

October 11, 2026

BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY • 5:10 PM

SUNDAY • 10:00 AM

SUNDAY • 7 AM
GE'EZ RITE CATHOLIC MASS

MONDAY TO FRIDAY 12:05 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Monday to Friday at 11:30 &
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.

Sacrament of the Sick (Anointing): *after*
Mass on each First Friday of the month,
or by request. Next Friday anointing,
November 6th at 12:05 Mass

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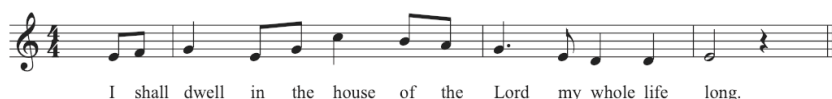
28TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
music for today's liturgy

Processional: Journey Song #760
As We Gather At Your Table

Kyrie: JS 225 - Gloria: JS 226

Responsorial Psalm Response

Normand L. Blanchard



Preparation of Gifts: Journey Song #611
All Good Gifts

Eucharistic Acclamations: JS 227 - 228 - 231-232

Communion: Journey Song #761
Table of Plenty

Recessional: Journey Song #615
For the Fruits of This Creation

THANKSGIVING DAY EUCHARIST

Mass on Thanksgiving Day, Monday,
October 12th is at 12:05 PM

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 at:
blessedsacramentregina.ca/donations/



VATICAN NEWS SERVICE

Go to the Parish home webpage to get Vatican News and recent
videos of the Holy Father:
blessedsacramentregina.ca

Blessed Sacrament Parish is located on Treaty 4 Territory, the traditional lands of the Nêhiyawak, Nahkawé, and Nakota, and homeland of the Dakota, Lakota, and Métis peoples.

Making Our Church More Accessible to All

We are pleased to announce two upcoming improvements to our parish that will make it easier for everyone to join us in worship. Our current accessibility ramp will be replaced with a new, sturdier structure built to serve our community safely for years to come. Alongside this, we will be installing automatic doors at our entrance, allowing parishioners using wheelchairs, walkers, or strollers — and anyone with their hands full — to come inside with ease and dignity.

Construction is expected to begin within the next two to three weeks and will take approximately one month to complete. We ask for your patience and prayers as this work gets underway, and please pardon our dust during construction.

How You Can Help

- Use one of the accessibility donation envelopes available in the pews
- Write “Accessibility” on your cheque and place it in the collection basket
- Scan the QR code below to give by credit card



Scan to Give

Accessibility Fund – Blessed Sacrament Parish

THANKSGIVING DAY

THANKSGIVING DAY may be observed with a special Mass at Catholic churches throughout Canada. The day is a secular holiday with strong religious roots. This day implies that there is a God, that God is provident, that we recognize what God has done, that we can address God about our blessings, and that the best thing we can say is "Thanks."

Canadian Bishops include this day on the liturgical calendar. If anyone knows how to give thanks to God, the Church should know how to do it best. The very word Eucharist means "thanksgiving." There is no more fitting way to celebrate this feast than to join in prayer at the table of the Lord.

Some churches observe other customs. There may be a food collection at Mass so that those who have trouble paying for groceries will benefit from the generosity of the faithful.

Here is a prayer which you might share together in your home as you begin to share your Thanksgiving meal:

Gracious God,

we thank you for this table and for everyone gathered around it.

Thank you for the harvest now brought in, for the land that gave it, and for the farmers and many hands whose work brought this food to us.

As we enjoy these gifts, keep us mindful of those who have less, and make us generous with what we have been given.

Bless this food, this home, and this country we share. Amen.

CALENDAR

Friday, October 16th	Jesuit Lecture Series “Navigating a Polarized World: Helpful Insights Along the Ignatian Way”, Campion College, 7 PM.
Saturday, October 31st	ArchRegina Congress , 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM at Resurrection Parish
Saturday, November 7th	Finance Council meeting with presentation on a legacy fund to sustain our church into the future, in parish meeting room.
Saturday, November 14th	Pastoral Council meeting, 2-4:30 PM, in parish meeting room, introduction to the work of the pastoral council and planning for the future.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Families with children are invited to become part of the Children's Choir. Our first meeting will be on Friday October 16 from 6 to 6:45 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church. At this time we will talk about plans for a special Advent event to be held Sunday afternoon December 20 at Blessed Sacrament Church. Children will learn about being in a choir, will be learning fun hymns and will have some speaking parts and costumes for the special Advent event. Children ages 5 and up are welcome! Sign up sheets will be at Masses on October 10 and 11. To learn more, call:

- Margarita (639) 997-1243 or
- Bernadette (306) 537-4158

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

We will begin sessions in November for those who are interested in becoming a Catholic and joining our parish. These sessions, for the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA), guides interested non-Catholics through a process of initiation into the faith. We offer this program for individuals who have never been baptized in the Christian faith; for individuals who may have been baptized as a Catholic or in another Christian denomination but wish to become full active members of the Catholic Church. Contact our parish office or Fr. Jim our pastor by email.

