

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 28 & 29, 2017

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

Monday to Friday: 12:05 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration: 11:00 a.m.

Reconciliation: 11:30 - 11:55 a.m.

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



assistive
listening

106.1 MHz



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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Blessed are the poor in spirit. Jesus preached, "Blessed are the poor in spirit." As the readings from suggest, to be "poor in spirit" is to be open to accepting the Word of God, and thus to living in solidarity with, and in service to others. The Beatitudes in the Gospel more fully describe this discipleship. Blessed are those who mourn, who are meek, who hunger and thirst, who are merciful, who are pure in heart, for they shall see God and the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

Saturday, January 28, 2016: 5:10 p.m.

Altar Servers: Cristo Katas, Jovan Juancito

Community Leader: Rosie Ongsu

Lectors: Marvella Lovely, Mary Gebhardt

Eucharistic Ministers: Lorraine Vincent, Mary Wadsworth
Ernesta Pagaduan

Hospitality: Jovita Ongsu, Paz Ongsu

Sunday, January 29, 2017: 10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Vince Siapno, Angela & Andrea Paz

Community Leader: Gloria Rivero

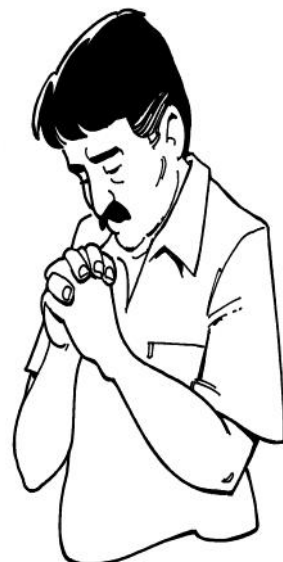
Lectors : Loretta Elford, Jeanne Bonneville

Eucharistic Ministers: Dolores Dyck, Dennis Nacional
Maria Alarcon

Hospitality: Sharon Greer, Dolores Dyck

"Blessed are
the poor in
spirit, for
theirs is the
kingdom of
heaven."

Mt 5:3



Weekday Mass Intentions Celebrated at 12:05 p.m.

- Monday,** Jan 30: Robert & Tillie Anwender — Repose of the Soul,
Requested by the Krause & Anwender Family
- Tuesday,** Jan 31: For the Priests,
Requested by a Parishioner
- Wednesday,** Feb 01: Eveline Switzer — Repose of the Soul,
Requested by Lou & Terry Jule
- Thursday,** Feb 02: Agnes Weinberger — Repose of the Soul,
Requested by the Weinberger Family
- Friday,** Feb 03: Silvina Rodriguez — Repose of the Soul,
Requested by the Ongsu Family
- Saturday,** Feb 04: Rae Matonovich — Repose of the Soul,
Requested by Eileen Gerein

GRATITUDE & PRAYERS FOR OUR BENEFACTORS

Special 2017 Building Fund donations to Blessed Sacrament Parish

Stewart & Loretta Elford \$5,000.00

Ernest & Jean Anderson \$1,800.00

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

LIVING, SUFFERING AND DYING... *what for?*

Catholic Organization for Life and Family - Part III

“The enigma of pain and death, which outside the Gospel crushes us, is illuminated through Christ and in Christ.” - Pope John Paul II

We are the Body of Christ

Each day, the innumerable crosses that people encounter and offer to God with love are gathered at the altar. It is at Mass that these crosses receive their meaning. Each time the words of consecration are said — “This is my body, which will be given up for you... this is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and everlasting Covenant, it will be shed for you and for all so that sins may be forgiven” — it is Christ in his entirety who offers himself to save the world, to bring it back to his Father. Christ with his Head and his Body: he is the Head, and we are the members of his Body that is the Church.



When we place our lives on the paten together with the bread, and in the chalice together with the wine, they are taken up by Christ, who offers them up together with his life. Thus, our lives and our suffering also help to save the world. Can there be a greater dignity? “Christ does not explain in the abstract the reasons for suffering, but before all else he says: ‘Follow me! Come! Take part through your suffering in this work of saving the world, a salvation achieved through my suffering! Through my Cross!’ Gradually, as the individual takes up his cross, spiritually uniting himself to the Cross of Christ... (he/she) finds in his suffering interior peace and even spiritual joy. ... A source of joy is found in the overcoming of the sense of the uselessness of suffering, a feeling that is sometimes very strongly rooted in human suffering.”

A call to solidarity



Only God could invent such a response to the mystery of evil. Only God could transform into good the enormous suffering that threatens to destroy us. It is his “love which creates good, drawing it out by means of suffering...” God stands by our side, helping us to face the illness that knocks at our door and to face even death, which will one day mark our passing into eternal life. God’s grace and the strength He gives us are always proportional to the challenges that arise in our lives. All we need to do is welcome His help. We are never alone. The conqueror of all evil, the Risen Christ, is always at our side – especially in the Eucharist.

