

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 25 & November 26, 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 - Renovations

Office Hours

Tuesday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

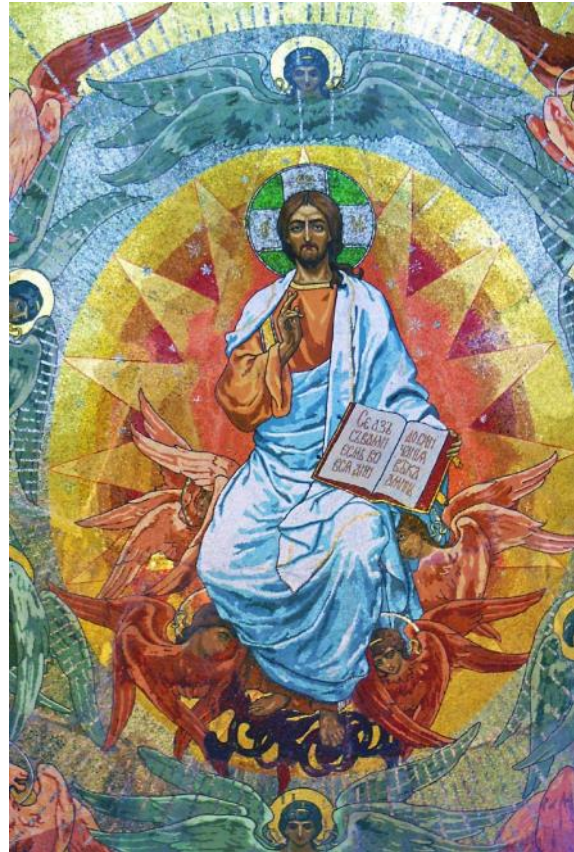
Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Barry J. Anwender

Office Manager (Pt): Valerie Perras

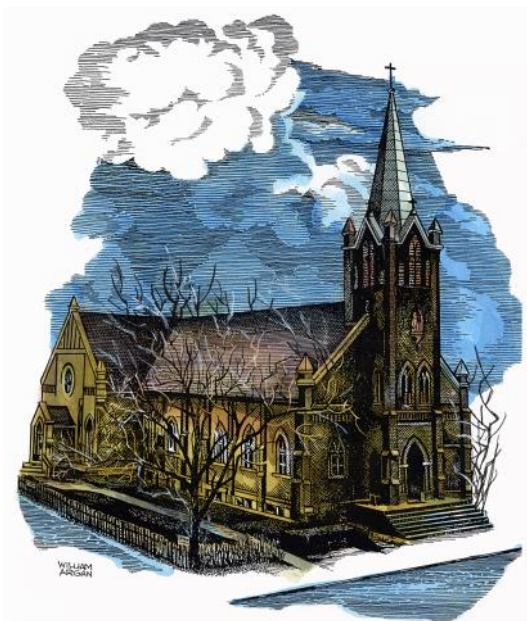
Music Director: Gaétan Hammond

Caretaker: Simon Hagos



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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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“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord. As we celebrate the feast of Christ the King, the church completes the circle of the liturgical year. After these culminating weeks of hearing the word bear witness to end times and to the fulfillment of the Paschal Mystery, we celebrate the reign of God over all. This is known or experienced in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. In Jesus, we see one who testifies to the truth and in this light has authority to reign over all creation.

Saturday, November 25, 2017: 5:10 p.m.

Altar Servers: Emil Pelliter, Timothy Diokno
Patrick Diokno

Community Leader: Lorraine Vincent

Lectors: James Sawka, Cristo Katas

Eucharistic Ministers: Gail Runge, Larry Ongsu
Mary Wadsworth

Hospitality: Gail Runge, Dolly Dyck

Sunday, November 26, 2017: 10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Arnel Urbiztondo, Patrick Ravasco,
Melchoir Andes

Community Leader: Joseph Alejandria

Lectors: Richard Alejandria, Reuben Mercado

Eucharistic Ministers: Pete Escanlar, Urbis Utrbistondo

Hospitality: Art Vanderzalm, Allan Ngui



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

No Weekday Masses

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

Saturday, Nov 25: Agnes Goetz — Repose of the Soul
Requested by Christina Merk



Noon Mass Suspended until Monday, December 18th as the General Contractor works to close up the opened floors and walls in the main entrance of the church, the choir loft and bell tower. 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.

Thank You

On behalf of Blessed Sacrament parishioners, I express our gratitude and offer our prayers for Marvella M. Lovelly who has suffered a stroke and remains hospitalized. Marvella has been a Blessed Sacrament parishioner since she was a little girl, received her sacraments here and has generously served the parish as prayer leader, lector and communion minister. Marvella faithfully and regularly attended weekday and weekend Masses. She has been our finance council chairperson during the last four years. Please pray for Marvella and her children during this time of transitioning to the next chapter in her life.

