

Welcome to Blessed Sacrament Parish

Baptism of The Lord

January 12 & 13, 2019

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

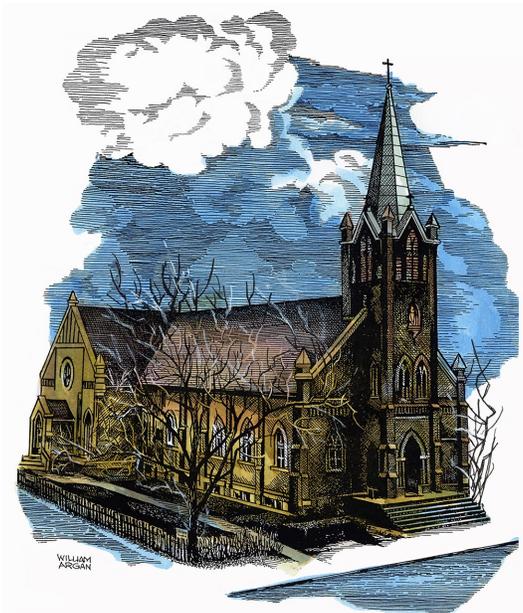
Music Director: Gaétan Hammond

Caretaker: Simon Hagos



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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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You are my Son, the Beloved. In today's Gospel reading, Jesus comes to John the Baptist to be baptized. When Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. At his baptism, Jesus is revealed as the Beloved Son. At this time, he stands in solidarity with each of us without partiality. Surely, gratitude for such a saving gift, promised from of old, can spur us on to be a faithful and willing Covenant People.

Saturday, January 12, 2019: 5:10 p.m.

Altar Servers: Emil Pelliter, Christo Katas
Community Leader: Rosie Ongsu
Lectors: Helen Ball, Kenechi Ugwu
Eucharistic Ministers: Dolly Dyck, Lorraine Vincent,
 Larry Ongsu
Hospitality: Paz Ongsu, Jovita Ongsu

Sunday, January 13, 2019: 10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Arnel Urbiztondo, Miguel Alejandria,
 Melchoir Andes
Community Leader: Wendy Vaughn
Lectors: Dennis Nacional
Eucharistic Ministers: Kim Lovely, Gail Runge, Maria Alarcon
Hospitality: Sharon Greer



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

Monday, Jan 14: Dave & Jo Hartnell — their Intentions,
 Requested by Eileen Gerein

Tuesday, Jan 15: Mick McGeough — Repose of the Souls,
 Requested by Pat & Gerry Bialowas

Wednesday, Jan 16: Mocio & Ageles Escanlar — Repose of the Soul,
 Requested by the Escanlar Family

Thursday, Jan 17: Catherine Eberle — Repose of the Soul,
 Requested by Agnes Weinberger

Friday, Jan 18: Al & Sophie Pranauskis — Repose of the Souls,
 Requested by Dainan Pranauskas

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

Saturday, Jan 19: Shirley Escanlar — Repose of the Soul,
 Requested by Dr. Modesto Escanlar

Financial Update

Operating Fund	Financial Update	
	<u>New Year's Jan 1</u>	<u>Epiphany of the Lord Jan 5/6</u>
Collection	\$1,377.75	\$3,377.35
Target	\$2,281.00	\$5,288.00
Weekend-Over (Short)	(\$903.25)	(\$1,910.65)
YTD-Over (Short)	(\$903.25)	(\$2,813.90)
Building Fund	New Year's	Epiphany of the Lord
Collection	\$11.25	\$528.25
Target	0	\$455.00
Weekend-Over (Short)	\$11.25	\$73.25
YTD-Over (Short)	\$11.25	\$84.50



Thank you for your donation!

The Eucharist: "It is the Lord!"

Most Rev. Thomas Christopher Collins
Past Archbishop of Edmonton, Currently Cardinal of Canada
Part 8 - Retreat given at St. Joseph's Seminary, Edmonton

4. The Liturgy of the Eucharist

We take up the collection. Our practical gift helps the local parish, and those in need, and makes possible the work of the whole Church. How much should a person give? Consider the needs of the Church, locally, in the diocese, and around the world. The work of the Church is made possible because of the collection at Mass. It is a serious responsibility of all members of the Church to give generously, as it is also a serious responsibility of those who manage the funds of the Church to do so frugally and effectively, as trustees of the people of God.

The priest offers up the bread and wine. As he does so, think of all your cares and problems and offer them up to God at the same time. In return, the Lord gives us himself.

In ancient times, water was always mixed with wine, as a practical measure, and this is done at Mass as well. But it has taken on a spiritual significance expressed by the beautiful prayer the priest says: "By the mystery of this water and wine, may we come to share in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity."

