

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday

April 22 & 23, 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

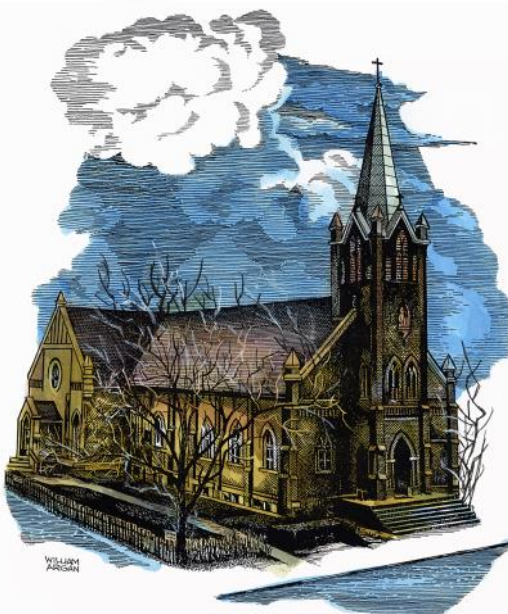
Music Director: Gaétan Hammond

Caretaker: Simon Hagos



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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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Receive the Holy Spirit. In today's Gospel reading, Thomas, who wanted tangible proof of Jesus' resurrection, hears the voice of the Lord and, having been called by the One whose invitation beckons us all, he responds with that profound profession of faith, "My Lord and my God!" Most of us can relate to this story. The 'doubting Thomas' within each of us must be touched. Thomas' response challenges us to believe, to praise God and to have life in Jesus' name.

Saturday, April 22, 2017: 5:10 a.m.

Altar Servers: Ron Girard
Community Leader: Lorraine Vincent
Lectors: Mary Gebhardt, Cristo Katas
Eucharistic Ministers: Gail Runge, Dolores Dyck,
 Mary Wadsworth
Hospitality: Jovita Ongsu, Paz Ongsu

Sunday, April 23, 2017: 10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Arnel Urbiztondo, Melchor Andes, Patrick Ravasco
Community Leader: Joseph Alejandria
Lectors: Richard Alejandria, Reuben Mercado
Eucharistic Ministers: Newton Miranda, Pete Escanlar,
 Urbis Urbistondo
Hospitality: Art Zanderlalm, Allan Ngui



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

Monday, Apr 24: Eadie Stetner — Repose of Soul
 Requested by Eileen Gerein

Tuesday, Apr 25: Adolf & Barbara Weinberger - Repose of Soul
 Requested by the Weinberger Family

Wednesday, Apr 26: Eleanor Schaefer — Repose of the Soul,
 Requested by a Parishioner

Thursday, Apr 27: Holy Souls in Purgatory,
 Requested by a Parishioner

Friday, Apr 28: Jose Ongsu — Repose of Soul,
 Requested by the Ongsu Family

Saturday, Apr 29: Eveline Switzer — Repose of the Soul,
 Requested by Terry & Lou Jule

Financial Update:



	Collection	Target	Apr 13 - 16 Over (Short)	Jan 1– Dec 31 Over (Short)
	Apr 13 - 16	Apr 13 - 16	from Target	from Target
Regular Collection	\$3,604.30	\$2,824.00	\$780.30	(\$14,105.15)
Building Fund	\$722.00	\$312.00	\$410.00	(\$34,210.00)
Development & Peace	\$250.00			\$1,211.40
Papal Charities	\$1,434.30			
Church in Holy Land	\$1,679.85			

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.

