year this week, we need to dedicate ourselves anew to being good stewards of all that the Lord, Christ our King, has blessed us with and to share those gifts as God's children. We also join with the forgiven thief who was crucified next to Jesus and place our total trust in God. While we attempt to be disciples of the Lord, we need to share what we have - time, talents and treasure in every opportunity the Lord gives us, no matter how small our best effort. In sharing our gifts with the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal, we silently utter “Thank you, God” and “Lord, remember me.”

The Roots & Wings Childcare Centre

Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church is featuring fair trade and handmade ethnic items. Friday, November 25, 2016 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm; Saturday, November 26, 2016 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. There will be many items for sale including chocolates, coffee, scarves, toys, jewelry and Christmas items. This pop-up store is coordinated in cooperation with the Ten Thousand Villages Saskatoon. All sales are final. We will accept Cash, debit or credit card as payment. All proceeds from the sale go to a new program of Catholic Family Services.

Hope for Troubled Families

Families Anonymous (FA) is a twelve-step, self-help support group of families of drug abusers and others with behavioral problems. Check out the website at www.familiesanonymous.org For more information contact Sheila – 306-949-0491 or Beth 306-545-7198