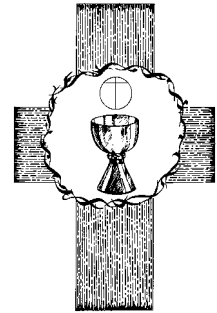




# Parish of the Blessed Sacrament



1725 South Walnut  
Springfield, Illinois

August 30, 2009  
Twenty-Second  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

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Blessed Sacrament Parish welcomes new residents and visitors. It is wonderful to celebrate the Eucharist with you. If you are new to the parish, please call the office to register.

## CELEBRATING THE DAYS

**Monday, August 31**

- ✘ Confessions before 8:00 AM Mass
- ✘ 8:00 AM Mary Kaufman

**Tuesday, September 1**

- ✘ Confessions before 8:00 AM Mass
- ✘ **8:20 AM** Lloyd Mosley

**Wednesday, September 2**

- ✘ Confessions before 8:00 AM Mass
- ✘ 8:00 AM Dr. Fenton Drake and Thomas Drake

**Thursday, September 3, Gregory the Great**

- ✘ Confessions before 8:00 AM Mass
- ✘ **8:20 AM** William "Bill" Lehman  
Steven Swigert, Sr.

**Friday, September 4**

- ✘ Confessions before 8:00 AM Mass
- ✘ 8:00 AM Rita Rose Coleman

**Saturday, September 5**

- ✘ 7:00 AM Robert Bretz (LATIN MASS)
- ✘ 7:30-8:00 AM Confessions
- ✘ 3:00-4:00 PM Confessions
- ✘ 4:30 PM John Gonterman

**Sunday, September 6, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- ✘ 7:00 AM Enos Tolan
- ✘ 8:30 AM Doris Wavering
- ✘ 10:30 AM Intentions of our Parishioners

**Beginning this week, Tuesday and Thursday daily Masses will be held at 8:20 AM. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday Masses will be held at 8:00 AM.**

**Blessed Sacrament Prayer Line**

**Call Jean Quigley at 523-6573 or Mary Theresa Drake at 726-6649.**

**Please pray for the sick, including Mary E. Jordan, Jack Londrigan, John Atterberry, and Allie and Jennifer.**

## DEAR PARISHIONERS

*Father Hoefler is traveling on retreat this week.*

## SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT

Pope and Doctor of the Church

St. Gregory, born at Rome about the year 540, was the son of Gordianus, a wealthy senator, who later renounced the world and became one of the seven deacons of Rome. After he had acquired the usual thorough education, Emperor Justin the Younger appointed him, in 574, Chief Magistrate of Rome, though he was only thirty-four years of age.

After the death of his father, he built six monasteries in Sicily and founded a seventh in his own house in Rome, which became the Benedictine Monastery of St. Andrew. Here, he himself assumed the monastic habit in 575, at the age of thirty-five.

After the death of Pelagius, St. Gregory was chosen Pope by the unanimous consent of priests and people. Now began those labors which merited for him the title of Great. His zeal extended over the entire known world, he was in contact with all the Churches of Christendom and, in spite of his bodily sufferings, and innumerable labors, he found time to compose a great number of works. He is known above all for his magnificent contributions to the Liturgy of the Mass and Office. He is one of the four great Doctors of the Latin Church. He died March 12, 604. He is the patron of teachers.

**H**e summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." — Mk 7:14-15

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## PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

The first PSR class will be held on Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. If you were unable to make registration or have questions, contact Molly Bruening at 726-8389 or [mollymaureen@gmail.com](mailto:mollymaureen@gmail.com).

**Volunteers Needed!** - Blessed Sacrament's PSR Program is looking for volunteer teachers and aides for the coming school year. Teachers should be adults who are in good standing with the Church, have experience with kids and are willing to learn more about their faith. Teacher's aides can be adults or older students who are looking for service hours. If you are interested in volunteering for one of these positions, please contact Molly Bruening at 726-8389 or [mollymaureen@gmail.com](mailto:mollymaureen@gmail.com).

## SHARE THE WORD

### *Liturgy of the Word for your children in grades 1-4*

As we start another year, the ministers of Share the Word want to inform new children and parents and remind those returning, of the purpose of the Liturgy of the Word for Children. Share the Word, is the Liturgy of the Word designed for children. They have a chance to share what they heard and what it means to them. We also profess a simplified version of the creed and let them share prayers of the faithful.

