



Parish of the Blessed Sacrament



Sunday
August 1, 2010
Eighteenth
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 2

- ✘ Confessions before 8:00 AM Mass
- ✘ 8:00 AM Otto Seitz
Deceased Family Members of Frank & Louise Sommer

Tuesday, August 3

- ✘ Confessions before 8:00 AM Mass
- ✘ 8:00 AM Donald Figge

Wednesday, August 4, Saint John Mary Vianney

- ✘ Confessions before 8:00 AM Mass
- ✘ 8:00 AM Martha Tasset

Thursday, August 5

- ✘ Confessions before 8:00 AM Mass
- ✘ 8:00 AM Robin Kloppenburg

Friday, August 6, Transfiguration of the Lord

- ✘ 8:00 AM Richard L. Senger

Saturday, August 7

- ✘ 7:00 AM Ed Kniery (LATIN MASS)
- ✘ 7:30-8:00 AM Confessions
- ✘ 3:00-4:00 PM Confessions
- ✘ 4:30 PM Intentions of our Parishioners

Sunday, August 8, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ✘ 7:00 AM Josephine Frank
- ✘ 8:30 AM Frank & Louise Sommer
- ✘ 10:30 AM Special Intentions

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

“Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.” The Lord reminds us with these words in today’s Gospel that we need to guard against getting caught up with the stuff of this world. Jesus warned the man in the story that he was about to die, “and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?” The question by the end of this Gospel becomes, “what is our treasure?” Jesus reminds us that we do not want to store up treasures but want to be rich in what matters to God. The key word here may be “store.” In other words the things that make us rich in what matters to God are the things we spend or give away. These are the things that make up love and relationship. Love and relationship are the things of heaven. We can take that kind of “stuff” with us. Let’s work on building up that kind of treasure.

Next week will be the annual mission appeal weekend. Please welcome our missionary priest. Fr. Dominic will be traveling Friday through Monday of next weekend to visit a friend here in the U.S. We pray he has a safe and enjoyable trip. He will be back to say Mass on the 10th of August.

As the work on our Building on Tradition project continues, please continue to keep this work and the safety of the workers in your prayers. This is a great example of using the treasures of this world to build up the treasures of heaven. In this new addition we will continue to form our young people in the Gospel of Jesus Christ that they may serve Him by serving others. They are “learning to make a difference” in the world and to build up the kingdom of God on earth.

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Hoefler

Save the Date!
September 25, 2010
Blessed Sacrament
School Auction

Watch the bulletin for special previews of this year’s auction items!

OUR PARISH FAMILY

WEDDING BANNS

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

Mark Donovan and Lara Stremsterfer plan to wed August 21, 2010.

POWER OUTAGE

The contractors need to turn the power off to the church, rectory, and school from August 5 at 8:00 AM through August 6 at noon. As a result, the Rectory office will be closed during this time. There will not be air conditioning or lights in the church or Adoration Chapel.

SCHOOL NEWS—PACKET PICK UP

Packets for Fee Night should be picked up after all Masses next weekend, August 7-8.

FAMILY CAMP/RENEWAL DAYS

Families of persons with special needs are invited to attend the Twenty-First Annual Family Camp/Renewal Days on September 27-28, 2010 at Lake Williamson Christian Center, Carlinville. For more information and a registration form, contact Elaine Vonderheide at 217-342-2718 or email mewv23@consolidated.net.

MISSION SUNDAY

Fr. Renato Baldovino, Jr., a diocesan priest of the Diocese of Gumaca, Phiippines, will join us for Mass next weekend. He is currently pastor of St. Andrew the Apostle Church in San Andres, Quezon. The Diocese of Gumaca is located in the Quezon Province, which occupies the south eastern island of Luzon, Philippines. It consists of 27 parishes and 2 others are being prepared for erection in the next two to three years. 85 percent of the total population are baptized Catholics. Please be generous and support Fr. Baldovino's efforts.

HELP SHARE THE PRO LIFE MESSAGE

Springfield Right to Life needs volunteers to staff its booth at the Illinois State Fair- August 13th-24th. Over 1500 men, women and children visit the booth, to pick up literature, sign a pro life petition and to see the fetal model babies. The shifts are for three hours and begin at 9:00 AM. Admission passes will be provided. We hope you will join us. Ask a friend to share this opportunity with you. For more information call Andrea Judd at 544-1300.

BULLETIN SCHEDULE

Information for the August 7-8 bulletin is due Tuesday at noon, August 3. Information for the August 14-15 bulletin is due Wednesday at noon, August 4.

NEWS FROM THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Kohl's Grant - Kohl's Department Store has announced that they will be awarding \$500,000 to 20 schools receiving the most votes from Kohl's Facebook page. The contest started July 15th and runs through September 3rd. Winning schools are required to submit their project by September 22nd

Here's how it works:

- 1) Log in to your Facebook account. (If you do not have one, they are very simple to set up).
- 2) Search "Kohl's"
- 3) Click on the "Kohl's Cares" tab
- 4) Type in "Blessed Sacrament School Springfield IL" to find us. Cast your five votes (you can give an organization up to 5 votes daily).
- 5) You may also use the following link to vote: <http://bit.ly/cC6WcP>

We are partnering with several other non-profit learning institutions in Springfield to share support and help one another to gain the votes necessary to win. Accordingly, please vote for St. Patrick's School and The Hope Learning Center when you vote for Blessed Sacrament. You get a total of 20 votes daily, maximum of 5 votes to each of your desired organizations. If the community bands together and votes daily for us and for our partners listed above, we might all three win \$500,000!

