

August 29, 2021

BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

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

All parishioners and visitors attending Mass at Blessed Sacrament Church are requested to wear a mask as much as possible. A face mask, covering both mouth and nose, is required when moving around the Church including for the communion procession. The priest and any communion minister(s) will continue to be masked and apply a disinfectant to their hands as a precaution.

Some may not believe a wearing mask should be required but please wear a mask anyway for the sake of those who are concerned for their safety, and for those who are unvaccinated or unable to be vaccinated for health reasons. In this way the Eucharist will continue to provide all of us with spiritual nourishment.

Reception of Communion in the hand is to be the norm. Reception of Communion on the tongue is possible but only from the priest distributing.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Confessions will be available Monday to Friday before Mass, 11:30-11:55 AM; Saturdays, 4:30-4:55 PM.

Sacrament of Baptism or Sacraments of Initiation: Please contact the parish office for Baptism and for the Sacrament of Initiation.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass will be suspended during the summer month of August.

Dispensation: The faithful continue to be dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation until September 1, 2021.

PARISH MEETING

Save the Date! • Sept 19, 2021
There will be a general meeting
of Blessed Sacrament Parish
after the 10 am Mass.

Sunday, August 29 **22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8
Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5
James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday, August 30

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Psalm 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13
Luke 4:16-30

Tuesday, August 31

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11
Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14
Luke 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 1

Colossians 1:1-8
Psalm 52:10, 11
Luke 4:38-44

Thursday, September 2

Colossians 1:9-14
Psalm 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6
Luke 5:1-11

Friday, September 3

Memorial of St Gregory the Great

Colossians 1:15-20
Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5
Luke 5:33-39

Saturday, August 4

Colossians 1:21-23
Psalm 54:3-4, 6 and 8
Luke 6:1-5

Sunday, September 5 **23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 35:4-7a
Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10
James 2:1-5
Mark 7:31-37

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday

Office Hours: 12:30-1:30 PM

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Caretaker: *Simon Hagos*

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION • SEPTEMBER 2021

An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle • *We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.*

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PARISH SECRETARY / OFFICE MANAGER POSITION AT BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

The Parish Secretary position is open. The parish secretary is someone who can serve as the public face of the parish office and who will promote a healthy and productive environment of Christian hospitality at Blessed Sacrament Parish. This person is responsible for creating and maintaining an organized, hospitable, productive and effective atmosphere in the parish office, assuring a good "first impression" for all parishioners and guests. The Parish Secretary is primarily responds to email messages and telephone calls, oversees the scheduling of Mass intentions, recording parish sacramental records, he scheduling of volunteers for the various liturgical ministries, maintains the parish calendar, helps with communications to parishioners, and works with the pastor in producing the weekly bulletin. Since our current office manager, Rita, will continue doing the bookkeeping tasks, the position currently does not include any bookkeeping. The position is part-time (approximately 10-12 hours per week). Contact Fr. Jim by email if you wish further information:

pastor.bsacrament@sasktel.net

ADOPTION, A FRUITFUL CHRISTIAN CHOICE

In 10 episodes, one each month, Vatican News brings you a video with the Pope's reflections and first-hand testimonies of families from across the world on the theme of the family. The initiative aims to 're-read' *Amoris laetitia*, with the aid of downloadable material prepared for personal and community reflection. Because, as Pope Francis reminds us: being a family is always "primarily an opportunity." To see video(s) and downloadable material, go to:

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/vatican-city/news/2021-08/amoris-laetitia-adoption-a-fruitful-christian-choice.html>

POPE FRANCIS: VACCINATION IS AN ACT OF LOVE

In a video message, Pope Francis praised the work of researchers and scientists in producing safe and effective Covid-19 vaccines "Thanks to God's grace and to the work of many, we now have vaccines to protect us from Covid-19." He added that vaccines "bring hope to end the pandemic, but only if they are available to all and if we collaborate with one another."

