

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Third Sunday of Easter

April 29 & 30, 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: No Masses

Annual Priests' Retreat

Eucharistic Adoration:

Reconciliation:

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

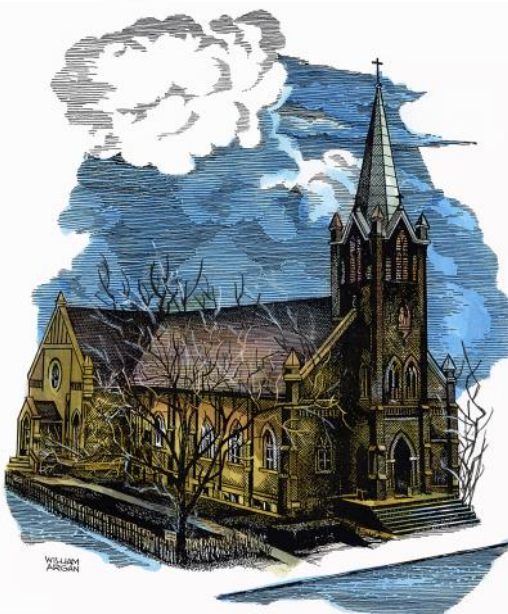
Caretaker: Simon Hagos

*Disciples with Jesus
On the Road to Emmaus*



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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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Theme: Today's Gospel reading tells us about Jesus joining the disciples on their way to Emmaus. As they walk along, Jesus draws them into conversation of his death and his entire life. Through reflection on Scripture and in breaking bread, the disciples discover that their pain and confusion have meaning. Their hearts are brought back to life and they are ready to face their life ahead. They exclaimed: "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road?"

Saturday, April 29, 2017: 5:10 a.m.

Altar Servers: Cristo Katas, Ron Girard
Community Leader: Rosie Ongsu
Lectors: James Sawka, Christn Katas
Eucharistic Ministers: Ernesta Pagaduan, Dolores Dyck
 Mary Wadsworth
Hospitality: Dolly Dyck, Ernesta Pagaduan

Sunday, April 30, 2017: 10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Vince Siapno, Angela & Andrea Paz
Community Leader: Gloria Rivero
Lectors: Betty Kuntz, Dennis Nacional
Eucharistic Ministers: Gail Runge, Maria Alarcon
 Lancy Cheng
Hospitality: Sharon Greer, Inge Ciarcialini, Lancy Cheng



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

Monday, May 01: No Mass Intention — Clergy Retreat
Tuesday, May 02: No Mass Intention — Clergy Retreat
Wednesday, May 03: No Mass Intention — Clergy Retreat
Thursday, May 04 : No Mass Intention — Clergy Retreat
Friday, May 05: No Mass Intention — Clergy Retreat
Saturday, May 06: Mary Taylor — Repose of the Soul,
 Requested by Taylor Family

Financial Update:



	Collection	Target	Apr 22 - 23 Over (Short)	Jan 1– Dec 31 Over (Short)
	Apr 22 - 23	Apr 22 - 23	from Target	from Target
Regular Collection	\$2,962.35	\$3,471.00	(\$508.65)	(\$14,613.80)
Building Fund	\$1,587.00	\$12,724.00	(\$11,137.00)	(\$45,347.00)
Development & Peace				\$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 \$1,700.00

George Picray \$1,500.00

Dr. Tom & Mrs. Lorraine Vincent \$1,400.00

Marcella Chamberlain \$1,100.00

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


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

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

Volunteer Ministry positions are available at Blessed Sacrament: Saturday night Altar Servers, Greeters, Communion Ministers. 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.

Eritrean Catholic Community Easter Mass



Fr. Kaleab Abdella from the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Winnipeg was granted permission to celebrate a traditional and cultural Eritrean Easter Mass on Sunday April 23rd at Blessed Sacrament Sunday April 23rd. Watch the livestream of this joy filled Easter Mass by visiting our parish website www.blessedsacramentregina.ca and selecting the livestream link. Please be patient with audio on this broadcast, as we are learning how to better manage audio levels from our new church sound system. Thank you.

The Annual Father-Son Campout

Conquest Boys (a Catholic club for boys) is having their annual Campout at Camp Monahan, May 26-28. \$50/person. All fathers/sons/grandfathers are welcome to attend this spiritually enriching weekend. To register, please phone 306-359-1516 or email at conquest.regina@gmail.com.

The 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima

Saturday, May 13th at 6:30 pm at Holy Cross Parish – 315 Douglas Ave. E. We will begin with the viewing of the movie “The 13th Day”. This will be followed by a time of fellowship with coffee and goodies. We will close out the evening with the Living Rosary.

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

Sunday, May 28, 2017 gathers together the Regina Catholic School Division families to Walk/jog/wheelchair together. Please register by going online to www.rcsd.ca/movinginfaith.

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>

The Archdiocese of Regina

Lay Formation Program

Sharing The Joy Of The Gospel!

Our mission is to provide you with a renewed missionary zeal fueled by the joy of the Gospel! One weekend per month from October until June, Catholics who want to know, love and serve Christ more deeply come together at Campion College in Regina. During this three-year program, you will:

+Become more deeply aware of God's personal love and activity in your life.

+Encounter Jesus Christ, discover his plan of sheer goodness for you and deepen your relationship with Christ and his Church.

+Discover how to more intentionally integrate your faith in daily life in service to Christ.

We are currently accepting applications for our Fall intake. For more information or to register, please contact our Program Coordinator, Eric Gurash at 306.325.1651 Ext. 211 or email him at egurash@archregina.sk.ca

Thinking Faith

TF32: With Fear and Trembling

This week on Thinking Faith Eric and Brett step out onto shaky ground as they approach Paul's Letter to the Ephesians chapter 5 and try to get to the bottom of just what Paul means when he says "Wives, submit to your husbands". We're jumping in with both feet and eyes closed. Pray for us! <https://archregina.sk.ca>

The 11th Annual Archdiocesan Social Justice in Motion Conference

Listening, Learning and Walking Together

Holy Child, Regina, June 24, 2017. The work of the recent Truth and Reconciliation Commission made it abundantly clear that there is great need for us to be engaged in a new level of listening and learning to walk together. Mark your calendars! . Cost \$30 For more information, call (306) 789-8276.