

# WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

## Easter – Ascension of the Lord

May 27 & 28, 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: 11:30 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

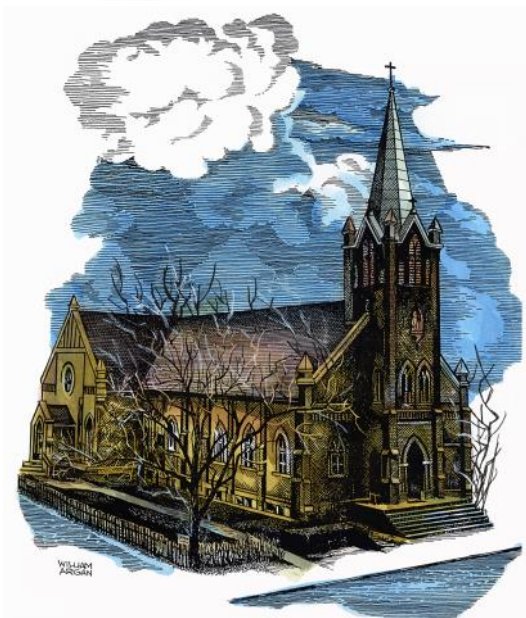
Music Director: Gaétan Hammond

Caretaker: Simon Hagos



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**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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**Theme:** Today's Gospel reading challenges us as it did the disciples. The disciples went to Galilee to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. “The directive to go to a mountain is significant because the great events in Jesus' public life take place on mountaintops. On this mountain in Galilee, Jesus asked his followers to make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”

**Saturday, May 27, 2017: 5:10 a.m.**

**Altar Servers:** Cristo Katas

**Community Leader:** Rosie Ongsu

**Lectors:** Jeanne Bonneville-Stroh, Pearl Harvey

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Gail Runge, Dolly Dyck,  
Mary Wadsworth

**Hospitality:** Jovita Ongsu, Paz Ongsu

**Sunday, May 28, 2017: 10:00 a.m.**

**Altar Servers:** Arnel Urbiztondo, Patrick Ravasco,  
Melchoir Andes

**Community Leader:** Joselph Alejandria

**Lectors:** Richard Alejandria, Reuben Mercado

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Pete Escanlar, Miranda Neuman  
Urbis Urbistondo

**Hospitality:** Art Zanderlalm, Allan Ngui



I am  
with you  
always.

Mt 28:20

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

<b>Monday,</b>	May 29:	Rosalia & Annie Wolfe — Repose of the Soul, Requested by the Weinberger Family
<b>Tuesday,</b>	May 30:	Jose Ongsu — Repose of the Soul, Requested by the Ongsu Family
<b>Wednesday,</b>	May 31:	Holy Souls in Purgatory, Requested by a Parishioner
<b>Thursday,</b>	Jun 01:	Agnes Weinberger — Repose of the Soul, Requested by Weinberger Family
<b>Friday,</b>	Jun 02:	Ken Krause — Health & Recovery Requested by the Krause & Anwender Family
<b>Saturday,</b>	Jun 03:	Mabini Esterella Severino Requested by Dr Modesto Escanlar

**Financial Update:**

	Collection May 13 - 14	Target May 13 - 14	May 13 - 14 Over (Short) from Target	Jan 1– Dec 31 Over (Short) from Target
Regular Collection	\$2,227.95	\$2,461.00	(\$233.05)	(\$15,992.30)
Building Fund	\$372.00	\$1,378.00	(\$1,006.00)	(\$47,742.00)

**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.

## 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](http://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. Gebhardt	\$4,000.00	George Picray	\$1,500.00
Dr. Tom & Mrs. Vincent	\$1,640.00	Marcella Chamberlain	\$1,100.00
Gabriel Metz	\$1,000.00	Auriole Jelinski	\$1,000.00
	Ernesta Pagaduan	\$1,000.00	

