

Sunday, May 4, 2025



BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

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

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:10 pm

Sunday 10:00 am

Monday through Friday, 12:05 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday-Friday, 11:30 am, Saturdays at 4:30 pm

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, June 6th or by request.*

PARISH OFFICE

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

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TODAY'S MUSIC

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

SATURDAY 5:10 AM • SUNDAY 10 AM

Processional: Journey Song # 397

Christ, the Lord, Is Risen Today

Sprinkling Rite & Gloria:

Journey Song # 226

Responsorial Psalm: CBW III # 80

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Preparation of Gifts: Journey Song

417 Two Were Bound for Emmaus

Eucharistic Accl: CBW 227-232.

Communion: Journey Song # 405

O Sons and Daughters

Recessional: Journey Song # 410

Join in the Dance of Jubilation

HOLY FATHER'S MAY PRAYER INTENTION

For working conditions

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

CALENDAR

Tuesday, May 6th	Taizé Ecumenical Prayer, 5 PM, Blessed Sacrament Church • continues through Tuesday, June 3rd.
Sunday, May 25th	Confirmation and First Communion for children, 10 am, Archbishop Bolen
Saturday, May 31st	Pastoral Council meeting, 10 am in Parish meeting room
Pentecost Sunday, June 8th	Parish AGM after 10 am Eucharist, followed by parish picnic.

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FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR APRIL 2025

<i>Donations via Direct Deposit</i>	\$2,270.00
<i>Donation Envelopes</i>	\$6,607.05
<i>Loose Collection</i>	\$1,419.55
<i>Total Regular Donations this Month (April)</i>	\$10,296.60
<i>Amount Needed Each Month for Operating Expenses</i>	\$13,500.00
<i>Monthly Deficit</i>	-\$3,203.40
<i>Building Fund (collected)</i>	\$785.00
<i>Other Collections in April</i>	
<i>Diocesan Collections</i>	\$1,952.85
<i>Marian Centre</i>	\$90.00

- 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)**:

blessed.sacrament@sasktel.net



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

blessedsacramentregina.ca/donations/

PRAYER UPON THE DEATH OF

POPE FRANCIS

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.
– And let perpetual light shine upon him.

O God, faithful rewarder of souls, grant that your departed servant Pope Francis, bishop of Rome, whom you made successor of Peter and shepherd of your Church, may happily enjoy for ever in your presence in heaven the mysteries of your grace and compassion, which he faithfully ministered on earth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

TAIZÉ ECUMENICAL PRAYER

Taizé Prayer begins again at 5 PM on **Tuesday, May 6th**, and continuing through Tuesday, June 3rd at Blessed Sacrament Church, 2049 Scarth Street, Regina.



- *Come Pray Together*
- *Prayer, Silence, and Meditative Song*
- *A time to pause and be with God*

This prayer service consists of simple and reflective music, punctuated by Scripture readings and silence. You are invited to pray by singing, listening and reflecting.

WALKING TOGETHER

A program of Catholic Engaged Encounter designed to support married couples in their vocation of marriage through accompaniment. We invite couples of all stages from newly married to mature couples to come together to share the gifts, graces, and experiences of their vocation. Drop-in sessions, no registration required. Saturdays at 7:30 pm at Holy Rosary in the O'Neill room (use the west ramp entrance) April 12, May 10, June 14. For more information contact Miri or James Schiller at wd1@ceecanada.ca or 306-535-7518.

