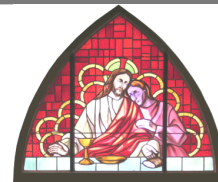


October 25, 2020

BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

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30th Sunday Ordinary Time October 25th

Exodus 22:20-26
Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51
1 Thessalonians 1:5-10
Matthew 22:34-40

Monday, October 26th

Ephesians 4:32-5:8
Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6
Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday, October 27th

Ephesians 5:21-33
Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday, October 28th Feast of Sts. Simon & Jude

Ephesians 2:19-22
Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5
Luke 6:12-16

Thursday, October 29th

Ephesians 6:10-20
Psalm 144:1, 2, 9-10
Luke 13:31-35

Friday, October 30th

Philippians 1:1-11
Psalm 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Luke 14:1-6

Saturday, October 31st

Philippians 1:18-26
Psalm 42:2, 3, 5
Luke 14:1, 7-11

All Saints November 1st

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12



LITURGY SCHEDULE Saturday 5:10 pm • Sunday 10:00 am Monday - Friday 12:05 pm

• **Face Masks** are recommended to be worn as much as possible, and are required to be worn when approaching the priest or Eucharistic minister for communion, while joining in any singing, when moving around the church, or in any situation where social distancing is not possible.

• **Social Distancing** is required at all times.

• **Cleaning and Disinfecting** is done immediately before each Mass, and so the doors of the Church open only 30 minutes before each Mass.

Church Visitation: You may visit the Church for prayer each day after weekday Masses, Monday to Friday, until 3 PM.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday after Mass, until 1:30 PM (or while two or more are available for adoration).

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Confessions will be available Monday through Friday before Mass, 11:30-11:50 AM; Saturdays, 4:30-4:50 PM.

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptisms will be celebrated on Sundays periodically after the morning Mass. Please contact Father Jim directly at his email address for further information if you wish to celebrate this sacrament.

Sacrament of the Sick: The anointing of the sick will be available Tuesday, October 27th & November 3rd, at the end of the midday Mass. The sacrament may also be requested by calling the parish office.

Parish Staff

New Office Hours: 12:30-4:00 PM Tuesday to Friday
(office closed on Mondays)

Administrator/Pastor: The Rev. Dr. James Hentges

• Email: pastor.bsacrament@sasktel.net

Parish Secretary: Rita Alsamaan Kauawati

• Email: office.bsacrament@sasktel.net

Music Director: Jan Benedict Bitara

• Email: music.bsacrament@sasktel.net

Finance/Bookkeeping: Jim Alvarez

• Email: finance.bsacrament@sasktel.net

Caretaker: Simon Hagos

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

If you are a commissioned liturgical minister - lector, Eucharistic minister, community leader, usher, greeter - and can attend Mass here, we need your service. Or if you would like to become a liturgical minister. Please contact the parish office to be scheduled. Thank you!

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

After the midday 12:05 PM Mass on:

- Tuesday, October 27th
- Tuesday, November 3rd

"Is anyone among you sick? Let him call the presbyters of the Church and let them pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord" (James 5:14-15).

This Sacrament of the Sick is open to all who have health problems due to illness or age, or have impending surgery. Through the Sacrament of Anointing, the Church supports the sick and the elderly in their struggle against illness and continues Christ's work of healing. The Sacrament expresses the sharing that each one of us has in the suffering of others. Even if you have participated in the celebration of the Anointing of the Sick in the past, we welcome you to join us. Those receiving the Sacrament also find comfort in the communal prayer and personal presence of all who attend this celebration. The sacrament may also be requested at any time by calling the parish office.

REGINA CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEES

The Civic Election, including that of Catholic School Trustees, will take place on Nov. 9th this year. Because of the difficulties associated with face to face contact and personal conversations during campaigning, we are assisting the candidates through our electronic communications platforms. Go to our parish web site for a link to the site which provides profiles of all candidates. You may also view video profiles of each candidate there. You may also go to this link on the website of the Archdiocese for this information: <https://archregina.sk.ca/news/2020/10/21/regina-catholic-school-board-trustees-who's-running>

Please familiarize yourselves with the candidates and please be sure to Vote to elect the next Board of Trustees for our Regina Catholic Schools.

