

September 19, 2021

BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

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PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING • TODAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH, 11 AM

1. Opening Prayer and Introduction by Fr. Jim
2. Financial Reports: review current year-to-date report and past years available.
3. Special Building Fund Projects review.
4. Statement by the Chair of the Finance Council.
5. Parishioners needed to serve on Parish Pastoral and Finance Councils. Share your talents and support your parish. Statement by Mary Wadsworth, Chair of Parish Pastoral Council.

Because of the pandemic and the new health restrictions by health authorities, our meeting will be limited in length to 30-45 mins. The meeting will be available on our YouTube channel (same location where our streaming Mass is found). Like our streaming Mass, this meeting will be recorded and available later at the same YouTube link. See Parish Website for the link.

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 now required to wear a face mask. This is required by the Provincial Government Health Authority. We will also continue social distancing and sanitizing. Some may not believe wearing a mask or social distancing should be required but we ask you to make this small sacrifice for the safety of all.

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 takes place on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday after Mass.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday

Office Hours: 12:40–2:00 PM

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Caretaker: *Simon Hagos*

Sunday, September 19

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 50:5-9a

Psalms 116:1-6, 8-9

James 2:14-18

Mark 8:27-35

Monday, September 20

**Memorial Sts. Andrew Kim Taegön,
Paul Chông Ha-sang & Companions**

Ezra 1:1-6

Psalms 126:1b-3, 4-6

Luke 8:16-18

Tuesday, September 21

Feast of Saint Matthew

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13

Psalms 19:2-3, 4-5

Matthew 9:9-13

Wednesday, September 22

Ezra 9:5-9

Tobit 13:2, 3-4, 7-8

Luke 9:1-6

Thursday, September 23

Memorial of St. Pius of Pietrelcina

Haggai 1:1-8

Psalms 149:1b--6a and 9b

Luke 9:7-9

Friday, September 24

Haggai 2:1-9

Psalms 43:1-4

Luke 9:18-22

Saturday, September 25

Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a

Jeremiah 31:10-13

Luke 9:43b-45

Sunday, September 26

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Numbers 11:25-29

Psalms 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14

James 5:1-6

Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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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.

The Parish Secretary is primarily responds to email messages and telephone calls, oversees the scheduling of Mass intentions, recording parish sacramental records, scheduling 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

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.*

POPE FRANCIS ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

The greatest in the Church are those who make themselves servants of all, those who serve everyone, not those who have titles. And to help us understand this, He took a child and placed him in their midst; and embracing him with tenderness – because Jesus spoke with tenderness, He had so much of it – He said to them: "Whoever receives a child, receives Me". That is, whoever welcomes the most humble, the one who serves the most. This is the path. There is only one path against the spirit of the world: humility. Serving others, choosing the last place, not climbing the ladder.

(Santa Marta, 25 February 2020)

PROCEEDS WILL GO TO REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP FUND

Hazardous Waste Pick-Up

For a donation, we will come to take your hazardous waste to the drop off at the City of Regina. The next drop off is September 25, so we can pick up items until Friday September 24.

Please call or text Bernadette at (306) 537-4158 for information and to arrange a pick-up. 100% of the proceeds will go to our Refugee Sponsorship fund.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Sept 18	+Holy Souls in Purgatory by a parishioner
Sunday, Sept 19	For parishioners
Monday, Sept 20	+Deceased Relatives by a parishioner
Tuesday, Sept 21	+Derek McCall by a parishioner
Wednesday, Sept 22	+Holy Souls in Purgatory by a parishioner
Thursday, Sept 23	+Deceased Relatives by a parishioner
Friday, Sept 24	+Derek McCall by a parishioner
Saturday, Sept 25	+Holy Souls in Purgatory by a parishioner

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

25th Sunday OT	Sept 18, 5:10 PM	Sept 19, 10 AM
Eucharistic Minister	Maria Alercon	Mary Wadsworth
Community Leader	Rosita Ongsu	Jean Bonneville Stroh
Lector 1	Larry Ongsu	Jean Bonneville Stroh
Lector 2	Ray LaLonde	Kim Lovely
26th Sunday OT	Sept 26, 5:10 PM	Sept 27, 10 AM
Eucharistic Minister	Mary Wadsworth	Jean Bonneville Stroh
Community Leader	Lorraine Vincent	KC's
Lector 1	Charmaine Elafh	KC's
Lector 2	Ray LaLonde	KC's
27th Sunday OT	Oct 2, 5:10 PM	October 3, 10 AM
Eucharistic Minister	Dolly Dyck	Kim Lovely
Community Leader	Rosita Ongsu	
Lector 1	Larry Ongsu	
Lector 2	Charmaine Elafh	
FINANCIAL UPDATE		Sep 11/12
Regular / Loose Collection		\$1,367.70
Building Fund		\$181.50
Other		\$1.25