POPE FRANCIS ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

The narrative is situated in the context of the everyday life of the disciples, who returned to their land and to their work as fishermen, after the shocking days of the passion, death and resurrection of the Lord. It was difficult for them to understand what had taken place. Even though everything seemed finished, Jesus “seeks” his disciples once more. It is He who goes to seek them. This time he meets them at the lake, where they have spent the night in their boats catching nothing. (...) So it is that at sunrise Jesus presents himself on the lakeshore; however they do not recognize him (cf. v. 4). The Lord says to those tired and disappointed fishermen: “Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some” (v. 6). The disciples trust in Jesus and the result is an incredibly abundant catch. (...) The presence of the Risen Jesus transforms everything: darkness has become light, futile work has again become fruitful and promising, the sense of weariness and abandonment give way to a new impetus and to the certainty that He is with us. (*Angelus, 10 April 2016*)

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**CONCLAVE TO ELECT NEW POPE
TO BEGIN ON MAY 7TH**

The Cardinals present in Rome have agreed to begin the conclave on May 7th, 2025.

The date was set on Monday morning by the approximately 180 cardinals present (just over a hundred of whom are electors) gathered for the fifth General Congregation in the Vatican.

The conclave will take place in the Vatican's Sistine Chapel, which will remain closed to visitors during those days.

What happens during the conclave?

The conclave will be preceded by a solemn Eucharistic celebration with the votive Mass *Pro Eligendo Pontifice* attended by the Cardinal electors.

In the afternoon, the Cardinal electors proceed in a solemn procession to the Sistine Chapel, where the Conclave begins to elect the new Pope.

At the end of the procession inside the Sistine Chapel, each Cardinal elector takes the oath. Through this oath, they commit, if elected, to faithfully fulfill the *Munus Petrinum* as Pastor of the Universal Church.

They also pledge to maintain absolute secrecy regarding everything related to the election of the Roman Pontiff and to refrain from supporting any attempts of external interference in the election.

At this point, the Master of Pontifical Liturgical Celebrations proclaims *extra omnes*, meaning that all individuals who are not part of the Conclave must leave the Sistine Chapel. Only the Master himself and the ecclesiastic designated to deliver the second meditation remain.

This meditation focuses on the grave responsibility that rests upon the electors and the necessity of acting with pure intentions for the good of the Universal Church, keeping only God before their eyes. Once the meditation is delivered, both the ecclesiastic and the Master of Pontifical Liturgical Celebrations leave.

The Cardinal electors then recite prayers and listen to the Cardinal Dean, who asks whether they are ready to proceed with voting or if any clarifications regarding the rules and procedures.

All election procedures take place exclusively in the Sistine Chapel within the Vatican Apostolic Palace, which remains completely sealed off until the election is concluded.

Throughout the election process, the Cardinal electors must refrain from sending letters or engaging in conversations, including phone calls, except in cases of extreme urgency.

They are not allowed to send or receive messages of any kind, receive newspapers or magazines of any nature, or follow radio or television broadcasts.

How many votes are required to elect a Pope?

To validly elect a new Pope, a two-thirds majority of the electors present is required. If the total number of electors is not evenly divisible by three, an additional vote is necessary. If voting begins on the afternoon of the first day, there will be only one ballot. On subsequent days, two ballots are held in the morning and two in the afternoon.

After the votes are counted, all ballots are burned. If the ballot was inconclusive, a chimney positioned over the Sistine Chapel emits black smoke. If a Pope is elected, white smoke will billow out of the chimney.

If the electors fail to reach an agreement on a candidate after three days of inconclusive voting, a break of up to one day is allowed for prayer, free discussion among voters, and a brief spiritual exhortation by a cardinal.

What happens immediately after a new Pope is elected?

Once the Cardinals have elected a new Pope, the last of the Cardinal Deacons calls the Secretary of the College of Cardinals and the Master of Pontifical Liturgical Celebrations into the Sistine Chapel.

The Dean of the College, Cardinal Giovanni Battista Re, speaking on behalf of all the electors, asks for the elected candidate's consent with the following words: "Do you accept your canonical election as Supreme Pontiff?" Upon receiving consent, he then asks: "What name do you wish to be called?"

From this moment, the newly-elected Pope acquires full and supreme authority over the universal Church. The Conclave ends immediately at this point.

The Cardinal electors then pay homage and pledge obedience to the new Pope, and thanks are given to God.

