Blessed Sacrament Parish

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

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*

Parish Office

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
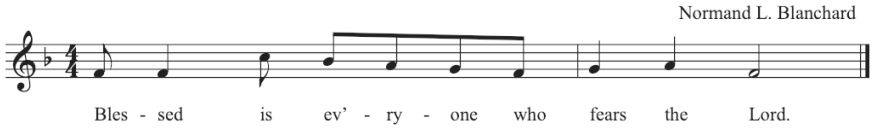
music for today's liturgy

Processional: Journey Song # 824
Christ Be Our Light

Kyrie: Ordinary Time Kyrie

Gloria: JS 226

Responsorial Psalm Response



Preparation of Gifts: Journey Song # 802
One Bread One Body

Eucharistic Acclamations: JS 227 - 228 - 231-232

Communion: Journey Song # 629
We Are the Light of the World

Recessional: Journey Song # 618
I Sing the Mighty Power of God

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

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Accessibility Improvements

Upcoming work – this week

We can confirm that demolition is planned to begin on November 12th, Thursday morning.

- The ramp has been demolished and removed.
- Site safety measures are in place to keep access organized for church use.
- Excavation is scheduled to begin on Mon, Nov 16, 2026.
- Concrete prep and forms are scheduled for the coming week.

IMPORTANT:
***During this period of time - through the end of November - the north entrance cannot be used. You will must use the front (Scarth Street) entrance into the church*.**

Overview of the Accessibility

Important improvements to our Church will be taking place and these 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.

We ask for your patience and prayers as this work gets underway, and please pardon our dust during construction.

"The Christmas Messiah"

Friday, Dec. 4, 7:00 pm at Blessed Sacrament.

The Halcyon Chamber Choir will sing excerpts from the Christmas section of the Messiah, accompanied by portative (pipe) organ and cello. After the intermission, Big Sky Brass Quintet will join the choir and the audience for Christmas carols.

This will be a benefit concert for the interfaith Saturday lunch program that Blessed Sacrament Parish participates in, held at First Baptist church. Admission by donation. Also accepted for collection: toiletries and personal products for women, new pairs of socks, toques, mittens and scarves.

All are welcome to the concert!"

Little Flower Christmas Market

On Saturday, December 5, from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, Little Flower will be hosting a Christmas Market. There will be handmade crafts perfect for Christmas gifts, delicious homemade baking, and a fun Money Tree Raffle. We are also welcoming crafters and vendors who would like to take part in the market. If you are interested or know someone who might be, please contact Carol Kuntz at 306-543-0915 or ca.kuntz@sasktel.net for more information.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for November

For the proper use of wealth
Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

Calendar	
Friday, December 4th	The **Halcyon Chamber Choir** will sing excerpts from the Christmas section of the Messiah, accompanied by portative (pipe) organ and cello.
Saturday, December 5th	**Parish Finance Council** meeting, 10 am, in the parish conference room.
Saturday, December 5th	**Face to Face Ministries** is hosting a Youth Retreat at Holy Family Parish on Saturday, December 5! Youth in Grades 5–8 are invited from 2:00–4:45 pm, followed by Mass at 5:00 pm.

Popes on Today's Gospel

Looking at this parable, we can learn two different ways of approaching God. The first way is that of the one who buries the talent he has received, who cannot see the riches God gave him: he trusts neither his master nor himself(…). Let us next look at the second way, with the other two protagonists, who repay their master's trust by in turn trusting in him. These two invest everything they received, even though they do not know at the outset if everything will go well: they study, they see the possibilities, and prudently seek out the best.

They accept the risk of putting themselves on the line. They trust, they study and they risk. They thus have the courage to act freely, creatively, generating new wealth (cf. vv. 20-23). Brothers and sisters, this is the crossroads we face with God: fear or trust. Either you are afraid before God, or you trust in the Lord. And we, like the protagonists of the parable — all of us — have received talents — all of us — far more precious than money. But much of how we invest them depends on our trust in the Lord, which frees our hearts and makes us active and creative in goodness. Do not forget this: trust frees, always; fear paralyses. Let us remember: fear paralyses.(…) And may the Virgin Mary help us to overcome fear — never be afraid of God! Awe, yes; fear, no — and to trust the Lord.

(Pope Francis, Angelus 19 November 2023)



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.

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Archbishop's Appeal

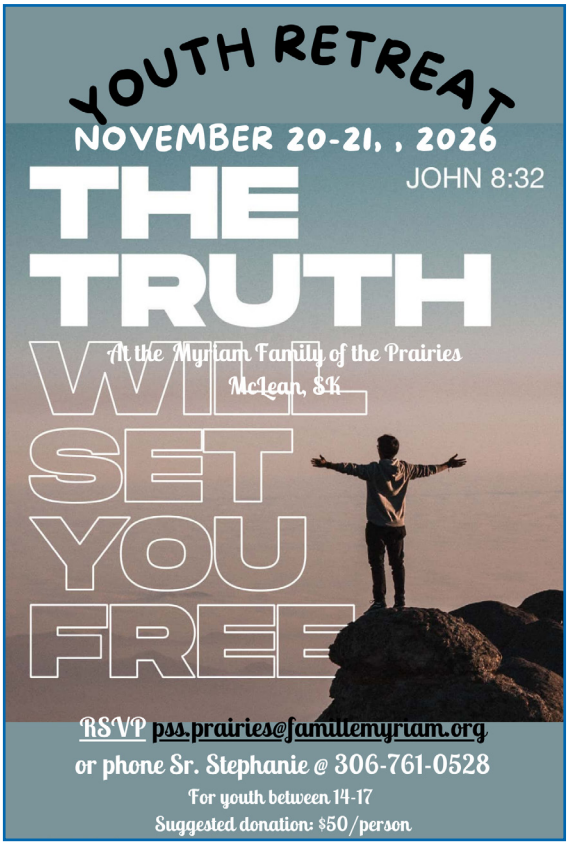
In today's Gospel, Jesus shares the parable of the talents, reminding us that God has blessed each of us with unique gifts and calls us to use them faithfully. What matters is not how much we have, but how generously we share what has been entrusted to us. The woman in Proverbs shows us the beauty of using our gifts with compassion and care for others. May we remain open to God's call, recognizing the blessings in our own lives and seeking ways to use them to bring hope and goodness to those around us.

ARCHBISHOP'S appeal

Stewardship Bulletin Bits

"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities." - Matthew 25:21

God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, to use them wisely, and to be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us. God asks us to be generous with all our gifts, especially the one that means the most to you.



Pope's Prayer Intentions: November

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