



Parish of the Blessed Sacrament



Sunday
July 18, 2010

**Sixteenth 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, July 19

- ✠ Confessions before 8:00 AM Mass
- ✠ 8:00 AM Mary Anne Tirpak

Tuesday, July 20, Saint Apolinaris

- ✠ Confessions before 8:00 AM Mass
- ✠ 8:00 AM Bettye Berning

Wednesday, July 21, Saint Lawrence of Brindisi

- ✠ Confessions before 8:00 AM Mass
- ✠ 8:00 AM Gen. George W. Erdmann
Patricia Collins

Thursday, July 22, Saint Mary Magdalene

- ✠ Confessions before 8:00 AM Mass
- ✠ 8:00 AM James Tamblin

Friday, July 23, Saint Bridget of Sweden

- ✠ 8:00 AM Vincent Moore

Saturday, July 24, Saint Sharbel Makhluf

- ✠ 7:00 AM Della Neale (LATIN MASS)
- ✠ 7:30-8:00 AM Confessions
- ✠ 3:00-4:00 PM Confessions
- ✠ 4:30 PM Dan Rebbe

Sunday, July 25, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ✠ 7:00 AM Arlene Murphy
- ✠ 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: For the health of Danielle Loftus, Jeff Baggerly, Melanie Hallman, Barbara Zaccari, Leona Garvert, Barb Langley, Paula, Elaine Grace, Kendra, Allen Stemper, Sandy Stemper, Joe, Sammy, Michael, Tom Schmidt, Tom Rice, Ruth Pohlman, Angel, and others in need of prayers.

DEAR PARISHIONERS

Over the last two years we have been praying for vocations with a chalice the Knights of Columbus donated to us in honor of a deceased parishioner, James Coble, who was a 4th degree Knight. As is our tradition, we are giving that chalice to a newly ordained priest for our diocese. Fr. Steve Thompson was ordained for our diocese on May 29th and is now assigned as parochial vicar of Cathedral parish. I will give this chalice to Fr. Steve as a gift of appreciation from us for answering God's call to the priesthood. We are now praying with a chalice donated by the Knights of Columbus in memory of Vincent Vespa. Please keep these deceased knights, the newly ordained, our seminarians, and an increase in vocations to the priesthood in your prayers.

My nephew David has finished his tour and come home safely from Iraq. Thank you so much for your prayers. Thank you also for the many prayers for all of our parishioners in military service; Kevin Dallavis, Joe Bright and Danny LoGrasso who recently returned home, and Chuck Kitson who is serving in Afganistan. This is only a partial list. Please keep all of our parishioners in the military in your prayers. And most of all we pray for peace.

The walls of our existing gymnasium and art room are mostly prepared for the openings into new storage areas and the new gym and hallway. Work continues on the elevator shaft on the west side of the school. The first footings for the addition have been poured and work on them continues. Please keep this work and the safety of the workers in your prayers.

As I mentioned a few weeks ago, our parish along with Christ the King and St. Agnes, are working with M.E.R.C.Y. to help a homeless family become self-sufficient. Our part of the initial task was to supply and furnish an apartment. Through your generous response to our request a couple weekends ago, we have now furnished an apartment for a mother and her two young children. They are in the process of moving in and are beginning their work with M.E.R.C.Y. and their mentors. It will be our duty, along with the other three parishes to provide rent and services for the next two years or less while the family works through this program. Our share is \$242 a month. We have already received a donation covering the first four months. I will fill you in on how we will cover the rest and give updates of the families progress at a later time.

**Sincerely in Christ,
Father Hoefler**

OUR PARISH FAMILY

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY WED

Noah Beveridge and Amanda Ellinger, July 10, 2010

WEDDING BANNES

Matthew Stoll and Jennifer Ramey plan to wed July 24, 2010.

Benjamin Hankins and Briana Davis plan to wed July 31, 2010.

William Lacey, Jr. and Kristin Follis plan to wed August 14, 2010.

PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED

Gregory Brown

GOD BLESS OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Zachary Theodore Oberfoell, son of Ronald and Catherine Oberfoell

CLASS REUNIONS

SHG Class of 1990 (20th class reunion)

Friday, July 23 at The Corner Pub and Grill

Saturday, July 24 at Panther Creek

Contact: Leah Hardy, 217-726-5177

or lghardy@gmail.com

<http://www.shgclassof1990.com/>

BLESSED SACRAMENT-ST. AGNES CROSS COUNTRY

Any Blessed Sacrament student entering 5th through 8th grades is eligible to participate in the cooperative cross country team with St. Agnes. The first practice will be Monday, August 2. Athletes will meet at the Washington Park playground pavilion at 8:00 AM. There will also be a mandatory parent meeting August 2 at St. Agnes at 7:00 PM. All athletes need an updated physical before participating. If you have any questions, contact Josh Bluhm at 41403247 or bluhm@shg.org.

WOMEN'S DAY OF RECOLLECTION

This month's Women's Day of Recollection will be held on Thursday, July 22, at Christ the King Church from 12:45 PM to 2:45 PM. The afternoon will include Exposition; two meditations given by a priest; time for personal prayer and Adoration; an opportunity for Confession and spiritual direction; and closing Benediction. A Mother's Room is available. All women throughout the diocese are invited to attend. The spiritual guidance at the Recollections is entrusted to a priest of the Prelature *Opus Dei*.

AUCTION DONATIONS

Thank you to those who have responded and donated items. We still need your help! Please consider donating to this year's auction.

Please help us make this year's auction our most successful one yet. We need donations for both the live and silent auctions and are reaching out to all our parish and school families.

- If you own a business or restaurant, or have a family member or friend who does, please consider donating or asking for a donation for our auction.
- Any jobs/services, hobbies, etc. to offer?
- You might see something cool on clearance this summer and pick it up to donate.
- And of course, we love tickets and trips.

We're looking for fun and unique ideas and really appreciate your help over the summer. Collecting items this summer will mean a lot less work in September.

We can start taking donations anytime, so next time you stop by your favorite store and have a chance to ask for a donation, or you and your friends come up with a fun package idea, please let us know! Thanks!

The Silent Auction Committee

Theresa Lambert, Tara Long, Grainne Mahoney, and Lori Reimers **Call 525-0648**

ADOPTION OPPORTUNITY

A local organization will be hosting a group of Philipino orphans during the month of August. If you are considering adopting a child who is in need of a loving home, please contact Joan Reardon Mahoney at 787-3314.

HOLY FAMILY FOOD PANTRY

Donations to the Holy Family Food Pantry will be picked up from the church vestibule on Monday, July 21.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the great volunteers for this year's Vacation Bible School. Everyone had a very fun time! Linda Thornberry and Erin Sullivan

*Are you interested in learning more about your faith? Would you like to strengthen your relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church? Tune in to Catholic Radio on **AM 1410 WIHM**. Programming includes daily Holy Mass, devotions, Catechetics, live call-in shows, and much more. For a program schedule and a free CD call (314) 752-7000 or toll-free (877) 305-1234.*

PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Nominations and Volunteers for Parish Council
The Blessed Sacrament Pastoral Council is seeking nominations and volunteers for new members. In addition to attending meetings the second Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. and representing the pastoral needs of the parish, Council members also assist in implementing pastoral programs (such as Blessed Sacrament's involvement in the M.E.R.C.Y. Communities program), and hosting events (e.g. receptions for RCIA participants, new parishioners, newly married couples). Each Council member commits to a 3-year term. Please contact Margaret Antenan at 528-7521 or mantenan@bsps.org to volunteer or nominate another parishioner.

GOSPEL OF LIFE

Fr. Frank Pavone, National Director of Priests for Life, has issued the third video in the special series on how & why we pray to end abortion.

"We have already seen that prayer unites us with the will of God & involves us in the great plan of His that is unfolding throughout history. A key aspect of that plan was summarized by Jesus Christ when He said, "I came that they may have life, & have it to the full." Human life is an expression of the will of God, so when we pray to end abortion, we're worshipping God because we're saying, "Lord, Your will for life needs to be fulfilled, & so the killing needs to stop." Every time a child is conceived it is an expression of the will of God. Praying to end abortion is another way of acknowledging He is God & we are not. When we pray to end abortion, we say yes to God. St. Paul says that Christ is the great Yes, the great Amen to all the promises of God. Abortion is the great No. It is anti Christ, anti God, anti God's plan, God's will, God's desire to say yes to the life of that human being that abortion destroys. So we pray to end abortion as a way of worshipping the God who says yes to life."