So all children who come to Share the Word can get the best experience, we expect them to:

1. When called forward, and excused from Share the Word, show reverence by bowing in front of the altar.
  2. Be respectful to others.
  3. Sit with their friends but do so quietly and keep their hands to themselves.
  4. Raise their hand to share.
- Listen to one another.

Please remind your children of these expectations so all the children can continue to experience God's Word. You have very bright and caring kids. Make sure you ask them what they heard and shared during Share the Word!

**If you have any questions or would like to be involved as a Share the Word minister, contact John Katalinich at 787-3237.**

## WEDDING BANNIS

Eric Schwartz and Mary Ushman plan to wed September 5, 2009.  
 Brandon Kramer and Carrie Althoff plan to wed September 12, 2009.  
 Justin Creasey and Jennifer McDermott plan to wed September 19, 2009.

## PSR FOR EXCEPTIONAL PEOPLE

PSR Classes for Exceptional People (Religion classes for the Developmentally Disabled) will begin on Wednesday, September 16. Classes are open to all developmentally disabled children and adults, ages 7 and up, from the greater Springfield area. Classes are held at Blessed Sacrament School on Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. We'll start with a Welcome Back Picnic on September 16 at 6:00 PM at Washington Park playground area. Please RSVP to Mary Tuttle at 585-0478 or Juleann Randles at 787-9966.

## BSS AUCTION NEWS (Coming up—September 26!)

- **LOOKING FOR WINE DONATIONS!** - Looking for a fun way to be involved with this year's auction? How about **donating a bottle of wine** for a great new auction event? Please drop off your donated bottle(s) of wine (with a minimum value of \$10) to the rectory or school offices. Thank you!
- **AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED-** Do you have a time share that you might not be using this year, or maybe some frequent flyer miles to donate? Know about a great condo that we can offer as an exciting trip? The Auction Committee would appreciate your help! Please email Leslie Shevlin at [lesmullins@mac.com](mailto:lesmullins@mac.com) or call 698-2088. Thank you!
- **SILENT AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED—**We are looking for donations of electronics, a baby boy basket, and a "guy's basket" for the Silent Auction. If you would like to help contribute, please call Denise Klaves at 546-6423.
- **CHILDREN'S RAFFLE DONATIONS NEEDED-** For ideas on what to donate to the Children's Raffle, please contact Dana Kinion, Children's Raffle Chair at 553-8436 or [danakinion@comcast.net](mailto:danakinion@comcast.net). Your help will be greatly appreciated!!
- **AUCTION RAFFLE—**Raffle Tickets for the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Auction are now available. The raffle tickets are \$5.00 each (\$25.00 per booklet). Winners will be drawn at the Auction on Saturday, September 26. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 528-7521 or the Raffle Chairs, Kelli Nyre at 241-2273, or Cris Lust at 241-5478.

## K of C JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a field agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. The K of C offers a complete benefits package with this full-time position. One must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. Please contact Michael J. Moto at 801-8688,

**WINE TASTING COMMITTEE NEEDS WINE GLASSES**

The Wine Tasting Committee will be painting wine glasses and very much needs your help in **donating wine glasses and/or monetary donations** for supplies. Please leave wine glasses in the back of church BEFORE SEPTEMBER 13, or call Tricia Schlosser at 726-6026 or Kelly DeSalle at 698-2718 to drop off at their homes. Thank you so much for your support!

**PARISH VISITATIONS TEMPORARILY HALTED**

Some of you received letters telling you that you would be visited over the summer as a means of getting to know more people in the parish, updating our records, and allowing us to better serve our parish. While that is still our intent, we have decided to suspend the visits until the "Building on Tradition" fund raising campaign has concluded. This is to avoid any confusion. We will advise when the visitations start-up again.

**OVER 50 NEWS "CARIBBEAN CRUISE"**

Parishioners from Christ The King, St. Agnes & Blessed Sacrament are joining together for a Catholics & Friends Caribbean Cruise. Such a Deal! Imagine it is really cold in Springfield, and you want to "get out of town". Then consider that we can get the "Senior Discount"...making this 7-day Cruise a fantastic bargain.

- A seven night Cruise, on a fabulous 4 Star Ship. Air Fare-Motel-Transfers-7 Days of Gourmet Food-Every amenity-Shows-Activities... and the fellowship of Springfield Catholics & our friends to share the experience. Priceless!