The Cardinal Proto-Deacon then announces to the faithful the election and the name of the new Pontiff with the famous line: "*Annuntio vobis gaudium magnum; Habemus Papam*" [I announce to you with great joy, we have a Pope]. Immediately afterward, the new Pope gives the Apostolic Blessing *Urbi et Orbi* from the Loggia of St. Peter's Basilica.

The final step required is that, after the solemn inauguration ceremony of the Pontificate and within a suitable time, the new Pope formally takes possession of the Patriarchal Archbasilica of St. John Lateran.



Archdiocese of Regina Bulletin

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3rd Sunday of
Easter

Variety Night 2025

Variety Night is being held this year on May 23,24,25,26 at Christ the King Parish Regina. It is an amazing night of incredible talent! This year's theme is "The People's Voice Awards" (The people have spoken....) Come enjoy an awards show like no other! Profits this year will go towards a young adult missions' trip to Cuernavaca, Mexico over Christmas break. Tickets are available at www.bit.ly/varnight25 or from the CTK Parish Office. Please come out and support our young people!

Campion College is hosting the 2025 Prairie Symposium for the Common Good on May 22-23

The Prairie Symposium for the Common Good is a partnership of St. Paul's College, University of Manitoba; Campion College, University of Regina; and St. Thomas More College, University of Saskatchewan. The symposium takes place at the three colleges. The symposium seeks to provide a platform for addressing the multifaceted challenges and opportunities related to human solidarity. By engaging diverse perspectives and expertise, we aim to inspire collaborative efforts towards a more humane world for the common good. This year's keynote speaker is Dr. Monica Marcelli-Chu, Assistant Professor of Theological Ethics of Santa Clara University – Berkeley Campus, Jesuit School of Theology. Dr. Marcelli-Chu will present on "Care for Our Common Home Through the Spirit's Gift of Counsel." Visit campioncollege.ca/prairie-symposium/

Leadership Camp 2025

Each year the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry of the Archdiocese of Regina invites young people interested in growing in faith, community and their ability to be leaders to come together for an amazing camp experience. This year's theme is "Celebrate!". There are dates for young adults, (Aug. 9 & 10) for older teens in grades 10-12 (Aug. 10-13) and younger teens in grades 7-9 (Aug. 14-16) The camp is held at Glen Harbour Kids Camp about 40 minutes from Regina. Check the poster or email oyyam@archregina.sk.ca for more info. Registration can be found at bit.ly/oyyam-camp

Mission to Mexico

The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry is taking a group of young adults on a mission to Cuernavaca, Mexico over Christmas break 2025. The cost will be about \$2500 and fundraising opportunities will be part of the preparation. Anyone interested in joining us on this initiative MUST EMAIL US @ oyyam@archregina.sk.ca to indicate your interest by June 15th.

Alumni of Distinction Gala

May 7 – Campion College is holding its Alumni of Distinction

Gala at the Conexus Art Centre

The Alumni of Distinction Award promotes the tradition of excellence of Campion College and honours alumni and former students who have not only distinguished themselves in their profession and in their community but also demonstrate the core values of their Jesuit education in their professional and personal lives. 2025 Honourees are: Judge Patrick A. Reis and Desmond Hartney. Visit campioncollege.ca/alumni/dinner/ for more details or to order tickets.



Dignity Doesn't Expire.

MAiD is being offered to people who are lonely, disabled, or struggling, even if they have not asked for it or are not dying. **This is putting patients' lives at risk.**

In March 2027, a federal law will come into effect, making MAiD available to patients with mental illnesses.



Write the Saskatchewan Minister of Health to call for stronger patient & provider safeguards around MAiD in Saskatchewan.

Scan the QR code or visit: <http://bit.ly/2025Sask>

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Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" (John 21:17)

How often do you actually say the words "I love you" to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all were made by love and for love. Tell someone you love them every day.