



# Parish of the Blessed Sacrament



**Sunday**  
**March 7, 2010**

**Third 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.

## Third Sunday of Lent

### CELEBRATING THE DAYS

#### Monday, March 8

- ✘ Confessions before 8:00 AM Mass
- ✘ 8:00 AM Vita Zemaitis

#### Tuesday, March 9

- ✘ Confessions before 8:20 AM Mass
- ✘ 8:20 AM Charles Lorden Family

#### Wednesday, March 10

- ✘ Confessions before 8:00 AM Mass
- ✘ 8:00 AM Patricia Collins

#### Thursday, March 11

- ✘ Confessions before 8:20 AM Mass
- ✘ 8:20 AM Herbert E. Taylor  
Michael Tirpak

#### Friday, March 12

- ✘ Confessions before 8:20 AM Mass
- ✘ 8:00 AM Ray Sitki
- ✘ 5:30 PM Stations of the Cross

#### Saturday, March 13

- ✘ 7:00 AM Faye Fischer (LATIN MASS)
- ✘ 7:30-8:00 AM Confessions
- ✘ 3:00-4:00 PM Confessions
- ✘ 4:30 PM Judy Hubbell  
Thomas O'Connor

#### Sunday, March 14, Fourth Sunday of Lent

- ✘ 7:00 AM Vincent Moore
- ✘ 8:30 AM Stephen Bolser
- ✘ 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

Lent is an important time of preparation for the most important liturgy of the year, the Easter vigil. Just as we go through many efforts to prepare ourselves to meet our Lord in His passion, death and resurrection, we should also prepare our schedules so that we can take the greatest advantage of the graces available to us in this great season.

Our parish penance service is Thursday evening March 25<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 P.M. here at our church. While offering our Lenten sacrifices we tend to become more aware of our lack and our weaknesses. Confession is the sacramental way to enter into God's healing and mercy in these areas. This is also a great preparation for Holy Week.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion is March 28<sup>th</sup>. The liturgical color for the day is red. It is not required but it may help you to enter more intentionally into the Mass if you wear red that day. (Nice church clothes with red, not Cardinals jerseys, although that would make me feel as if I were entering into the Lord's passion with Jesus.)

The Chrism Mass is Monday evening at 6:30 P.M. at the Cathedral. At this Mass the holy oils we use for the year for baptism, anointing, and confirmation are blessed. The Chrism oil used for confirmation will also be used in the ordination of two new priests this year and possibly a bishop. At this Mass the priests also renew the promises of their ordination.

Lent ends before the beginning of the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Thursday April 1<sup>st</sup>, at 7:00 P.M. This is the beginning of the Easter Triduum (the three days). The Triduum ends Easter Sunday evening. The liturgies of these three days are especially beautiful and poignant. Please make every effort to attend. Together they are a powerful way to enter deeply into the passion, death, and resurrection of Christ Jesus.

Good Friday services will begin at 5:30 P.M. We will again pray a short para-liturgy called the Burial of the Lord at the end of the Good Friday service.

There will be no daily Mass on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday. We will have Morning Prayer in the Church at 8:00 A.M. each of those days.

The Easter Vigil, the pinnacle of our Church calendar, begins at 8:00 P.M. Holy Saturday evening, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. This is also where we receive our new Catholics into the Church. Please continue to keep them and their families in your prayers. May this Lenten season prepare us well for a beautiful and holy Easter.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Father Hoefler

**OUR PARISH FAMILY**

**NEWS FROM THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE**

**Bricks** – We will be mailing a another brick order in on Wednesday, March 17, so if you want a brick please try to get your order form in as we are ordering more infrequently. Brick forms are available in the church, the rectory office or by calling Kim Hoffmann in the Development Office at 522-7534.

**Unity Run** – Mark your calendars now for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Unity Run for Blessed Sacrament. This year's run will be held on the Saturday morning, April 24. Tee shirt sponsors (\$125) will be needed again this year. There will also be a children's run. The event is open to all parishioners, school families, alumni and friends of Blessed Sacrament School. Call Kim Hoffmann in the Development Office (522-7534) to find out more about the Unity Run.

**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 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)

**MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Volunteers for Meals on Wheels are needed. Please call Melanie Hallman at 529-9461 if you can help. Blessed Sacrament's week is March 29th through April 2nd. Thank you!

**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.

**GUIDELINES FOR CATHOLIC FUNERALS**

When it comes to burial, cremation and advance funeral planning, we know that people have many questions—particularly surrounding the religious teachings, beliefs and concerns of the Catholic Church. As funeral and cremation specialists, we're happy to provide information and answers to your questions during our FREE program—Guidelines for Catholic Funerals, which includes a meal and an optional tour of our Cremation Tribute Center. Please join us at Butler Funeral Homes on Thursday, March 18 from 12:00-1:30 p.m. for a brief, interactive, and open discussion forum for questions regarding these and other topics. This event is open to the public and includes a complimentary lunch. For more information or to reserve your seat, please call (217) 544-4646.