Sometimes Christ also presents himself to us in a parent, a child, a friend, or a caregiver who consoles, encourages, and comforts. Throughout his or her life, each baptised person is called to be another Christ – Christ the Servant who walks with his friends and helps them to rise to their challenges, supporting them at the time of their suffering so that they remain courageous until the natural end of their lives. For Christians, this is the real meaning of “aid in dying”: it is aid in living until the day when God invites his child to come home. This call to compassion, to responsibility, to fraternity and to solidarity is also always a call to serve the suffering Christ. Christ who is recognized and loved in each ill person who is afraid, who feels alone, impoverished, diminished, overwhelmed, anguished, abandoned... ”Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me” (Mt 25:40)... Thus, to allow oneself to be loved and accompanied by another is to provide the other with the occasion and the privilege of serving and loving Christ. *(to be continued)*



Financial Update:

	Collection Jan 21 & 22	Target Jan 21 & 22	Jan 21 & 22 Over (Short) from Target	Jan 1– Dec 31 Over (Short) from Target
Regular Collection	\$2,065.20	\$3,487.00	(\$1,421.80)	(\$2,964.15)
Building Fund	\$315.00	\$375.00	(\$60.00)	\$6,686.00

Thank you for your donation!

These targets are based upon an estimate for 2017 expenses. They will be revised, as soon as the parish finance council reviews and formally approves the 2017 operating and construction budget.

Blessed Sacrament Parish

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

2017 Collection Envelopes are available for pick up at the main entrance of the church.

Parish Registration Forms for new parishioners are available at the main entrance of the Church.

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 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

is a podcast brought to you by the Archdiocese of Regina where we attempt to navigate this winding road of faith in Jesus Christ so that we might know him more intimately, love him more profoundly and together serve him more deeply in our daily lives.

TF19: Diggin Into The Mailbag. We've been getting a number of really cool questions coming in via email so this week we're dedicating an entire episode to you, our faithful listeners. We're gonna dump it all on the floor and see what stands out in this, our first Mail Bag episode of Thinking Faith! <http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com>

St. Valentine's Dinner and Dance

hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council 4704 and Catholic Engaged Encounter. Saturday, February 11th in the Holy Rosary Auditorium. 6 pm Cash bar opens, 7 pm buffet dinner, 8 pm program (including Don Stevenson-magic and comedy) and dance. Tickets \$25.00/person, contact Raul Roduta @ 306-351-2033 or Miri Schiller @ 306-550-7518.

Men's Club Valentine's Breakfast

Little Flower Parish, Little Flower Auditorium, 420 College Avenue on Sunday, February 12 from 9am - 12:30 pm. Ticket Price: Adults \$7.50, Children (12 & under) \$5. Tickets available at the door. No advance tickets sold.

World Day of the Sick

“Amazement at what God has accomplished: The Almighty has done Great things for me...” Lk 1:49)

To be recognized on Sunday, Feb. 12, 2017.

February 11th is World Day of the Sick, an observation introduced by Saint Pope John Paul II in 1992. We take to heart Jesus' special attention to the poor and suffering – and see ourselves as His hands, ministering to those who are ill with the same love and compassion. We recognize all persons who work in health care, and honour them for their great passion and commitment. On World Day of the Sick, let us pray in solidarity with those who are sick and those who serve the sick around the world. w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/sick/documents/papa-francesco_20161208_giornata-malato.html

Discovering All God Has For You

A women's retreat at Holy Family Parish, Saturday, February 4, 2017, 9am - 4pm. No matter where you are at in life: Come and take a day to reflect with other women. Christy Dupuis, a facilitator and dynamic speaker uses personal stories to share the “more” that God has for us. Contact Shelan Schnell at shelanms@hotmail.com or (306) 529-4623.

Christ the King Players present

“Spur Trek” - The Final Frontier

at Christ the King Parish Hall, 3239 Garnet St., Regina. March 23, 24, 25 and 29, 30, 31 and April 1 2017 at 7:30 p.m. For tickets call Marlene at 306-586-6948 or the parish office at 306-586-9020. Cost: \$25.00 per ticket and table of 8 at \$190.00. (doors open at 6:45 pm.)

St. Martin's CWL Bridge Tournament

on Saturday, Feb. 18th at St. Martin's Hall (4720 Castle Rd) \$25 per team. Registration: 9:15am and play begins at 10am. Call Eileen @ 306-586-4261 or Eileen @ 306-586-3722.

Green Ribbon campaign

A special thanks to all the ushers and the Knight of Columbus and the CWL groups that helped us. We continue to pray for the intercession of our forgiving and merciful God to prevent the suffering ad loss with regards to abortion.