

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 4 & November 5, 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: Suspended - Renos

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



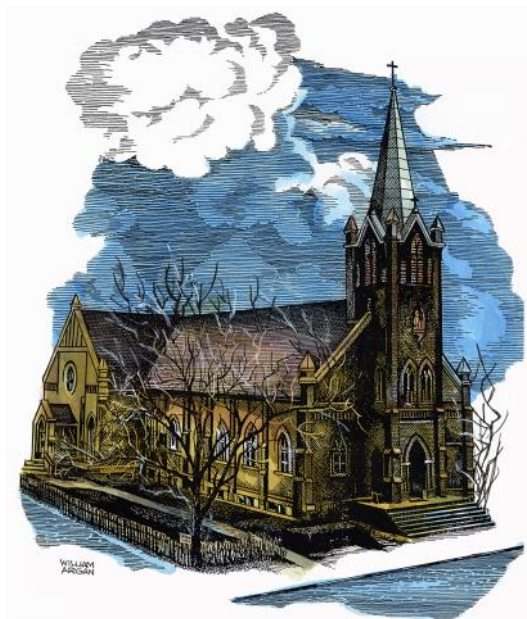
Jesus and the Beloved disciple at the Last Supper



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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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The word of God is at work in you. There is a definite contrast between the Apostles of Christ in the second reading and that of the Scribes and Pharisees in the Gospel. Jesus speaks of the Scribes and Pharisees as being totally focused on themselves. He says to “do whatever they teach you and follow it; but do not do as they do, for they do not practice what they teach.” These readings guide us to think of our own lives.

Saturday, November 4, 2017: 5:10 p.m.

Altar Servers: Cristo Katas, Emil Pelliter

Community Leader: Rosie Ongsu

Lectors: Helen Ball, James Sawka

Eucharistic Ministers: Marvella Lovely, Dolly Dyck,
Mary Wadsworth

Hospitality: Jovita Ongsu, Paz Ongsu

Sunday, November 5, 2017: 10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Vince Siapno, Andrea Paz

Community Leader: Betty Kuntz

Lectors: Gloria Rivero, Angela Paz

Eucharistic Ministers: Maria Alarcon, Marley Brcic,
Dennis Nacional

Hospitality: Sharon Greer, Inge Ciarcialini



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

No Weekday Masses

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

Saturday, Nov 11: Frank Gerein — Repose of the Soul,
Requested by Eileen Gerein



Noon Mass Suspended during the bell tower structure skeleton project until December 4th. We will review the situation at the end of November to determine when the noon weekday Masses will resume. Thank you for your understanding and patience. The parish office will continue to remain open during the regular scheduled days and times: Tuesday to Friday, 9:00a.m. to 3:00p.m.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

“Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.” -
Matthew 23:12

Jesus gave His life to serve, not to be served. Putting other’s needs before our own needs is a sign of becoming a mature disciple, of following Jesus’ example. Humility is really a sign of a strength. By putting other’s needs first we declare to the world that we are putting our complete trust in God. When we align our thoughts and actions with God’s plan for us, the result is Joy and Peace.



Project Progress Reports

Weekend Masses Continue at Regular Times
 Saturday Evening 5:10pm & Sunday Morning 10:00am

Weekday Mass Suspended Until Advent

The Bell-Tower Structural Skeleton project has started, as you can see at the main entrance of the church and in the choir loft. Preparation work is almost completed to begin the installation of four steel beams from the church basement, through the main church entrance, up through the choir loft and into the tower where the bells will once again reside. During this construction workers will be using the main church entrance to deliver and install the metal beams for the skeleton. Weekday noon Mass is suspended until December 4th to make space and time for this project. We will review the situation at the end of November to determine when the noon weekday Masses will resume.

Roof Replacement Project Update

As you can see, the roof replacement project is far from completed. The northwest transept valley remains exposed and there is no flashing on the northeast transept valley, the bell tower, the north church entrance and no roof cap flashing on any of the completed roof sections. The project began on August 11, 2017. There have been perfect roofing weather days and weeks when no work took place. The project completion date of October 31, 2017 has passed. The remaining shingles on the link-roof between the church rectory will now need to wait until next spring. The roofing contractor, Pro-Fit Exteriors may complete the south side of the church roof before Christmas. The Parish Finance Council has no further information from the contractor.

