



# Parish of the Blessed Sacrament



**Sunday**  
**February 28, 2010**

**Second Sunday  
of Lent**

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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, March 1**

- ✘ Confessions before 8:00 AM Mass
- ✘ 8:00 AM Eleanor Miller  
Floyd Stegeman

**Tuesday, March 2**

- ✘ Confessions before 8:20 AM Mass
- ✘ 8:20 AM Darlene Tasset

**Wednesday, March 3, Katharine Drexel**

- ✘ Confessions before 8:00 AM Mass
- ✘ 8:00 AM Truman Flatt  
Peg Bolin

**Thursday, March 4, Casimir**

- ✘ Confessions before 8:20 AM Mass
- ✘ 8:20 AM Lorraine Gillespie

**Friday, March 5**

- ✘ Confessions before 8:20 AM Mass
- ✘ 8:00 AM George Bolser
- ✘ **5:30 PM Stations of the Cross**

**Saturday, March 6**

- ✘ 7:00 AM Members of the Poor Souls' Shrine  
(LATIN MASS)
- ✘ 7:30-8:00 AM Confessions
- ✘ 3:00-4:00 PM Confessions
- ✘ 4:30 PM Al Bianco

**Sunday, March 7, Third Sunday of Lent**

- ✘ 7:00 AM Cathy Brown
- ✘ 8:30 AM Liz Duckworth
- ✘ 10:30 AM Intentions of our Parishioners

**Blessed Sacrament Prayer Line**

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

**Please pray for the following people: Ruth Pohlman, Marilyn, Margaret, Sammy, Michael, Joe, Peter McDermott, Annette McDermott, Angel, John, Rhonda, Ellen, Sue, John Knoepfle, Linda, jobs for people, and Jack Quigley, MD, and others going to Haiti to help.**

**DEAR PARISHIONERS**

In the first reading today, God entered into a covenant with Abram. The covenant was sealed with a sacrifice. Sacrifice is the sign and seal of a covenant with God in Sacred Scriptures. At Mass we celebrate again the New Covenant that we entered into by baptism. This covenant was established and sealed with the sacrifice of God's own Son, Jesus the Christ. Through this covenant we enter into salvation if we only remain faithful to our Lord Jesus Christ. This Lent let's pray for the grace to turn away from the ways we fall to infidelity and grow in holiness. Let's prepare to celebrate our salvation at the Easter Triduum.

Last Sunday during the homily I promised you some information. As I was saying, the new translation of the *Roman Missal* should be promulgated at the beginning of Advent, 2011. I will be speaking much more about the changes and their meaning, as well as teaching about the Mass as that time approaches. In the meantime you can find the new translation at [www.usccb.org/romanmissal/](http://www.usccb.org/romanmissal/) and its changes listed along with the current translation.

If you are interested in getting the book I mentioned at Mass, *The Lamb's Supper*, you can contact the Marian Center at 744-3610. They sold all 80 copies they had at the Masses but were already ordering more. Also, after mentioning the importance of Mass last week I got to thinking about where the strongest temptations often occur to skip Mass. I think the hardest may be on vacation. I remember someone saying that they were told it wasn't necessary to attend Mass while on vacation. Not true. Although sometimes even after great effort it is certainly possible not to be able to find a Mass to attend. To help the situation, there is a website that will help you find the nearest Mass and the time in any location, [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)

Last Sunday we had an open house at the school as well as the science and history fair. The projects in the fair were excellent and we had a good crowd come to visit the school. Several have already stated their intent to enroll. As always, enrollment is the easiest way to help keep our school financially sound. Please invite any people you know who may be interested in having their children attend our school to contact us. Open enrollment begins Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. Thank you for all of your support and please pray for the continued success of our school.

**Sincerely in Christ,  
Father Hoefler**

**OUR PARISH FAMILY**

**NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL**

Monday, March 1 – Registration call-in begins at 9:00 a.m. for preschool and kindergarten students for 2010-2011 school year. Registration packets sent home for current students

**BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH LENTEN FISH FRIES**

Mark your calendar, and make plans to come and enjoy delicious, all you can eat walleye.

\* WHEN: Fridays, March 5th, March 19th, and March 26th

\* HOURS: 5:00pm to 7:30pm

\* WHERE: Blessed Sacrament School Gym

\* Carry out is available

\* Prepared and served by the Blessed Sacrament Men's Club

\* All proceeds benefit Blessed Sacrament Parish (Scholarships, Teachers Fund, Magic Match, church and school restoration, etc.)