BIRTHRIGHT

There is an increase in clients ever since some restrictions have been lifted, as a result, we need more volunteers. We are also looking for a new Executive Director. This is a volunteer position with a stipend (paid). Work hours are flexible (approximately 10 hrs per week). Please visit our website: BirthrightRegina.org or contact the office for more details at (639) 999-9429 or email: BirthrightRegina@outlook.com



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24th Sunday in OT

Young Adult Vigil & Hike

All young adults (19 & up OR 18 and done high school) are invited for a "Vigil Night Hike" experience on Sat. Oct 2nd. We will gather out at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto near Kronau, Sask. We will start at 2:00 in the afternoon and end just before midnight. The jam-packed day will include catechesis with Bishop Don, Mass, Adoration, small group discussions, a hay ride, night hike adventure, wiener roast and a praise party under the stars. To register, go to www.tinyurl.com/oyyam Any questions: contact oyyam@archregina.sk.ca

Youth Ministry; What Now!?

Anyone who cares about young people is invited to join the diocesan Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry Offices for the workshop "Youth Ministry: What Now!?" Has the pandemic forever changed the way we minister to young people? The answer is Yes.... and it's actually an exciting thing! We want to hear about your challenges and concerns and dreams! And then we will have some thoughts for some steps forward that ANYONE can be a part of! No registration needed. Just hop on Zoom and join us on Sept. 22nd at 7:00 p.m. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89816000751?pwd=L2lqd2JLRTJmSUFodWxmVG5WbVRNdz09>

TF262: Catholic Discernment and the 2021 Federal Election with Brendan Steven - Part 2

In this part two of two, returning guest Brendan Steven of www.CatholicConscience.org joins Eric and Brett to discuss the role of Catholic voters and the need for deep discernment in the upcoming Canadian federal election.

Show Snippet: "I want more Catholics to learn more about Catholic Social Teaching, and...how blown away you will be about the consequences of Christ's love for all his people, and the way that manifests in how the Church teaches how we live in community with one another."

<https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/catholic-discernment-and-the-2021-federal-election-with-brendan-steven-part-2>

Season of Creation September 1 - October 4, 2021

Season of Creation Sky Sunday. Father God, help us to realize that we live under one sky, breath one air, walk the same path of life on this one earth. This fragile planet, our tent, our home is your gift to us. Help us to treat it with respect, with love as we move toward a Laudato Si' way of living. We offer today a small selfless act. May it ripple and generate an attitude of gentleness toward each other and our fragile home. (Linda Maddaford)

To learn more about the Season of Creation, visit <https://seasonofcreation.org/>

Archdiocesan Social Justice Commission

The Archdiocesan Social Justice Commission would like to invite you to participate in the first steps of a discernment process steeped in scripture, prayer, and the Church's rich social teachings. We recognize that parishioners across the Archdiocese have strongly held desires and intentions for responding to the Spirit's call. We want to listen to your hopes and dreams as we begin a process of engagement, consultation, and careful discernment with you. This process aims to give you a small taste of what we have to offer you in the way or support and resources to help you achieve the Spirit's hopes for your parish/community and to share ideas and network with others. We hope to see you there. Tuesday, September 21st, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Click here to Register: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/arch-congress-social-justice-workshop-tickets-170064227683>

The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation Program - Mission-Discipleship-Service-Faith

"I see how graduates from the program have become more involved in the life of the parish: be it on pastoral council or one of the committees such as liturgy or social justice, etc. I have witnessed their faith grow from before they entered to the time of their graduation and how they become more in tune with their faith. In many ways you can see how they have fallen in love with the Lord and with his Church." - Fr. Stephen Bill, Christ the King, Regina.

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. Are you ready to fall more deeply in love with Jesus Christ and his Church? 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

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Mark 9:35

Jesus teaches us that we are called to love one another. Love involves sacrifice. Sacrifice is a word that many of us don't like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

BULLETIN BOARD

Virtual Luther Lecture – Religions and the Pandemic: Sobering or Hopeful?

Virtual Luther Lecture - September 27, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Dr. Azza Karam, secretary general of Religions for Peace

Religions for Peace works to transform violent conflict, advance human development, promote just and harmonious societies, and protect the earth. For more information and to register, visit www.luthercollege.edu/luther-lecture. If you have any questions, please contact Justine Esplen at justine.esplen@uregina.ca

Baptists and Catholics Together?

Webinar, September 22 at 11:00 a.m.CST

Register for free at https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_V8WGBYQT5-c1gCC6M8Zlg

Within the whole church, Baptists and Catholics might seem to be ecclesiological and liturgical polar opposites. The two traditions are arguably more dissimilar from one another than each is from almost any other Christian tradition.

Yet, as veteran Baptist ecumenist Steven Harmon demonstrates in his forthcoming book *Baptists, Catholics, and the Whole Church: Partners in the Pilgrimage to Unity*, they share much in common that can enable them to travel together as fellow pilgrims on the journey toward a more visibly united church. Join Steven and leading Catholic ecumenist Paul Murray as they discuss Catholic-Baptist relations and how the Baptist-Catholic encounter can benefit the whole Christian community.