McDrew Tennis Tournament – The 36th McDrew Tennis and Jazz Festival, sponsored by B.S.S. alum, Kevin McDermott, will be held on Saturday, August 21 at Washington Park. This year's proceeds will be donated to the Blessed Sacrament *Building on Tradition* campaign. The fee for doubles tennis, which includes dinner, is \$40 per team. The matches begin at 6:00 pm. A children's tournament for kids 12 and under gets underway at 5:30. To register, send an email to: Kevin@kevinmcdermott.com. Please join the fun and support Blessed Sacrament!

LATIN MASS THIS SATURDAY

On Saturday, August 7, the 7:00 AM Latin Mass at Blessed Sacrament will be a Missa Cantata (Sung Mass), with Gregorian Chant sung by the Blessed Sacrament choir. Call Sean Dailey at 725-6006 with any questions.

BSS IESA BASEBALL

Tryouts and practice for Blessed Sacrament's IESA baseball team will be Monday, August 2 from 5:30 to 7:30 PM at Schlitt Park. Call Mike Ketchum with any questions at 741-4456.

ST. JOHN'S BREADLINE & BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Blessed Sacrament Parish provides food and service to St. John's Breadline on the second Saturday of each month. We are in need of volunteers to help serve on Saturday, August 14th from 10:15am to 12:45pm. No experience necessary. Make it a special offer in honor of St. Maximillian Kolbe. St. John's Breadline is at 430 N. 5th, Springfield, IL. For more information, call Donna at 622-8576.

BREAKFAST BENEFIT

An all-you-can-eat breakfast buffet will be held on Sunday, August 8 from 8 am until noon at KC Council 364. The cost is \$8 for adults, \$5 for kids ages 6 - 12, and free for kids ages five and under. The proceeds will benefit Catholic Charities' Crisis Assistance and Advocacy program. There will be a 50/50 raffle drawing for a cash prize and you don't have to be present to win. For questions, contact the Council Office at 787-2360.

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 a parishioner.

FALL ADULT FAITH FORMATION STUDY

Ladies: Have You Ever Wondered, "What Is The Meaning and Purpose of My Life?" or, "How Do I Find Happiness and Fulfillment?"

If you're wondering if there's more to life than just "getting by" and are ready to focus on what really matters, then discover the extraordinary Catholic teaching known as the Theology of the Body. It will give you a revolutionary and fulfilling vision for life, as it offers a new way to authentically see yourself, your faith, your relationships, and your world.

Given to us by Pope John Paul II, the Theology of the Body is renewing marriages, awakening vocations, healing deep personal wounds, and setting people free to live the life of greatness to which we are all called.

In *An Introduction to the Theology of the Body: Discovering the Master Plan for Your Life*, an adult faith formation program, renowned author and theologian Christopher West unfolds God's extraordinary plan for all of humanity. If you desire to live out the fullest meaning and purpose of your life, then join us for this amazing study!

This DVD and workbook study is open to women of all ages. It will be held in the CTK Parish Center on 8 consecutive Thursday mornings from 9:15-11:00am beginning Sept. 9th. Childcare will be available at the school. The cost is only \$13.00 and includes all course materials. For more information or to register, call Claudia Connelly at 836-0517, or email her at: cjconnelly@earthlink.net.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY

The St. Vincent DePaul Society will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, August 3rd at 6:30 P.M. in the north conference room of the rectory basement. New members are always welcome.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

WEEK OF AUGUST 2-8

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
8:00 AM

Meredith Beger, Taylor Loftus

Thursday, Friday

8:00 AM

Noah Kren, Alex Mauntel

Saturday, August 7, 4:30 PM

Lectors: Ginny Schofield

Servers: Connor Adams, Sami DeJanovich, Alex Mauntel

Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Thornberry, Jude Kennedy, Noreen Luhr, Pat Sheehan, Susan Gallagher, Isabel Figueroa, Ed Schofield, Mary Rita Dineen

Sunday, August 8 7:00 AM

Lectors: Dan Schuering

Servers: Ethan Bluhm, Vinny Vespa

Eucharistic Ministers: Nancy Smith, Dave Langston, Kathryn Gietl, Ann Walker, Kathy Grubb

Sunday, August 8, 8:30 AM

Lectors: Virginia Moore

Servers: Sam Bonansinga, Ben Eck, Lily Coady

Eucharistic Ministers: Hannah Perrin, Scott Reimers, Johanna Toomey, Marge O'Keefe, Larry Newell, Rick Campbell, Mike Delvo, Kathy Harth

Sunday, August 8, 10:30 AM

Lectors: Tim Moore

Servers: Adrienne Dodge, Missy Janik, Jack Jennings

Eucharistic Ministers: James Dodge, Karen Senger, Cindy Ledbetter, Lori Criscione, Sally Petrone, Barney Bruzetti, Jim Morphew, Cordelia Moore

BULLETIN ADS

Brian Davidson with LPI, our bulletin publisher, will visit our church soon to service our bulletin. Thanks to all who currently advertise in the bulletin, and we hope those who do not yet will consider doing so. Thank you!

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
- 2:00 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

Building on Tradition	
Goal	\$5,400,000.00
Total Commitments	\$4,755,593.81
Total Cash Received	\$ 2,146,580.69

BSS-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.

STEWARDSHIP <i>(Time / Talent / Treasure)</i>	
<u>Parish Collection</u>	
July 18, 2010	\$19,726.75
Target Amount	\$23,500.00