

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

17th Sunday Ordinary Time

July 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: No Mass

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

Office Manager (Pt): Valerie Perras

Music Director: Gaétan Hammond

Caretaker: Simon Hagos

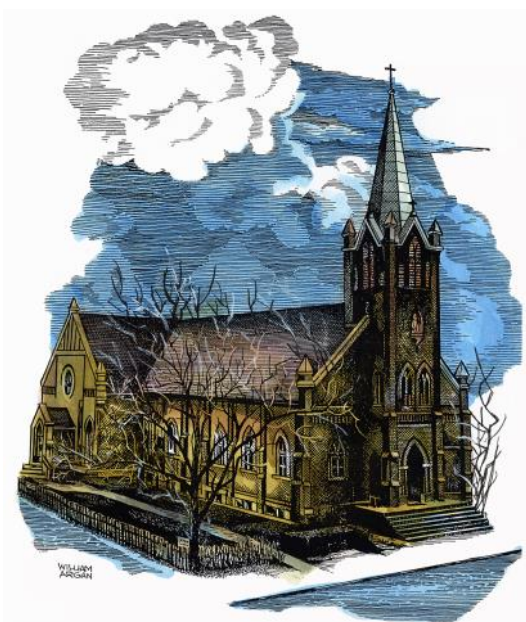


Jesus and the Beloved disciple at the Last Supper



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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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Today's Gospel reading is rich in images: buried treasure, fine pearls, nets full of fish. These parables invite us to see the reign of God as a treasure. Jesus said, "Where your treasure is, there your heart is also." Therefore we pray for an understanding heart and mind so as to be able to discern between good and evil, between right and wrong. Then, on our journey through life, we can "act justly, love tenderly, and walk humbly each day".

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

Altar Servers: Cristo Katas

Community Leader: Marvella Lovely

Lectors: Lorraine Vincent, James Sawa

Eucharistic Ministers: Helen Ball, Dolly Dyck
Mary Wadsworth

Hospitality: Dolly Dyck, Ernesta Pagaduan

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

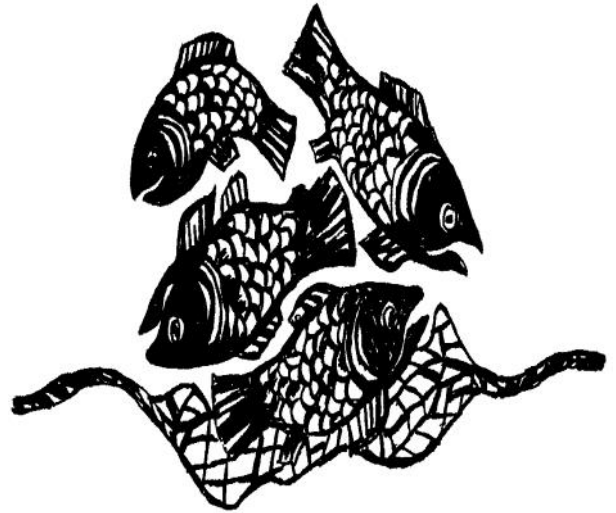
Altar Servers: Vince Siapno, Andrea Paz

Community Leader: Betty Kuntz

Lectors: Loretta Elford, Dennis Nacional

Eucharistic Ministers: Gail Runge, Lancy Cheng
Dennis Nacional

Hospitality: Sharon Greer, Lancy Cheng



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

Monday, Jul 31: No Mass

Tuesday, Aug 1: Rev. Manuel Escanlar — Repose of the Soul,
Requested by Dr. Escanlar

Wednesday, Aug 2: Healing graces for Steven Thygesen,
Requested by Imelda Picard

Thursday, Aug 3: John Paul Weinberger — Repose of the Soul,
Requested by the Weinberger Family

Friday, Aug 4: Gimena Rodriguez — Repose of the Soul,
Requested by the Ongsu Family

Weekend Mass Intentions Celebrated at 5:10 p.m.

Saturday, Aug 5: For those who have no one to pray for them,
Requested by a Parishioner



Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." - Romans 8:28

Do you really trust God? Do you believe that all things work for good? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, means that God's plan for our lives may be different than our plan. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

The RCIA or “Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults” is “A Journey of Faith” and “A Process of Conversion.” The essence of Christianity is the experience of grace, the experience of the Presence of God in Our Midst, the experience of God’s love, God’s forgiveness, God’s caring manifested or made “touchable” in our service to one another. This Journey of Faith includes not only periods for making inquiry and for maturing, but also the steps marking the catechumens’ progress, as you pass, so to speak through another doorway or take the next step to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church. Sessions will begin in October and continue until Easter, with a break for Christmas. We will meeting once per week for roughly and 1.5 hours. If you:



- (1) Have never been Baptized and would like to explore the Catholic Faith?
- (2) Were Baptized in another Christian tradition and would like to see what the Catholic Church has to offer you?
- (3) Were Baptized Catholic but never received the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation?
- (4) Have received the sacraments but were never able to participate in any formal religious education?
- (5) Have an interest in supporting the participants as a sponsor?

