

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 25 & 26, 2017

Ash Wednesday

March 1: 12:05 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

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

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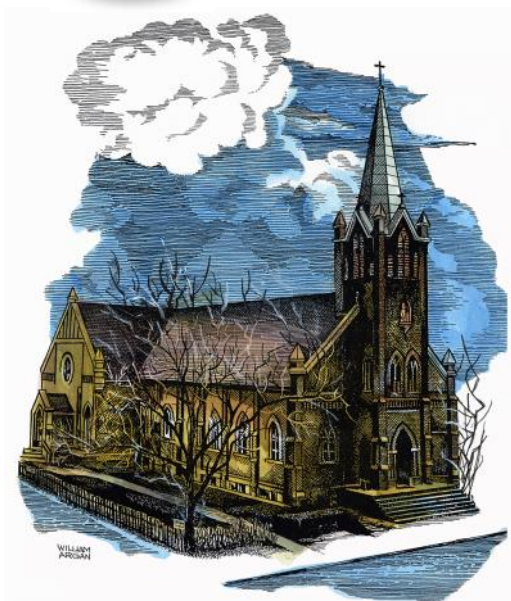


Jesus and the Beloved disciple at the Last Supper



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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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Trust in God at all times. In today's Gospel reading we are encouraged to trust in the Lord. We read, "... do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?" We are called to trust in God, for God knows what we need. We need to put our faith in this reality. Let us allow our God to be our source of life.

Saturday, February 25, 2017: 5:10 p.m.

Altar Servers: Cristo Katas, Jovan Juancito

Community Leader: Rosie Ongsu

Lectors: Christn Katas, Mary Gebhardt

Eucharistic Ministers: Gail Runge, Dolores Dyck,
Mary Wadsworth

Hospitality: Jovita Ongsu, Paz Ongsu

Sunday, February 26, 2017: 10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Arnel Urbiztondo, Patrick Ravasaco,
Melchoir Andes

Community Leader: Richard Alerjandria

Lectors : Joseph Alejandria, Reuben Mercado

Eucharistic Ministers: Newton Miranda, Urbis Urbistondo

Hospitality: Art Zanderlalm, Allan Ngui



I will not forget you.

Is 49:15

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

- Monday,** Feb 27: For those who have no one to pray for them
Requested by a Parishioner
- Tuesday,** Feb 28: Jose Ongsu - Repose of Soul
Requested by the Ongsu Family
- Wednesday,** Mar 01: Eleanor Schaefer — Repose of the Soul,
Requested by a Parishioner
- Thursday,** Mar 02: Rita Perras — Repose of the Soul,
Requested by the Krause & Anwender Family
- Friday,** Mar 03: John, Mark & Deceased members of the Popp Family,
Requested by Lil
- Saturday,** Mar 04: Catherine Eberle — Repose of the Soul,
Requested by the Weinberger Family



Ash Wednesday Masses — March 1: 12:05 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

The penitential days and times in the universal Church are Ash Wednesday, Fridays and Good Friday during the season of Lent. Abstinence from eating meat is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The requirement to fast prescribes that only one full meal a day be taken. Two lighter meals are permitted to maintain strength according to each one's needs. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. The requirement of abstinence forbids the eating of meat, but eggs, milk products and condiments can be eaten. Fish and all cold blooded animals may be eaten (Paul VI, Apostolic Constitution Paenitemini, Feb 17, 1996, AAS 58 (1996), n.III; CLD 6:676-78).

Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide

Urgent questions!

Catholic Organization for Life and Family - Part III

5. What should we expect the consequences of allowing euthanasia and assisted suicide to be?

- The frail, poor, elderly and others who are vulnerable will be increasingly at the mercy of third parties, some of whom will exercise pressure on them to see an earlier death as an option. They may even feel compelled to ask for a premature death. This danger will only increase as health resources decrease.
- As doctors become involved in killing, the confidence of patients towards their own doctor will be undermined; palliative care will be compromised.
- The very active lobby which succeeded in having euthanasia and assisted suicide legalized in Canada in 2016 is continuing its efforts to expand the scope of the law. For example, “mature minors”, persons with only mental illness, and those who have requested “medical aid in dying” in advance directives before becoming incompetent may sooner or later have access to euthanasia and assisted suicide. Nevertheless, killing is not a “treatment” but rather an irreversible action which eliminates the possibility of any future for the patient. In addition, this action does grave injury to the family. We must always treat but never kill!
- Legitimizing euthanasia and assisted suicide, which allows one person to kill another, will inevitably diminish respect for human life even further. It will also erode the basic societal trust that human life will be protected – a trust that is essential to the functioning of any society.

