Welcome to

Blessed Sacrament Parish

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 27 & 28, 2018

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 to Friday: 12:05 p.m.
Eucharistic Adoration: 1 hr. prior to Mass
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

assistive listening

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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In today's Gospel reading, the people are captivated by both the style and the substance of Jesus' teaching. "They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority." They needed to listen to him! In the Psalm today, the psalmist implores the people to listen to God's voice with open and grateful hearts. In Paul's letter to the Corinthians, we are invited to keep focused on God no matter what our walk of life. What remains important is discerning the life that the Lord has called us to and being faithful to that call.

Saturday, January 27, 2018: 5:10 p.m.
Altar Servers: Emil Pelliter, Timothy Diokno, Patrick Diokno
Community Leader: Lorraine Vincent
Lectors: Pearl Harvey, Cristo Katas
Eucharistic Ministers: Gail Runge, Ernesta Pagaduan, Mary Wadsworth
Hospitality: Gail Runge, Perina Sinar Katas

Sunday, January 28, 2018: 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 Urbistondo
Hospitality: Art Vanderzalm, Allan Ngui

BE HOLY IN BODY AND SPIRIT.
1 COR 7:34

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

Monday, Jan 29: Ludovico & Paz Cabigon — Repose of the Souls, Requested by Dr. Erico Cabigon

Tuesday, Jan 30: Mr. Primo A. Narca — Repose of the Soul, Requested by a Parishioner

Wednesday, Jan 31: Rita Perras — Repose of the Soul, Requested by the Krause & Anwender Family

Thursday, Feb 01: Adolf & Barbara Weinberger— Repose of the Souls, Requested by the Weinberger Family

Friday, Feb 02: Silvina Rodrigues — Repose of the Soul, Requested by the Ongsu Family

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

Saturday, Feb 03: Gerry Ursu — Repose of the Soul, Requested by Simone Rottiers

Ash Wednesday Masses

February 14: 12:05 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Ash Wednesday is a holy day of fasting and abstinence. Please recycle your old palms which will become the ashes blessed and distributed at the Ash Wednesday Mass. Boxes will be available at the church entrances before February 9th. Thank You

The South Saskatchewan Community Foundation Helps

Just over 3 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

Stewardship

"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties." - 1 Corinthians 7:32
How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word "pray" instead of the word "worry" in the future.

Financial Update:

	Collection **Jan 20/Jan 21**	Target **Jan 20/Jan 21**	**Jan 20/Jan 21** Over (Short) from Target	Jan 1– Dec 31 Over (Short) from Target
Regular	$2,295.75	$2,655.00	($359.25)	($5,478.65)
Building Fund	$518.25	$338.00	$180.25	($3,635.25)

Thank you for your donation!

The operating and building fund targets are based upon an estimate of our preliminary 2018 budgeted expenses, as well as the particular week donations from the previous year. Our parish Finance Counsel needs to review and approve the renovation projects planned for 2018. The 2018 building fund budget will be communicated once we have contractor quotes and the Archbishop's project approval. Thank your for being patient with the Archdiocese of Regina project approval protocols.

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Stations of the Cross will be prayed during the season of Lent every Friday after the noon Mass.

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

2018 Collection Envelopes are available for pick up at the main entrance of the church. 2018 Collection Envelopes start on January 1, 2018.

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

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.

Camp Monahan

February is camp registration at Camp Monahan. Contact Marci Brisbourne, Executive Director @306-522-1047 or visit the website campmonahan.ca

Renew The Spirit of Lent

The Share Lent Campaign is to educate Canadians about international development, to renew the spirit of Lent and to raise funds. One of the symbols of solidarity is the Way of the Cross which invites us to be in solidarity with our sisters and brothers from the Global South who raise their voices so that peace, justice, and dignity can prevail. The first four weeks of Lent will prepare the parishioners for the visible campaign. devp.org/ sharelent

Thinking Faith! TF71: Practical Eucharist - Teaching about Remembrance and Anticipation

Eric and Brett conclude their series on teaching the Eucharist to parents and children with a look at Remembrance and Anticipation. They'll discuss practical ways to engage families in these very human, almost daily activities of recalling, re-living, and looking forward to current and future life events and how the mass itself invites us to actively participate in these kinds of activities on a practical and a spiritual level. We know you've been eagerly awaiting this conclusion as much as we have this week on Thinking Faith!
archregina.sk.ca

Regina Catholic Engaged Encounter Marriage Preparation Retreat Weekend

February 9-11 near Wolseley, SK. For information or to register www.ceewest.com and click on "Regina" or call Stella and Ron Anderson at (306) 596-2951. A Wedding is a Day... A Marriage is a Lifetime!

Bereavement Support

Christ the King Parish is offering sessions by the Diocesan Grief Support Team until March 8, 2018. 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Thursdays. To register, call the Office at 306-586-9020. The program is being offered at no cost.

Myriam Challenge

Sunday, Feb 11th from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

K to grade 2 Myriam Little Praise Challenge

Grades 3 to 5 Myriam Light Challenge.

Bible activities for youth

Myriam Family 306-761-0528

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