Please subscribe to Fr. Frank's YouTube channel ([youtube.com/frfrankpavone](https://www.youtube.com/frfrankpavone)) & spread the word about these videos!

ADORATION HOURS

"The living lamps before the Blessed Sacrament are the guardian angels of humanity" - Mateo Crownley

12:00 A.M. SUNDAY
1:00 A.M. SUNDAY
1:00 P.M. SUNDAY
1:00 A.M. MONDAY
2:00 A.M. MONDAY
4:00 P.M. THURSDAY
11:00 P.M. THURSDAY
9:00 P.M. FRIDAY
12:00 A.M. SATURDAY
1:00 A.M. SATURDAY
3:00 P.M. SATURDAY

CALL DAVID OR CATHY HEIMLICH 793-9352

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

WEEK OF JULY 19-25

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

8:00 AM

Ben Eck, Nic Farris

Thursday, Friday

8:00 AM

Nicole Gerber, Olivia Hibbert

Saturday, July 24, 4:30 PM

Lectors: Jim McDermott

Servers: Gabrielle McDermott,
Tessie McDermott, Emily Willard

Eucharistic Ministers: Isabel Figueroa, Rick Campbell, Cordelia Moore, Jim Morphew, Larry Newell, Kathryn Gietl, Susan Gallagher, Marge O'Keefe

Sunday, July 25, 7:00 AM

Lectors: Carolyn Graham

Servers: Preston Njapa Njehua,
Riley Hinds

Eucharistic Ministers: Dave Langston, Johanna Toomey, Barney Bruzetti, Pat Sheehan, Nancy Smith

Sunday, July 25, 8:30 AM

Lectors: Tom Karaianis

Servers: Emma Smith, Abby Pohlman, Taylor Pohlman

Eucharistic Ministers: Sr. Josephine Okeke, DDL, Noreen Luhr, Scott Reimers, Sally Petrone, Hannah Perrin, Clara Ushman, Laurie Mann, Barbara Erdmann

Sunday, July 25, 10:30 AM

Lectors: Jim Clancy

Servers: Emily Thornberry,
Clara Munyer, Patrick Rolen

Eucharistic Ministers: Lori Cricsione, Jude Kennedy, Cindy Ledbetter, Karen Senger, Linda Thornberry, James Keys, Rita Keys, James Dodge

SHG WORKS PROJECTS

For the past two years, over 200 Sacred Heart-Griffin students, parents, alumni and friends have blanketed Springfield neighborhoods as part of a widespread service effort to help low income or physically disabled homeowners clean up and maintain their properties and complete tasks they are unable to do themselves.

Nominations are currently being accepted for 2010 projects. *(All projects must be in Springfield. Rental property cannot be considered.)* In addition we are looking for volunteers willing to assist with the projects and/or make donations. If you are interested in being apart of this event or would like to make a nomination, please contact Nora Yochim, SHG Works Coordinator at norayochim@comcast.net , 217-698-9846 or visit the SHG website at www.shg.org

ST. BRIDGET OF SWEDEN—July 23

St. Bridget grew up in a pious family. Her father went to confession every Friday and made long, arduous pilgrimages as far as the Holy Land. As a young child, Bridget had a dream-vision of the Man of Sorrows. She asked who had caused Him his sorrows, and heard the answer, "All those who despise my love."

After Bridget's husband died, she arranged her affairs among her children and prayed for guidance. God

Building on Tradition

Goal	\$5,400,000.00
Total Commitments	\$4,749,388.81
Total Cash Received	\$ 2,093,062.36

gave her the task of founding a new religious order for women. He said that other orders had fallen into decay and that this order whose vineyard would revive the Church.

Bridget founded the religious order Ordo Sanctissimi Salvatoris. She is the patron saint of Sweden.



STEWARDSHIP

(Time / Talent / Treasure)

Parish Collection

July 4, 2010	\$21,065.65
Target Amount	\$23,500.00