Marian Centre celebrates 60 years in Regina!

You are Invited to our OPEN HOUSE:

Saturday, October 24th From 2 pm to 4:00 pm

Go into the Market Place and Stay with Me.

From the Little Mandate of Madonna House

The afternoon includes time for visiting,
Looking through albums and socializing with snacks.

Please come and join us!

1835 HALIFAX STREET FOR 60 YEARS

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

For mental health ministry

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

POPES ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

Today's Gospel passage tells us about a king who prepares a wedding banquet for his son (cf. Mt 22:1-14). He is a powerful man, but he is above all a generous father, who invites others to share in his joy. In particular, he reveals the goodness of his heart in the fact that he does not compel anyone, but invites everyone, even though this way exposes him to the possibility of rejection. We notice that he prepares a banquet, freely offering an opportunity for encounter, an opportunity for a feast. This is what God prepares for us: a banquet, to be in communion with him and among ourselves. And we, all of us, are therefore God's invited guests. But a wedding banquet requires time and commitment on our part: it requires a "yes": to go, to go to the Lord's invitation. He invites, but he leaves us free.

This is the type of relationship that the Father offers us: he calls us to stay with him, leaving us the possibility to accept or not accept [the invitation]. He does not propose to us a relationship of subjection, but rather of fatherhood and sonship, which is necessarily conditioned by our free assent. God is very respectful regarding freedom; very respectful. Saint Augustine uses a very beautiful expression in this regard, saying: "He who created us without our help will not save us without our consent". And certainly not because he does not have the capacity to do so — God is omnipotent! — but because, being love, he respects our freedom fully. God proposes: he does not impose. Never.

— (Pope Francis, Angelus, 15 October 2023)

Couples connect

Are you ready to prepare for marriage within the Catholic faith?

Join Us!
2027 sessions run
Jan.10 to Mar.21
At Resurrection Parish

Email Denny and Cynthia Lizée
dlizee@sasktel.net for more
information or to register

Faith-Based Marriage Preparation Program
Dating & newly-married couples are also welcome





Archdiocese of Regina *Bulletin*

October 11, 2026

28th Sunday in
Ordinary Time



ARCHREGINA CONGRESS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

At: Resurrection Parish

Register by October 26

To: mgurash@archregina.sk.ca
306-352-1651



Blessings Remembered, Hope Renewed

What might God be inviting our parish communities to become, and where do we begin? Join us for our annual Archdiocese of Regina Congress on October 31 at Resurrection Parish with an optional Mass at 9:00 AM. Together we'll continue to explore God's vision for the Church and consider what that vision might look like in our parishes. Through prayer, communal discernment, and creative activities, we'll reflect on our blessings, name our challenges, and share our hopes and ideas for the future. Together, we'll identify practical, pastoral next steps for our parishes and our diocese and set a path forward as we prepare for our Archdiocesan Synod Assembly in May 2027.

Fall Development and Peace Workshops

This fall, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada invites us to ask: "Is Canada on Track for Justice?" Join us for a presentation and many activities exploring Canada's role in international development, hear about the importance of Canadian international aid, and discover how we can take action together for a more just and peaceful world.

Everyone is welcome!

For more information contact Michael LeBlanc at mleblanc@devp.org or 306-205-2334.

Workshop Dates:

October 18 – Campion College, Regina – 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm Lower Student Commons

October 25 – Christ the Redeemer Parish, Swift Current – 11:15am to 1:15 pm

October 30 – Holy Rosary Parish, Regina – 6:30pm-8:30pm

Pope's Prayer Intentions: October For Mental Health Ministry

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses. popesprayer.va/praywiththepope/

The Myriam Family of the Prairies invites you For a day retreat for adults on October 24, 2026, From 9:30 am to 4:00 pm
With the theme: Like the Son; my filial life. The retreat will include Mass, Confessions, Holy hour, a talk, lunch and fellowship, in the beauty of nature and the silence of the countryside at our house of prayer in McLean. Free will offering- Register at 306-761-0528 or email: pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org

Archbishop's Appeal

This Sunday's readings remind us of God's abundant generosity and His invitation to each of us to share in His Kingdom. Through the prophet Isaiah, we hear of a rich banquet prepared for all people—a beautiful image of God's desire to welcome, nourish, and bring hope to everyone.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the wedding feast, reminding us that God continually invites us into a deeper relationship with Him. Our response to that invitation is reflected not only in our faith but also in the way we live, serve, and care for one another.



Campion College Jesuit Lecture Series

The Campion College Jesuit Lecture Series is back! Please join us on Friday, October 16, at 7 pm in the Campion Auditorium for our 2026 Jesuit Lecture "Navigating a Polarized World: Helpful Insights along the Ignatian Way" with Fr. John Meehan, SJ. This event is free to attend, and all are welcome!

Stewardship Bulletin Bits

"My God will fully supply whatever you need..." – Philippians 4:19
God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people who don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works, and treasure, then see how God provides for your needs.

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