

Welcome to Blessed Sacrament Parish

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 23 & 24, 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. - 1:00 p.m.

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Barry J. Anwender

Office Manager (Pt): Valerie Perras

Music Director: Gaétan Hammond

Caretaker: Simon Hagos

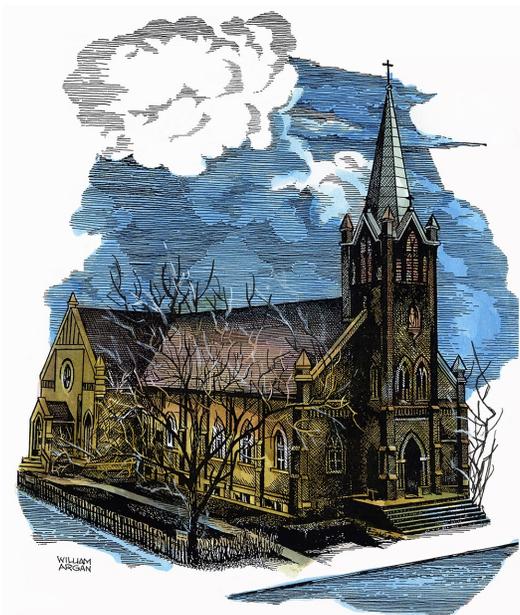


Jesus and the Beloved disciple at the Last Supper



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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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In today's Gospel reading, Jesus asks of his disciples and of us to "Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven. Perhaps Matthew's Gospel challenges us to reflect on how we hear God's call. Do we hear God's words as consoling, hopeful and eminently possible? The Gospel really is good news.

Saturday, February 23, 2019: 5:10 p.m.

Altar Servers: Christo Katas, Timothy Diokno,
Patrick Diokno

Community Leader: Rosie Ongsu

Lectors: Helen Ball, Kenechi Ugwu

Eucharistic Ministers: Dolly Dyck, Mary Wadsworth,
Gail Runge

Hospitality: Kay Luttmer, Jeannette Luttmer

Sunday, February 24, 2019: 10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Arnel Urbiztondo, Miguel Alejandria,
Melchoir Andes

Community Leader: Richard Alejandria

Lectors: Joseph Alejandria, Reuben Mercado

Eucharistic Ministers: Urbis Urbiztondo, Maria Alarcon,
Dennis Nacional

Hospitality: Heintje De Sosa

Forgive and you will be forgiven.



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

- Monday,** Feb 25: Blessed Sacrament Rosary Group
Requested by Victoria Payne
- Tuesday,** Feb 26: Vergilio & Teolinda Escanlar — Repose of the Souls,
Requested by Dr. Modesto Escanlar
- Wednesday,** Feb 27: Funeral
- Thursday,** Feb 28: Dennis Belmore — Repose of the Soul,
Requested by Lil Popp
- Friday,** Mar 1: Anwender Families — Repose of the Souls,
Requested by a Parishioner

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

- Saturday,** Mar 2: Claude & Irene Belmore — Repose of the Souls,
Requested by Lil Popp

Financial Update:



	Collection	Target	Over (Short)	Jan 1– Dec 31
	Feb 16/Feb 17	Feb 16/Feb 17	from Target	Over (Short)
Regular Sunday	\$2,040.25	\$2,988.06	(\$947.75)	(\$10,158.40)
Building Fund	\$336.25	\$13,591.00	(\$13,254.75)	(\$12,977.00)

Thank you for your donation!

The operating and building fund targets are based upon an estimate of our 2018 expenses, as well as the particular week donations from the previous year.

The Eucharist: “It is the Lord!”

Most Rev. Thomas Christopher Collins

Past Archbishop of Edmonton, Currently Cardinal of Canada

Part 12 - Retreat given at St. Joseph's Seminary, Edmonton

VII: Living the Eucharist

1. The Day of the Lord

The Sunday Eucharist should be the high point in our week as Disciples of Christ, for on that day we celebrate the resurrection of the Lord.

During the week, as we live out our baptismal priesthood through faithful discipleship, we prepare to meet our risen Savior at Sunday Mass. At the same time, as each day goes by, we realize our frailty, and our need for the grace that we receive at the Eucharist. By becoming conscious of the quality of Christian life that we bring to the Eucharist, we humbly prepare for the Day of the Lord.

Sunday is a time to stop, look, and listen. We need to have a break from the daily rush of activity, a time to be with family, to be with God. In fact, the busier we are, the more we need Sabbath time every day, and certainly at least once a week. Unfortunately, in our society Sunday is often a day no different from the others, and so the Christian is even more impelled to make it stand out, as much as possible, as an oasis of spiritual refreshment in the desert of busyness.