PRAYER SHAWLS

Blessed prayer shawls, offered by the Parish Prayer Shawl Ministry, can be found displayed on the communion railing near the baptismal font. More information about the prayer shawls is found on the printed materials by the shawls.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 24	+Peter Froh by Gord & Mary Pilon & family
Sunday, October 25	For the Parishioners
Monday, October 26	Our family by a parishioner
Tuesday, October 27	In thanksgiving for our dedicated school teachers by a parishioner.
Wednesday, October 28	Our family by a parishioner
Thursday, October 29	+Souls of Priests by a parishioner
Friday, October 30	For Sarah and all consecrated women missionaries by a parishioner
Saturday, October 31	Our family by a parishioner
Sunday, November 1	For the Parishioners

Liturgical Ministry	Oct 24th 5:10 PM	October 25th, 10 am
Community Leader	Rosita Ongsu	volunteer needed
Lector 1	Todd Pilon	Richard Alejandria
Lector 2	Jeannette Luttmer	Jeff Alejandria
Eucharistic Minister	Dolly Dyck	volunteer needed
	Oct 31, 5:10 PM	November 1, 10 am
Community Leader	Rosita Ongsu	to be assigned
Lector 1	Larry Ongsu	Abby Siapno
Lector 2	Jeannette Luttmer	Dennis Nacional
Eucharistic Minister	Mary Wadsworth	volunteer needed

FINANCIAL UPDATE	Oct 10/11	Oct 17/18
Regular/Loose Collection	\$1,217.30	\$1,316.55
Building Fund	\$157.50	\$606.25
Marian Centre	\$310.00	\$250.00
Other Collections/Donations	\$2.50	\$211.25

CALENDAR OF EVENTS IN THE PARISH AND THE ARCHDIOCESE		
October 28th	Pastoral Council meeting, 4 PM, Blessed Sacrament Conference Room and Zoom.	
November 12th	Finance Council meeting, 4 PM, Blessed Sacrament Conference Room and Zoom.	
November 8th	Drive-Thru Harvest Supper, 5-6 pm, St. Martin de Porres (more details elsewhere in bulletin).	



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October 25, 2020

30th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Saskatchewan Provincial Election – The organization Catholic Conscience - is working with Catholic dioceses across the province to offer information and resources during the Saskatchewan provincial election. The Catholic Action campaign is a non-partisan voter education initiative, centered on educating Catholic voters about Catholic social teaching and how that teaching relates to relevant political issues; along with mobilizing the Catholic community to get out and vote. The first Catholic Action campaign was held during the 2019 federal election, and included a range of resource materials such as “Conscience Cards,” one-page briefs on themes of Catholic social teaching and its relation to relevant election issues, and party platform comparisons from the perspective of Catholic teaching. Catholic Conscience’s latest **Catholic Action campaign will help Saskatchewan Catholic voters prayerfully and thoughtfully discern their vote in this provincial election. Find resources and info online at: <https://catholicconscience.org/saskatchewan2020/>**

Leaders needed! Do you have a gift for hospitality? Are you looking to be part of a small community of young adults who can come together around a shared interest? (Jogging? Dancing? Movies? Art? Parenting?) If so, then the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry needs you! We are looking to create a wide variety of small groups for young adults, but we need people willing to commit to leading for a period of 8 weeks. Each group will have a social/shared interest component and a faith component. We will help with all of it! All we need is your willingness to serve. If you are interested, please email us at oyyam@archregina.sk.ca



Livestreamed Mass

Livestream Mass

Tune in at 9:00 AM daily for Mass in English, Mass in French will be available every second Sunday.

Visit our [livestream page](https://archregina.sk.ca/live) for more info at archregina.sk.ca/live

TF214: How to Vote Like A Catholic - Part 2 Q&A with Dr. Brett Salkeld

Wrapping up a two-part set on voting like a Catholic, Dr. Brett fields questions from those gathered for a recent virtual discussion sponsored by the Catholic Information Center in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Show Snippet: “Because something is intrinsically evil doesn’t mean you can [simply] vote for or against it. It means that you can [find yourself voting] for policies that... mitigate it, eliminate it, or make it worse...”