If you would like to volunteer for this event, please contact Jamie Adams at 836-6727, or email: [bssmensclub@gmail.com](mailto:bssmensclub@gmail.com)

**CHIARA CENTER PROGRAM**

Chiara Center and Hospital Sisters Health System are sponsoring a one day conference on Palliative Care: The Spiritual Cloak of Comfort and Compassion at Chiara Center on Wednesday, March 24 from 8:30 - 3:45. The conference is beneficial to care givers, healthcare decision makers, parish nurses, and those with life-limiting illness. It is time for caring in healthcare to catch up with the technology. 4 Nursing CEU's will be given. To register call Chiara Center at 217-523-0901.

**7TH/8TH GRADE DANCE**

Knights of Columbus #4175, 2801 West Street, is having a 7th/8th Grade Dance on Saturday March 6th from 7-10 p.m. \$5 admission. For info call 528-5740 or visit [www.kofc4175.com](http://www.kofc4175.com)

**K OF C TRIVIA NIGHT**

K of C #364 is hosting a trivia night on Friday, March 5th, 2010. The theme is things to do with the month of March. Doors open at 6 pm and the contest begins at 7 pm. \$10.00 per person and 10-12 per table limit. Cash prizes for 1st and 2nd place. Food and refreshments will be available. For reservation call MJ at 787-2360.

**K OF C BREAKFAST BENEFIT**

An all-you-can-eat breakfast buffet will be held on Sunday, March 14 from 8 am until noon at the Knights of Columbus Council 364. The cost is \$8 for adults, \$5 for children ages 6 - 12, and free for kids ages five and under. Proceeds will benefit Catholic Charities' Holy Family Food Pantry. For questions, call the Council Office at 787-2360.

**SHG BAND CONCERT**

A band concert will be offered on Monday, March 15 at 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart-Griffin High School 's East Campus Auditorium. The concert is free to the public and will include music from some of central Illinois ' finest musicians. Fred Greenwald will conduct the concert.

**TOTUS TUUS**

You might want to mark your calendars now so you don't miss this awesome summer activity which will be June 6th-11th. As this program was such a huge hit with the students last year, Blessed Sacrament will again be hosting Totus Tuus. The program runs for one week and includes solid faith-forming, fun activities all presented by trained and enthusiastic college students. It will be offered for students going into 1st-12th grade with 1st-6th grade meeting during the day and 7th-12th grade meeting in the evening. More info to follow as summer approaches. Questions? Call Angie Hyde at 891-4619 or email: [hyde717jaja@gmail.com](mailto:hyde717jaja@gmail.com).

**CATHOLICS AT THE CAPITOL**

Wednesday, March 3, will be the Catholics At The Capitol event, sponsored by the Catholic Conference of Illinois. Catholic adults are invited to join Cardinal Frances George, the Bishops of Illinois, clergy, and laity from across the state to promote our gospel values with state lawmakers. The day will begin at 10:00 AM with Mass at the Cathedral (optional). There will be a presentation on advocacy at the capitol by CCI staff at 11:00 with visits with local legislators at 12:00 at the state capitol. For more information, call 528-9200 or visit [www.catholicconferenceofillinois.org](http://www.catholicconferenceofillinois.org).

**TRAVEL PRESENTATION**

Christ the King will host a Golden Frontier travel program from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m., on Sunday afternoon March 7th in the parish center. The presentation is open to all interested. Pilgrimages are to the Holy Lands, Rome, Greece, Lourdes, Shrines of Ireland, Poland and Mexico. Domestic trips also available. Information, brochures and refreshments are offered to all guests.

**SHG's GODSPELL TICKETS ON SALE**

SHG's spring musical, *GODSPELL* will take place on Thursday, March 18 – Sunday, March 21, 2010 in the SHG Auditorium. Tickets for this year's musical will be on sale Monday, February 15. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors and students. All tickets are reserved and may be purchased by phone at 787-1595 ext. 153 or by mail by sending a check, your name, phone, number of tickets and performance date to the school office. Tickets will be waiting at the box office before the show or may be picked up at the school office during school hours.

"The Making of *GODSPELL*," a children's event is scheduled for Sunday, March 21, 2010. Children will have the opportunity to meet the cast, get autographs, sing and dance on stage. Admission is \$12 each (parent must accompany child) and includes the event, lunch and the 5:00 p.m. Sunday showing. Further information about the *GODSPELL* production and the cast and crew is available by calling (217) 787-1595

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent (except Good Friday) at 5:30 PM at Blessed Sacrament.