Pope Francis went on to say that getting a Covid jab that is "authorized by the respective authorities" is an "act of love." Helping other do the same, he said, is also an act of love. "Love for oneself, love for our families and friends, and love for all peoples. Love is also social and political." The Pope noted that social and political love is built up through "small, individual gestures capable of transforming and improving societies...Getting vaccinated is a simple yet profound way to care for one another, especially the most vulnerable," he said. Pope Francis then prayed to God that "each one of us can make his or her own small gesture of love."

MASS INTENTIONS	
Saturday, August 28	<i>Grace of humility for all</i>
Sunday, August 29	<i>For parishioners</i>
Monday, August 30	<i>Grace of faith for all</i>
Tuesday, August 31	<i>In Thanksgiving by Angela Paz</i>
Wednesday, Sept 1	<i>+Repose of all Souls in Purgatory</i>
Thursday, Sept 2	<i>+Dorothy Savka by family</i>
Friday, Sept 3	<i>+Dorothy Savka by family</i>
Saturday, Sept 4	<i>Marta, Laking, Santiago, Migehta Paderanga</i>

LITURGICAL MINISTRY		
22nd Sunday OT	Aug 28, 5:10 PM	Aug 29, 10 AM
Eucharistic Minister	Mary Wadsworth	Kim Lovely
Community Leader	Lorraine Vincent	
Lector 1	Larry Ongsu	Dina Tremblay
Lector 2	Ray Lalonde	Jonah Tremblay
23rd Sunday OT	Sept 4, 5:10 PM	Sept 5, 10 AM
Eucharistic Minister	Maria Alercon	
Community Leader	Rosita Ongsu	Jean Bonneville Stroh
Lector 1	Larry Ongsu	Jean Bonneville Stroh
Lector 2	Ray LaLonde	Kim Lovely
Note: Lectors are required to wear masks while moving moving around and for communion. Not while reading.		

THE CHALLENGE OF SEXUAL ABUSE

In February 2019, Pope Francis invited the presidents of every episcopal conference to the Vatican for a Meeting on the Protection of Minors in the Church to address the issue of the sexual abuse of minors by members of the clergy. A similar meeting focusing on the region of Central and Eastern Europe will take place in Warsaw from September 19-22. In this article, Fr Federico Lombardi puts this regional meeting into the context of the Church journey thus far:

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/vatican-city/news/2021-08/father-lombardi-the-challenge-of-sexual-abuse.html>

MARIAN CENTRE RESUMING LUNCH PROGRAM

The Marian Centre is resuming its lunch program and is once again grateful for donations of muffins, cookies or other baked goods. We will continue to serve our meals at the door until the 18th of October, when it is our hope to return indoor hospitality and meals. Many thanks to all who have provided us support in this work!



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ARCH REGINA CONGRESS 2021

'Unbinding Love'
and Archbishop's Appeal Kickoff (Virtual Gathering)

Saturday, September 18, 2021
10:00 a.m. - Noon

Keynote Speaker: Cande de Leon

*Executive Director of the Office of Mission Advancement, Diocese of Phoenix, Arizona
Revive Parish Presenter on Fundraising*

A gathering for priests, parish staff members, any member of pastoral or finance councils, Archbishop's Appeal volunteers, ministry volunteers, and anyone who is interested in the life of their parish.

Livestreamed: youtube.com/archchdioceseRegina

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Reconciliation and healing for residential school survivors and their communities— financial appeal announced by Saskatchewan bishops: The five Catholic bishops of Saskatchewan on July 13th released more details about a planned fund-raising appeal entitled “Catholic TRC healing response.” The Saskatchewan bishops said that the appeal’s goal is “to support Residential School survivors and their communities and to engage more deeply in our own ongoing commitment and response to the Truth and Reconciliation process” with funds going to the priorities of healing and reconciliation; cemeteries on the sites of former residential schools; and education and cultural support. “We are collaborating with potential participants, and consulting with Indigenous dialogue partners, including Survivors, Elders, Knowledge Keepers, Chiefs, and other community members. Out of these conversations, each diocese and eparchy will discern and communicate separately how they will proceed with the Appeal in their respective dioceses and communities,” said the bishops. For those who wish to donate immediately or make a long-term pledge, see the online giving options at: dscf.ca/catholic-trc-healing-response