As we leave the Sunday Eucharist, we enter into the week that lies ahead. In the Scriptures we have received light for our path. In our association with our fellow disciples we have been strengthened in our consciousness that we are one in a family of faith that supports us. We have seen our particular struggles and joys in the context of the whole communion of saints, and so gain the perspective we need in order rightly to live as disciples of Jesus in this passing world. In the experience of the Eucharist we have been brought back to the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus, and forward to the second coming: "Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again." The Sunday Eucharist allows us to get our priorities straight, and strengthens us to be more faithful disciples.

There is no substitute for the Holy Eucharist on the Day of the Lord. We need to do all that we can to make sure that all of the disciples in our archdiocese have ready access to the Eucharist itself on Sunday.

2. Community

As Christians, we are a Eucharistic community. The day before he suffered, Jesus gathered his disciples together and gave them the Eucharist. Through the Eucharist, until he comes in glory, Christians can be united to Jesus, and to each other. At the Eucharist we are conscious of the local parish, the diocese, the Church through the world, and the whole communion of saints. The Eucharist situates us as disciples, in the communion of the Church. We need to make the way we live with others outside the celebration of the Eucharist an extension of the ordered community of love that we are called to be at the Eucharist.

How can the hand that receives our Lord Jesus himself in Communion be used later to strike another person, or to grasp at possessions? How can the tongue that receives Our Lord Jesus himself in Communion be used later to destroy the reputation of another, or to lie?

We ask God's grace that our life outside the church may be brought into harmony with the Lord whom we encounter in Word and Sacrament in the Eucharist. This should be our resolve as we look forward to next Sunday's Mass, and as we leave this Sunday's.

For all of us, the parish needs to be a centre of prayer, of instruction in faith, and of practical charity. When we come to the celebration of the Eucharist, we bring with us the whole experience of the life of the parish. Our parish community is a family of faith. Its members are varied in so many ways, though united in faith. We do not choose our fellow parishioners, but work together as disciples of Jesus.



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Blessed Sacrament Parish

Ash Wednesday Masses

March 6: 12:05 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Ash Wednesday is a holy day of obligation. Please recycle your old palms which will become the ashes blessed and distributed at the Ash Wednesday Mass. Boxes available at the church entrances before March 1. Thank You.

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

2018 Tax Receipts are available for pick up at the main entrance of the church. **Please note** that your tax receipt shows the Christmas Mass collections occurring on December 30th rather than December 25th. All of the donation amounts and accounting codes are properly entered. Only the batch date associated with the donation is incorrect. The donation database software does not allow this date to be changed. Again, all of the financial data associated with the Christmas collection is accurate. Please accept our apology for this clerical data entry error. Thank you for your understanding.

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

Ministry Schedule for March is available for pick-up at the main entrance of the Church or download from our Parish website.

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.

Coming Home Catholic

Holy Family Parish, Sunday, March 3, 2019 at 7:00 to 8:30 PM. Hudson Byblow will share his life story-addressing topics of sexual attraction and gender identity. Recommended for young adults and adults. Childcare will be provided.

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.



Call for Conscience

The Saskatchewan Call for Conscience 2019 Campaign is underway. Christians across the province are being asked to review and sign a letter to the Minister of Health addressing our need for legislation to protect healthcare professionals from having to participate in Medical Aid in Dying (MAID) - ending their patient's life. We hope to see 14,000 people participate in writing the Minister of Health by the end of February 2019.

Please take a moment to review and sign the prescribed letter to the Minister of Health at the back of the church on March 2 and March 3. Thank you for living a faith that acts!

TF127: Deacons Where Are They Now - Part 2

The question is, what do you do with them all? From hammers and saws to work with our indigenous partners. www.archdiocese.sk.ca

Sask KofC Vocations Endowment Fund

Unanimously all Catholic Bishops in Saskatchewan have partnered with the Knights of Columbus to create the Sask KofC Vocations Endowment. Proceeds from this endowment will be disbursed on an annual basis equally to each seminarian throughout all Saskatchewan Dioceses and Eparchy to help defray the \$33,000.00 per year it costs to educate each Seminarian.

The Knights of Columbus will match your donation up to a total of \$250,000 of donations.

Further details on the Endowment and how to contribute will be provided the weekend of Feb 23 and 24. Please view our website at www.saskkofcfoundation.com and be counted in for this worthwhile cause.

The Bishops, Dioceses, K of C and Catholic faithful, thank you in advance for your generous support of the

Education and development of Seminarians through Prayer and financial assistance.

Reuben Mercado, Santo Nino Council

Knights of Columbus

Bible Study — No Greater Love

Holy Trinity, Monday morning March 11, 2019 - A Biblical Walk through Christ's Passion. Filmed on location in the Holy Land in 2018. Suggested Study Pack approximately \$34 (pre-ordered with registration). Call Phyllis 306-949-1709 or Joanne 306-545-2758 to register or for more information.