

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 20 & 21, 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 - No Mass Stat Holiday

Tuesday 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

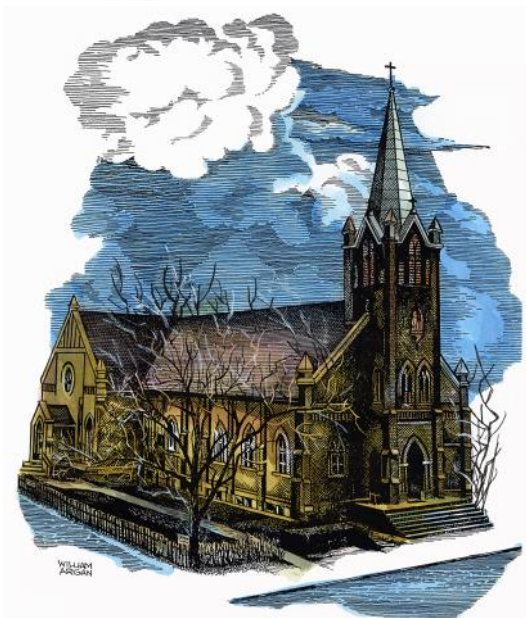
Music Director: Gaétan Hammond

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: During these weeks after Easter, our readings from the Acts of the Apostles stress the fact that the disciples continue the work of Christ. We see the disciples preaching like Christ as well as working miracles. Today's Gospel according to John emphasizes that Christ's greatest gift is the gift of the Spirit, the Paraclete, who acts as our advocate and speaks through and for us. This Advocate is the Spirit of truth who leads believers into all truth.

Saturday, May 20, 2017: 5:10 a.m.

Altar Servers: Cristo Katas

Community Leader: Loretta Elford

Lectors: James Sawka, Larry Ongsu

Eucharistic Ministers: Larry Ongsu, Dolly Dyck,
Mary Wadsworth

Hospitality: Dolly Dyck, Mary Wadsworth



THIS IS THE SPIRIT
OF TRUTH.



JN 14:17

Sunday, May 21, 2017: 10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Vince Siapno, Angela & Andrea Paz

Community Leader: Daniel Nagrampa

Lectors: Janelle Nagrampa, Abby Siapno

Eucharistic Ministers: Lancy Cheng, Gail Runge
Adolfo Alvarez

Hospitality: Sharon Greer, Inge Ciarcialini, Lancy Cheng

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

Monday,	May 22:	No Mass: Victoria Day No Stat
Tuesday,	May 23:	Intention of Juanita Elford, Requested by Stewart & Loretta
Wednesday,	May 24:	Intention of Tara Pranauskas Requested by Daynan
Thursday,	May 25:	Agnes Weinberger — Repose of the Soul, Requested by Weinberger Family
Friday,	May 26:	Ken Krause — Health & Recovery Requested by the Krause & Anwender Family
Saturday,	May 27:	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	\$3,488.85	\$2,664.00	\$824.85	(\$15,759.25)
Building Fund	\$2,242.00	\$6,604.00	(\$4,362.00)	(\$46,736.00)

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

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 \$4,000.00
George Picray \$1,500.00
Dr. Tom & Mrs. Lorraine Vincent \$1,580.00
Marcella Chamberlain \$1,100.00
Gabriel Metz \$1,000.00
Auriole Jelinski \$1,000.00
Ernesta Pagaduan \$1,000.00

REPAIR—RESTORATION—RENOVATION PROJECTS NEEDING YOUR DONATIONS

2017 Projects Starting Immediately

Repair Damaged Roof/Ceiling Joist

Install Attic Fans in Church Gable Ends

Repair Rectory Entrance Roof

Remove Church Basement 1950's Storm Sewer

2017 Projects Sent To Archbishop's Office For 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

Church Basement Entrance Renovate to Code

Church Basement Mechanical & Electrical Design

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

Blessed Sacrament Parish

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.

The Canada Day Eucharistic Celebration by Archbishop Donald J. Bolen at Blessed Sacrament Church, 2049 Scarth St, Regina. 10:00a.m., Saturday, July 1, 2017. Pancake brunch following the Mass. The Knights of Columbus Catholic Women's League, Regina City Police.

100th Pilgrimage honouring 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; 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.

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

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. \$30 For more information, call (306) 789-8276.

The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation

Program: Forming disciples for leadership, service and evangelization

Our goal is to empower church leaders. Through a living relationship with Jesus Christ and his Church, and informed by solid teaching by a host of experts, our alumni are sent forth to "Make disciples of all nations":

- We provide solid teaching from diocesan priests, religious and lay persons who are experts in their respective fields of theology, ethics, social justice, scripture, liturgy, canon law and a host of other fields.

- We provide the skills, tools and opportunities to deepen your spiritual life, assess your God-given gifts and discern how best to offer these in service to Jesus Christ.

- We provide a working knowledge of particular areas of service including; native ministry, ministry to the sick, dying and bereaved, youth ministry, parish government, sacramental preparations and the RCIA.

- We provide the tools and the guidance to speak confidently about the church, faith and Jesus Christ in the home, the parish and the world. 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! TF35: What's A Catholic To Believe About Marian Apparitions?

Brett and Eric are continuing with last week's Marian theme (Marian month of May). This week we address questions about the propensity of Mary to appear, the tradition of the Church to mark some of these places as special pilgrimage sites, and just how we, as Catholics, ought to approach the testimonies and experiences of the witnesses, seers, and pilgrims associated with them, as we prepare to honor the 100th Anniversary of the Fatima Apparitions. www.archdiocese.sk.ca

The Anglican-Roman Catholic Covenant Implementation Committee for our Annual Worship Service on Pentecost

Sunday, June 4 at 7:00 p.m. Vespers will take place at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 5020 Sherwood Drive in Regina. Archbishop Don Bolen and Bishop Rob Hardwick will both be in attendance.