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

### REPAIR—RESTORATION—RENOVATION PROJECTS NEEDING YOUR DONATIONS

#### ***Projects In Progress***

*Repair Damaged Roof/Ceiling Joist*

*Install Attic Fans in Church Gable Ends*

*Repair Rectory Entrance Roof*

*Remove Church Basement 1950's Storm Sewer*

#### ***Projects Pending Archbishop's Approval***

*Repair Structural Damage to Bell Tower*

*Church-Rectory-Garage Roof Replacement*

*Stabilize Southwest & Northwest Church Walls*

*Reinstall Children's Room Stained Glass Window*

*New Church Structural Skeleton for Bells*

*Reinstall Church Tower Bells*

#### ***Projects Deferred To Fall-Winter 2017***

*Renovate Church Basement Entrance to Code*

*Church Basement Mechanical & Electrical Design*

## **Blessed Sacrament Parish**

**Ministry Schedules** for June 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.

### **Camp Monahan Open House**

Please join us on June 25th! Event starts at noon - Camp Monahan, Katepwa Lake. A great to meet staff, to prepare your camper for camp with a tour, songs and games and/or register on site for your child's summer camping experience! Info: [camponahan@sasktel.net](mailto:camponahan@sasktel.net) or 306.522.1047.

### **100th Pilgrimage honouring The Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes**

St. Peter's Colony, Kronau, SK

Saturday, August 12, 2017

Mass: 4:00 p.m. Fr. Ed Hengen

Supper 5:00 p.m.

Living Rosary at the Grotto

Sunday August 13,

Stations of the Cross 9:30 a.m.

Rosary 1:30 p.m.

Mass 3:00 p.m. Archbishop Donald J. Bolen

To register: [grotto100years@outlook.com](mailto:grotto100years@outlook.com); Leroy or Judy @ (306) 781-2842 for meals (pre-order no later than July 10, 2017), Cathleen (306)789-0705 for the bus coming from Holy Cross Parish, Regina.

### **St. Peter's Parish CWL Sing-A-Long**

Sunday, June 11 at 2:00 p.m., All are Welcome .

*"I am praying for them..." John 17: 9*

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Pray in good times and in bad. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation, not just the last resort. Pray for friends and family and for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you.

## **The Canada Day Eucharistic Celebration**

by Archbishop Donald J. Bolen  
10:00a.m., Saturday, July 1, 2017  
at Blessed Sacrament Church,  
2049 Scarth St., Regina.

Pancake brunch 11:30 a.m. following the Mass  
Honor Guards, 4th Degree Knights of Columbus,  
Catholic Women's League, Regina City Police

### **TF36: Catholic Education Week - Curriculum Permeation With Guest Miles Meyers**

This week on Thinking Faith we're honoring Catholic Education week with our special guest Miles Meyers Coordinator Catholic Education Services for the Regina Catholic School Division. We'll be talking about Catholic Identity in our Catholic Schools and specifically about what is known as Curriculum Permeation which has the potential of being a complete 'game-changer' in faith-based education. Join us as we ponder the plethora of prolific potential in permeation!  
[www.archdiocese.sk.ca](http://www.archdiocese.sk.ca)

### **Finding the Gifts in a World of Choices**

A series of short locally-prepared videos have been produced in Saskatchewan under the direction of a Saskatchewan bishops' advisory committee, thanks to financial support from the Saskatchewan K of C Charitable Foundation. The 4th and final video responding to Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide focusing on L'Arche follows the videos on Suicide Prevention, Palliative Care and Care for the Elderly.  
[archregina.sk.ca/pastoral-services/reverence-life](http://archregina.sk.ca/pastoral-services/reverence-life)

### **Holy Cross Cal Murphy Memorial Golf Tournament**

Sunday, June 11 at Aspen Links Country Club in Emerald Park. It's a Texas Scramble with shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. Registration opens at 10:30 a.m.; putting and chipping contests begin at 11:00. Cost is \$115 which includes green fees, power cart, banquet and tax receipt. \$125 after June 1. Entry forms: [Holycrossregina.ca](http://Holycrossregina.ca) or from Joyce at [byapple@sasktel.net](mailto:byapple@sasktel.net) (306-789-1983) or John at [jmlebersback@accesscomm.ca](mailto:jmlebersback@accesscomm.ca) (306-789-7609).

### **Social Justice in Motion Conference:**

#### **'Listening, Learning and Walking Together' a Truth and Reconciliation Event**

June 24 9:00a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at Holy Child Parish with Bishop Don Bolen as keynote speaker. For more information or to register contact Marian Grady at 306-789-8276 or [mariangrady@sasktel.net](mailto:mariangrady@sasktel.net)