

September 22, 2024



BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

2049 Scarth Street, Regina, SK S4P 2H5
www.blessedsacramentregina

LITURGY SCHEDULE

MASSES THIS WEEK: SEPT 23-27

MONDAY - FRIDAY • 12:05 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

immediately after Mass

Because the painting of the church continues, the church will only open for Mass at about 11:50 am and close shortly after the liturgy.

TODAY'S MUSIC

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY 5:10 PM • SUNDAY 10 AM

Processional: CBW III # 650

This Day God Gives Me

Gloria: JourneySong 226

Responsorial Psalm: CBW III # 185

My God upholds my life

Preparation of Gifts: CBW III # 495

We Walk By Faith

Eucharistic Acclamations: Journey
Song # 227-232.

Communion Procession: CBW # 607

The Lord is My Shepherd

Recessional: CBW III # 571 *Praise
the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet.*

Saturday 5:10 pm

Sunday 10:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays at 4:30 pm

Sacrament of Initiation / Baptism, Confirmation & Communion: *These sacraments require preparation. Please contact the parish office.*

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

Anointing of the Sick: *after First Friday Masses or by request.*

PARISH OFFICE

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

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

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Donations/Communications: Mel Ochia

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Caretaker Teklesenbet Mebrahtu (contact via parish office).



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CALENDAR

Saturday, Sep 28th	<i>Parish Pastoral Council meeting, 10:30 am -12:30 pm</i>
Monday, September 30th	<i>National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, National Day for Truth & Reconciliation to honour survivors, their families, and communities, Mass 12:05 PM</i>
Thursday, October 3rd	<i>Parish Finance Council meeting, 4:30-6:00 pm</i>

PAINTING PROJECT CONTINUES

Even though scaffolding has been setup in the nave of the church and in one side aisle, and they have begun the painting of the interior of the Church, we will have midday Mass this week (and hopefully in the weeks which follow) The painters will take a lunch break at midday, so that we can have quiet time for the Liturgy. Unfortunately, this means that the church will only open for Mass at about 11:50 am and close shortly after the liturgy. Please be patient and respect that time period.

Please consult regularly the parish website, postings at the entrances or the weekly bulletin for adjustments or cancellations - especially if you attend weekday Masses regularly.

As always, there will be no change in the Mass schedule for Saturday and Sunday.

RCIA

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

If you've been coming to Mass for a while, but are not Catholic, we invite you to look deeper into the richness of what the Catholic Church teaches in an open and welcoming environment with our parish family.

These gatherings are for inquirers and are open to people who are not baptized, as well as those who are baptized Christians from Protestant or Evangelical backgrounds, and those baptized Catholics in need of Confirmation and/or First Communion. See Fr Jim after Mass or contact the parish office if you are interested. Or pass along this information to someone you know who you think might be interested.

HOLY FATHER ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

Today, the word "service" appears a bit hackneyed, worn out by use. But it has a precise and concrete meaning in the Gospel. To serve is not a courteous expression: it means to act like Jesus, who, summing up his life in a few words, said he had come "not to be served, but to serve" (Mk 10:45). This is what the Lord said. Therefore, if we want to follow Jesus, we must follow the path he himself traced out, the path of service. (...) Jesus embraces those children and says that those who welcome a little one, a child, welcome him (cf. v. 37). The ones who are to be served above all are: those in need of receiving who cannot give anything in return. To serve those who need to receive and cannot give anything in return. In welcoming those on the margins, the neglected, we welcome Jesus because He is there. And in the little one, in the poor person we serve, we also receive God's tender embrace. (...) Let us ask ourselves: Am I, who follow Jesus, interested in the one who is neglected? (...) And, concretely: do I dedicate time to a "little one", to a person who has no means to pay me back? Am I concerned about someone who cannot give me anything in return, or only with my relatives and friends?

(Angelus, 19 September 2021)

DONATIONS

Donations to Blessed Sacrament Parish can be sent via **E-transfer (interac)** to:

blessedsacrament@sasktel.net

Auto-Deposit Forms are available at the entrances of the church, from parish office or at:

blessedsacramentregina.ca/donations/



HOLY FATHER'S SEPTEMBER INTENTION

For the cry of the Earth

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climate change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

CHRIST-CENTRED MEDITATION

Christ-Centred Meditation: Introductory Centering Prayer Workshop, October 5, 10 am to 3pm at Holy Rosary Cathedral. Centering prayer is a method of silent Christian meditative prayer in which we experience God's presence within us. This workshop offers an opportunity to learn this method. All are welcome! For more info or to register please contact Judy Corkery: 306-543-2914 or email:

judithcorkery@gmail.com

ONLINE SCRIPTURE COURSE

Tradition Meets the Present: a brief exploration of the St. John's Bible.