The South Saskatchewan Community Foundation Helps

Just over 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

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

Dr. Vernon & Mrs. Jane Gebhardt \$1,600.00

Dr. Tom & Mrs. Lorraine Vincent \$1,340.00

George Picray \$1,500.00

REPAIR—RESTORATION—RENOVATION PROJECTS NEEDING YOUR DONATIONS

Church Roof Structural Repairs

Church & Rectory Roof Replacement

Church Basement Window Repair

Church Grounds Repair & Landscaping

Church Basement 1905 Section-New Floor

Church Attic Insulation Replacement

Church Basement Hall & Washrooms

Church Basement Remove 1950's Storm Sewer

Church Structural Skeleton for Bells

Church Basement Entrance Repair/Renovate to Code

Church Basement Mechanical & Electrical Design

Church Basement Plumbing, Electrical & Mechanical

Church Interior Wall-Ceiling Repair & Painting

Church Basement Small-Commercial Kitchen

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

Blessed Sacrament Parish

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.

Children's Room/Washroom is only opened on weekends.

Gentle in Spirit, Gracious in God's Goodness

The 85th Annual 13 Tuesdays Devotion in honour of St. Anthony of Padua, Tuesday from March 21–June 13, starting at 6:30 p.m. St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church, 2275 Atkinson Street, Regina SK S4N 3X2. For questions, please call: 306-522-3363

Camp Monahan Fundraising Garage Sale

It's spring and that means that Camp Monahan is accepting donations for our fundraising garage sale that runs May 25-28, 424 Mullin Ave. Call our office @ 306-522-1047 to arrange pick up or drop off of items. More information is available on our website: www.campmonahan.ca. Day Camp in the City! It's a great way to meet our Monahan team before heading out to camp this summer. Call to register 306-522-1047.

Monthly Musical Event

Come to listen to our parish music groups perform 2nd Sunday of each month at 2:30 p.m. First performance May 14 with the Taroja Family, at Our Lady of Peace Church, 425 Broad St., North.

Variety Night - Our Favorite Things

Resurrection Parish, 3155 Windsor Park Rd, Regina on May 26, 27, 28, 29. It is a dynamic evening of music, drama, dance, comedy and food! This year we celebrate 10 years with proceeds going to orphanages in the Philippines and Belize as well as some local charities. Tickets available at Resurrection Parish office, at the Archdiocese of Regina office, from any cast member or by calling 306-540-6321. An annual initiative of the Archdiocese of Regina Youth and Young Adult Leadership Teams.

Regina Catholic School Division's 8th Annual Moving In Faith

This event on Sunday, May 28, 2017 gathers together the Regina Catholic School Division family: students, teachers, administrators, parents, priests, parish member and community supporters. Walk/jog/ro wheelchair together. Please register by going online to www.rcsd.ca/movinginfaith.

Thinking Faith

TF31: Thinking About the Resurrection

This week the Christian world rejoices in our Risen Lord! What better time to sit down and do some serious thinking about the fact of the Resurrection. All four Gospels assert it, our Creeds profess it, and Saint Paul boldly declares that "if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain." (1 Cor 15:14). This week on Thinking Faith Brett and Eric discuss what happened in the tomb on that Easter Sunday 2000 years ago and what the Resurrection means for us today. <http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/tf31-thinking-about-the-resurrection>

MARCH FOR LIFE

May 11, 2017 Thursday

12:30 mass at Christ the King (3239 Garnet Rd),
1:00-3:00 Registration at the Legislative Grounds
1:30 March from Christ the King to the Legislative Grounds,
2:00 Opening prayers, program, and group picture,
3:00-4:00 March for Life & Silent Witness on Albert St. For more information contact: Colette Stang-Macklin - 306-753-9798

Catholic Engaged Encounter

Getting married this summer? Participate in a Catholic Engaged Encounter weekend marriage preparation retreat. This diocesan approved course has a few remaining spots available for our June 2 to 4, 2017 For more information or to register go to www.ceewest.com and click on "Regina" or call Stella and Ron Anderson at (306) 596-2951. Save the Date - June 17, 2017 for Regina Catholic Engaged Encounter's Summer BBQ!

The National Week of the Family

begins on Mother's Day, May 14th ending on May 21, 2017. The Canadian Bishops have ideas and suggestions for parishes to encourage this celebration. Links may also be found on the Archdiocesan website: <https://archregina.sk.ca/vocations/marriage>