Taking part in this process carries no obligation to join the Church, receive the sacraments or make any other commitment. Those decisions are highly personal and made only after careful study, reflection and prayer. We require at least three RCIA candidates to register, before the parish will offer this program. If you would like to register please contact Fr. Barry by e-mail at fr.barrysasktel.net. We look forward to meeting with you.

GRATITUDE & PRAYERS FOR OUR BENEFACTORS

Special 2017 Building Fund donations to Blessed Sacrament Parish

South Saskatchewan Community Foundation \$34,230.00	
Stewart & Loretta Elford \$6,000.00	Ernest & Jean Anderson \$3,800.00
Dr. Vernon & Mrs. Gebhardt \$4,850.00	George Picray \$1,500.00
Dr. Tom & Mrs. Vincent \$2,000.00	Marcella Chamberlain \$1,100.00
Gabriel Metz \$1,000.00	Auriole Jelinski \$1,000.00
Ernesta Pagaduan \$1,500.00	Cecile Jelinski \$1,000.00

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



	<u>July 1/2, 2017</u>	<u>Financial July 8/9, 2017</u>	<u>Update July 15/16, 2017</u>	<u>July 22/23, 2017</u>
Operating Fund				
Collection	\$2,953.45	\$2,306.15	\$2,299.50	\$2,238.05
Target	\$5,075.00	\$4,307.00	\$2,835.00	\$2,030.00
Weekend-Over (Short)	(\$2,121.55)	(\$2,000.85)	(\$535.50)	\$208.05
YTD-Over (Short)	(\$24,036.40)	(\$26,037.25)	(\$26,572.75)	(\$26,364.70)
Building Fund				
Collection	\$567.00	\$477.00	\$487.00	\$1,012.00
Target	\$62,680.00	\$1,073.00	\$320.00	\$348.00
Weekend-Over (Short)	(\$62,113.00)	(\$596.00)	\$167.00	\$664.00
YTD-Over (Short)	(\$72,970.00)	(\$73,566.00)	(\$73,399.00)	(\$72,735.00)

Thank you for your donation!

Blessed Sacrament Parish

Ministry Schedules for August 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: 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.

Blessed Sacrament Rosary/Prayer Group

The Parish is introducing a weekly prayer group to be held every Wednesday in the church from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., Wednesdays. The Rosary and a variety of other prayers will be recited and time for personal reflection. A sign-up sheet will be posted to encourage parishioners to serve as leaders. Please come and join in communal prayer for the world, our families and all other needs. Our faith is a tremendous gift of God and this will give us an opportunity to allow our faith to grow.

Our Lady of Peace Parish Grand Opening

invites you to the Grand Opening of our new worship space and hall at 425 Broad Street North, Regina. Sunday, August 27, 2017 Mass at 10:30 a.m. with Archbishop Don Bolen presiding – Blessing of the building and Installation of Father James Owolagba. Old Fashioned Church Picnic – Noon to 3:00 p.m. Visiting, Food, Games, memorabilia, family activities.

Accordion Fest

Peter's Parish Hall Entrance on South side of St. Peter's Church. Come join us for good music & fellowship on Sunday, Aug. 20 @ 2 pm. Admission: \$10, includes draw for door prize. Refreshments served at intermission. Wheelchair accessible. Parking at back of church. 50/50 tickets Everyone is welcome

Thinking Faith! TF45: The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation Program - A Homily from Archbishop Don Bolen

This week we have a special treat for your summer enjoyment - a homily by our Archbishop Donald Bolen delivered on June 10th at the 34th graduation Mass for our Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation Program! As you may or may not recall, host Eric Gurash has been coordinating this program for the past two years. It's a program that seeks to give an answer to a great need, expressed by Pope Francis for "well-trained lay people animated by a sincere faith...whose life has been touched by the personal and merciful love of Jesus Christ." In this episode, Archbishop Donald speaks to us about the great, evangelizing mission of Christ that has been courageously taken up by this year's program graduates.

And if Archbishop Donald's homily has inspired you to find out how you might be a part of this movement of transformation change within our Church, don't hesitate to contact show host and program coordinator Eric Gurash about registering for our Fall intake at 306.352.1651 ext 211 or by emailing him at egurash@archregina.sk.ca.

Want to know more? Check out our Program page at <https://archregina.sk.ca/LFE>

The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation Program: Share the Joy of the Gospel!

"I'm more conscious that God is around me all the time. To know that He is everywhere with every person has helped me to step out of my comfort zone. Everyone has their little quirks and I see those as gifts or their own personal freedom of being who they are." - Beckey Franke, St. John the Baptist Parish, Estevan

One weekend a month from October to June, Catholics just like you are gathering at Campion College in Regina as they become more deeply aware of God's personal love and activity in their lives. Why not make their story, your story? We are currently accepting applications for the Fall intake of this three-year program. 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