

January 7, 2024

BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

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2049 Scarth Street, Regina, SK S4P 2H5



EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

TODAY'S MUSIC

SATURDAY 5:10 PM • SUNDAY 10 AM

Processional: JourneySong # 333
Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

Gloria – CIS 2.2

Responsorial Psalm: CBW III #37
Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Presentation of Gifts: JourneySong # 330
What Star is This

Eucharistic Acclamations: CIS 2.3-2.6

Communion Procession: Journey Song # 332
Angels from the Realms of Glory

Recessional: JourneySong # 303
Joy to the World

REGULAR LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday 10 am • Saturday 5:10 pm

Monday - Friday 12:05 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

before Mass each Monday to Saturday



assistive
listening

106.1

Note Mondays: there will be no scheduled Masses or Sacrament of Reconciliation on Mondays while Father Jim is away on vacation. The regular Monday Mass will resume on February 12th.

Anointing of the Sick: February 2nd, First Friday, after Eucharist or anytime by request.

Sacrament of Initiation / Baptism, Confirmation & Communion: Please contact the parish office.

Sacrament of Marriage: Please contact the parish office at least one year before proposed date of marriage.

PARISH OFFICE

Tuesday to Friday 11:00–2:00 PM

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Caretaker Teklesenbet Mebrahtu (contact via parish office).



HOLY FATHER ON TODAY'S FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

With their act of adoration, the Magi bear witness that Jesus has come to earth to save not one people alone but all peoples. Therefore, on today's feast our gaze broadens to the horizons of the whole world in order to celebrate the "manifestation" of the Lord to all peoples, which is the manifestation of the love and universal salvation of God. He does not reserve his love to the privileged few, but offers it to all. As the Creator and Father is of all people, so the Savior wants to be for all people. That is why we are called to always nourish great faith and hope for every person and his or her salvation: even those who seem far from the Lord are followed — or better yet "chased" — by his passionate love, by his faithful and also humble love. For God's love is humble, very humble!

(Angelus, 6 January 2015)

Blessed Sacrament Parish is located on
Treaty 4 Territory, the traditional lands of the Nêhiyawak, Nahkawé,

✦ Epiphany on Sunday

ON MANY calendars, Epiphany falls on January 6, but the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates it on whatever date Sunday falls during the week of January 2.

Epiphany means “manifestation,” and it celebrates the day that the infant Jesus revealed his divinity to the Magi. Traditionally, this event is connected with two others from the Gospels: the Baptism of Jesus and the Wedding at Cana. In all these events, the mystery of Christ became more manifest. The Magi, coming from the East, signify that gentile nations—not just Jewish nations—were coming to recognize Jesus as the savior of the world.

The Bible does not indicate on what day the magi visited—nor, for that matter, on what day Jesus was born. January 6 was probably chosen for this observance as an alternative for early Christians living in a culture where pagans already commemorated the birth of a sun god on the same day.

The day, the twelfth day of Christmas, gave rise to a host of customs, as well as a popular Christmas carol.

The biblical event is so important that the Catholic Church lists Epiphany among the solemnities that may be designated holydays of obligation. Episcopal conferences determine local holydays, and in the United States, January 6 was never included. In any country where Epiphany is not a holyday of obligation, the observance moves to a Sunday so that it may be celebrated by the entire Catholic community.

The transfer of Epiphany to a Sunday has the disadvantage of dividing the celebration among various Christian Churches of the world, but the advantage of helping the entire Catholic community proclaim and celebrate the meaning of coming of Christ.

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HOLY FATHER’S PRAYER INTENTION • JANUARY

For The Gift Of Diversity In The Church

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS COMING WEEK

Mass intentions are also posted on the bulletin boards and announced during the General Intercessions at each Mass.

Day	Mass Intention
Monday	No scheduled parish Mass
Tuesday	+ Elena Pederson by : A parishioner
Wednesday	For the intentions of Mik & Charlotte Pavlovsky by : A parishioner
Thursday	For the continual conversion of our Family by A parishioner
Friday	+ Gordon Thompson by Len & Geraldine Thompson
Saturday	For peace in the world by a parishioner

Liturgical Ministry

2ND SUNDAY IN OT	Jan 13, 5:10 PM	Jan 14, 10 AM
Eucharistic Minister	Doll Dyck	Marie Alercon
Community Leader	Charmaine Elash	Tashia Toupin
Lector 1	Larry Ongsu	Todd Pilon
Lector 2	James Swaka	Braden Gabrielson
Usher / Collection	Gordon Pilon	Ron Girard

FINANCIAL UPDATE	Dec 23-25	Dec 30-Jan 1
<i>Envelopes</i>	\$1,122.00	\$769.00
<i>Building Fund</i>	\$1,085.00	\$105.00
<i>Loose Collection</i>	\$1,836.05	\$526.15
<i>Christmas</i>	\$1,958.00	—
<i>New Year’s</i>	—	\$330.00
<i>Direct deposit</i>	\$450.00	\$120.00

- Donations to Blessed Sacrament Parish can be sent via e-transfer (**interac**) to: blessed.sacrament@sasktel.net
- Auto-Deposit Forms for regular (e.g. monthly or weekly) donating to Blessed Sacrament Parish are available at the entrance of the church, from parish office or at: <https://blessedsacramentregina.ca/donations/>