Hosted by Fr. Scott Lewis, SJ.

September 18th, 25th, October 2nd, 9th. 10-11 AM.

To register, contact Campus Ministry, kelly.Bourke@uregina.ca

100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION & REUNION ST PETER'S COLLEGE

Alumni and family: we are cordially inviting you to the 100th anniversary celebration and reunion on July 26-27, 2025 at St. Peter's College gymnasium. We look forward to reconnecting with old friends and classmates, reliving past memories and celebrating the wonderful legacy that the Monks of St. Peter's Abbey began over one hundred years ago. We hope to see you there!

For further information and registration forms, please contact:

- Delwyn Jansen <four20delwyn@gmail.com> or
 - John Kreiser <john.kreiser@sasktel.net> or Salome Pienar <salome.Pienar@stpeterscollege.sk.ca>
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Readers

AT MASS, the reader proclaims the assigned Scriptures that precede the Gospel. A person does not need to be an ordained deacon or priest to serve as a reader at Mass.

The reader joins the Entrance Procession with other ministers. If there is no deacon, the reader carries the *Book of the Gospels*.

Readers exercise their ministry at the ambo. After the Opening Prayer or Collect, a reader moves to the ambo for the First Reading. If there is no cantor, the reader may recite or sing the Psalm. This responsorial comes from the Scriptures and may be considered a reading like the others. If there is a Second Reading, another reader may proclaim it. After the homily, especially if there is no deacon, the reader may announce the intercessions. The entire ministry of the reader takes place during the Liturgy of the Word.

A good reader prepares for this ministry. Readers study the assigned Scripture in anticipation of the Mass. They strive to understand its meaning and the reason it was chosen for this celebration. They pray over the words and let themselves be formed by what they read.

A good reader becomes familiar with the whole Bible. The Scriptures become a part of the reader's daily and weekly prayer.

The ministry of a reader is most effective when the reader has a devout spirit and the skills of interpretation and proclamation. This ministry takes on deeper significance when readers live their lives in conformity with the word they proclaim.

The proclamation of the reading will become a more living interaction if the members of the assembly do not read the text along with but pay full attention to the reader as a person.



Archdiocese of Regina September 22, 2024

Bulletin

25th Sunday in
Ordinary Time



Go Make Disciples

The Archdiocese of Regina's Lay Formation Program has been providing well-formed, evangelizing disciples for over 35 years. Our alumni serve as leaders in liturgical and catechetical roles, as well as in pastoral and other parish groups, teams, and committees. Join our program and become part of this community of leaders. Our Fall intake starts this November, with weekend sessions held monthly at Campion College. Register now to deepen your understanding of Church and faith and discern how best to offer your God-given gifts and talents in service. For more information on how to register, please contact our Program Coordinator, Deacon Eric Gurash at 306-721-6724 or email him at egurash@archregina.sk.ca.

A Great Symphony of Prayer: The Our Father as a Programme of Life Fall Series

"A Great Symphony of Prayer: Mary, the Saints and Scripture" (English) 11:00 AM SK

Thursday, October 3: Praying with Mary/The Rosary

Thursday, October 10: Praying with the Saints/St. Teresa of Avila

Thursday, October 17: The Prayer of Jesus/John 17

Thursday, October 24: Lectio Divina/The Storm at Sea

Register at cccb-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Y6d9S5rIT5u1kgHCB9_IWw#/registration

« Une grande symphonie de prière : Marie, les saints et l'Écriture » (En Français) 11:00 AM SK

Mardi 8 octobre 2024: Prier avec Marie/le Rosaire

Mardi 15 octobre: Prier avec les saints/Saint Dominique

Mardi 22 octobre: La prière de Jésus/Prier avec les Psaumes

Mardi 29 octobre: Lectio Divina

Register at: cccb-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_CzdiOZHCSXWbt_OUXfwONA#/registration

The Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan's Annual Convention

Inspiring, informative, and supportive of the Church's healing ministry—takes place in Saskatoon at the Cathedral of the Holy Family on Oct. 22-23. The theme is "Awaking Dignity: Healing at the Heart of Care." chassk.ca/annual-convention/ Don't miss the special evening program open to everyone, "From Death into Life: chassk.ca/from-death-into-life/ Finding Reasons for our Hope." Early bird registration up to Oct. 4 at noon.