Rev. B. J. Anwender+
Pastor

Project Progress Reports

Weekend Masses Continue at Regular Times

Saturday Evening 5:10pm & Sunday Morning 10:00am

Weekday Mass Suspended

The Bell-Tower Structural Skeleton steel beams have been installed from the base or the church basement, through the main church entrance, up through the choir loft and into the tower. One connecting beam over the main church doors has not yet been installed, until the BBK Engineer inspects the project to determine if this beam can be modified to prevent further wall openings. Meanwhile, Weekday **noon Mass remains suspended until Monday, December 18th** as the General Contractor works to close up the opened floors and walls in the main entrance of the church, the choir loft and bell tower. The three tower bells will be installed in the spring of 2018 when the weather warms up.

Roof Replacement Project Update

As you can see, the roof replacement project is far from completed. 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 and the south side of the church will now need to wait until next spring. The unfinished flashing areas are causing further water damage. The roofing contractor, Adam Stettner of Pro-Fit Exteriors is working other winter jobs.

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	Cecile Jelinski \$2,000
Dr. Vernon & Mrs. Gebhardt \$5,600	Helen Ball \$1,550
Bilmar Holdings Ltd. \$5,000	Colleen Sich \$1,590
Joseph Chipeur \$5,000	George Picray \$1,500
Ernest & Jean Anderson \$5,000	Juliet Budhrani \$1,260
Peter & Cecilia Managhan \$3,000	David McCutcheon \$1,175
Elizabeth Heidt \$3,000	Marcella Chamberlain \$1,100
Estate of Rose Ignatescu \$2,500	Therese Labbie \$1,100
Dr. Tom & Mrs. Vincent \$2,500	Eileen Gerein \$1,100
Ernesta Pagaduan \$2,000	Gabriel Metz \$1,000
Auriole Jelinski \$2,000	Rose Schmalz \$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>Nov 18/Nov 19</u>	Target <u>Nov 18/Nov 19</u>	Nov 18/Nov 19 <u>Over (Short) from Target</u>	Jan 1– Dec 31 <u>Over (Short) from Target</u>
Operating Fund	\$4,238.30	\$3,777.00	\$461.30	(\$40,243.68)
Building Fund	\$367.00	\$1,830.00	(\$1,463.00)	(\$152,406.25)
Bishop's Fall Appeal	\$960.00	\$21,952.00		\$15,220.00



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

Sacrament of the Sick will be offered at the 3rd Sunday, December 16 & 17, 2017 of Advent Masses. This anointing with the Oil of the Sick blessed by Archbishop Daniel Bolen at the annual Chrism Mass is provided to individuals who are suffering with an infirmity, long term illness or are experiencing a need for healing and strength: be it physical, spiritual, emotional or psychological.

Parish Registration Forms for new parishioners are available at the main entrance of the Church.

Ministry Schedules for December are available for pick-up at the entrance of the Church or download from our Parish website.

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.

Soup and Prayer and Social Justice

Resurrection Parish warmly invites you to join us this Advent. This year, the new twist is a talk about Social Justice from three leaders in our Archdiocesan Community. The night will begin with a light supper at 6pm, followed by prayer, and concluding by 8pm with a talk: December 8th, 15th, and 22nd. Resurrection Parish is located at 3155 Windsor Park Rd in Regina.

The Myriam Family house

Need a little time of retreat?

November 30 5-9 p.m.

Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament

Pot-Luck Supper, Songs, Short talk

Myriam Family, 2527E Margaret Place, Regina

Development and Peace - Caritas Bangladesh Rohingya Refugee Crisis.

An unprecedented humanitarian crisis in the largest refugee camp in the world: between August and October, over 600,000 Rohingya were forced to flee their homeland and make a perilous journey into Bangladesh, where there are now 816,999 refugees. \$50,000 was contributed to food kits for 25,000 refugees. Give before November 28 and your donation will be matched. You can make a donation by phone at 1-888-664-3387. Thank You.

Thinking Faith! TF62: The Eucharist Part Two - Meal and Sacrifice

This week Eric and Brett continue the discussion of the theology behind the sacrament of the Eucharist for Catechists and parents. They'll look at the Eucharist as a meal and as a sacrifice and talk about why it's important not to emphasize one over the other and how, each can actually help us understand the Eucharist in new ways. Hope you're hungry because we've got a feast for you on this week's Thinking Faith! archregina.sk.ca

Boys Advent Retreat

Boys Advent Retreat - Conquest is hosting a retreat for boys grade 5-10 on Dec. 1&2 at St. Anne Parish. See www.conquestregina.ca for all the details, email conquest.regina@gmail.ca with any questions.

Holy Cross Parish Mass Time Change

Holy Cross Parish - 315 Douglas Ave., no longer has a Sunday 5:00 pm Mass. We have switched to Saturday 5:00 pm Mass instead. Please help us spread the word! Thank you.

Reason for the Season

Sunday, December 17, 4:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church, 5020 Sherwood Drive, Regina. A 90 min. live performance showcasing Saskatchewan musicians. Advance tickets: Adults \$20; Youth (16 & under) \$10; Child (5 & under) free. Call the parish office at 306-543-383 or email htrinity@sasktel.net

The Archdiocesan Resource Centre

at 445 Broad North is currently weeding out Old videos and books about: Saints, Scriptures, Catholicism, Catechism, Parenting, Social Justice, Christology, Veggie Tales and a lot more. Interested Parishes and individuals are welcome.