<https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/how-to-vote-like-a-catholic-part-2-qa-with-dr-brett-salkeld>



The theme of this Sunday’s readings is love. Jesus reminds us that the most important duty of a Christian is to love the Lord with our whole self and to also love our neighbor as our self. But love of neighbor is not always an easy task, especially when we recognize that others don’t always treat us with that sense of selfless love and, in fact, can be downright cruel to us at times. Nonetheless, Christ’s law of love stands firm. We are to love. Always! Jesus offers us the perfect example of selfless love on the cross in amends for our sins. He gave his life so that we could enjoy everlasting life. The stewardship way of life calls us to follow Jesus’ example and act on this selfless love. By doing so, we set an example and call others to follow Christ. The Lord has given us the gift of love through His own suffering and death. What’s more, He has given us our time, our talent, and our treasure, and it is our duty as stewards of these gifts to use them at every opportunity the Lord provides us, like the Archbishop’s Appeal to reach out in love for Him and our neighbor in need of His love. [Source: Adapted from Catholic Stewardship Consultants. www.catholicsteward.com]

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind.” –

Matthew 22:37

Do you put other “gods” before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you really recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? The good news – it’s not too late to put God first in all things in your life.

BULLETIN BOARD



The Diocese Tonight Episode 3 – Everyday Saints

“The Diocese Tonight” airs on Sunday November 1 at 7:00 p.m. It can be found at www.youtube.com/user/ArchdioceseRegina. The Diocese Tonight is a “virtual family gathering” that celebrates the diversity of people that make up our diocesan faith family. Join us to laugh, learn, pray, sing and celebrate.

For the Love of Creation

For the Love of Creation is hosting a Fall Forum every Monday evening this November on Zoom. Join us to learn more about our collective work for climate justice, engage with guest speakers, and take action for climate justice together online. Simultaneous translation will be available.

Join us for one or more of the following sessions:

Nov 2: Communicating Climate Change

Nov 9: Advocating for Climate Justice

Nov 16: Grieving, Healing, and Connecting with Creation (English Only)

Nov 23: Creation Care: A Letter of the Faithful

Nov 30: Climate Action Now!

To Register: <http://bit.ly/flcforum2020>

Questions? Email flc.pac@gmail.com

For the Love of Creation brings together over 30 churches and faith-based organizations in Canada, including KAIROS, the Anglican Church of Canada, the Canadian Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers), the Canadian Religious Conference (Catholic religious orders), Citizens for Public Justice, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, the Mennonite Central Committee, the Presbyterian Church in Canada, the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund, and the United Church of Canada.

Gathering God's Harvest

An Ecumenical Stewardship Webinar Series

You are invited to join us for our fall ecumenical series on stewardship, Thursdays, Oct. 22 to Nov. 19 at 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Oct. 22: Stewardship in the land of 'Mammon': How are we working for God?, with Joe Gunn

Oct. 29: Money Talks: How to Preach Stewardship, with Rev. Dr. Herb Gale

Nov. 5: The Stewardship of Self-Care, with Archdeacon Cheryl Toth, Amanda Fontaine, and Murray Patzwald

Nov. 12: Practical Stewardship Tips for Your Congregation, with Fr. John Weckend and Ray Deis

Nov. 19: "Ordinary" People doing Extraordinary Things!, with Kutis Krug

To Register: Email Nick Jesson at njesson@archregina.sk.ca

This series is organized in the spirit of the LAURC Covenant by the Anglican Diocese of Qu'Appelle, the Saskatchewan Synod of the ELCIC, and the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Regina.

Engaged encounter Weekend

Want a weekend away to focus on your relationship? “A Wedding is a Day; a Marriage is a Lifetime”. Catholic Engaged Encounter uses a tried and true method of marriage preparation that has been used in hundreds of dioceses throughout the world. For the first time being held at the Mother Teresa Centre, Kenosee Lake, November 13-15. COVID precautions will be in place. For more info or to register visit www.ceewest.com, contact Angela and Kris Lang at eeregina@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Development and Peace's Fall Campaign Workshop

This Fall, Development and Peace joins the Catholic Church, our partners in the Global South, and the indigenous people in the Amazonia in the collective recovery from the ravaging Covid-19 pandemic. Please join us with D&P on Saturday November 7, 2020 at 10:00am in a Zoom meeting to discuss the effects of Covid-19 on the most marginalised communities and how our partners are responding in Recovering Together. The link and telephone numbers to join the meeting are: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83668825284?pwd=V04z-TnY5V2p0Y2NMR3VEYm8zMtYUQT09>

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