

May 12, 2024



BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

2049 Scarth Street, Regina, SK S4P 2H5
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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.

PARISH OFFICE

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

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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/

ASCENSION OF THE LORD
TODAY'S MUSIC
SATURDAY 5:10 PM • SUNDAY 10 AM

Processional: JourneySong #427
Creator Spirit, By Whose Aid

Sprinkling/Gloria: JourneySong 226

Responsorial Psalm: CBW III #106
God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast..

Preparation of Gifts: JourneySong #430
Go Make of All Disciples

Eucharistic Acclamations: Journey Song #227–232.

Communion Procession: Journey Song #410
Join in the Dance

Recessional: JourneySong #429
Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise

Happy
Mother's
Day

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.*

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

**Next
Weekend
May 18-19
is
Pentecost**



✠ Ascension on Sunday

THE ASCENSION of the Lord, which traditionally falls on a Thursday, may be celebrated on a Sunday in certain parts of the world.

The Ascension originated as a Thursday celebration because of the story of the event from the opening of the Acts of the Apostles. There, Luke says that Jesus rose from the dead, appeared to believers for forty days and then ascended to the heavens. Even though the accounts of the Ascension in the Gospels suggest it took place after a shorter period of time, the liturgy of the Church has honored the chronology from Acts by celebrating the Ascension on Thursday of the sixth week of Easter.

The Solemnity of the Ascension is one of ten days that may be a holyday of obligation. Not all countries have the same holydays. In those countries where the Ascension is not a holyday, the solemnity is transferred to the following Sunday. The United States is so large and its needs so varied that Rome has granted it permission to decide by region on the date of this one solemnity. It is possible within the United States for Ascension to be on a Thursday in one state and on a Sunday in another. Travelers are expected to honor the custom of the place where they are that week.

Those celebrating Ascension on Sunday will miss the Mass texts of the Seventh Sunday of Easter, filled with anticipation for the Spirit of Pentecost. The Second Reading and the Gospel of the Seventh Sunday of Easter may replace those usually heard on the Sixth. Those attending weekday Masses may notice that the Responsorial Psalm on Friday and Saturday of the Sixth Week of Easter is a seasonal psalm for the Ascension, even if their community will not celebrate the solemnity until Sunday.

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