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TF #419: "Pilgrims of Hope" ArchRegina Congress 2024 with Deacon Eric Gurash and Lisa Polk

Deacon Eric Gurash sits down with Director of Pastoral Services and Operations Lisa Polk to discuss the upcoming ArchRegina Congress, "Pilgrims of Hope," taking place Saturday, September 21, at Resurrection Parish in Regina. They'll discuss the changing dynamics and demographics of the Church in the Archdiocese of Regina and the ways that this year's Congress will explore the future vision of our Catholic churches in Southern Saskatchewan.

thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/pilgrims-of-hope-archregina-congress-2024-with-deacon-eric-gurash-and-lisa-polk

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

September 30th is the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation to honour survivors, their families, and communities. The Catholic Church has a significant role and responsibility for Truth and Reconciliation in Canada. We'd like to encourage you to look for events in your community that you can participate in today or find other ways to educate yourself on truth and reconciliation. The offices of the Archdiocese of Regina will be closed on Monday, September 30 in honour of this day.

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, when we sacrifice, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

Opportunities for **Stewardship of Time and Talent** *at Blessed Sacrament Parish*



Altar Servers - This ministry assists the priest or during our Liturgical celebrations. This ministry is active both on weekdays and weekends and is open to all parishioners.

Eucharistic Minister - Members of this ministry distribute Communion at our Eucharistic celebrations. For those who are able, this ministry also involves taking Communion to the sick of our parish. Participation is scheduled on a rotating basis.

Hospitality - The work of this ministry is primarily to greet those who gather for our Liturgical Celebrations. Members endeavour to make our Church environment hospitable, friendly, warm and safe for the worshiping faithful. Membership is open to anyone who is confirmed. Participation is scheduled on a rotating basis.

Lectors/Readers - In this ministry members are called on to proclaim God's Word to the assembly. Personal prayer and reflection on the Word form an integral part of the preparation for this important ministry. Participation is scheduled on a rotating basis.

Choir or Cantor - The choir leads the congregational singing at our weekend masses, funerals, etc. Practices are held weekly. Membership is open to all parishioners, musicians, especially needed.

Parish Finance Committee - The Finance Committee works with the parish priest regarding the administration and financial affairs of the parish. The Committee utilized the expertise of parish members to prepare an annual budget, oversee the parish financial books and records, and prepare reports for the parish and the diocese. It assists in setting policies and procedures and in planning all financial matters. Membership is by appointment by the pastor

Parish Pastoral Council - This Council advises the pastor in planning, encouraging, guiding and directing all aspects of parish life. It is a consultative body made up of representatives of the parish. The Council defines the parish needs, proposes policies and continuously evaluates on the life and ministries of the parish. Membership is appointed by the pastor.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - RCIA is the year long process which leads an adult person towards Baptism or full communion with the Catholic Church. The RCIA Team is a group of parishioners who have made a commitment to accompany potential converts on their faith journey. Please contact the pastor directly if interested in serving on this pastoral team.

Knights of Columbus - The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic family fraternal organization. Members of our Parish are welcome to join either of the Knights of Columbus Councils in each Parish. Inquiries may be made through our Parish Office.

Liturgical Ministry and Service

Scheduling Information Form

First Name: _____

Family/Last Name: _____ Title: Mr Mrs Ms _____

Primary Phone #: _____

Address: _____

City, Postal Code: _____

Email: _____ or _____

**Please also fill out a separate form for each individual family member.*

Mass Preferences*:

- Saturday, 5:10 pm
- Sunday, 10:00 am
- Weekdays, 12:05 PM

**If you are available for more than one Mass, number them #1, #2, #3.*

Ministries:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality | <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Server | <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharistic Minister |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Usher | <input type="checkbox"/> Lector | <input type="checkbox"/> Choir Member |

Preferred Frequency of Ministry:

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly | <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bi-weekly | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Interest in Serving on Councils or in Organisations:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Parish Pastoral Council | <input type="checkbox"/> Knights of Columbus |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parish Finance Council | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Thank you for your ministry and service!