**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.

**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.

**TIMOTHY RETREAT**

A Timothy Retreat is a Catholic junior high retreat run by Catholic high school students. St. John Vianney Youth Group in Sherman will sponsor the first Timothy Retreat on Friday, May 14 and Saturday, May 15 from 7:00 PM through 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday. Kids sleep over at the SJV Activity Center. Cost is just \$15 and t-shirt and meals are included. Signups through March 31 are only \$10!

For more information, email John Barrett at [sjv@workwithyouth.com](mailto:sjv@workwithyouth.com). High school students who are interested in writing a talk or working at the retreat AND adults interested in helping should also contact John Barrett.

**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.

**SERRA CLUB**

The Serra Club of Springfield is sponsoring a Pre-Holy Week DAY OF PRAYER & REFLECTION on Saturday, March 27, 2010, at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 1615 West Washington Street, Springfield. Registration: 8 a.m., Holy Mass: 8:30 a.m., three talks by Reverend John Sullivan, OFM, Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Benediction. Sacrament of Reconciliation. Lunch provided. Free will offering. Reservations required: 529-2617, 341-2075, 523-2908, or 726-9479.

**SHG EVENTS**

**Trivia Night to Benefit SHG Spring Musical** – SHG will host a trivia night fundraiser on Saturday, March 13 at 7:00 p.m. at Christ the King Parish Hall. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Admission is \$10 per player with 10 -12 people per table. **Questions by Al Gietl.** Alcohol will be available and participants must be at least 21 years of age. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. There will be cash prizes and a 50/50 cash raffle. Reservations for the event can be made by calling Susan Hall at 435-7431 or e-mailing her at magoo4893@yahoo.com. Proceeds will benefit SHG's spring musical *GODSPELL*.

**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 are \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors and students. All tickets are reserved and may be purchased by phone at 787-1595 ext. 153. Tickets will be waiting at the box office before the show or may be picked up at the school office during school hours.

**SHG Musical Children's Event** – SHG will host *The Making of GODSPELL*, their annual children's party in conjunction with this year's musical, *GODSPELL* on Sunday, March 21 at 2:00 p.m. at SHG. Children of all ages are invited to meet the musical cast, get their picture taken, gather autographs, learn songs from the musical and dance on stage. Tickets are \$12 per person (parent must accompany child) and includes the event, lunch and the 5:00 p.m. Sunday showing. Tickets can be purchased by contacting SHG at 787-1595 x .153.

**"Music in Our Schools" Band Concert at SHG** – A band concert will be offered on Monday, March 15 at 7:00 p.m. at SHG's East Campus gym. The concert is free to the public and will include music from some of central Illinois' finest musicians. Fred Greenwald will conduct the concert.

**SHG's Black & Gold with a touch o' green tickets on sale!** – 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. 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.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE****WEEK OF MARCH 8-14**

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

Jack Jennings, Madeline Smith

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

Brendan Stannard, Olivia Hibbert

**Saturday, March 13, 4:30 PM**

**Lectors:** Joseph Stannard

**Servers:** Clare Stannard,  
Caroline Schmidt, Daniel  
Gardner

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jim  
Morphew, Lynn Frasco, Lori  
Criscione, Thomas Schmidt,  
Michelle Bretz, Larry Newell,  
Ed Schofield, Grace  
Stannard

**Sunday, March 14, 7:00 AM**

**Lectors:** Carolyn Graham

**Servers:** Coady Rutherford,  
Connor Rutherford

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Johanna  
Toomey, Karen Senger, Mary  
F. Conwill, Ted Siedle, Kathy  
Grubb

**Sunday, March 14, 8:30 AM**

**Lectors:** Kevin Lust

**Servers:** Denver Patten, Marissa  
Patten, John Drake

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Janine  
Feller, MaryAnn Gorney,  
Kathy Harth, Clara Ushman,  
Hannah Perrin, Mary K.  
Sommer, Ken Sommer,  
Andrew Adams

**Sunday, March 14, 10:30 AM**

**Lectors:** Donna Moore

**Servers:** Josh Moore, Joey  
Moore, Jim Moore

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Gene  
Mitchell, Andrea Judd,  
Barbara Erdmann, Sean  
Fitzgerald, Patricia Clarida,  
Don Graham, Pat Graham

**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**

1:00 AM Monday  
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

**BUILDING ON TRADITION ENVELOPES**

Contributions and pledge payments for the Building on Tradition project can be made through the Building on Tradition special envelopes included in the monthly envelope packet. You will not receive a monthly pledge statement. If you haven't already, please begin making pledge payments. Thank you!

**Building on Tradition**

Goal	\$5,400,000.00
Total Commitments	\$4,563,649.00
Total number of donors	700
Total Cash Received	\$ 1,814,784.43



**STEWARDSHIP**

*(Time | Talent | Treasure)*

Parish Collection

February 21, 2010	\$20,573.75
Target Amount	\$23,500.00