“The vocation of being a ‘protector’ [. . .] means respecting each of God’s creatures and respecting the environment in which we live. It means protecting people, showing loving concern for each and every person, especially children, the elderly, those in need, who are often the last we think about. It means caring for one another in our families: husbands and wives first protect one another, and then, as parents, they care for their children, and children themselves, in time, protect their parents. [. . .] Caring, protecting, demands goodness, it calls for a certain tenderness [. . .] We must not be afraid of goodness or even tenderness!”

- Pope Francis,
Inauguration Homily,
March 19, 2013

6. What are our obligations to the dying person?

Persons who are dying should be provided with care, compassion and comfort, including:

- Appropriate medical care capable of providing comfort;
- Pain and symptom management;
- Social, emotional, spiritual and religious support;
- Full information about their condition;
- The opportunity to freely discuss their desires with health care personnel;
- Full disclosure to any family member or any person authorized by the dying person to receive information; and
- A degree of privacy that ensures death with dignity and peace.



Financial Update:

	Collection Feb 18 & 19	Target Feb 18 & 19	Feb 18 & 19 Over (Short) from Target	Jan 1– Dec 31 Over (Short) from Target
Regular Collection	\$1,931.05	\$2,809.00	(\$877.95)	(\$6,453.65)
Building Fund	\$372.00	\$379.00	(\$7.00)	\$6,280.00

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

Shamrock Drive will be held Sundays: February 26 and March 5. A Knights of Columbus project within the Archdiocesan parishes, it is simply a small token of appreciation for your donation and support.

Stations of The Cross will be prayed during the season of Lent every Friday after the noon Mass.

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

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

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.

North 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.

Surviving Transitions

A conference for anyone who has suffered the death of a loved one. Holy Trinity Parish, 5020 Sherwood Dr., Friday March 31st at 7:00 pm with a session entitled 'Alive Again!' by Kelly Walker. There is no charge for Friday's session. Registration for Saturday's sessions is \$25.00 and includes lunch if registered by Monday, March 27th. Late/last minute registrations do not include lunch. Contact: isufferedloss@gmail.com or 306-352-1651. Hosted by the Regina Deanery Pastoral Council.

National Week for Life and the Family

The Archdiocesan Resource Centre has a number of wonderful new DVDs on parenting and family entertainment. To borrow these resources, please feel free to drop by the Archdiocesan Resource Centre at 445 Broad St. N or call Sr. Rufina B. Dubao, sihm at 352-1651 ext. 238 or email rdubao@archregina.sk.ca. You can also book on-line at www.archregina.sk.ca

50 years of Share Lent/ Development and Peace

On Ash Wednesday, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada will launch its 50th annual Share Lent campaign, entitled Women at the Heart of Change. Since the Organization's founding in 1967, money donated annually by Catholics during Share Lent provides essential support to the poorest populations of Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. Today, Development and Peace supports 173 partners and 194 projects in 46 countries around the world!

Light in the Darkness Prayer Service

March 19, 2017 @ 7pm. St. Cecilia Parish, 5020 - 7th Avenue Regina Archbishop Don Bolen who will be in attendance. There will be refreshments following the service. If further information is required contact Pam @ walshp378@gmail.com or Sr. ReAnne (306) 540-3686.

Thinking Faith

TF23: Thinking About Transubstantiation

Eric and Brett try to get to the bottom of this mystery that is central to our understanding of the Eucharist. How it is that through the prayers of the Mass and the actions of our priests, bread, and wine can become for us the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ?

<http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/tf23-thinking-about-transubstantiation>

The My Gen Youth Rally

April 1 & 2 at Archbishop M.C. O'Neill High School in Regina. "My Gen" is a dynamic and energetic weekend open to high school students from around the Archdiocese who are looking to grow in Christian leadership, enjoy amazing food, games, music and as well as have opportunities to pray, ask important questions and go out into the community and serve. Registration and further info can be found at www.mygenrally.ca or by calling Michelle or Braden at (306) 352-1651.

Our Diocesan Leadership Camps

Camp for those entering (in the Fall) Grades 10 – 1st year University will be held August 13-16. Camp for those entering (in the Fall) Grades 7 – 9 will be held August 17-20. Experience great friendships, swimming, hiking, campfires and opportunities for prayer. Registration forms at parish office and yomo@archregina.sk.ca