

BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

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TODAY'S MUSIC 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY 5:10 AM • SUNDAY 10 AM

Processional: Journey Song #720
Where Charity and Love Prevail
Responsorial Psalm: Taste and see
that the Lord is good.

Preparation of Gifts: JourneySong #348 This Season Calls Us

Eucharistic Accl: CBW 227-232.

Communion: Journey Song #40
Taste and See

Post-Communion: Pilgrims of Hope (Hymn for the Jubilee Year 2025 – see inside this bulletin)

Recessional: JourneySong #647 Lord of All Hopefulness

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

Flower offerings envelopes are at both entrances. Please return envelope with donation by April 6th Place in the regular collection boxes/baskets. Include your name and your intention for your gift of Easter flowers. The names of donors with intention will be posted in church.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We have a "Children's Liturgy" every other Sunday at 10 am Mass - the next children's liturgy is April 6th.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:10 pm Sunday 10:00 am

Monday through Friday, 12:05 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Before Mass: weekdays 11:30 am, Saturdays at 4:30 pm

Thursdays in Lent: 5 PM Taizé Prayer

Fridays in Lent: Stations of the Cross

after the midday Liturgy

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.

Anointing of the Sick: *after First Friday Mass, April 4th or by request.*

PARISH OFFICE

Regular Hours • <u>Tuesday to Friday</u> • 11:00–2:00 PM Tel: (306) 522-7422 • <u>www.blessedsacramentregina.ca</u>

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Caretaker Teklesenbet Mebrahtu (contact via parish office).

HOLY FATHER'S APRIL PRAYER INTENTION

For the use of the new technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

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Sunday, March 30, 2025

CALENDAR	
Tuesday, March 25th	Confirmation/First Communion Preparation, 4:30 PM, Parish Meeting Room
Thursday, March 27th	Taizé Prayer around the Cross, 5 PM
Friday, March 28th	Stations of the Cross, after midday Mass
Friday, April 4th	Finance Council meeting, 4:30 PM
Thursday, April 10th	Communal Penance Service, 5 PM
Friday, April 11th	Chrism Mass, Holy Rosary Cathedral, 3 PM
Saturday, April 12th	Pastoral Council Meeting, 10 AM
Sunday, May 25th	Confirmation and First Communion for children, 10 am, Archbishop Bolen

FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR FEBRUARY 2025		
Donations via Direct Deposit	\$2,190.00	
Donation Envelopes	\$4,448.35	
Loose Collection	\$960.95	
Good Shepherd Community	\$500.00	
Total Regular Donations this Month (February)	\$8,099.30	
Amount Needed Each Month for Operating Expenses	\$13,500.00	
Monthly Deficit	-\$5,400.70	
Building Fund (collected)	\$530.00	
Other Collections in February		
Diocesan Collections	\$220.00	
Marian Centre	\$320.00	

- A complete 2024 Parish Financial Report will be distributed before the Parish Annual General meeting on June 8th.
- 2025 AGM is scheduled for Pentecost, June 8th, after the 10 am Eucharist, followed by a cookout.

DONATIONS

Donations to Blessed Sacrament Parish can be sent via **E-transfer** (*interac*) to: blessed.sacrament@sasktel.net

Auto-Deposit Forms are available at the entrances of the church or



HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

AT BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

Communal Penance Service

Thursday, April 10th, 5 pm

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Sat., April 12th, 5:10 pm • Sunday, April 13th, 10 am

Weekday Eucharist of Holy Week

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, 12:05 PM

TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, April 17th

7:00 PM • Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 18th

9:00 am • Ge'ez (Eritrean) Rite 3:00 PM • The Passion of the Lord

Saturday, April 19th

8:00 PM • The Great Vigil of Easter 12:00 midnight • Ge'ez (Eritrean) Rite

Easter Sunday, April 20th

10:00 AM • Easter Day Mass

Easter Monday, April 21st

12:05 pm • Mass in the Octave of Easter No scheduled Sacrament of Reconciliation on Easter Monday

blessedsacramentregina.ca/donations/

GRANT RECEIVED



We received good news that a grant in the amount of \$107,203.18 has been made to Blessed Sacrament Parish by an anonymous donor through the South Saskatchewan Community Fund (SSCF). The grant was towards the cost ((50% of the invoiced amount of \$214,406.35) incurred by the parish for the repainting of Blessed Sacrament Church.

We are indeed grateful for the generous and ongoing support of the anonymous donor and the SSCF for our historic Church.

PIANO DONATED

A parishioner, who wishes to remain anonymous, has donated to our church a full [6'1"] grand piano made by Wm. Knabe & Co.. The piano is in excellent condition and, in addition to the donation of the piano, the donor is covering all the costs of the move to our church.

