

May 5, 2024



BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

2049 Scarth Street, Regina, SK S4P 2H5

www.blessedsacramentregina.ca

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:10 pm • Sunday 10:00 am

Monday - Friday 12:05 pm

Monday to Friday, 12:05 PM The Eucharist

Sacrament of Reconciliation before Mass Monday- Saturday

Anointing of the Sick: June 7th, First Friday, after Eucharist or anytime by request.

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

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

TODAY'S MUSIC

SATURDAY 5:10 PM • SUNDAY 10 AM

Processional: JourneySong # 709

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Sprinkling/Gloria: JourneySong 226

Responsorial Psalm: CBW III # 104

God has revealed to the nations

God's saving power..

Preparation of Gifts: JourneySong

717 Christians Let Us Love One

Another.

Eucharistic Acclamations: Journey Song

227-232.

Communion Procession: Journey

Song # 410 Join in the Dance

Recessional: JourneySong # 418

Christ is Alive!

PARISH OFFICE

Regular Hours • Tuesday to Friday • 11:00-2:00 PM

Tel: (306) 522-7422 • Email: blessed.sacrament@sasktel.net

Pastor: The Rev. James Hentges: pastor.bsacrament@sasktel.net

Parish Secretary Nancy Diokno: office.bsacrament@sasktel.net

Liturgical Ministry Charmaine Elash: celash@sasktel.net

Music Bernadette Kutarna: music.bsacrament@sasktel.net

Caretaker Teklesenbet Mebrahtu (contact via parish office).

DONATIONS

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:

blessedsacramentregina.ca/donations/

PENTECOST CHOIR

We will form a choir for Pentecost. Please call Bernadette (306)

537-4158 to indicate your interest, or stop by the organ after Mass.

The music will be festive, somewhat familiar and a wonderful way to

celebrate Pentecost!

Practise will take place:

1. Saturday, May 11, BEFORE MASS, 4 to 5 p.m.

Everyone, including children, is welcome to join us!

CALENDAR

Friday, May 24th *Parish Finance Council meeting, 4:30 PM (tentative).*

Saturday, May 25th *Parish Pastoral Council meeting, 10:30 AM (tentative).*

Sunday, June 2nd *Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Blessed Sacrament Parish after the 10 am Mass and a parish picnic will follow.*

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ASSISTANT FOR DONATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Blessed Sacrament Parish is seeking an Assistant for Donations and Communications under the general oversight of the pastor.

This office assistant functions as the coordinator for all parish donations including envelope and electronic direct donations, and also other reporting including charitable tax receipts. In addition this person will serve as the person responsible for coordinating the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal for our parish.

This person will also function as the coordinator of parish communications, including Flocknote mailings and email messages, Parish website, and also other communication methods. This is a part-time position requiring 6-10 hours per weekly, and mostly in person/in office responsibilities. Basic computer skills are necessary but training will be provided for specific duties and software applications. This is a new and additional position. There is a considerable degree of flexibility in the sharing of responsibilities with the current office manager, and in the days when needed in the office.

To apply or for further information, contact the pastor at:
pastor.bsacrament@sasktel.net

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY

**For the formation of
religious and
seminarians**

*We pray that religious
women and men, and
seminarians, grow in
their own vocations
through their human,
pastoral, spiritual and
community formation,
leading them to be
credible witnesses to the
Gospel.*

Holy Water

HOLY WATER will be flowing freely from every font after the Easter Vigil this year. Most churches keep holy water on hand either in the baptistry or in a separate covered font so the faithful have ready access to it. A priest or deacon may pray the Church's water blessing at any time of year, but the blessing of all blessings happens at the Easter Vigil.

Baptism is the sacrament that opens the door to the others and incorporates us into the Body of Christ. So solemn is the rite, so rich its meaning, that we first bless its water. We pray that the Holy Spirit will vivify the water, making it fit for its holy purpose.

Holy water, quite simply, is leftover baptismal water. We set it by the doors of the church and bring it to our homes because it will remind us of our Baptism.

The water we bless at Easter usually does not last the whole year. In the old days, we used to have a second water blessing on Pentecost to boost the supply. Now there are several occasions when we bless water. For example, a water blessing and sprinkling can replace the Penitential Act on any

Sunday. On those days when the priest walks around sprinkling you with water at the beginning of Mass, he's not just playing games. He's making the connection between that Sunday and Easter, days of Baptism, faith, and new life.

Other occasions for blessing water include the rite of infant Baptism or a prayer service just to bless water as found in the *Book of Blessings*. The blessing should be a public event, not a private prayer in the sacristy. That way we can all join in the prayer and the renewal of our Baptism.

Ideally, the water we bless on Easter will at least last throughout Easter Time. During Easter Time, we have alternate prayers for the sprinkling that replace Sunday's Penitential Act, and for the blessing of water at infant Baptism. The prayers assume that we're using water that was already blessed at the Vigil.

Whenever you use holy water, whether walking into church, sprinkling your home, or burying the dead, it will always remind us of what happens at Easter throughout the Church, the Baptism that makes us members of the household of God.

Blessed Sacrament Parish is located on Treaty 4 Territory, the traditional lands of the Nêhiyawak, Nahkawé, and Nakota, and homeland of the Dakota, Lakota, and Métis peoples.