Our leader is Nora Pulgia of Perfect Impressions...None better! We need to hear from you...if you might be interested...want complete details, call Dianne Sullivan at 726-7517 or [dsully@xanadoo.com](mailto:dsully@xanadoo.com).

**K of C BAR-B-CUE**

The 88<sup>th</sup> Annual Knights of Columbus Cooperative Bar-B-Cue will be held next Sunday, August 30, from noon until 7 pm at K.C. Council 364, located at 2200 Meadowbrook Road. In the past, over half of the Knights of Columbus Councils in Illinois have participated as co-sponsors of the event. There will be a variety of good food, cold beverages, and enjoyable entertainment for the entire family. Featured will be hourly drawings for cash prizes totally \$25,000 and numerous door prizes. The Aquatic Center will be open for swimming (no charge). For questions call the Council Office at 787-2360.

**ADORATION HOURS****DAYTIME**

3:00 PM Saturday  
9:00 AM Saturday  
7:00 AM Tuesday

**NIGHT TIME**

12:00 AM Sunday  
1:00 AM Sunday  
2:00 AM Friday  
1:00 AM Saturday  
10:00 PM Friday

[cmheimlich@att.net](mailto:cmheimlich@att.net)

**CALL DAVID OR CATHY HEIMLICH 793-9352**

**GOD BLESS OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Margaret Frances Cohorst, daughter of David and Katherine Cohorst

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE****WEEK OF AUG 31—SEPT 6**

**Monday-Wednesday, 8:00/8:20 AM**

Emily Willard, Clara Young

**Thursday, Friday 8:20/8:00 AM**

Ethan Bluhm, Delanie Yates  
Aldrich

**Saturday, September 5, 4:30**

**PM**

**Lectors:** Mary Beth Maloney

**Servers:** Connor Adams, Charlie Delano, Mary Delano

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Kathryn Gietl, Noreen Luhr, Pat Sheehan, Scott Reimers, Isabel Figueroa, Mary Rita Dineen, Susan Gallagher, Colleen VonDeBur

**Sunday, September 6, 7:00 AM**

**Lectors:** Dan Schuering

**Servers:** Alex DeLeon, Jim Moore

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Kathy Grubb, Nancy Smith, Ted Siedle, Dave Langston, Phil Graham

**Sunday, September 6, 8:30 AM**

**Lectors:** Chris Perrin

**Servers:** Erick Hernandez, Karla Hernandez, KaySay Johnson

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Tom Karaianis, Marge O'Keefe, Mary F. Conwill, Mark Ushman, Daniella Ketchum, Thomas Schmidt, Larry Newell, Laurie Mann

**Sunday, September 6, 10:30 AM**

**Lectors:** Melaine Arnold

**Servers:** Sydney Compton, Eric Ketchum, Noah Kren

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Rick Campbell, Mary Tuttle, Barbara Erdmann, Lynn Frasco, Gene Mitchell, Linda Thornberry, Lori Criscione, Lisa Belz



**CAMPAIGN CORNER**

As of Aug. 25, 2009

Total Number of Donors: 87

Parishioners that have made their decision:  
6%

Total Commitments: \$2,256,090

**Let's applaud our accomplishments so far...**

In the period of economic uncertainty we find ourselves in, we have raised over \$2.25 million dollars! And we're far from finished.

We have had response from only 6% of the parish. In capital campaigns, the average response rate (parishioners who return their pledge cards) is around 42-46%. So we still have a tremendous amount of work to do. And we have TREMENDOUS potential left in this campaign.

**...and keep the momentum going for the next 6 weeks!**

We are really doing this—really striving to reach our \$5.4 million goal. The effort is already a success. This campaign is the largest fundraising effort in the history of Blessed Sacrament, but more importantly, it comes at a time when we absolutely need this effort, and your response has been wonderful.

We'll keep the updates coming, but let's take a moment to celebrate where we are and what we as a parish, as a whole, have done: made a sacrifice of time, talent, and treasure—all for the benefit of Blessed Sacrament and our future.

<b>STEWARDSHIP</b> <i>(Time   Talent   Treasure)</i>	
<u>Parish Collection</u>	
August 9, 2009	\$20,844.10
Target Amount	\$23,500.00
<u>"Building on Tradition" Project Savings</u>	
August 9, 2009	\$ 1,106.00
Total	\$443,201.20