

May 19, 2024



BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

2049 Scarth Street, Regina, SK S4P 2H5

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.

PENTECOST

TODAY'S MUSIC

SATURDAY 5:10 PM • SUNDAY 10 AM

Processional: JourneySong # 443
Come Holy Spirit

Sprinkling/Gloria: JourneySong 226

Responsorial Psalm: CBW III # 107
Send forth your Spirit, O God, and renew the face of the Earth.

Sequence (please stand): CBWIII # 692

Preparation of Gifts: JourneySong # 434
Come, Holy Spirit.

Eucharistic Acclamations: Journey Song # 227-232.

Communion Procession: Journey Song # 410
Join in the Dance

Recessional: JourneySong # 832
They'll Know We are Christians

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.

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

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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/

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



 **Pentecost**

ON PENTECOST, we celebrate the day on which the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples in a form resembling tongues of fire, empowering them to proclaim the message that Jesus is risen from the dead. According to Acts of the Apostles (1:13–14), Mary, the apostles, and other disciples had been huddled together in an upper room after the ascension of Jesus. But on this day they went forth from that room as new people, alive in the Spirit, speaking in tongues and winning over believers by the thousands.

A few special features mark the Mass of Pentecost Sunday. The options for the First Reading for Saturday’s Vigil Mass, for example, are taken from the Old Testament. Throughout the Easter season, all the readings come from the New Testament—except, of course, the Responsorial Psalm. Saturday’s First Reading foreshadows the coming of the Spirit. On Sunday, the First Reading comes from Acts of the Apostles, and it tells the story of Pentecost. After the Second Reading, everyone sings or says the Pentecost Sequence, a special hymn that tells the meaning of this day.

If the priest uses Eucharistic Prayer I, he inserts a special phrase saying that this is the day “on which the Holy Spirit appeared to the Apostles in tongues of fire.” The Mass concludes with a double “alleluia.” The deacon or priest adds the words to his dismissal, and you answer, “Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.” This joyful acclamation concludes the Church’s celebration of Easter.

The Paschal candle burns throughout the Pentecost Mass, as it does for the fifty days of Easter Time. After Mass, however, it is moved from its place near the ambo to a position in the baptistry.

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