Development and Peace Fall Campaign - 'Hope on the Horizon'

Join us for the workshops in the following locations:

- **UPDATED! Friday, September 24 - 6:30 p.m.** - Holy Rosary Cathedral, 3125 13th Ave, Regina
- Saturday, September 25 - 10 a.m. - Sacred Heart Hall, Christ The Redeemer Parish, 1850 Spring Gate, Swift Current
- Sunday, September 26 - following 11 am bilingual mass and light lunch - Our Lady of Assumption Co-Cathedral, 1st Ave E, Gravelbourg
- Sunday, October 3 - following 11 a.m. mass and a light lunch - Our Lady of Victories Parish, 306 Sussex Ave, Esterhazy

Visitation House Supported Through Queen City Marathon 2021

Fr. John Weckend ran in the first marathon in 2001 and since then has raised over \$160,000 in support of Visitation House, an outreach centre for women in downtown Regina, under the auspices of the Archdiocese of Regina. Although Fr. John took a break from running a few years ago, he still organized a team to continue this wonderful work. This year, he has returned to run with the Holey Soles Team. [Watch Fr. John's message about this year's run](#). To find out more about Visitation House, [watch this video from the Director, Theresa Hilbig](#). Ways you can donate now:

- Cash or cheques (payable to Visitation House) accepted after weekend Masses by CWL members or drop off at a Regina Catholic Church during office hours.
- Interac e-Transfer through Archdiocese of Regina, using email address visitationhouse@archregina.sk.ca
- Mail cheques to Visitation House, 900 - 11th Avenue, Regina S4N 0K7

The 300 – A Catholic Men's Event - On September 24-25, at Holy Family Parish, we are planning to welcome Bear Woznick, Host of EWTN's "The Bear Woznick Adventure" Radio Show, the syndicated "Long Ride Home" TV Series, and the author of the books: "Deep in the Wave: A Surfing Guide to the Soul" & "Deep Adventure: The Way to Heroic Virtue." For more details and to register visit: made4greatness.ca

Praying for Priests Apostolate for the Archdiocese of Regina First Stage – Spiritual Motherhood for Priests

The idea of spiritual adoption of priests, where a woman adopts a certain priest as her spiritual "son" for whom she promises to pray, is not a new one; however, it was reserved only for nuns. In 2007, the Congregation of the Clergy, with the approval of Pope Benedict XVI, invited lay women to adopt priests as their spiritual sons, and to pray for them constantly, particularly before the Blessed Sacrament. In this Spiritual Motherhood of Priests, we try to imitate our Blessed Mother Mary, the first Mother of Priests, in her humility and sacrifice. We adopt priests as our sons with the commitments of Eucharistic Adoration, daily prayers, and sacrifices to help our priest-sons give themselves to God more perfectly in being shepherds of their flocks, leading us all to heaven with them. Would you like to become a Spiritual Mother and "adopt" a priest to pray for him? For more information please contact: Shannon Novak at tnovak@sasktel.net or 306-585-1609.

LIFE CHAIN - Please join us as we prayerfully witness to the dignity and importance of all life on Sunday, October 3, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. This year, we will be meeting on the West side of Albert St in the green space by the Large Grasshopper just off Leopold Cr. We will maintain protocols (if any), grab signs and distance out along Albert St for our hour of prayerful witness to LIFE. Please bring your own hand sanitizer and masks, if you wish to wear them. Due to restrictions, we are unable to offer food or drinks. Please park on the West side of Albert Street on or around Leopold Crescent and not in the Museum parking lot.

Wicihitowin Indigenous Engagement Conference

October 5 to 7, 2021- Virtual, online conference

The 7th Wicihitowin Indigenous Engagement Conference invites community organizations, governments and businesses to learn about inclusive representation of Indigenous people as employees, volunteers and decision-makers. Within the context of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action, if you're working towards respectful Indigenous engagement and inclusion in a community-based setting, this conference is for you. Join us on the path to reconciliation. This year's free online conference will explore the Seven Sacred Teachings that guide Indigenous People's ways of knowing. Together, we can learn how these teachings can inform, heal, and support communities, organizations, governments, and businesses on their paths to reconciliation. To Register: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/wicihitowin-indigenous-engagement-conference-tickets-167896251207>

Aurora Living: Word & Creation

Star of the North Retreat Centre has launched an online/on-site signature, three-year program – Aurora Living: Word and Creation. Our emphasis is to deepen our relationship with Sacred Word and story from Christian and other wisdom traditions, and renew our relationships with Christ's Spirit for the good of creation. Learn More at: <https://www.starofthenorth.ca/programs/aurora-living/> or download program brochure: <https://bit.ly/2VnTKsL>

Camp Monahan Harvest Supper - September 25th, 4:00 p.m. at Camp Monahan. Turkey dinner and Pumpkin pie. All proceeds go toward the Dining Hall Renovation. Adult tickets \$50, Child (ages 10 and under) are \$20, ages 5 and under are free. Limited tickets available. For tickets, please contact 306-522-1047 or campmonahan@sasktel.net

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