**SHG's BLACK AND GOLD WITH TOUCH O' GREEN**

Tickets are now on sale for SHG's Black & Gold with a touch o' green event, which will take place on Saturday, March 27 beginning at 7:00 p.m. The event will be held at SHG's East Campus. The events for the evening will include entertainment by the Emerald Underground, a silent and live auction, catering by McCormicks, cash bar and big screen televisions to watch the games. Tickets are limited and cost \$25 each and sponsorships are also available. The public is invited to attend. Dress is casual. The Black & Gold with a touch o' green event is a fundraising event in support of SHG's athletic programs, which will help offset the school's operating budget. The event is sponsored by the SHG Booster Club. For more information or to order tickets, call the SHG Advancement Office at (217) 787-9732.

**ADORATION HOURS**

*We give our personal response to the Real Presence, who longs to see us and receive our love anytime we desire in our Adoration Chapel.*

*Can you respond to Him who longs for you this Lenten season?*

*Even if you cannot take a permanent hours, please consider signing up as a substitute for the scheduled adorers.*

**OPEN HOURS****DAYTIME**

2:00 PM Sunday  
3:00 PM Saturday

**NIGHT TIME**

7:00 PM Friday  
10:00 PM Friday  
12:00 AM Saturday  
12:00 AM Sunday  
1:00 AM Saturday  
1:00 AM Sunday

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

CALL DAVID OR CATHY HEIMLICH 793-9352

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE****WEEK OF MARCH 1-7**

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

Lily Coady, Elaine Reyne

**Thursday, Friday**

**8:20/8:00 AM**

Nicole Gerber, Isabella Sgro

**Saturday, March 6, 4:30 PM**

**Lectors:** Ed Hart

**Servers:** Taylor Pohlman, Abby Pohlman, Jack Broecker

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ken Dobucki, Doug Warren, Christina Warren, Janine Feller, Gene Mitchell, Mary Rita Dineen, Susan Gallagher, Marty Mosley

**Sunday, March 7, 7:00 AM**

**Lectors:** Chris Perrin

**Servers:** Kate Healy, Erick Hernandez

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Johanna Toomey, Pat Sheehan, Ann Walker, Phil Graham, Dave Langston

**Sunday, March 7, 8:30 AM**

**Lectors:** Tom Karaianis

**Servers:** Austin Beger, Meredith Beger, Sydney Compton

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Colleen VonDeBur, Mike Delvo, Noreen Luhr, Jude Kennedy, Mark Ushman, Anne Capestrain, Scott Reimers, Marge O'Keefe

**Sunday, March 7, 10:30 AM**

**Lectors:** Kathleen Dailey

**Servers:** Patrick Belz, John Belz, Emily Thornberry

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lisa Belz, Linda Thornberry, Mary Tuttle, James Dodge, Cindy Ledbetter, Rita Keys, James, Keys, Sally Petrone

**SAINT CASIMIR—March 4**

Casimir grew up in a world that was not his own. As a prince of Poland, the second son of King Casimir IV and Elizabeth of Austria, his life was scheduled to cement his father’s authority and increase Poland’s power. Committed to God since childhood, Casimir realized that his life belonged to a king much higher than his father. Despite pressure, humiliation, and rejection, he stood by that loyalty his whole life.

Rejecting even ordinary comforts, Casimir wore simple clothing and spent his days and nights in prayer. When Casimir failed in an expedition on behalf of his father to overthrow Hungary, he was banished to a castle in Dobzki where his father hoped Casimir would change his mind. His commitment to God, though, only grew stronger in his exile. He rejected a marriage alliance his father tried to form, and Casimir participated in God’s wholeheartedly by praying, studying, and helping the poor.

Casimir died at the young age of 23 in 1484 from lung disease. He was buried with his favorite song, a Latin hymn to Mary, “Daily, Daily, Sing to ?Mary.” Because of his love for the song, it is known as the Hymn of St. Casimir. Casimir is the patron saint of Poland and Lithuania.

<b>Building on Tradition</b>	
<b>Goal</b>	<b>\$5,400,000.00</b>
<b>Total Commitments</b>	<b>\$4,563,649.00</b>
<b>Total number of donors</b>	<b>700</b>
<b>Total Cash Received</b>	<b>\$ 1,811,420.43</b>

*Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my chosen Son; listen to him.” After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. They fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen.*

— Lk 9:35-36

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass (2002), 1998-1970 CCD.

<b>STEWARDSHIP</b> <i>(Time   Talent   Treasure)</i>	
<u>Parish Collection</u>	
<b>February 14, 2010</b>	<b>\$20,636.75</b>
<b>Target Amount</b>	<b>\$23,500.00</b>