Now we approach the centre of the Eucharist. The Preface reminds us of the theme of the season, and also of the fact that we are participating in a reality, which goes far beyond what our human eyes can detect. We join together with the angels and the saints as God comes into our midst.

There are several Eucharistic prayers, though each has the same basic structure, related to the three persons of the Trinity, as is evident in the conclusion: "through (Christ), with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, forever and ever. Amen." The whole Eucharistic Prayer is addressed to Our Father in heaven. The priest extends his hands over the offerings, and invokes the Holy Spirit. Acting in the person of Christ, he recounts the institution of the Eucharist, and the bread and wine are transformed by God, and become, in fact, the Body and Blood of Christ. We, in our ordinary life, are now linked to the suffering, death, and resurrection of the Lord. We are sent, in the Spirit, to bring the new life in Christ to the world in which we live.

In the Eucharistic Prayer we call to mind the angels and saints, and pray for the local bishop and for the pope, a reminder that our particular local community is necessarily linked to the wider Church, in the diocese and throughout the world. We need to be conscious of this universal perspective, or we can become disconnected, a cozy little community off on our own. Warm and homey celebration is to be prized, but needs to be balanced with the life giving context of the whole Church of Christ.

After the majestic closing lines of the Eucharistic Prayer, we recite the Our Father, which contains within it the secret of holiness: "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done". We wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who will come to us at the end of time, and at the moment of our death, but who will be no stranger then, for we meet him at every Mass.

Before we receive the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, we offer each other the sign of peace. This is not meant to be a meaningless greeting (like "Have a nice day"). We offer to the person beside us a sign of the peace of Christ, which unites us. If we are not at peace with any person in the community, we should remedy that before receiving Communion, and the simple sign of peace reflects this (though it is not necessary to work one's way through the congregation to make peace with a particular person.) There should be a solemn prayerfulness to the sign of peace; it is not a time for chaos.



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Blessed Sacrament Parish

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.

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.

Gameapalooza2: Return of the Fun

Do you like games? Jumping up and down in an inflatable castle? Trying to escape a fictitious ridiculous situation which has somehow trapped you in a small room with others? Join Champion College, Alpha Sigma Nu, the CCSU and Street Culture Project on Saturday, January 26 at 12 pm until 12 am at The Owl. Tickets are \$10 for students, \$20 for everyone else and \$40 for a family of 4 and yes - Kids are Welcome! This is a come-and-go event so come for part and come back later or stay for the whole time - it's up to you.

Tickets <https://gameapalooza2.eventbrite.ca/>

Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be observed from January 20-27 in Regina. Prayer for Christian unity is the heart of the ecumenical movement since the unity we seek is given to us "as Christ wills, and according to his will." Ecumenical Liturgy • Tuesday, January 15, 2:30pm at Luther College (U of Regina). Planned together with Champion College, this service is open to all.

To view the video

Christmas Message 2018: Bishop Don

www.archdiocese.sk.ca

<https://youtu.be/QGLu8U--KkQ>

Answering Our Blessed Mother's Request

On Saturday, January 19, 2019, at St. Anthony's Church in Regina, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass, we will pray 1000 Hail Mary's during the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. We will pray for the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary over the evil one and in reparation for our sins. We welcome you for all or part of the prayers.

Journey into Truth

Instructions in the Catholic Faith

(DVD Series presented by Fr. John Flader). Sunday evenings January 13 to March 31 7:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Parish, 5020 Sherwood Drive. The 24 half-hour segments will be offered over 12 weeks (2 segments/evening). For more information or to register, contact: Phyllis: 306-949-1709; Joanne: 306-545-2758. Everyone Welcome!

Share Lent Workshops – Share the Journey

Location: Holy Child Parish, Regina

Date: Jan 23, 2019

Time: 7:00-9:30 p.m.

Time: 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Viva Pit Senior

Join the Filipino community of Regina, SK in celebrating VIVA PIT SEÑOR! Sinulog 2019, 7th Annual Feast of Sto. Niño. The Mass will be celebrated at Holy Rosary Cathedral on Sunday, January the 13th at 3 p.m., followed by a Sinulog dance and potluck supper in the hall. Everyone is welcome!

Invitation to Trinity Manor at Westerra

You are invited to a Presentation about Trinity Manor Westerra at Christ the King Parish Hall, 3239 Garnet St. Regina on Thursday Jan. 24, 2019 at 2:30pm.

On June 19th, 2017 Archbishop Donald J. Bolen turned sod for the construction of Trinity Manor at Westerra. It 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. A limited number of Life Leases will be made available to those who sign up early. An option to rent, will also be available. Inquires contact: Terry Cooney tcooney@sasktel.net