We are grateful to donor for their generosity in gifting us with this exquisite liturgical musical instrument.

A blessing of the piano is tentatively set for next weekend at the 5:10 PM Mass on Saturday.

PILGRIMS OF HOPE • JUBILEE YEAR HYMN



CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF SASKATCHEWAN PASTORAL LETTER ON HUMAN DIGNITY AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN DEATH

On March 25th, the Bishops of Saskatchewan issued another letter on assisted suicide titled, "Dying with Hope: Living and Walking Together." The title of the letter points us toward its vision: "Dying with hope" – in other words, sincerely adopting a stance that is rooted in Christian hope – "Living and walking together"- together is the operative word. This is a letter about the communal heartache that is at the centre of this issue and a prophetic and pastorally sensitive invitation to concrete action on behalf of the elderly and vulnerable in our communities. It tells us hope is grounded in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ's victory over death, and it asserts that, 'Christians are uniquely qualified to imbue the experience of suffering and dying with hope." It clearly states, Christ is "the guarantor of our hope". And it reminds us of God's unwavering love and guidance. Christians are uniquely qualified to imbue the experience of suffering and dying with hope. This is so because we have come to believe and trust in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Christ's victory over death makes us a people of hope. In this world, we strive to be faith-filled disciples of Christ, who is the guarantor of our hope.

The full text in English and French, along with related material, is found on the Archdiocese of Regina website at this link: https://archregina.sk.ca/newsstory/catholic-bishops-of-saskatchewan-pastoral-letter-on-medically-provided-death/



Archdiocese of Regina

March 30, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Young Adult Ministry - Missions Trip to Mexico

The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry will be hosting a small group of young adults (age 18 and up) on a missions trip to Mexico over the Christmas holiday this year. (We would leave boxing day) We will begin forming this community of missionaries in early Spring. If you would like to join us, please indicate your interest by the end of March by emailing oyyam@archregina.sk.ca for more details.



Chrism Mass

Friday, April 11 3:00 PM Holy Rosary Cathedral

Women's Commission Study of Synod Final Document Save the Dates!

The Women's Commission of the Archdiocese of Regina invites Women's Commission Study of Synod Final Document The Women's Commission in the Archdiocese of Regina invites all women to a special 3-part study series on the Synod on Synodality. Together, we will explore the themes of Communion, Participation, and Mission as presented in the Synod's Final Document. This is a chance to deepen our understanding of the Synod's message, reflect on its implications for the Church, and share our voices in meaningful discussions.

Session Dates:

- Session 1: April 2, 7:00 9:00 PM The Heart of Synodality
- Session 2: April 9, 7:00 9:00 PM The Conversion of Relationships & Processes
- Session 3: April 16, 7:00 9:00 PM Forming a People for Missionary Discipleship

Please register here: <u>us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/5z-J1qzz0Qj-21YRI1pBNJw</u>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Questions? Email womenscommissionregina@gmail.com

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Please join Resurrection Parish's social justice committee on April 4th at 7 pm for the 4th Annual Diocese English Live Stream of the Way of the Cross Through the Voice of Victims Supporting Victims of Clergy Sexual Abuse. You can participate in person or online at: youtube.com/live/1m2azbEorSY?feature=share

Please join St. Jean Baptiste on April 4th at 7 pm for the 3rd Annual Diocese French Live Stream of the Way of the Cross Through the Voice of Victims: Supporting Victims of Clergy Sexual Abuse. You can participate either in person or online. The link is: youtube.com/channel/UCyAgZiowG1YvhSDq1CPPokQ/about

Thinking Faith S02 E02: The Last Conquest Question: Modernism, Post-Modernism, and Evangelization - Deacon Eric and Dr. Brett Salkeld tackle the very last of their Conquest Boys Club questions, discussing the challenges of evangelizing in a world shaped by modernism and postmodernism. They share practical insights on prayer, authentic Christian living, and cultural engagement. faith! thinkingfaith. libsyn.com/the-last-conquest-question-modernism-post-modernism-and-evangelization

Demanding Fairer Policies in Tunisia

Resource mismanagement and unfair international conditions trap Tunisia in debt. Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's partner, the Tunisian Economic Observatory (OTE), analyzes the country's debt policies, and informs Tunisians about economic issues, enabling them to demand fairer and more equitable policies to promote sustainable development that benefits everyone.

This Lent, discover the work of OTE by reading our Mini-magazine at devp.org/lent/resources.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan." - Joshua 5:12

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land, the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings may change over the years, but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.