You can also give directly through the Archdiocese of Regina at archregina.sk.ca/giving

Please visit the Archdiocesan Indigenous Relations web page for updates, education, and ways to engage in Truth and Reconciliation. archregina.sk.ca/indigenous-relations

The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation Program Sharing The Joy Of The Gospel!

Our mission is to provide you with a renewed missionary zeal fueled by the joy of the Gospel! One weekend per month from October until June, Catholics who want to know, love and serve Christ more deeply come together at Campion College in Regina. During this three-year program you will;

+Become more deeply aware of God's personal love and activity in your life.

+Encounter Jesus Christ, discover his plan of sheer goodness for you and deepen your relationship with Christ and his Church.

+Discover how to more intentionally integrate your faith in daily life in service to Christ.

+Be given the Spiritual and Formation tools you need to follow Christ's commission to "Go, make disciples of all nations".

We are currently accepting applications for our Fall intake. For more information on how to register or our COVID-19 health and safety protocols, please contact our Program Coordinator, Deacon Eric Gurash at 306-352-1651 ext 211 or email him at egurash@archregina.sk.ca.

Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intentions - August

The Church - Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

Rachel's Vineyard Ministry of SK 2021 Retreat

Are you hurting because of an abortion? Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. Our next retreat in Saskatchewan will be held Oct 1-3, 2021. To register, please contact Elaine at 1-306-480-8911 or email:

r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net.

Sunday, August 8, 2021

Pilgrimage at the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Peter's Colony, near Kronau, SK will begin with Adoration/Benediction & Reconciliation in the Grotto at 1:00 pm. For further information see attached poster, www.stpeterkronau.ca call Fr. Chinh Vu at 306-771-2387



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Saskatchewan Roughrider Home Game Parking Fundraiser

Holy Rosary Cathedral Parking Lots \$10 per car. Proceeds to refugee sponsorship.

Friday August 6, Saturday August 14, Saturday August 21. Need information? Contact Bernadette at 306 537 4158 or bernadette.kutarna@sasktel.net.

Sunday, September 12th, 2021

The CAL MURPHY MEMORIAL, Holy Cross Charity Golf Tournament, Deer Valley Golf Club. For more info, see attached posters, contact Holy Cross office at 306-347-0929 or email hc.office@holycrossregina.ca

Stewardship Bulletin Bits August

August 1, 2021 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not." Exodus 16:4

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego leads to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our "wants" from our "needs". Living a grateful and generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.

August 8, 2021 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Get up and eat or the journey will be too much for you!" 1 Kings 19:7

God knows that committing to a stewardship lifestyle is difficult. However, we were not designed to do it on our own, we need His help. Fortunately, God gave us the greatest gift of all, His son, Jesus. Through the gift of the Eucharist we join our sacrifice with the sacrifice of the Holy Mass and receive the strength and courage to be His joyful disciples.

August 15, 2021 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

"And Mary said, 'My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior.'" Luke 1: 46

After Jesus, we look to Mary as our model of stewardship. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's will. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we too are called to reflect Christ to the

world. We do this by living grateful and generous lives. We do this by putting other's needs before our wants.

August 22, 2021 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15

When we commit to serve the Lord, we must be willing to become a disciple in the work of the Lord. A disciple is a person who spends time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports their local parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, we must actually do something and not merely talk about it!

August 29, 2021 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Be doers of the word and not hearers only..." James 1:22
It's easy to understand the definition of stewardship – living a grateful and generous life. The hard part is doing it! How do your actions reflect God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?



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