

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 23 & 24, 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

No Mass on Stat Holidays

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

Office Manager (Pt): Valerie Perras

Music Director: Gaétan Hammond

Caretaker: Simon Hagos

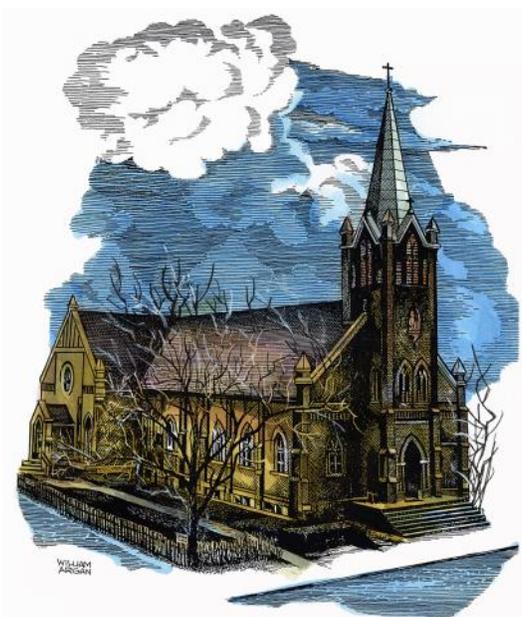


Jesus and the Beloved disciple at the Last Supper



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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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Matthew's Gospel reading opens with "For the kingdom of heaven is like..." Jesus is showing his disciples and us the ways of the kingdom. The landowner's hiring practice was based on the ideal that each labourer would have an adequate wage to feed their families. We meet our God who is generous to all when we truly learn to follow our God and become partners in the building of His kingdom here on earth.

Saturday, September 23, 2017: 5:10 p.m.

Altar Servers: No Volunteer Servers

Community Leader: Lorraine Vincent

Lectors: Mary Gebhardt, Cristo Katas

Eucharistic Ministers: Gail Runge, Dolly Dyck,
Marvella Lovely

Hospitality: Gail Runge, Dolly Dyck

Sunday, September 24, 2017: 10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Arnel Urbiztondo, Patrick Ravasco,
Melchoir Andes

Community Leader: Joseph Alejandrai

Lectors: Richard Alejandria, Reuben Mercado

Eucharistic Ministers: Pete Escanlar, Miranda Neuman,
Urbis Urbistondo

Hospitality: Art Vanderzalm, Allan Ngui



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

- Monday,** Sept 25: Angela, daughter of Steve & Sue Gillis,
Requested by a Parishioner
- Tuesday,** Sept 26: Jadwiga Kisilowski — Repose of Soul,
Requested by mary Kisilowski
- Wednesday,** Sept 27: Wern Neuman — Repose of Soul,
Requested by Kay Neuman & Family
- Thursday,** Sept 28: Federico Narca — Repose of Soul,
Requested by Imelde Narca
- Friday,** Sept 29: Jose Ongsu — Repose of the Soul,
Requested by the Ongsu Family

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

- Saturday,** Sept 30: Rishet Zemichael — Repose of the Soul,
Requested by Zemihret Zemichael

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

So the last will be first and the first last” - Matthew 20:16

You've heard the saying "it's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our gratitude and generosity helps us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.





The South Saskatchewan Community Foundation Helps

Just over 2 years 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

South Saskatchewan Community Foundation \$34,230

Stewart & Loretta Elford	\$6,000	Dr. Tom & Mrs. Vincent	\$2,500
Dr. Vernon & Mrs. Gebhardt	\$5,150	Ernesta Pagaduan	\$1,500
Bilmar Holdings Ltd.	\$5,000	George Picray	\$1,500
Joseph Chipeur	\$5,000	Marcella Chamberlain	\$1,100
Ernest & Jean Anderson	\$3,800	Therese Labbie	\$1,100
Peter & Cecilia Managhan	\$3,000	Auriole Jelinski	\$1,000
Estate of Rose Ignatescu	\$2,500	Cecile Jelinski	\$1,000
		Gabriel Metz	\$1,000

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

If you do not want your name published as a good steward to promote parish building fund contributions, then please direct your donations to the parish operating fund and its shortfall.

Financial Update:



	Collection <u>Sept 16/17</u>	Target <u>Sept 16/17</u>	Sept 16/17 Over (Short) from Target	Jan 1– Dec 31 Over (Short) from Target
Operating Fund	\$3,100.15	\$2,013.00	\$1,087.15	(\$29,827.63)
Building Fund	\$552.00	\$415.00	\$137.00	(\$179,666.00)

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.

Blessed Sacrament Parish

Ministry Schedules for October 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.

Hope, Born of Mercy

We are pleased to announce the start of the 18th Archbishop's Appeal. You should begin receiving information and donation cards in the mail this week. We encourage you to spend time offering thanks to our God and Father for all He has given, and prayerfully consider how you might express your gratitude in support of the good works of the church in the Archdiocese of Regina.

Blessed Sacrament Weekly Rosary/Prayer Group

The Rosary prayer group is held every Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. The Rosary and a variety of other prayers are recited with some time for personal reflection. To enter the Church use the Side Entrance (north door) as the Scarth Street Entrance will not be opened. Please join the intercessory prayers for the church, the world, our families and all other needs. Please Pray for the Troubled World.



Development and Peace Fall Campaign Women at the Heart of Peace

The Archdiocese workshop in Regina, Sept. 27th from 7 to 9:30 pm at Holy Rosary Cathedral, 3125-13th Ave. For more information contact Bernadette (306-525-0049).

Retrouvaille: A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages

The weekend is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health and re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. For confidential information about or to register for the Sept 29 - October 1, 2017 weekend in Saskatoon, call Ben & Joanne at (306) 652-7155 or email retrouvaille@sasktel.net

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: An invitation to support the faith and Evangelization mission of the Church

The Bishops of Canada gather in four Regional Assemblies (Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario and the West), as well as in their national Conference. The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCC) is mandated by the Holy See and the Bishops who are its members in a number of areas of pastoral life and evangelization. The CCCC is the national assembly of the Catholic Bishops in Canada, and includes the Bishops (Eparchs) of the Eastern Catholic Churches as well. Thank you for your generous contribution.

Thinking Faith! TF53: Sacraments for Kids Part 1

This week Eric and Brett begin an extended series on the intricacies of sacramental preparations for kids and families. Over the coming weeks, we'll cover some sacramental basics, and zero in on the theory, theology and practical applications of each Sacrament from baptism through to Confirmation and First Eucharist. archregina.sk.ca

Archbishop Donald J. Bolen turned sod at Trinity Manor

Presentation: Christ the King Parish Hall, 3239 Garnet St., Regina Tuesday Sept 26, 2017 at 7:30pm. The construction of Trinity Manor at Westerra is an Emmanuel Care (formerly the Catholic Health Ministry of Sask.) facility that will accommodate 200 senior suites for either independent or personal care options. For inquiries contact Terry Cooney tcooney@sasktel.net

Visitation House Holy Soles

Queen City Marathon was held Sept. 10 in Regina. Our gratitude to the relay team and all parish CWL members for collecting the pledges and donations.

The World Day of the Poor

Nov. 19, 2017 will focus on the Apostle John's call to love "not with words, but with deeds."