GRATITUDE & PRAYERS FOR OUR BENEFACTORS

Special 2017 Building Fund donations to Blessed Sacrament Parish

South Saskatchewan Community Foundation \$80,433.75

Stewart & Loretta Elford	\$8,000	Ernesta Pagaduan	\$2,000
Dr. Vernon & Mrs. Gebhardt	\$5,500	Helen Ball	\$1,500
Bilmar Holdings Ltd.	\$5,000	Marcella Chamberlain	\$1,100
Joseph Chipeur	\$5,000	Therese Labbie	\$1,100
Ernest & Jean Anderson	\$5,000	Auriole Jelinski	\$2,000
Peter & Cecilia Managhan	\$3,000	Cecile Jelinski	\$2,000
Elizabeth Heidt	\$3,000	Juliet Budhrani	\$1,235
Estate of Rose Ignatescu	\$2,500	Colleen Sich	\$1,490
Dr. Tom & Mrs. Vincent	\$2,500	David McCutcheon	\$1,075
George Picray	\$1,500	Eileen Gerein	\$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>Oct 28/Oct 29</u>	Target <u>Oct 28/Oct 29</u>	<u>Oct 28/Oct 29</u> Over (Short) from Target	Jan 1– Dec 31 Over (Short) from Target
Operating Fund	\$3,075.15	\$3,353.00	(\$277.85)	(\$36,020.53)
Building Fund	\$354.00	\$634.00	(\$280.00)	(\$134,785.25)
Bishop's Fall Appeal	\$390.00	\$21,952.00		\$8,960.00
Marion Centre	\$225.00			\$4,904.00



Thank you for your donation!

The operating and building fund targets are based upon an estimate of our 2017 expenses, as well as the particular week donations from the previous year.

Blessed Sacrament Parish

Saint Joseph Sunday Missals are available for pick-up at the entrance of the Church before Mass at a cost of \$5.00 each.

Remembrance Day All Souls Day in Memorium book is available to enter Prayer petitions at the front of the Communion rail.

Ministry Schedules for November 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 Weekly Rosary/Prayer Group

Every Wednesday from 6:30 - 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 world and their needs.

Miller Comprehensive Catholic High School Presents Beauty and The Beast Jr.

On November 16, 17, 18, and 19th, 2017, Miller Comprehensive Catholic High School will be presenting a story of transformation and tolerance, with some of the most popular songs. Performances on the 16, 17, and 18th will take place in the Miller Theater beginning at 7:00 pm. On Sunday, November 19th, there will be a matinee performance in the theater beginning at 2:00 pm. Tickets for the performances are \$12.00 for general admission, \$10.00 for students with an activity card, and \$6.00 for elementary students. Children 5 and under are free.

Homelessness in Regina

Tuesday, Nov. 7th at 7pm at St. Martin de Porres Parish (4720 Castle Rd), Cora Gajari, Executive Director of Carmichael Outreach, will be the guest speaker. Interested parishioners & CWL members are invited.

Archbishop's Appeal 2017

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Christ tells the crowd that the religious leaders of the day - the Scribes and the Pharisees, do not practice what they preach. They seem to be using their positions of power for their own glory. Christ uses this example to teach a lesson; "Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted." They are there to serve the Lord, to show the people the truth of the Gospel and to rejoice with them as they convert to Christ. This is stewardship in action! All good things come and we must live our lives in humble service. The programs and services funded by the Archbishop's Appeal; faith education and development for children, youth and adults; services for families, training and formation for parish leaders, social justice outreach and support for rural communities reflect our mission as Christians. By sharing our gifts in support of these programs, we ensure that the work of Christ our Lord touches the lives of everyone in the Archdiocese of Regina.

Thinking Faith! TF59: Happy Reformation Day! (Can Catholics Say That?) On this 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, Eric and Brett welcome Archdiocese of Regina Ecumenical officer Nick Jessen into the studio to talk about how his office works towards Christian unity within the Archdiocese of Regina. We'll also discuss the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, global efforts among Christian Churches working towards unity and offer some tips on how Catholics can best commemorate the anniversary of an event that has had a major impact on Christians for the past 500 years. You'll want to make sure to nail this one to the wall, so you don't miss it! archregina.sk.ca

Men's Retreat

On November 16-18, Holy Family Parish is hosting a Catholic Men's Retreat for all men 18+. While the world offers us comfort, together we will discover what it means to achieve the greatness God has called us to. Beer, wings, and nachos will be served, and the retreat will wrap-up nicely with a BBQ Pig Roast after Saturday's 5 p.m. mass. Please see the poster for start times, and call Kevin to register at 306-527-2647.

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."